



15 QUESTIONS TO ASK CURRENT STUDENTS WHILE ON A COLLEGE TOUR

1. Who is their favorite professor? Why?
2. What is their favorite class and why? What does the student say about the professor?
3. Who is their favorite staff member on campus? Why?
4. What types of interactions have they had with these individuals?
5. What size are their classes? How big is their smallest class? Their largest classes?
6. If you speak with a student in your intended major, ask about relationships with faculty and mentors within that department.
7. How easy is it to do research with professors?
8. Have they done or do they plan to do a thesis, independent study, or capstone? Do they talk about a long-term project they've done?
9. What is the advising system for students in the department and more broadly? What type of academic advising have they gotten to help them select classes and make academic decisions? Who gave them this advice? A professor? A professional academic advisor (staff member)? Did they get the advising they needed?
10. What information does the Career Services Office provide about internships and job placement for your major? Does your intended major department help with internships and job placement? Does it maintain a database of opportunities? Does it offer stipends for unpaid internships?
11. What did they do over the summers, and how did they get these opportunities?
12. Have they had an internship or job over the summer or during the year? Did they get them through their personal connections outside the university, or did the institution facilitate the opportunity?
13. Is there a required senior capstone project or thesis option available?
14. What type of student organizations are available connected to your interests?
15. What does it take to be able to join these organizations? Is it competitive?