**Questions for College Visits School: Date:**

Why do students select this school?

What’s the best thing about this school?

What is the glue that binds social life? Sororities and fraternities? Outdoors? Athletics? Intellectual discussions?

What do students complain about the most?

Describe the type of students who thrive here.

Describe those who are less successful or satisfied here.

What type of student seems happiest here?

What are the most popular majors?

What are the most popular extracurriculars?

What are student traditions?

How active is the college with career planning?

What happens on weekends?

What is the pathway for undeclared students?

FOR STUDENTS

Has the college lived up to your expectations?

How does the college compare to what you read or heard about it beforehand?

What do faculty members expect of students?

How much time do you spend on homework each week?

How much reading and writing is expected?

Is there a balance between academics and social life?

Would you describe the atmosphere as competitive or cooperative among students?

Would you describe the political atmosphere as liberal, conservative, moderate, or balanced?

How involved are students in the community? in service work?

How are roommates chosen?

ADMISSIONS

What are typical course requirements?

What departments are strongest? weakest?

What kind of help do undecided students receive?

Will any of my high school courses count for college credit?

What constitutes a typical freshman-year program?

What percentage of students are commuters?

What percentage of students study abroad?