

Students and Your Parents | Questions to Consider Asking College Reps

1. Do I have a reasonable chance of being admitted?
2. Does the college offer the program I want to study? (More important, does the college offer courses that will help me figure out what I want to identify as a major?)
3. Can my family manage the costs?
4. If private college, does the college/university have an endowment which offers generous scholarships?
5. Is the overall size of the school right for my personality?
6. Will the college meet my religious and/or ethnic needs?
7. Do I seem compatible with the student population?
8. Is the student life what I'm looking for in a college?
9. Is the location, right? (region, weather, distance from city or home)
10. Are the housing and food services suitable?
11. Do the people in the financial aid, housing, and other services seem attentive and genuinely interested in helping students?
12. Will the college push me academically, so I will grow?
13. Do the best professors teach undergraduate courses?
14. Can I change majors easily, if I need to?
15. Do current students state the majority of classes are taught in engaging ways?
16. Are the computer facilities readily available and campus networking opportunities up-to-date?
17. Are there resources for career development?

FINDING THE RIGHT COLLEGE: Barron's, [Profile of American Colleges](#), pg. 7, 2017 edition