

College search questions

A high school visit with an admissions representative is your opportunity to interview the colleges and universities you're considering! It's a chance to learn more about each school, ask the questions that matter most to you and get to know the admissions representative who may be working with you throughout your college search. Messiah's admissions team compiled a list of questions you can use to get started.

GENERAL

Questions to ask:

1. What makes your school unique?
2. As a Christian college, what opportunities are there to grow in my faith that would be different from a non Christian college or even other Christian colleges?
3. I'm interested in your school! What can I do to continue to learn more and discover if it is the best fit for me?
4. What does diversity look like at your school?
5. What are some of your favorite things about your school?
6. What is your mission? Do you have a mission statement?
7. What leadership opportunities are available?
8. Are you an alum? If so, can you share a bit about your experience?

ACADEMICS

Questions to ask:

1. What majors are offered and how do I know which one is the best fit for me?
2. What is distinctive about the major I am interested in?
3. What are some ways that I can get involved within my major/academic interest?
4. Can you talk a little bit about student/faculty relationships and interactions?
5. Do grad-assistants teach your classes or do I learn from the professor?
6. Are internships available or required?
7. How will your school help me search for and select an internship?

STUDENT LIFE

Questions to ask:

1. What fun student-life opportunities are available to me?
2. I am interested in *insert extra-curricular*. Can I still be involved in this?
3. What is the community like?
4. What advice do you have for an incoming student as they try to get connected/get involved on campus?
5. What opportunities are there for studying off-campus?
6. What does an average day look like for a college student?
7. What are some fun things to do in the local area?
8. What is it like living in the residence halls on campus?
9. Is your school primarily a commuter school?

APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID

Questions to ask:

1. What does the application process look like? What do I need to submit? When should I submit it?
2. How can I make my application stand-out from other students who apply to your school?
3. When do students usually make a final decision on your school?
4. What scholarships do you offer and how do I pay for school?
5. Do scholarships continue all four years? What do I have to do to maintain them?

Ready to get started? Connect with your Messiah admissions representative to learn even more about Messiah University at messiah.edu/counselor. Be sure to also review our visit opportunities at messiah.edu/visit. We'd love to welcome you to campus!