

Admissions Policies

What high school courses are required?
What entrance tests are required? What are acceptable scores?
Does the college require a certain GPA or rank in class?
Will my activities and involvement in high school be considered?
What does Early Decision look like at your school?
What decision making process is used?
Are personal interviews, essays or letters of recommendation required?

The College

What is the surrounding community like?
Is the college public, private, or parochial?
Does the college have general education requirements?
Does the college offer summer classes?
Where do the majority of students come from?
Does the college offer on-line classes?

Student Population

What types of activities are available?
Do most of the students commute or live on campus?
Are there sororities and fraternities on campus?
What athletic programs are available?
Does the campus have a visitation program?
Is housing guaranteed for freshmen?
How diverse is the student population?
Do students come from nearby communities only or from all over the country?

Academics

What is the average class size?
Does the college offer career advising and job placement?
Do students graduate in four or five years?
What are the most popular majors?
Are students taught by FT faculty members or TAs?
What percent of graduates go on to graduate school?
Are academic advising services available?
Are tutoring services available?
Do you offer study abroad programs?
How will I know how many of my AP or college credits will be accepted?

Financial Aid

What financial aid form does the college require?
What percent of students receive financial aid?
When are the financial aid filing deadlines?
Does the college offer on-campus student employment?
What types of grants, scholarships and loans are available?
How are scholarships awarded?