QUESTIONS FOR THE COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES

Admissions
What are the admissions deadlines: rolling, early admissions, or deferred admissions?
What is the application fee?
Interviews required or recommended?
Are letters of recommendations required?
Any special requirements for certain programs such as: portfolio, audition, interviews, or tests?
What percent of applicants are accepted?
Do you have tour or visit dates?

Campus
What is the campus setting: urban, suburban, or rural?
How large is the campus?
What is the campus culture (atmosphere) - laid back, competitive, conservative or spirited?
What are the local cultural and social attractions?
How would you describe the student body’s personality?
What kind of student housing is offered?

Academic Program
What degrees are offered? (Majors & Minors)
Will my credits transfer or are there course I’ll need to take over?
What is the average GPA for transfer students?
Any special programs such as: independent study, off-campus study, study abroad or joint programs with nearby colleges?
Is the college noted for any of its programs?
How intense is the academic pressure on students?
How is this school distinctive?

Funding/Scholarships
How do you award scholarships and financial aid?
Some schools require separate applications for scholarships; some simply award scholarships based on information in a student’s application. A university might offer
Are there scholarships for specific academic programs or for artistic or athletic talent?
Which qualities will the scholarship committees weigh most heavily?
What are deadlines I should know?

Accreditations
Is the college accredited?
By who is the institution accredited?
Has it lost any accreditations or have any pending?

Activities
Does the school have publications such as a student newspaper, magazine, or yearbook?
Are there clubs – what type?
Is there a band, orchestra, radio station, or TV station?
Are there fraternities or sororities?
Can I join political organizations, ethnic organizations, or community service programs?

Alumni
What percentage of graduates enters graduate school?
Which schools?
What occupations are alumni employed in?
Any outstanding alumni?