



# APPLY FOR WHAT'S NEXT

## QUESTIONS TO ASK AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

### ACADEMIC

- How many students are in a typical class?
- What is the student-to-faculty ratio?
- Are classes taught by professors, graduate students, or individuals with master's degrees?
- How are classes taught?
- Is it mainly by lecture or by discussion?
- Are there online opportunities?

### STATISTICS

- What is the graduation rate?
- What is the retention rate?

### SCHEDULING

- How are classes scheduled?
- If you miss out on something one semester, will there be another opportunity to take it later on?
- Are you required to take physical education classes?
- Do you attend each class every day, or are classes scheduled every other day?
- How long is each class?
- Are there associated labs?

### CAREER

- Are there opportunities for internships during the summers and research opportunities throughout the year?
- Can students assist teachers with research or work independently?
- Is there a strong alumni network to help with summer and post-graduation job opportunities?
- Does the school host career fairs?
- Can students meet with career counselors throughout their college experience?
- Will individual departments assist students in finding summer research opportunities and jobs?

### STUDY ABROAD

- Are there opportunities to study abroad?
- Are there many options on where to go and what to study?
- When can you study abroad?
- Do you have to study abroad during a semester? Can you study abroad during breaks?
- What percentage of the student body studies abroad?
- Is there an office dedicated solely to study abroad?
- Once you've studied abroad, how do the credits transfer from the program back to your school?

### FACILITIES

- Are there health and wellness facilities on campus?
- What are the food options, and are some of them healthy or is it all fast food?
- Do you have to go off campus to find a meal?
- How many gyms are there on campus and what are the facilities like?
- Are there outdoor facilities that are open to all students and not just athletes?
- Is there an on-campus health clinic?
- Does the clinic provide health screenings?

### CAMPUS SAFETY

- What campus safety features have been implemented?
- Are there campus police or shuttle services for nights and weekends?
- Are there parking garages with security cameras or ID checks?
- What are the crime rates in the town as a whole and in the areas close to campus?

### TUTORING SERVICES

- If you find yourself falling behind in a class or need extra help, what is available?



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- Is there a writing center where English majors can review your work?
- Are there subject-specific tutors that you can use for free?

### ALUMNI

- How involved are the alumni?
- Do they assist students who want to pursue careers similar to their own?
- Are they notable?