

Academic Questions for Admissions Office or Department Head:

Does your school offer my major?

What majors are (schools name) strengths?

What is your grad rate?

What are your academic requirements?

I currently have a GPA of --, my SATs are -- using the old test and --- using the new test and my ACT scores are YY, does that meet the admission requirements of your school?

What is the average ACT/SAT score? GPA? Class Rank?

What is the average class size?

What is the student-teacher ratio?

Are my scores and high school academic record adequate for success at this college?

How successful are graduates with ____ degrees?

Questions for Financial Aid Office

Does my academic record qualify me for academic scholarship?

Do you offer scholarships for any extracurricular activities, such as church participation?

Are there scholarships offered to minorities?

My EFC is ____, can you help me determine a financial aid estimate if I were to attend your school?

Questions for the Coach: Academic

Does your program have a full-time academic advisor?

What type of academic support is available? (Study hall, tutors, etc)

What's your school APR for my sport?

What is the academic expectation to keep the scholarship or eligibility?

How many hours a day will athletics and other responsibilities keep me from my studies?

May I choose my major and attend classes required in my major even if practice conflicts?

What percentage of scholarship athletes graduate in four years? In five years?

What is the attitude of professors and students on campus towards athletes?

How many classes will I miss due to athletic commitments? Can I make up tests or work before or after absences?

Is free tutoring available? How do I arrange for this service?

Questions for Coach: General Athletic

How many seniors are graduating?

What is the team's record?

How was the overall performance of the team this past year?

Where did you place in the conference last season?

Did you go to the NCAA tournament?

What is your coaching style?

What advantages are there for student-athletes as opposed to regular student body?

What type of off season activities are expected?

Am I allowed to participate in other sports?

If I get hurt during season, do I lose my spot on the team or any scholarship monies?

If I get hurt, before I sign the letter of intent, does that affect being a part of your team and school?

If I attend your school will I compete as a freshman?

What is a typical day like for a student athlete on your team?

Do you plan on being the coach at ____ College until I'm a senior in college?

What accident/health insurance does the school offer to athletes?

What is the procedure if I get injured?

Questions for the Coach: Recruiting List

Have you watched my video? If not, I'll send you the link.

Has your coaching staff evaluated me yet?

If yes---What should I work on athletically?

If no---May I send you tape to evaluate?

What are the key positions you are looking to fill?

Are you looking for my position in (your grad year)?

Where do I stand with your lists of recruits?

Am I your #1 recruit?

How many players are you recruiting at my position?

When do you want to sign someone in my position?

How many verbal's do you already have?

Based on my background, would you intend to invite me for an official visit? If not, what walk-on opportunities are available?

Are you able to pay my airfare if I visit? If not, what are you able to help with to offset costs of visiting?

Do I have a spot on your team?

Do I have to try out?

Would I contribute right away?

Questions for the Coach: Walk-on

What walk-on opportunities are available?

What benefits are available for walk-ons?

How many walk-on athletes make the team?

If I walk on, what do I need to accomplish to receive a scholarship?

Questions for the Coach: Scholarship Negotiation

How many scholarships are available?

Am I under consideration for a scholarship?

In general, what are your standards for a full-ride scholarship?

What determines if my scholarship is renewed?

What types of grants and aid are available to athletes?

Do I need to apply before a scholarship can be offered?

Will I be eligible to receive more money next year?

Are there other scholarships for which I can apply? Can you help me do that?

What does the average athlete pay to attend?

If I do not graduate in 4 yrs will my scholarship be renewed?

How much will it cost for me to attend school?

What is my expected contribution?

In regards to FAFSA, if I can't apply until Jan.1st, can you give me an idea of what I can or will receive?

What is the next step in determining if there is mutual interest and the opportunity for a scholarship?

My bottom line for college is ____, are you able to match that amount?

I have several other offers on the table right now, are you able to work with financial aid to help me meet those at your school?

If I finish all my four years athletic standing, but academically need a semester or two, will I still receive the same aid and scholarship monies?

What do I need to achieve as a freshman in college (or senior in high school) to increase your scholarship offer?

If I have another offer that will be less for me out of pocket, are interested in seeing it?

Will you match or exceed another schools offer?

Can you help me appeal my financial aid offer through admissions?

Questions for the Coach: Application Process

When should I apply?

Do you want me to fill out an application?

Should I submit it to you to turn in or should I send it directly to admissions? (this is asking the coach to waive your application fee and also if they “support” your application through admissions)

If I send it to admissions, is there an application fee waiver?

Do you walk the application over? Are you supporting my application with admissions?

Questions for Coach: General

What do you need from me?

How can we speed up the recruiting process at this point?

Where do we go from here, what is the next step?

Questions for Current Students or Athletes: College Life

What is housing/lodging like?

Do most students live on-campus?

What activities are there for students?

Do people stay at the college on the weekends?

What is the food like?

Is summer school required?

Will I live in a regular or an athletes' dorm? How many roommates would I have?

How many hours a day must students study at this college?

What is the coach like in practice, in competition, regularly?

Do you like it here?

Are there certain classes most athletes take?

Which classes are interesting or fun?

How difficult is it to balance academics, athletics, and social life?

How are practices run?

What is the weight program like?

Have you improved while at this school?

Have you enjoyed yourself here?

What other schools did you apply to and why did you choose this particular school? What are the freshmen dorms like?

What percentage of his/her players stay on the team all four years.

What is the coaching style of the staff?

What is the food like on campus?

What are the facilities like? How fast are improvements made?

What are the team policies?

What is the alcohol policy?

Are there food-diet restrictions?

Is there a dress code for home or away matches?

Are the players supposed to live together?

Are players allowed to live off campus?

Is the coach positive or negative in practice?

Is practice intense or laid back?

Do the athletes have a good attitude during practice?

Is there a good “team” atmosphere?

Does the team get along and hang out together?