

INTERVIEW...QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. What was the retention rate for last year's freshman class?
2. Does the school accept AP courses or college credit courses?
3. How large are the core classes? What is the typical class size?
What is the student/faculty ration?
4. What percent of the student body lives on campus? What percent remains on the campus for the weekend?
5. Is there a need blind policy in the admission process?
Does financial need influence an admission decision?
6. What percent of financial need as indicated by the FAFSA is typically awarded?
7. What percent of students received financial aid? What percent received scholarships? What percent received money for special gifts...sports, service, musical talent, etc.?
8. What are the placement procedures for incoming freshman?
Are math and English scores utilized? Are there placement tests?
9. What other services are available to students? [tutoring, counseling, study skills - writing, reading, and math skills]
10. Are there separate freshman dorms? What are some of the specific dorm rules?
11. How are roommates selected? What is the set-up of a typical dorm room?
12. Are there any specific weekend activities for freshman?
13. Are there vacation times when some/most/all students go home?
14. What opportunities are there for internships?