



Undergraduate / Graduate Students - Questions

1. Could you first tell us your name, where you go to college, where you are from, and what year you are in college?
2. How would you describe the community you are from? (e.g. the suburbs, city, small town, country)? Are there any characteristics in your mind that makes this place unique or different from what people might generally think?
3. What words would your friends use that best describe you from your perspective?
4. What career goals do you have related to what your future college degree will allow you to do or become?
5. What are two to three things you feel all rising high school students should know about college? Why are these important from your perspective and experience?
6. What would you describe as the biggest difference between high school and college expectations related to both academics and life outside of school?
7. What advice do you have for students in regards to dealing with professors and getting used to the different expectations of college?
8. What area(s) of academic study do you find most interesting?
9. Have you had a chance to do things at college related to this interest and/or other areas that you would not have envisioned before you entered college?



10. Looking back on high school, which teachers do you feel best prepared you for college? What made their class and/or expectations stand out?
11. What was the size of your high school and what kinds of activities did you take part in (both in and outside of school)?
12. What do you wish a college student would have told you while you were in high school that would have potentially changed the way you looked at college?
13. Was there ever a time in high school when you considered not going to college? If so, what made you change your mind?
14. Are you a full-time or part-time student?
15. Do you have any brothers or sisters who have already gone to college?
16. What advice would you have for students who believe they cannot afford college and that it is not worth the cost of taking out additional loans?
17. What parting words of advice do you have for students who are trying to decide where to go to college?