**Admission Requirements**

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| * What high school courses are required?
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| * Are entrance exams required? If so, which ones?
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| * What scores are acceptable?
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| * Is a certain Grade Point Average or class rank required?
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| * Will my activities and school involvement be considered?
 |
| * Is there an essay on the application?
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| * Is there an early decision or early action option?
 |
| * On what criteria are applicants accepted?
 |
| * Are letters of recommendation required? If yes, how many?
 |
| * Do certain majors have special requirements?
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| * Can admission denial be appealed?
 |
| * What are the application filing deadlines?
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**Academics**

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| * What is the average class size? Largest? Smallest?
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| * How many students in last year’s freshman class returned to be sophomores this year?
 |
| * What was the grade point average for the freshman class last year?
 |
| * What is the college’s procedure for freshman orientation, class placement, and scheduling? Are classes guaranteed?
 |
| * How is a faculty advisor assigned to a student?
 |
| * What services does the school offer to students who are undecided about a major?
 |
| * How many students from the freshman class complete receive a diploma? What percentage of the freshman class will achieve a diploma in 4 years? 5 years?
 |
| * What are the most popular majors?
 |
| * Are students taught by full-time faculty, graduate assistants or a combination of both?
 |
| * What types of additional services are provided by the school at no additional cost (i.e., tutoring, career or personal counseling, study skills workshops, job placement)?
 |
| * Is there an honors program? What are the qualifications?
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**College Characteristics**

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| * Where is the college located (city, suburb, small town, rural setting)?
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| * What is the surrounding community like?
 |
| * Is the college public, private or religiously affiliated?
 |
| * What is the current student enrollment?
 |
| * Does the college have general education requirements? If yes, what are they?
 |
| * Does the college have special programs for transfer students?
 |
| * What is the academic calendar (semesters, trimesters, etc)?
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**Cost**

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| * What are the costs of room and board?
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| * Are there additional fees?
 |
| * Is there a difference in the costs for in-state and out-of-state students?
 |
| * Are accepted students required to place deposits for housing? Are these refundable?
 |
| * Are deposits required each year for returning students?
 |
| * When does the tuition bills need to be paid? Before classes begin?
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**Social Life**

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| * What is the average age of the student body?
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| * What it the male to female ratio?
 |
| * What percent of the students reside on campus?
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| * Are dorms co-ed or single sex?
 |
| * Is this a “suitcase” college, where many students return home on the weekend?
 |
| * What are the procedures for selecting a roommate?
 |
| * What are some of the rules and regulations that govern campus and dormitory life?
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**Student Population**

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| * Where do the majority of students come from?
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| * Do most student commute or live on campus?
 |
| * What types of students activities are there?
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| * Are there sororities or fraternities on campus?
 |
| * What athletic programs are there?
 |
| * Is the surrounding community supportive of the college?
 |
| * Is housing available/guaranteed for freshmen?
 |
| * Is housing available for four years?
 |

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**Financial Aid**

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| * What percent of the students receive financial aid based on financial need?
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| * What percent of students receive scholarships based on academic ability?
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| * What would be a typical freshman financial aid package?
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| * Will be financial aid be adjusted if my need increases?
 |
| * Is there a tuition payment plan?
 |
| * Are there campus jobs available for students not offered work-study? Are there off-campus jobs as well?
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