

Unity Through Knowledge HBCU Tour – Questions To Ask

Questions for the Admissions Office

What is the student to teacher ratio? _____

What is the male to female student ratio? _____

Can freshman have cars on campus? _____

How early do you accept applications for admissions? _____

Are the dorms spread throughout the campus or clustered in one area? _____

Is there any kind of shuttle service between classroom areas, the library, the student union, and dorms? If so, how late does it run? _____

Is there any security system to bar outsiders from entering dorms? _____

Do freshmen live in their own dorms? If so, are they single-sex or coed dorms? _____

How large is the campus security police force? Does it patrol the campus regularly?

Does dorm rooms have access to the Internet and is the campus LAN? _____

What services are offered by the campus health center? _____

What are the requirements for scholarships? _____

Are there places to get extra furniture, like bookcases, for your dorm room?

How far away is a supermarket/Wal-Mart? _____

How far away is a shopping mall? _____

After freshman year, what are the options for apartment living? _____

What are your largest or most historical annual campus events?

Which corporations have a history of recruiting/hiring students from your university?

When are freshman required to report to campus for orientation and first-day of school? _____

Questions for Students

What do you like most about this school? _____

Do fraternities and sororities dominate the social life of the college? _____

Questions to Ask Yourself About the Campus

Was the Admissions Office a friendly and inviting place with a great deal of information about the school, or was it cold with little information to pick up? _____

Does the campus seem too big or too small? _____

Are churches located near the campus? _____

Are the dorms quiet or noisy? Do they seem crowded? _____

How large are the rooms? _____

What's advertised on dorm and classroom bulletin boards? _____

Is their lighting around the dorms, classrooms and lab buildings? _____

Rate the dormitories? _____

Rate the campus décor? _____

Rate the condition of the playing fields/sports equipment? _____

How is the quality of the food in the cafeteria or dining hall? How are the sizes of the portions? Is it healthy or fast food? _____

Does it look like there is much to do outside of campus? _____

Do you feel comfortable and safe? _____