# Questions to ask a college

Bring this to a call, a visit or a college fair

Write the answers next to each question and compare colleges using the same list. These are questions only. Ask each college for its answer in writing, or find it on its official website.

## The program

What credential do I receive when I finish: certificate, diploma, advanced diploma or degree?

How long is the program, and how is it divided into terms?

Which months can I start, and is each start the same program?

What subjects do I study in the first term?

Is there a co-op or work placement? How is it arranged, and who finds it?

## Admission

What does the college list as admission requirements for this program?

Which documents does it ask for, and by what date?

Is there an interview, test or portfolio?

Does the college accept a language test other than the one I have?

## Fees and costs

Where does the college publish its tuition and fees for this program?

Which fees are charged besides tuition?



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When are fees due, and what are the payment steps?

What is the refund policy if I withdraw?

## Campus and support

Which campus is the program taught at, and are any classes online?

What support is there for new students, and for international students?

Does the college offer housing or help finding housing?

How do I reach the international or student services office?

## After the program

Does the college share what its graduates have gone on to do, and where is that published?

Can credits transfer to another college or university? Where do I confirm it in writing?

*Each college and each funding body sets its own requirements and publishes them on its own website. Confirm everything with the official source.*


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