

# 25

## questions to ask a college

- 1** How many students attend? **2** Do you have the major or academic program I want? **3** Do professors teach undergraduate courses, or do you use teaching assistants?
- 4** What is the average class size and the student-faculty ratio? **5** Can I graduate in four years? **6** Will I have an advisor to help me with my class schedule? **7** Are faculty members easy to reach outside of class? **8** How does the college show a commitment to diversity? **9** What international programs are available, and how many students participate? **10** What percentage of students take an internship? **11** What computer and educational technology is available for student use? **12** What percentage of students do research with faculty?
- 13** Do you have advising and other resources for career and graduate school preparation? **14** What are your athletics and fine arts programs? **15** What do students do for fun on campus or in the community? **16** How does the food system work? **17** What is campus security like? **18** Do you have the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities that interest me? **19** What are your admissions requirements and important deadlines? **20** What types of housing are available? **21** What are some special facilities or features of the campus? **22** What is the cost of tuition? **23** What scholarships and other kinds of financial assistance are available? **24** Do you accept Advanced Placement tests? **25** What percentage of recent graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate schools?