

Harvest - College Counseling

Questions to Ask Colleges

Is the school licensed by the State to provide the program I want?

Does the school offer financial aid? If so, what types?

How much does the program cost? What does that include? Will my financial aid be enough to cover the cost of attendance? Will I have to pay any of it back?

Do I have to pay all expenses at once?

Can I get a refund if I have to drop out?

What is the average number of students in each class? Will I have enough contact with my instructors? How many students who begin a program actually graduate?

What are the attendance and grade requirements?

Can I get the courses I want at times that are convenient to me?

How long will it take to complete the program? How many hours a week will I attend class? How many hours of homework will I be expected to do?

Does the school provide all of the training that I need for the professional certification required for my career?

If professional certification is required for employment, how many students enrolled in the school's program pass the certification exam?

Does the school have modern facilities and equipment? Will I be trained on state-of-the-art equipment used in the field that I want to enter? Does the school have enough equipment to ensure all students will get to use it?

What percentages of their graduates find jobs? What does the school do to help graduates locate jobs? Does the school provide free job placement services?

If I decide to continue my education, will other schools accept the coursework from my current school?

How many students gain admittance into graduate school from this institution? How many students score well on graduate school entrance exams?