



The Accreditation Council
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Quality is the Key

Are you applying to a local or foreign
university or college?

Are you concerned about the quality of the
institution or programme?

Here are some questions to help you.

Registration/Accreditation/Recognition Specific to Local Tertiary Level Institutions (TLIs)

- Is this institution registered, accredited or recognised?
- Is the programme that I am interested in approved, recognised or accredited by ACTT?



Academics and Faculty

- What is distinctive about your faculty? What is the educational philosophy of the university/college?
- Has it changed much in recent years?
- What is the most popular major on campus? Why?
- How would you characterise the academic rigor and work load? What is required of me to graduate?
- Are there research and or internship possibilities with the faculty? In what areas?
- What is the student to faculty ratio?
- What is the quality of student and faculty relationships? Is the faculty interested in and accessible to students after class? Do faculty members participate in student activities?
- Are curriculum changes in the works? How will that affect my college years?
- Are any new programs scheduled for the next four years?
- Are there scholarships that I can apply for?



Students

- Has the student government made any real contribution to the school? How do you get into student government?
- What political, social, or academic issues concerned students last year? How did the administration react? What was the resolution?
- What is the role of the campus newspaper?



Social Life and Campus Activities

- What do students like most about the campus?
- What do students do for fun?
- What is the role of fraternities and sororities on campus? If I didn't want to join, are there other social groups on campus?
- What role do team sports play in the social life of the university/college?
- Is there a good balance of academics, social life, and extracurricular activities?
- What were the social or cultural highlights last year?

Campus Facilities

Housing and Dining

- Is there something I should know about housing that would help me in my choice? What are the types of meal plans?
- Are your dorms co-ed or single sex?
- Do I have to share a room with someone else?



Activity Centers & Athletic and Recreational Facilities

- What kinds of facilities does the student center have?
- Does the campus have a fitness centre? How would you rate the fitness centre?

Health, Career Counseling, Special Student Services and Security

- Is there a doctor, nurse, psychologist, or career counselor on campus? What is the waiting period for appointments?
- Is the office for special services adequate to the demand?
- What are the security measures on campus to protect students during class? Are there any security measures for students living on campus?



Questions

to ask University/College Representatives

Library

- Is the library open 24/7? If not, what are the operating hours of the library?
- What have been students' experiences with the library?
- Is the library well equipped with computers and copy machines?



The community off campus

- What is there to do in town? How would I get there?
- What activities can I participate in off campus?
- How do I get around? What transport system is in place?
- Is there any place I should be weary of?



Work

- Is there any opportunity for internships or student part time employment?
- Would I earn credits from the internships?
- Are there opportunities for work on campus after completing my degree?

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