

Questions to Ask College Recruiters

1. When is the deadline to apply?
2. When do graduate exam scores need to be sent?
3. How many letters of recommendation are required?
4. What is the minimum GPA required for admittance to the university **AND** to the specific program you are interested in?
5. What graduate exams are required and would they know the minimum score for admission? (Remember a graduate program at a university may have different criteria than for the general university requirements).
6. Do they offer financial assistance? In what form? (This could be financial support as a graduate assistant, teaching assistant or research assistant).
7. If the university is out of state, what kind of housing do they offer? If you're married, do they have residences for married couples (or significant other)?
8. If you have a very high GPA and you qualify as a potential candidate, do they pay your travel or stay to be interviewed at the university by the faculty there?
9. How long is the program – how much time would it take to complete?
10. Do they offer placement assistance upon completing the PhD?