

## *Questions to Ask Yourself*

Am I interested in a small college, large university, community college or technical school? How would my experience be different at each?

Do I want to attend a private college or a public college? What would the differences be?

How far from home am I willing to travel for college?

What kind of geographic setting would I most prefer—rural, urban or suburban?

What majors and fields of study interest me most? (Not all colleges offer all majors.)

How much is my family able to pay for college?

Which aspects of campus life are most important to me—athletics, social activities, academic reputation, campus organizations, quality of facilities, campus rules and policies?

**For a complete list of questions and the answers to them for Hood College go to [hood.edu/admissionFAQ](http://hood.edu/admissionFAQ)**

## *Questions to Ask Colleges and Universities*

What are the most important factors for admission? Deadlines? How can I make my application stronger?

How do I apply for financial aid?

How do I apply for scholarships? What type of scholarships are offered?

What percentage of students graduate in four years?

What is the college's enrollment? How large is the freshman class?

How big is the largest classroom? How big will my class sizes be?

Are standardized tests (like the SAT/ACT) required?

What's the average GPA and SAT/ACT score (if required) for accepted students?

Are professors accessible to students?

What's the campus diversity like?

What are the housing options? How long do most students live on campus?

Can I get a job on campus?

