

Questions for Prospective College Athletic Programs

The following questions are meant to help you assess those programs in which you are genuinely interested.

Academics

Do you have the major I want?
Do you have a variety of academic choices?
For what field of study is your institution known?
Do you have a full-time academic advisor for athletes?
Does anyone help students with scheduling?
What programs are available for career assessment?
Are there tutors and study skills help available?
Is there a supervised study hall? How often and who supervises?
How many classes do your athletes miss a year?
What percentage of your players graduate?
What percentage graduate in four years?
If a fifth year is needed, will you fund it?
Is summer school funding available?
What is the faculty-student ratio?
What is the average class size?
Will the academic reputation of the school help me after graduation?
Am I capable of handling the academic demands of the school?
Are my high school grades, class rank, and SAT Scores comparable to those of non-athletes who are accepted at the school?

Program

What are the strengths of your program?
What are the weaknesses of your program?
What type of university support does your program receive?
Do you have an alumni support group?
What type of media exposure does your team receive?
Where did your team finish in the conference last year?
What was your overall record last year?
What is the strength of your schedule?
Do you participate in tournaments?
Where do you travel?