

Questions to ask College Coaches

Here is a list of questions you may want to ask college coaches when you have a meeting during your official or unofficial visit. The questions are in random order as it is up to you on what is most important.

- Where do you see me in this program?
- Do the men and women practice together?
- How do you organize your practices? (groups, ability level, gender, etc.)
- What coach would be working with my group?
- How many yards would we swim in an average mid season workout?
- Do you set up rooming assignments with other swimmers?
- How far are the dorms from the pool?
- Do you help with class selection? (so labs and classes do not interfere with practice or so that you do not have a class when you would be routinely traveling for a meet, i.e. Friday afternoon)
- Is there a mandatory study hall?
- Do you have academic advisors or tutors for athletes?
- Is there a flexible meal plan in case I miss meals because of classes, practices, or meets?
- Does the team do activities outside of the pool? (If so, what are they?)
- Do you feel I could contribute freshman year? (If not, when?)