



**COLLEGE VISIT SAMPLE QUESTIONS**  
*(or only after a College has expressed interest in recruitment)*

What is the total cost per year at this University?

- Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_
- Room: \_\_\_\_\_
- Board: \_\_\_\_\_
- Books: \_\_\_\_\_

How much is being offered?

- Athletic: \_\_\_\_\_
- Academic: \_\_\_\_\_
- Need based Financial Aid: \_\_\_\_\_

Is any of the amount being offered from a work study program?

Will you have to pay any lab costs or other incidental fees?

If tuition or room & board costs increase, will your Scholarship increase accordingly?

If you are on a meal plan, what will happen when practice or travel cause you to miss your meals?

If any of your Scholarship is academic or need based money, what will happen if the basis for that part of your Scholarship changes (i.e.: G.P.A. falls below minimum level or parents' financial situation changes)?

What G.P.A. must you maintain to keep your Academic and/or Athletic Scholarship?

If a permanent injury ends your playing career, what provisions would be made for you to finish your College education?

Scholarships are one year contracts; what would constitute grounds for non-renewal of your Scholarship?

Does this University have a fifth year scholarship program? Would you be eligible for this program?

What is this College or University ranked nationally in specific fields? If you know what your major will be, is this College or University nationally ranked in this field?

What G.P.A. must you have to enter the college of your major as a Junior?

Is the College of your major field impacted or is there any other situation that would prevent you from entering your Major?

Is there mandatory Study Hall or a Study period for team members?

Who arranges tutoring and is there tutoring available on Road Trips?

What percentage of players graduate in four years? In five years?

Does the school have a job placement service for Graduates?

How long will you be required to live on Campus?

How much of your room & board allowance will you be allowed to use?

Will your roommates be from the team? Will you have any input as to who will be your roommate?

Are you being recruited to play a specific position?

What areas of your game does this coach feel could use some improvement and does he/she have any specific plans to bring about these improvements?

If you have the ability to play another sport at a level consistent with the school's team in that sport, will you be allowed to play that sport? If softball is offering less than 100% would you be eligible to receive any scholarship money from another sport?

How many and which positions might you be expected to play?

Are you there as first choice, second or third?

How many players at the school, or being recruited, play your position?  
What year are the existing players in?

Are you being recruited to play right away?

When will you have the opportunity to play regularly?

*If this is an out of state school:* How many Californians are on the team?

Does your schedule call for you to play in Southern California?

How many Californians have attended this school and stayed four or five years?

*If you are a pitcher:* Does the school have a pitching Coach?

Does the pitching Coach plan on making any significant changes in your pitching style?

Does the Coach believe in pitching only one girl or divide pitching duties during Conference and/or non-Conference play and NCAA Tournament play? How much will you pitch when you are not actually pitching in a game?

Many College Coaches seem to have one pitcher in the game and one pitcher warming up consistently; does this Coach follow these practices? Does this Coach require extra practice for pitchers outside of the normal practice time?

Does the team work on fundamentals and skill development?

Is there a mandatory weight program?