Suggested Questions to ask During a Campus Tour

Tour Guide
- Why did you choose this college?
- What do you love about this college?
- What do you wish you could change about this college?
- Why did you choose major X?
- Who is your favorite professor and why?
- What's the faculty like? How accessible are they outside of class?
- How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
- What's it like to go from high school to college?
- What was your Tuesday like? What was your Friday night like?
- What do you do in your free time? On the weekends?
- What is it like to live here?
- How would you summarize the campus culture?
- What does the college do to promote student involvement in campus groups, extracurricular activities, or volunteerism?
- Are sororities and fraternities a big part of campus life?
- Where do students hang out on campus?
- What are the most popular clubs and activities?
- How safe is the campus?
- What support services are available? (academic advisors, tutors, mental health counselors, etc.)
- How long do you think it will take you to graduate?
- How has the school helped with your career development? Is it easy to find internships?
- Is there job placement help for graduates?

Admissions Officer
- What type of application review do you use to evaluate your applicants? Holistic? Index-based?
- What are you looking for in an ideal candidate?
- What does academic rigor mean to your school during an application review?
- What makes an effective personal statement?
- What are popular majors? Are any programs impacted?
- What kind of financial aid and merit-based scholarships are available?
- How much do your students usually end up owing when they graduate?
- Will my costs go up when your tuition goes up, or can we use the same tuition rate I started with so I'll know the costs for four years?
- How many students usually graduate in the major that interests me? How long do these students usually take to get their degree? In what ways does the college help students graduate in four years?