College Visit

1. How are you treated by staff and students?
2. How do staff and students treat one another?
3. How do students appear? Are they groomed, wearing clean clothes, smiling? Are all wearing expensive, name brand clothes? Or driving BMWs and Corvettes?
4. Are clubs or organizations you want available on campus?
5. Do the activities of sororities and/or fraternities dominate social life?
6. Are students accepted into activities in the community?
7. Are buildings (including dorms) clean interior and exterior? Peeling or worn off paint?
8. Is carpeting worn or clean or smelling?
9. Does the College provide equipment in classrooms, library, computer centers, labs up-to-date or are they outmoded or worn out or in disrepair?
10. How secure are the dorms?
11. Are dorms noisy or quiet, crowded, well lit inside and out, clean and cared for?
12. Are escorts available in the evening? Are there shuttle busses or campus police? “Blue light” telephones?
13. Is there a “health center” among dorms? Are nurses available 24/7? Are doctors on call? Does center refer students to nearby hospital?
14. What activities are available? Are there game rooms or is there a Gym or exercise room or a pool or track?
15. What do students do on weekends? Do most go home?
16. Are there concerts, movies, lectures, exhibitions, sporting events or social get-togethers on campus? How often?
17. What are the most popular activities?
18. How far to activities in community? How available is transportation? How available is it to stores, markets, fast food places, etc.?
19. What are the meal plans?
20. How clean and well-kept is the dining hall? Serving areas? Are there tables, floors, seating available?
21. How is food quality? How about size of portions? Is there healthy food? Is there a variety of choices?
22. What is the size of classes?
23. Are classes always taught by professors or do they frequently send grad assistants?
24. Classes are only lecture or are there also tutorials and seminars?
25. How is the academic atmosphere? Is it pressured, lax or comfortable?
26. Is there emphasis on grades, outside activities, social life or mix?
27. Are professors easily accessible?
28. Do professors communicate well? Interesting? Boring?
29. Are professors friendly with students? Do they interact outside of classroom?
30. How strictly are campus rules enforced? How severe are penalties?
31. Ask students “why did you come here, why do you stay, what would you change?”
32. AM I AT HOME HERE? Are these students like me?