

## University and college

- Describe a mistake or something you should not have done since being in university.
- Can you explain the process of registering for a class/course?
- What celebrations/festivals/events do you enjoy the most? Why?
- What's the best advice you would tell a brother/sister or friend who is now entering college?
- What's the best excuse you've heard or given for missing a class?
- How has your life changed since beginning college?
- How much note taking do you do in most of your classes?
- How often do you reread or organize your notes from a professor's lecture?
- What are some advantages in studying with sophomore/junior/senior students/friends or with older students?
- If you wanted to, when could you fit in more study time?
- What do you fear most about next semester's classes?
- What was your biggest fear before you began your freshman year of college?
- How much of the course material is covered by the professors in your classes?
- During classes, do you like working in student groups or working alone? Why?
- What are some advantages of studying alone? Disadvantages?
- What are some advantages of studying in groups? Disadvantages?
- Do you prefer to study with friends/classmates or to study alone?
- Do you have easy access to your professors outside of class?
- How often do you read ahead for your classes?
- What can/do you do if you fall behind in your classes?
- What do you plan to do during the summer vacation?
- What's your biggest motivation for your university life?
- What can you do if you don't like your roommates?
- Are the counselors at school helpful?
- What's your favorite spot on campus?
- What's your favorite way to take a 'short' break from studying at night?
- What do you miss most about your home and your hometown?
- What's your best memory? What's your worst memory?
- Are you a member of any student organization?
- What extracurricular activities are you involved in?
- If you were not attending college now, what would you be doing? Where? Why?
- What are some qualities of a good student?
- What are some qualities of a good teacher?
- How do you travel to your classes everyday?
- What advantages are there to home schooling?

- How can classes or classrooms be improved?
  - What would be the effect?
- If you became president of your university, what changes would you make? Why?
- If you became president of your university, which rule would you abolish (cancel)?
- What is the biggest difficulty in being a college student?
- Why is a college education important?
- What does a college education provide?
- How much is tuition do you pay?
- What kinds of scholarships are there for students at your school?
- What must you do to receive a college diploma?
- Where is the best place for you to study? Why?
- How many hours do you spend on homework or studying each night?
- What do you do on campus when you're not studying?
- Which class or subject is most important for your future job?
- What is your favorite class or subject? Why?
- How can a student receive a scholarship?
- How many back-to-back classes do you have?
- What is a disadvantage of back-to-back classes?
- Why are you attending college?
- After your grade point average (GPA), what is the 2nd most important thing in college?
- Do most of your professors or instructors take attendance? Why?
- How often do your professors let class out early?
- Which do you prefer more, morning or afternoon classes? Why?
- What time does your first class begin tomorrow?
- The cost of university education is becoming very expensive in many countries.
  - How can we make the cost of education more affordable to the general public?
- What is the name of your college or university?
- How many students go to your college?
- Is your college coed?
- How many subject are you taking this semester?
- Who is your favorite teacher?
- How did you decide which college to attend?
- What is your typical day at college like?
- What are three big differences between your college life so far and your high school days?
- What is your major? Why did you choose your major? Do you have any regrets?
- What is the most difficult class you have taken so far?
- Have you ever pulled an all nighter? What was the situation?
- Have you participated in a college festival?
  - Talk about your experience.

- Do you think this style of festival is held in Western countries? Why or why not?
- Are you a member of any student groups? Which ones? What do you do? Are you satisfied with what's happening with your group(s)?
- Are there some professors that you can learn from more easily than others?
  - What are the qualities that make you want to study for a certain professor?
- What are the top three changes you would like to see happen at your university?
- What do you think of student government?
  - Are you now or have you ever been part of it?
  - Do you think it's worthwhile?
  - Does participation in student government bring any benefits to the participants? What?
- What are the top three things you hope to get out of (get as a result of) your university days?
- In the West, one of the most valued parts of college life is independence.
  - Are you more independent from your parents now than you were in high school?
  - Name some things you can do now that you weren't allowed to do in high school.
  - Are you as independent now as you would like to be?
- Talk about relations between upperclassmen and freshmen.
  - What kinds of things do freshmen have to do for "initiation?"
  - What other things do upperclassmen do to freshmen?
  - Were you a victim of "hazing" by upperclassmen? Talk about it.
- What's the most difficult class you have taken so far?
- Are you a member of any student groups (circles or club)?
  - Which ones?
  - Are you satisfied with what's happening with your group(s)?
- Are there some professors that you can learn from more easily than others?
  - What are the qualities that make you want to study for a certain professor?
  - Perhaps is it just a matter of class rules and homework demanded?
- What do you think of student government?
  - Are you now or have you ever been part of it?
  - Do you think it's worthwhile?
  - Does student government do anything important?
  - Does participation in student government bring any benefits to the participants? What?