

QUESTIONS TO ASK RECRUITERS

1. What is the breakdown of the roster, especially at your position?
2. What are your specific needs for next year?
3. Are you recruiting other players in my position for next year?
4. Do you recruit junior college transfers?
5. Red shirting - Will it take 5 years to graduate? Will I receive priority scheduling as an athlete?
6. How important is baseball to this school?
7. Scholarships- Do they have a full compliment if they are D-1? How is it renewed and what happens with an injury? Early signing period vs. April 1. Is there room for increased money? 5th year?
8. Coaching staff - Who are they? What is their experience? Will they remain there for a any length of time? What is the coaching staff's reputation for developing players? Where can they take your ability? How many former players have been drafted or signed to play pro ball? Do you have a team philosophy? Coaches goal vs. Universities goal?
9. Can you help place players in summer collegiate leagues?
10. Do you travel by cars, vans, bus, or airplanes?
11. Travel - Do you take a spring trip? How many players travel? Anything exciting for the next couple years?
12. Typical practice session- Fall, Spring? How many hours do you practice daily?
13. What are your indoor facilities like?
14. Outdoor complex- How does it stack up- playing surface, locker rooms, seating, cages, lights, dugout, etc.
15. Off-season program- Winter, summer?
16. Do you have sponsors? What equipment is provided for each player?
17. How will I be taken care of if I am hurt? Medical resources?
18. Do you have special athletic-academic advisors? How does it work?
19. What type of academic support program (tutors) are available and when?
20. During spring schedule - Are we missing any classes? How are academics handled on road trips?
21. Do you have required study sessions during school year? In-season vs. Off-season?
22. What is the graduation rate of a baseball player?
23. Are there curfews on the road and at home? How are they formed?
24. What are the living arrangements for the players? What are the dorms like- How far from the field?
25. Describe a typical day for a student-athlete? Class size?
26. How close is the baseball team? Do players join fraternities?
27. Does your college have a drug testing program?
28. How do I stack up in the academic admissions process? Are my grades and test scores below the schools normal requirements?
29. When should I apply? What is the application process and admission deadline- Should I apply early?