Setting Your Academic Course (Continued)

Motivations, Dreams, and Desires About College

What are you hoping will happen while you are in college?

What do you want to be able to do as a result of going to college?

Imagine that you have graduated from college, and you feel great. What would make you feel so great about your experience?

Which of your talents do you believe will be most instrumental in helping you fulfill your dreams and desires for college?

Which of your talents will you plan to develop through classes and extracurricular activities?

What images come to your mind when you think about fully maximizing your talents through strength development?
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Self-Assessment of Intellectual Interest and Curiosities

What do you seem to learn with the greatest ease?

What do your teachers compliment you about?

What do you have a burning desire to know and understand?

Vocational, Career, and Graduate School Aspirations

To date, what experiences have been your most fulfilling?

Which careers seem most interesting and attractive to you?

In what career would you be able to best use your greatest talents?

Given your general career interests and vocation, what types of graduate-school training will you need?

Which courses and college opportunities can help you best prepare for your vocation, career, and graduate school?
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Time and Energy Demands

What are your family responsibilities, and how much time will they require each week?

How many hours per week must you work to meet your financial responsibilities?

To achieve highly in each of your classes, how much time will be required each week?

Which of your most natural talents can you count on to make your efforts time- and energy-efficient?
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Self-Assessment of Academic Abilities

In what areas do you have the greatest academic abilities?

On what types of tests do you score highest?

What has been your favorite type of assignment?

What subjects do you most enjoy studying?

How have your greatest talents helped you succeed in the past?

What academic tasks employ your most powerful talents?

In which academic tasks would you like to discover how to better apply your greatest talents?
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Degree Structure and Requirements

What courses must you take to graduate?

Where do you have flexibility in fulfilling your graduation requirements?

What are the graduate-school entrance requirements for the programs you are considering?

What classes will best prepare you to enter the career or graduate schools you are considering?