

## Questions to Ask 4-Year University Representatives

### Tell me about your programs and support services.

- Do you offer my anticipated major? If yes, is the major competitive for admission (impacted)?
- If program is impacted, are there special requirements to be admitted?
- What other programs do you offer which will support my major?
- Is my degree program accredited? By whom?
- Can I enroll part-time, take courses in the late afternoons, evenings, weekends or during the summer? What degrees do you offer online, if any?
- Are there internship opportunities available on campus or in the community?
- Are there any resources or departments on campus specifically for transfer students?
- What is your most recent graduation and retention rate for \_\_\_\_\_ program?
- What types of services do you offer such as for students with disabilities, internships, tutoring, study abroad, job placement or assistance, etc.?
- What is your student-faculty ratio?

### Will I be eligible for admission?

- What are your admission requirements for transfer student?
- Do you offer a Transfer Guarantee Program?
- Does your admissions process require admission essays, letters of recommendation or a resume?
- How do you determine my grade if I repeat a course?
- Will a course in which I received a "D" grade count?
- How do you recognize AP, IB and transferable college courses?

### How do I apply for admission?

- Where, when and how can I get an application?
- When can I first apply? What is your application deadline date?
- May I apply to more than one campus in your system? How? May I have my application transferred from one campus to another if I change my mind?
- When do I have to submit transcripts, test scores and other admissions materials?
- When will I be notified if I have been admitted?
- I'm not accepted into my major, what are my options?

### What is your campus and community like?

- Is your college located in an urban, suburban, or rural setting?
- What kinds of social, cultural, and recreational activities are available on the campus and in the community?
- How far away from my home is your campus? How much time does it take to get there by car, by public transportation?
- Will I need a car to get around the campus? Does public transportation (bus) provide easy access to the campus and community?
- How many students are enrolled? In my major? From my community/school?

- Are you on the semester or quarter system? When do classes begin, end?

### **How much does your college cost?**

- What are the costs for tuition or registration fees, books and supplies, housing, parking, etc.?
- When do I pay those fees?
- What are the chances fees will be increased and when will I know?
- Is financial aid available?
- What kinds of financial assistance are available?
- When and how do I apply for financial aid? Do I apply for campus scholarships separately?
- How do you determine if I qualify for assistance?
- When will I be notified if I will or will not receive assistance?
- Will financial aid cover my entire need?
- Are there special kinds of assistance for students from certain ethnic minorities and other underrepresented groups?
- Is it easy to get a part-time job on campus or in the community?

### **What about housing?**

- Do you have campus residence halls?
- Do I have to live on campus? If I live on campus, do I have to purchase a meal plan? How much is the meal plan?
- How and when do I apply? When will I know if you have room for me?
- Can I choose my roommate?
- When do I have to sign a contract, submit a deposit to confirm my room?
- Is it easy to find a place to live near campus? What are the cost ranges?

### **What else do I need to know?**

- How do I make arrangements to take a tour of your campus?
- Do you have an open house program for prospective students? Who do I contact for more information, and when?