

Questions to Ask University Recruiters

Below is a list of questions that you can ask university recruiters at transfer fairs, admissions workshops and appointments. Show recruiters that you have done your homework: research your chosen schools ahead of time so that you can pick the most thoughtful questions.

- 1. Do you offer the major I am interested in studying? Is the major limited entry/competitive?
- 2. When is the application deadline? When will I be notified of acceptance? Does the major I am interested in pursuing have a separate application to be admitted into the major?
- 3. Am I considered a freshman or a transfer student? Which application do I fill out?
- 4. When is the deadline for the housing application? Are freshman or transfer students required to live on campus?
- 5. If I complete a Direct Transfer Agreement or Associate in Science, what other classes will be required for general education?
- 6. When will my financial aid award be completed?
- 7. When is the scholarship deadline? Are there any automatic scholarships that I will be eligible for just by applying to your school?
- 8. Are there research opportunities for undergraduates? What kinds of research?
- 9. What is campus culture like for students like me? What are the retention and graduation rates for students like me? (e.g. Students of Color, LGBTQ+, disabled, 1st generation)
- 10. What kinds of students are happiest at your school?
- 11. What academic programs are the most popular at your college? What sets your college apart from others?
- 12. What sets one applicant above others during the admissions process?
- 13. How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
- 14. What services does your career center offer to current students and alumni? Who are some typical employers that hire your graduates? Is there job placement help for graduates?
- 15. How big are typical classes and how accessible are faculty outside of the classroom?

