

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE FAIR CHECKLIST

As you prepare for making those critical choices about which college or university you will be seeking admission to after highschool, use this checklist to help make the most out of your information sessions with school reps.

Admission Requirements

- What are general admission requirements
- What are the specific requirements for the programs I'm interested in
- Are interviews required as part of the admission process
- Do you require a personal essay in admission process
- Describe the typical successful applicant to your school
- Do you require any supplemental test scores in addition to academic transcripts
- What disciplines is your school particularly known for
- When will I hear back if I have been successful

Financial Planning

- What are the total costs of my program including tuition, student fees, textbooks and other study materials
- What types of scholarships, bursaries, and other financial aid packages are available to me, and how do I find out if I am eligible
- What are the deadlines for application for financial assistance

Student Success

- What is the retention rate for students in my program after 1st year
- What percentage of students successfully graduate from my program after 4 years
- What are the employment rates for students in their field of study after graduation
- What are the average salaries associated with recent graduates from my program
- What partnership do you have with employers that can help me enter the workforce after graduation

Learning Environment

- What is the total student population at your school
- How many students are accepted into my specific program
- What can I expect the average class size to be for my first year of study
- Are classes taught by professors or graduate students?
- How much direct contact can I expect from professors?
- What study resources do you offer (libraries, computer labs, tutorials, online help)
- When do I have to choose a major
- Do I require a computer or other specialized equipment for my program

Student Housing

- What options do I have for on campus and off campus housing
- What are the total costs for residence and meal plans
- How types of meal plans do you offer
- How do you match me up with a roommate(s)
- Do you guarantee residence availability once I am accepted? For 1st year or every year?

Campus Life

- What athletic facilities are available to me
- What intramural, club and varsity sports teams are there for me
- What kind of student clubs, activities, are available to me
- How safe is the campus and the surrounding area
- How would you describe the campus culture and what the school is known for

Campus Visit

- How do I arrange for a campus tour?

After you complete your information sessions with school reps, write down a score for your overall evaluation of the school for a match with your needs from 1 to 10, with 10 being highest.

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Ranking
