

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF A COLLEGE FAIR...

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF ABOUT COLLEGE....

- Do I want to attend a large university or a small college?
- Do I want to attend a public or private school?
- How far from home do I want to go to school?
- Do I prefer a city campus, a suburban location, or a small town?
- What program of study do I wish to pursue?
- Are there activities (sports or clubs) in which I want to participate during college?

QUESTIONS TO ASK COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES....

Admission:

- What factors do you consider when making an admission decision?
- What is the GPA of the average entering freshman?
- What kind of courses should I be taking in my senior year of high school?
- Is the ACT/SAT required? What are your average SAT scores?
- Do I need an interview?
- What are the application deadlines for admission and for financial aid?
- Do you accept Advanced Placement test credit?

Financial Aid:

- What are the basic costs for a year (tuition, room/board, fees)?
- What is the total estimated student budget for a year?
- What kind of financial aid programs are available?
- How many students receive financial aid? What is the average award?
- How much debt does the average student graduate with?

Programs of Study:

- Do you offer a degree in the major I am interested in?
- What are considered your top programs?
- What unique programs does your institution offer?
- How are faculty advisors assigned, especially to students undecided about major?

Campus Life:

- What is the total enrollment? Breakdown by gender, ethnicity, religion, etc.?
- How many students live on campus?
- What activities are available? Sports? Arts? Fraternities? Sororities?
- How safe is your school? Where can I obtain statistics about crime on campus?
- What transportation services are available? Do most students have cars?