COLLEGE FAIR QUESTIONS TO ASK REPRESENTATIVES

1. What are the admission requirements (GPA, SAT/ACT scores, class rank, etc.)?
2. What is the admission policy of your school (application deadline and fee, rolling admissions, early admissions, etc.)?
3. What do I need to do to complete your college admissions process? Is an essay required? If yes, what should I write about?
4. Is an admissions interview required, or just strongly suggested? What type of questions will be discussed?
5. What is the cost for one year? What types of financial aid are available?
6. Are academic or athletic scholarships available, if so what are the criteria?
7. When should I begin the financial aid process? What is the average freshman award?
8. Is the location of the school rural, urban, or suburban?
9. Is housing available on campus for students? Do freshman have to live on campus, and are they allowed to have a car on campus?
10. How many students live on campus in residence halls? How many students typically live together in a room? Is housing assured to everyone?
11. Do the residence halls provide Internet access?
12. Are there places or programs to receive tutoring assistance in areas such as reading, writing, study skills, word processing instruction if I should need it?
13. Can freshman declare majors? Can I choose “Undeclared” if I don’t know yet what I want to do?
14. Do veteran faculty members teach freshman courses or do graduate assistants teach them?
15. What is the ratio of students-to-faculty in freshmen courses?
16. What student organizations, clubs, and activities are available?
17. What intercollegiate sports do you offer? What division is your school? Do you offer intramural sports activities?
18. Does your school give college credit for Advanced Placement (AP) examinations? What AP score is needed in order to receive college credit?
19. Does the school have a Placement Office?
20. What is the placement rate for my major?
21. How do I schedule a campus visit?

22. Do you offer a study abroad program?

23. May I observe a class? May I come for an overnight visit, or shadow a current student in the same major of my interest? When may I come?

24. When is your school’s open house?

25. Do any of the outside activities that I participated in count in the admissions decision?