Question’s to ask when meeting with UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES

Consider using these questions as a conversation guide when speaking with a university representative. These questions are divided by suggested time frames but might need to be asked at different times depending on the university. You may ask questions that do not appear on this list but are relevant to your specific academic and personal circumstances.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

1. When and where do I apply for transfer? Does your university accept mid-year transfer (winter/spring)?
2. Are letters of recommendation or interviews required as part of the application process?
3. What is the average admitted student GPA for your university? For my major?
4. How does a “W” affect the way my transcript is evaluated?
5. What recommendations do you have to increase my competitiveness when applying?
6. Can I change my major once I transfer?
7. Are there any special scholarships for transfer students?

FOR CSU

8. Am I guaranteed admission or priority consideration with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)?
9. Will all my lower-division major coursework requirements be satisfied with the Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)?
10. Is my major impacted?

FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

11. What is the minimum amount of units I need to transfer? How do I choose which classes to take in order to transfer?
12. Does your school accept CSU, GE, or IGETC? If yes, what other classes should I take beyond certification? If no, which course pattern should be taken?

AFTER YOU APPLY

13. Is there a portal I can log into to check the status of my application? When will I receive my log-in credentials?
14. When should I send my official transcripts?
15. By when should I be receiving notification of my admission?

AFTER YOU’RE ADMITTED

16. Once I am admitted, what do I need to submit to secure my spot?
17. When is orientation?
18. Do I need to meet with an academic advisor/counselor at your institution before I register for courses?
19. How long will it take for me to graduate after I transfer?
20. How can I learn more about housing? What are my options? (Please note: you often have to apply for housing even before you are admitted as housing deadlines can be as early as March.)
21. When will I receive my financial aid package? Who do I contact if I have any other questions about financial aid?

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