

Making the Most of Your College Fair Experience

Items to Consider

Take Notes so that you can refer to them later.

Fill out a card at each school you want more information from.

- **Admission Questions** (Just to get you started.)
 - Do they have my major(s)?
 - What is the size and location of the school?
 - Are they online? When do classes normally meet? Day? Evening?
 - How do commuter students fit in?
 - What are the **admission requirements**?
 - Are there specific requirements for competitive admission programs?
 - How many credits do you take in transfer?
 - Do C or D grades transfer? (if applicable)
 - Can I get credit for military service or prior professional work experience?
 - How are transfer students advised for registration?
 - **What are the Deadlines? Deadlines! Deadlines!!**
- **How is this school distinctive? What makes their programs special?**
 - Opportunities to collaborate with professors on research or other special opportunities.
 - You might learn about a newly developed internship program or an unusual or special program.
 - Research opportunities, Co-ops, Internships?
 - Ask what their graduates do? Job placement? Graduate School?
- **Activities** - Is there a strong emphasis on the arts, or athletics, or community service?
 - If you have a particular interest, be sure to ask about it.
 - Do they have what you are interested in?
- **Scholarships and Financial Aid?** Need based? Merit?
 - Some schools require separate applications for scholarships; some award scholarships based on information in a student's application.
 - There might be scholarships for specific academic programs or for artistic or athletic talent etc.
 - Are any forms required beyond the FAFSA?
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