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The Planning for College Destination



Before the fair...

- □ Review the list of college fair participants.
- Locate the schools you want to interview.
- □ Check out the schedule of information sessions.

Questions

Check off questions you would like to ask school representatives.

Admissions

- □ What are the admission requirements?
- □ What qualities should prospective students have?
- □ Which standardized test scores do you require?
- □ What majors are offered? What's the most popular?
- U What are the application deadlines for admission?
- Are interviews required? Are there group or individual interviews?
- How can I arrange a campus visit?
- How long should I expect to wait for an answer once I submit my application?

Financial aid

- □ How much will it cost?
- □ What financial aid options are offered?
- □ When is your financial aid deadline?
- Estimate the percentage of work study, loans, grants, and scholarships awarded in your financial aid packages.

Classroom

- □ What is the average class size?
- □ How accessible are professors outside of class?
- Will professors or graduate students teach my courses?
- □ When must I choose a major?

- Do I need a computer?
- □ What student services are offered (tutoring, career counseling, study workshops)?

College Fair Checklist

□ How are the libraries, computer labs?

Housing

- □ What type of housing is available?
- □ Is student housing guaranteed for four years?
- Would I have a roommate or live alone?
- □ How are roommates selected?

Student life

- What special interest groups, activities, fraternities/ sororities are available?
- □ What's it like on campus on the weekends?
- Are any programs offered to help students adjust to the college life?
- □ Are intramural, club, and varsity sports offered?
- □ How are the sports facilities?
- □ What types of meal plans are available?

Just the facts

- □ What is the school known for?
- □ What are recent graduates doing now?
- How many freshman return for their sophomore year?
- How safe is the campus and its surrounding neighborhoods?

Time Saving Tip

Print address labels to paste on the College Information cards. Include your name, address, e-mail, phone, high school, year of graduation, intended major(s), and extracurricular activities.

Jot down your impressions of the schools and answers admission representatives provided. Then use the right column to rate each school (10 is the highest).

School	Rating (1-10)

College Answer and the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC) have partnered to provide this College Fair Checklist at NACAC's National College Fairs.

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