



COLLEGE FAIR CHECKLIST

► 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

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?
- ☐ 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)?
- ☐ How are the libraries, computer labs?

Time Saver

- Prepare self-stick labels with your name, address, email, phone, high school, year of graduation, intended major(s), and extracurricular activities. You will be asked to fill out interest cards at the booths; using these stickers will save you from writing the same information over and over.

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 freshmen return for their sophomore year?
- ☐ How safe is the campus and its surrounding neighborhoods?