

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF A TRANSFER FAIR

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BEFORE THE FAIR

- 1. Review the list of participating schools so that you can determine which to approach.
- 2. Use the list of questions below as a guideline for your conversations with representatives.
- 3. Think of questions you would like to ask the college representative regarding your personal educational goals and interests.

Questions

Check off questions you would like to ask school representatives!

Admissions

- □ What are the admission requirements?
- □ How is this college distinctive?
- Do you offer my major?
- What is the GPA required for acceptance into my major?
- □ Is my anticipated major impacted?
- If my major is impacted, what special requirements do I need to meet?
- □ If I am not accepted into my major, what are my options?
- □ When/Where/How can I get an application?
- □ When will I be notified if I have been admitted?
- What factors other than academics are considered for admittance? (E.g. community service, community college clubs)
- How can I make myself more competitive for admittance as a transfer student to your college/in my intended major?

Classroom

- $\hfill\square$ What is your typical class size?
- What are your retention rates?
- □ Is tutoring available for all students? At what cost?
- Do you have a study abroad program?
- □ How accessible are the computer labs?

Just the Facts

- □ How many students attend your university?
- □ What is your acceptance rate?

AFTER THE FAIR

- Research the colleges and/or programs that interested you during the fair. Review the campus website. Find out about open-campus days and opportunities to visit the campus.
- 2. Make an appointment to meet with a WCC counselor to discuss transfer plans, deadlines and opportunities available to you.
- 3. Check with the counseling office about University representative appointments on-campus.

Housing

- □ Is it easy to find a place to live near campus?
- Does student housing help you find living arrangements off-campus?
- Do you have campus residence halls?
- □ If I live on-campus, can I choose my roommate?
- □ What are my dining options on campus?

Financial Aid

- What are the costs of tuition, books, and supplies, housing, parking, etc.?
- What types of work-study and internship opportunities are available?
- □ When and how do I apply for financial assistance?
- □ How do you award scholarships?

Student Life

- □ What types of club and varsity sports do you offer?
- What types of clubs and organizations are available?
- What are your campus demographics (diversity and gender ratios)?

Programs

- Do you have an open house day for prospective students? Who do I contact for more information and when?
- Do you have disability services at your campus?
 How can I access those services?
- Do you have a special program for low-income or first-generation students? How can I qualify?
- Do you have disability services at your campus?

To make an appointment to see a WCC counselor visit the 700 building or call (530) 661-5703