



Ask
the right
questions
when choosing a four-year school

College  Lake County™

Consider the following information as you talk to transfer representatives and prepare to visit and research your college options.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

GPA: What are the grade point average requirements?

Test Scores: What are the required numbers, which tests are required and are transcripts required?

Policies on Testing: CLEP, advanced placement, proficiency tests - what is required?

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Credits: How many are needed to be considered a transfer student? How many hours are accepted from a community college? Will all my credits transfer? How can I find out course equivalencies?

Transfer programs: Does the college have guaranteed transfer admissions agreements or other program agreements?

Grade requirement on transfer credit: Can a "D" be transferred - in major area, out of major area?

COURSE OF STUDY & ACADEMIC INFO:

Majors: What are the top majors at the college? Are there majors/minors in your areas of interest? Under what department is the major? How long does it take for someone in your major of interest to graduate?

Foreign Language: What are the requirements to graduate?

Course offerings: How many courses are offered in your major? How frequently?

Gen Ed Requirements: What are the school's general education requirements, graduation requirements for your major?

Changing and Declaring Major: How difficult would it be to change majors? When must you declare your major?

See back for more questions.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

College affiliation: Is the college, public or private, for-profit or non-profit? Is it accredited?

Campus Safety: How safe is the campus? What are the statistics for crime on campus?

Campus Numbers: What is faculty to student ratio? Class size? Student population size?

Acceptance Rate: How many students admitted each year? Percent of applications admitted each year?

Campus Visits: How do you arrange campus visits, sign up for visit days or sit in on classes?

Student Services: Are there support services, student groups, residence halls or transfer centers specifically geared toward transfer students? Tutoring, mentoring, workshops for study skills, leadership etc.?

School Calendar: Calendar plan (semester, quarter system?)

Counseling and Advising: Personal, academic, career? Job and career placement available?

Campus Residency: Residence hall hours, open visitation, required living in student housing?

Visiting & Orientation: Orientation program or transfer day?

Extracurricular Options: What is the availability of extracurricular activities i.e. clubs and sports?

Transportation: What are options to and from campus (railroads, buses, airlines) and cost?

Special Studies: Are there study abroad opportunities? What co-ops or internships are available? Is R.O.T.C. offered?

Tuition, Fees, Financial Aid and Scholarship Info: What is cost of tuition, books and room and board? Fill out Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year. Are additional applications required? Are there scholarships? How are they awarded? What is the availability of part-time jobs or work study programs?



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
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