

# W E L C O M E

We wish you luck as you explore post-secondary options. All representatives are here to assist you and to answer your questions. You may use the following questions as a guideline for getting better acquainted with these options.

## Admissions

- What are your admission requirements? What happens if I don't have all of the necessary requirements?
- Which standardized test scores do you require (ACT, SAT, etc)?
- What type of school is this? (public, private, career focused, technical)
- I'm interested in studying \_\_\_\_\_? Do you have this? What type of degrees are offered in this area?
- I am not sure of what I want to study, how does your school work with undecided students?
- Does this school require general studies? When do I declare a major and can I change it?
- When can I visit? How do I arrange a tour?
- What are the application deadlines for admission?
- How long should I expect to wait for an answer once I submit my application?
- How important is my advisor? What kind of mentor programs does this college have?

## Military

- What branch of the military do you represent?
- What financial support do you offer?
- How many years of service must I sign up for?
- What types of jobs are available in your branch of service?
- What educational opportunities and option does your service provide?

## Financial Aid

- What is the TOTAL cost to attend this school? What does that include? (tuition, housing, fees, books)
- How does your school decide how financial aid is awarded? What type of aid is included (scholarships, grants, loans, work study)? How do I apply?
- When is your financial aid deadline?

## Classroom

- What is the average class size?
- How accessible are professors outside of class?
- Will professors or graduate students teach my courses?
- What kind of grading system does this school have? How is college credit earned?

- How does your campus work with students who transfer in/transfer out?
- Do I need a computer?
- Do you offer tutoring if I am struggling with a class?
- What kinds of services are available to help students deal with academic pressure, health issues, personal counseling and loneliness?
- What services do you offer to students with disabilities and other health impairments? How do I apply for services?

## Housing

- What kinds of residence halls are available and do I have to live in one?
- Is student housing guaranteed?
- How is housing arranged? Can I select my roommate?
- Can I commute to school? When can I have a car on campus? Is it easy to find transportation?

## Student Life

- Where are you located? What is the surrounding community like?
- How many students are on your campus?
- What's it like on campus on the weekend?
- Are intramural, club, and varsity sports offered?
- How are the sports facilities?
- What types of meal plans are available?

## Just the facts

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

## Some things to ask yourself!

- What kind of college setting do I want? (i.e., rural, urban)
- Can I handle my new independence with maturity and responsibility?
- Am I a social person, will I become involved in campus activities (student organizations, sports, sorority, fraternity, etc.)? Am I an academic person and want to research internship opportunities and academic societies? Am I both academic and social and do I have the skill to become involved on campus while maintaining good grades?
- Can I adapt to change well? Will I need assistance in making the transition?
- What am I interested in studying