Some Questions to Consider When Talking with a Transfer Representative

Use this guide as a starting point and add your own questions.

1. What are the five strongest majors at your institution? Do you have a degree in ________?
2. What minors do you offer? Can I minor in ________?
3. Will all my classes transfer? Do you have a guaranteed transfer admission agreement?
4. What types of internship and co-op experiences are available?
5. What additional academic services do you offer students? (tutoring, career counseling, etc.)
6. What types of extracurricular activities are available on campus (clubs, sports, leadership opportunities)?
7. Do you have additional support services or residence halls specifically for transfer students?
8. How can I arrange a campus visit? Are there special visitation days? Can I sit in on a class?
9. What is the average class size?
10. How long does it generally take for students in my major to graduate?
11. Are there career placement services for graduates?
12. What percentage of students reside on campus?
13. What is the average age of the student body?
14. How many transfer students do you admit each year?
15. What are the application deadlines for admission and financial aid?
16. What are the typical costs: Tuition, books, room and board?
17. What scholarships are available? Do you have scholarships specifically for transfer students?
18. Are there programs for study abroad?
19. How safe is your school? Can I obtain statistics about crime on your campus?