



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