

# Questions to Ask College Representatives

## ***A Few Tips***

- Introduce yourself and the anticipated transfer term to the representative.
- Pick up as much information in the form of business cards and brochures as much as possible.
- Ask if they offer campus tours or open houses so you can visit the school. Is there a recruiter who comes to DVC for individual appointments with students?
- Ask who to contact if you have more questions.

## ***Admissions***

- What are the application deadlines for admission?
- What are the minimum admission requirements for transfer students?
- What is the average GPA of sophomore/junior transfer students?
- Is there a supplemental for ..... major?
- Is the ACT or SAT required for transfer students?
- Do I need to write an essay or a personal statement?
- Do you give credit for Advanced Placement courses or International Baccalaureate credits?
- When must I choose a major?
- Do you offer early decision or early admission for transfer students?
- Do you accept students for Winter or Spring term? When are those applications due?
- Do you offer application fee waivers? How do I obtain a fee waiver?

## ***Financial Aid & Scholarships***

- When and how do I apply for financial aid? Do I apply for campus scholarships separately? What types of financial aid and scholarships are available?
- How many transfer students receive financial aid each year?
- Is it easy to get a part-time job on campus or in the community?

## ***Campus Life***

- What kinds of social, cultural and recreational activities are available on campus and in the community?
- Are there fraternities and sororities? How strong are they on campus?
- Is it necessary or recommended to have a car? Does public transportation provide easy access to the campus and community?
- What is the climate during the school year?
- What do students do in their free time?

## ***Academics***

- How easy is it for transfer students to get classes?
- Do you offer my anticipated major? What are the most impacted majors?
- Do I have to declare a major when I apply?
- Are there internship opportunities available on campus or in the community?
- What is the student to faculty ratio?
- What additional academic services are offered to students (tutoring, career counseling, and study skills workshops)?
- Can I change my major after I am admitted?

## ***Housing***

- Are transfer students required to live on campus?
- Is housing guaranteed? For how long? How are roommates selected?
- Is it easy to find a place to live near campus? What are the cost ranges?
- How does the meal plan work?

## ***Resources & Services***

- Is there a veteran's office? When should I contact them?
- Do you have a Disabled Students Center on campus? Do you have the number or email of that Center so I can contact them for specific questions?
- Is there an on-campus daycare for students with children?