

## Questions to Ask University Admissions Representatives

**\*Important note:** If you are a Running Start student OR an International Student, please be sure to share this information with the Admissions Representative so that you can be advised appropriately. The application deadlines/admissions requirements may vary from other transfer students.

### Admissions

- What are you looking for in an applicant?
- What are the admission requirements to your school? Do I need to have foreign language for admission? Do I need foreign language to graduate from my university major?
- What is the deadline for applying to your college? Is there also a separate application & deadline for applying to my major?
- Is an interview required for admission?
- Do I need to submit a portfolio of my work or have an audition? (This may be required if you are trying to apply to majors such as art, architecture, music and a few other areas of study.)
- What is the minimum GPA for admission to your school?
- Do you require standardized test scores?
- Do you require letters of recommendation and/or a personal statement for admission?
- Once I submit my application, when can I expect to hear back from your school?

### Transferring Credits & Transfer Degree

- I attended other colleges. Do you need transcripts from every school I attended?
- I completed courses at another college a long time ago. Do I still have to declare my credits?
- I will not be completing a degree at Highline. I am planning to transfer after completing some courses here. How will my credits transfer?
- I am planning to complete Highline's Associate degree. How will my credits transfer? Will all my credits be accepted?

### Majors

- Does your school offer my major?
- Do you host an Open House or Information Session so I can learn more about my major?
- If I am undecided on a major, how will this affect my admission status? Once enrolled at your school, when do I have to declare a major?
- What is the GPA requirement for admission to my major?
- Is my major a competitive one? If so, what tips can you give me to be more well prepared for applying?
- Is an interview required for admission to my major?
- Do I need to submit a portfolio of my work or have an audition? (This may be required if you are trying to apply to majors such as art, architecture, music and a few other areas of study.)
- Do you require letters of recommendation and/or a personal statement for admission?

## **Financial Aid & Scholarships**

- What is the annual tuition? How much do books cost per quarter?
- What types of financial aid and scholarships are available?
- When should I apply for financial aid and scholarships?

## **Housing**

- What housing options are available? Do you have residence halls? If so, what is the approximate cost per year?
- Is there a deadline for applying for housing?

## **Classroom & Resources**

- How big is your school? What is a typical class size?
- Are the classes taught professors only or do you utilize teaching assistants as well?
- What types of leadership opportunities are available for me to get involved with? What types of clubs and organizations exist on your campus?
- Can I participate in internships?
- What types of sports can I participate in?
- What is the diversity like on your campus?
- How can I find out more about safety on campus?

## **Contact**

- Who is the contact person for transfer students at your college?
- How can I arrange a campus visit or tour?
- Will I be able to visit a classroom in session while I am on the tour?
- Will it be possible to speak to other college students while I am on the tour?
- Is there an Information Session or Open House I can attend to learn more about applying to your school? Are there sessions that I can attend to learn more about major or program?

## **Once Accepted**

- Do you offer an Orientation for new students who transfer to your school?
- Once enrolled in your school, who would I contact if I have questions?