QUESTIONS TO ASK AT A TRANSFER FAIR

The Transfer Fair is your opportunity to gather information about several schools at once to help you make an informed decision about where to continue your education.

Here are some questions you can ask...

ADMISSIONS
- What is the process for having my credits evaluated? Can I do this prior to applying? Who would I contact to do this?
- What is required for admissions (GPA, SAT/ACT, number of credit hours, etc.)? If my program is competitive, what additional items do I need to submit?
- Is there a difference between transferring in the fall or spring semester?
- What support is offered for transfer students?
- What if I am not sure about my major, do you offer assistance to help me choose a major?

ACADEMICS
- Do you offer [major/minor] program? If so, can you tell me about it?
- What are the most popular majors on your campus?
- Do you offer online courses/programs?
- How many credit hours of transfer will you accept?
- How long will it take me to complete my Bachelor’s degree from your school? What type of transfer partnerships do you have with Ivy Tech?
- What is your typical class size?

EXPENSES & SCHOLARSHIPS
- What is the cost of attendance?
- What is the financial aid process at your school?
- Are grants or scholarships available? What about transfer scholarships?
- How late can I apply for financial aid?
- Are there separate deadlines for admission and scholarship applications?
- Can you tell me about other fees and costs in addition to tuition?
- Do you offer payment plans for tuition?

CAMPUS/STUDENT LIFE
- What kind of recreational activities are available on campus?
- What support services are available?
- How would you describe the student body?
- Do you have an office or program that supports transfer students?
- I am interested in [specific club]. Is this available at your institution?
- Are there any transfer student specific clubs/organizations?
- What kind of transportation or parking does your school have?
- How many students attend your campus?
- Do many students live on/off campus?

POST-COLLEGE
- What internships are available?
- Will career services assist with resume, interview, and job searches?
- How big/helpful is the alumni association?
- I want to do [job/career] after college. Is there something at the university that could help me pursue that?

FINAL TIPS:
- Collect as much information as you can and take notes, and remember to get contact information/business cards!
- Talk to as many colleges as possible. The perfect fit for you may be one that you never considered!
- Use the back of this sheet to take notes!