



'Beyond High School' College Fair 2008

Targeting African Immigrants and Refugees

Sample questions to ask college recruiters.

1. What are the admissions requirements?
2. How would you describe a strong candidate for admissions?
 - How important is the personal statement?
 - Extracurricular activities?
3. When do you recommend that I begin applying? What is your deadline?
4. What unique academic programs does your school offer?
 - Medicine? Accounting? Agriculture? Nursing? Engineering? International Relations? Suggestions?
5. What unique support programs does your school offer?
 - What can you tell me about your ESL/ELL program? (ELL-English Language Learner)
 - Multicultural (African) Clubs?
6. What off-campus opportunities are available?
 - Are internships opportunities available?
 - How about study abroad? – Can I pick any school? – Do I have to pay extra tuition?
7. What is your tuition per year?
 - Does that include room and board?
8. What percent students receive scholarships directly from your school?
 - What types of scholarships are available? Or characteristics of recipients?
 - What is the process for applying for them? Deadlines?
9. What other types of other financial aid do you offer?
 - Loans?
 - Grants?
10. What is the average class size?
 - What is the student/faculty ratio?
11. How diverse is your faculty?
12. How many students of color do you have on campus?
13. How are college advisors assigned?
 - What is their role?
14. If English is my 2nd or 3rd language, am I still required to pass SAT/English?
 - Is it to my advantage to take the TOEFL?
15. If my grades have improved, or if I retake the SAT/ACT and receive a higher score the second time, is that taken into positive consideration?
16. I graduated from high school in my home country but don't have my transcripts. How can I get admission to your school?
17. I have not graduated from high school but want to join higher education. What is your recommendation?
18. Do you offer college tours?
 - How can I find out more information about college tours
 - Can you explain what to expect on the day I visit for a college tour?