How do I decide which college or university will be the best fit for me?

There are many factors to consider when choosing a four-year college. Listed below are some of the many questions you may want to ask yourself in order to gain a better understanding of which school is best for you:

- Does the institution offer the major you are considering? Does the program match your interests?
- What is the geographic location you prefer? Do you like to be by the ocean, mountains, city, etc.? Weather?
- What are the admissions requirements?
- What is the cost of tuition and fees?
- Are financial aid opportunities and scholarships available? What scholarships are available for transfer students?
- Do you prefer a large or small campus?
- Is the school regionally accredited?
- What is the reputation of the institution? What is your impression of the institution?
- What is the graduation rate?
- What is the student/faculty ratio?
- Are there support services for students with disabilities?
- Is there a Multicultural office? What is your impression of the Multicultural office?
- Is tutoring help available if needed?
- Is there a Career Service Center? What is your impression of the Career Service Center?
- What support is there for transfer students once you attend the university?
- What size student body are you looking for?
- Do you want to live on or off campus?
- Are you interested in fraternity/sorority life?
- Do you prefer a private, public or religious college?
- Are there particular sports or activities you wish to participate in?