Learning in high school is very different from learning in college. In college, the most successful students are the ones who seek help before they need it. Ask the following about the support programs to help you succeed...

Research First

- View majors/degrees via the Department of Education’s College Navigator website at nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator.
- Share your interests with an admission representative so they can connect them with majors.
- Most college websites offer information on average class size, as well as department information.

Ask the Admission Office

- What academic support services are available (e.g., advising, tutoring)?
- Does your institution have academic flexibility? How will your institution support my academic goals?
- Are there opportunities to experience classes/campus life?
- How does your institution support undecided students?
- Can you speak about outcomes? First-year to second-year retention rates? Graduation rates?

My Questions / Notes

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(Ask the Admission Office is a series of six checklists to guide your conversations with colleges or universities before you apply. To download the other lists, visit nacacfairs.org/askadmission.)

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