### How to prepare

# COLLEGE FAIR

### And other important tips and tricks

## NACAC College Fair ( April 5 & 6

1	A great opportunity to connect with 10 universities from across the country.
2	This is your chance to speak with expe and get information for your future.
3	This is the ONLY in-person fair in the Baltimore, Howard County, and DC.
4	<u>Registration is required</u> . Bus transpor provided.



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### College Fair 101

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Make It Count

**Explore your options** - Each fair draws representatives from 175 to 400 colleges. The schools are located throughout the US, and from around the globe.

<u>Ask questions</u> - What's college life like? What majors are popular on campus? Chatting with representatives from a variety of colleges can help you cement your own preferences.

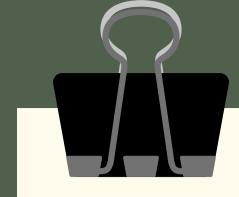
<u>Gather information</u> - Pick up brochures and other materials about the schools that interest you. Ask admission reps to scan your barcode-an easy way to help colleges follow up with you after the fair.

### Three things to do at the fair:



## Narrow Down Your Universities

There are going to be 100's of universities present, so make sure you narrow down the universities you REALLY are interested in. Also, make sure you check out universities that you're not as familiar with.





Scan this code to see which universities will be in attendance. There will be a map showing you where each school will be located to help make it easier to navigate the fair.

Make a list of the colleges you want to check out.





## Ask Questions

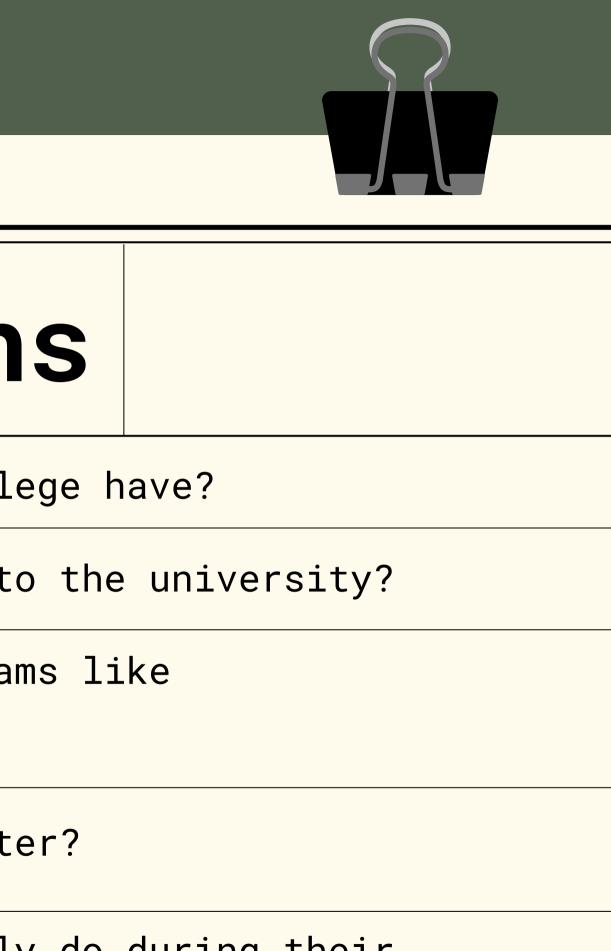
- Is this university test-optional?
- Am I still eligible for freshman scholarships if I apply test optionally?
- Are there separate deadlines for admission and scholarship applications?
- Are there any specific requirements for certain programs at the university?
- What is the average ACT/SAT for incoming students?





## Ask More Questions

- What financial aid programs does the college have?
- What percent of applicants are accepted to the university?
- Does the college offer any special programs like independent study, study abroad, etc?
- Is there a sports complex or fitness center?
- What do students at the university usually do during their free time?



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