Topic Questions to Ask a College Representative

A firm handshake and eye contact shows respect and interest. Dress appropriately for meeting with representatives. Speak clearly and confidently. Ask them for their business card and/or contact information and follow up with a thank you note; thanking them for taking the time to speak with you.

- 1. What grade point Average (GPA) do I need to be considered a good candidate for acceptance to your school?
- 2. What SAT scores do I need to be considered a good candidate for acceptance to your school?
- 3. Do you hold interviews as part of the admissions process?
- 4. Do I need to take the SAT II Subject area test/ which ones do I need?
- 5. What are your most popular majors?
- 6. What is the total cost per year?
- 7. How many students receive financial aid through the school and what is the average award?
- 8. Are applicants automatically matched to scholarships based on their application file?
- 9. What kind of services does your school provide?(tutoring, mentoring, etc.)
- 11. What is the typical Freshman class size?
- 12. Will I be assigned an advisor right away?
- 13. How many applications did you receive last year?
- 14. What kinds of internship (or study abroad) experiences would be possible if I majored in...?
- 15. How many students from last year's senior class went on to graduate or professional schools?
- 16. What are some of the challenges and even weaknesses of *This College?*

Remember that the college representatives that you will meet at colleges, college fairs, or high schools are usually the ones who make the decision on your application file as to whether or not you are accepted to their school.