



**QUESTIONS  
TO ASK AT A  
COLLEGE FAIR:  
A GUIDE FOR  
*Student Veterans***

# Admissions



School Name:

School Representative:

Are admissions requirements different for first-year vs. transfer applicants? If yes, what are the differences?

What is required for admissions (GPA, SAT/ACT, number of credit hours, etc.)? If my program is competitive, what additional items do I need to submit?

Do you require standardized test scores (SAT/ACT), or are you test-optional?

How are military transcripts (JST, CCAF) evaluated in the admissions process? Do you accept CLEP or DSST exams for credit?

What is the process for having my credits evaluated? Can I do this prior to applying? Who would I contact to do this?

Is there a difference between transferring in the fall vs. spring semester? If yes, what are the differences?

What support is offered for transfer and veteran students?

Do you have admissions staff dedicated to working with veterans or non-traditional students?

What are the most popular majors on your campus?

Do you offer \_\_\_\_\_ program? If so, can you tell me about it?

Can I double major or pursue a minor? Do you offer any dual degree programs?

If I want to change majors later, how easy is it to do that?

Are there any summer bridge programs available before school begins?

What academic support (tutoring, writing center, study skills workshops) is available for students?

Are there professors or advisors who specialize in working with veterans or adult learners?

Are there opportunities for independent study, research, or honors programs?

How many credit hours of transfer will you accept? How long will it take me to complete my Bachelor's degree from your school?

# Financial Aid



What is the cost of attendance?

Does your school participate in the Yellow Ribbon program? If so, how much does that contribute? Is there a cap on the number of students that can use it?

What is the financial aid process at your school?

Are grants or scholarships available? What about for veterans or transfer scholarships?

Are there separate deadlines for admission and scholarship applications?

Can you tell me about other fees and costs in addition to tuition?

How does your financial aid office work with the VA for GI Bill® and other benefits? Is there a dedicated staff member for VA educational benefits and certification?

Do you have institutional aid specifically for non-traditional or military-connected students?

Can I use financial aid to help with housing, childcare, or study abroad opportunities?

# Campus Life



How many students attend your campus?

How would you describe the student body? How diverse is the student body (age, background, race/ethnicity)?

What are the characteristics of students that succeed at your school?

What kind of recreational activities are available on campus? Are there any veteran student-specific clubs/organizations?

What support services are available? Any veteran services? Do you have an office that supports veteran students?

What kind of transportation or parking does your school have?

Do many veteran students live on/off campus? What is the housing process for veterans, especially those with families?

Are there commuter student resources if I don't live on campus?

Are there mentorship programs that connect veterans with current students, faculty, or alumni?

What mental health or counseling services are available, and do they include staff experienced with veterans?

Are there internships for my desired major/program? What types of internships have other students in this major received recently?

Will career services assist with resume, interview, and job searches?

How big/helpful is the alumni association?

I am interested in [job/career] after college. Is there something at your university that could help me pursue that?

What percentage of graduates get accepted to graduate or post-graduate programs?

Do you have partnerships with employers who are veteran-friendly?

Are there career fairs specifically geared toward non-traditional students or veterans?

How does your school help students find internships if they live off campus or have families?

Are there veteran alumni networks that support students in career development?

What kind of graduate school advising is available?