Questions You May Want to Ask

Some Tips:
- Speak slowly and clearly.
- Introduce yourself and the anticipated transfer term to the representative.
- Pick up as much information in the form of business cards and brochures as much as possible.

Academics
- What majors do you offer?
- I’m thinking about majoring in …. Does your college offer this major?
- Is this major competitive…Are there any special requirements?
- Can I change my major after I am admitted?
- Are you on a semester or quarter system?

Admissions
- What are the minimum admission requirements for a transfer student?
- When are your application deadlines?
- Is there a supplemental application for … major?
- Do you offer application fee waivers? How do I obtain a fee waiver?
- Do I need to write an essay/personal statement to apply?
- Do you accept students for winter or spring term?

Cost/Financial Aid
- How much does it cost to attend your college?
- Do you offer financial aid?
- What does financial aid help you pay for?
- When should I apply for financial aid?
- Do you have scholarships for transfer students… Is it a separate application process?

Housing
- Is there guaranteed on-campus housing for transfer students?
- Do you provide family housing?
- How much does it cost?
- When should I apply for housing?
- How do I look for off-campus housing?

Campus Life
- Will I need a car to get around?
- I am very interested in …. Do you have this club/sport/activity at your campus?
- What is the environment like on campus and in the surrounding area?
- What is the food like on campus?
- What is the biggest complaint from current students?

Resources & Services
- Is there a Veteran’s Office? When should I contact them?
- Do you have a Disabled Students Center on campus? Do you have the number or email of that Center so I can contact them for specific questions?
- Is there on-campus daycare for students with children?
- Do you have a Deaf Center on campus? Do you have counselors for deaf students?

Other
- Do you offer campus tours or open houses so I can visit your school?
- Is there a recruiter who comes to Ohlone for individual appointments with students?
- Can I contact you if I have more questions?
- Is there anything else I should know?