

Potential Questions to Ask Post-Secondary Representatives

Admission Requirements:

- ☐ What are the prerequisite courses required for my program of interest?
- ☐ If a course is recommended to get into a program, what does that mean?
- ☐ Are there any additional admission requirements for my program of interest besides marks (a portfolio, an audition, answering questions or supplemental application)?
- ☐ What is the projected cut-off average for my program of interest?
- ☐ Is there admission testing that I have to complete to get into the program?
(i.e., *Many colleges use a combination of admission testing and high school marks*)
- ☐ Is there a language test/requirement needed to get into the program?
- ☐ Does your school program accept courses taken at night school, summer school and/or private school?
- ☐ How are repeated courses treated at your school or within my program of interest (best attempt, blended, ranked)?
- ☐ For university programs, do you use top 6 Grade 12 U/M marks including prerequisites or just top 6 Grade 12 U/M marks?
- ☐ Does your school give alternate offers if I do not get into my first choice of program? (i.e., *If I do not get into Concurrent Education, will I be offered Arts and Science instead?*)
- ☐ What entrance scholarships are offered? How do I apply for them?
- ☐ What marks are used to determine my entrance scholarship?
- ☐ If you use second semester midterm marks, can my scholarship change based on my final marks?

Residence:

- ☐ Is residence guaranteed for first-year students?
- ☐ Do I need to rank or select a specific residence?
- ☐ What are my residence options available? (singles, doubles, triples, with an enclosed washroom)
- ☐ When does my residence application need to be submitted?

General:

- ☐ What is the earliest date that I may have to pay a deposit?
- ☐ Is there a co-op option or work placement experience for this program?
- ☐ What is the approximate yearly cost (residence, tuition, books) involved in attending post-secondary and my program of interest? *Tuitions can differ substantially from one school to another and from one program to another even within the same institution.*
- ☐ When will I get an offer?
- ☐ Can I defer my offer of admission?
- ☐ If I have an IEP, will I continue to get support in college/university?
- ☐ How big is the program (how many students are admitted)? How big will my classes be?
- ☐ What kinds of jobs are graduates of this program entering?
- ☐ What percentage of graduates of this program find employment in their field?
- ☐ When is the latest date that I will hear back about an offer?