

## Questions to Ask University Admissions Representatives

**\* Important note: If you are a Running Start student OR an International Student, please be sure to share this information with the Admissions Representative so that you can be advised appropriately.**

### Admissions

- What are the admission requirements? Do I need to have foreign language for admission? Do I need foreign language to graduate from my major at your school?
- What is the deadline for applying to your college? Is there also a separate application and deadline for applying to my major?
- Do you require standardized test scores?
- Do you require letters of recommendation and/or a personal statement for admission?
- Once I submit my application, when can I expect to hear back from your school?

### Transferring Credits & Transfer Degree

- I attended other colleges. Do you need transcripts from every school I attended?
- I completed courses at another college a long time ago. Do I still have to declare my credits?
- I will not be completing a degree at Shoreline. I am planning to transfer after completing some courses here. How will my credits transfer?
- I am planning to complete Shoreline's Associate degree or the Direct Transfer Agreement. How will my credits transfer? Will you accept all my credits?

### Majors

- Do you hold an Open House or Information Session so I can find out more about my major?
- If I am undecided on a major, how will this affect my admission? Once enrolled at your school, when do I have to declare a major?
- •What is the GPA requirement for admission to my major? Is an interview required for admission?
- Is my major a competitive one? If so, what can I do to be a competitive applicant?
- Do I need to submit a portfolio of my work or have an audition? (This may be required if you are trying to apply to majors such as art, architecture, music and a few other areas of study)

### Financial Aid & Scholarships

- What is the annual tuition? How much do books cost per quarter?
- What types of financial aid and scholarships are available?
- When should I apply for financial aid and scholarships?

## **Classroom & Resources**

- How big is your school? What is a typical class size?
- Will I be able to see my professor during his/her office hours?
- What types of opportunities are available for me to get involved with? What clubs and organizations exist on your campus?
- What is your campus safety record like?

## **Contact**

- Who is the contact person for transfer students at your college?
- How can I arrange a campus visit or tour?
- Will I be able to visit a classroom in session while I am on the tour?
- Is there an Information Session or Open House I can attend to learn more about applying to your school?

## **Once Accepted**

- Are there any programs to help me adjust to your campus? If I have a problem after I transfer, who can I contact?