

CASDA Fall College Fair



Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Hudson Valley Community College
Edward F. McDonough
Recreation Center

Two Sessions: 9-11:30am & 6-8pm

Over 175 colleges and universities attending!

Directions and
additional info at
www.casdany.org



Here's a helpful document from the College Counseling Sourcebook that will help students and parents maximize their time with College & University representatives!

===== 20 Questions to ask college representatives =====

Whether you meet them at a college fair or on a campus visit, college reps genuinely enjoy talking to high school students and answering questions about their college. The following questions will help start a good dialogue:

1. What makes your college unique?
2. What academic programs is your college most known for?
3. How would you describe the kids that go there? Where do most of them come from?
4. Where do kids hang out on campus?
5. What happens on weekends—are there things to do on campus or in town, or do most kids go home?
6. Are fraternities and sororities a big part of campus life?
7. What are the housing options for freshmen?
8. Do many students live off campus?
9. Is there a sports complex or fitness center?
10. What are the most popular clubs and activities?
11. What's the security like on campus?
12. What's the surrounding area like? Is it easy to get around?
13. What are the most popular majors?
14. How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
15. What support services are available (academic advisers, tutors, etc.)?
16. Do I need to bring my own computer?
17. What's the faculty like? How accessible are they outside of class?
18. Are there opportunities for internships?
19. Is there job placement help for graduates?
20. Are any big changes in the works that I should know about?

Source: *Get it Together for College 2nd ed.* (College Board 2011).

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