

25 Great Questions to Ask College Reps  
at the Sitka College Fair

**Admissions Questions**

1. What are your admissions requirements?
2. What qualities do you look for in prospective students?
3. When are your application deadlines?
4. What SAT/ACT scores do you require?
5. How long should I expect to wait for an admissions answer after I submit my application?

**Financial Questions**

1. What is the annual cost of attending (including tuition, fees, books, housing, parking, etc)
2. When are all my fees due?
3. What financial aid options are offered?
4. When and how do I apply for financial aid?
5. How difficult is it to get a job on or near campus?

**Classroom Questions**

1. What is the average class size?
2. Will professors or graduate students teach my classes?
3. Will I need my own computer/laptop?
4. What student services are offered (tutoring, career counseling, etc)?
5. How accessible are professors outside of class?

**Housing Questions**

1. Am I required to live in a dorm my freshman year?
2. What types of meal plans are available?
3. How are roommates chosen? Can I choose my own?
4. When do I have to sign a housing contract?
5. How accessible is housing off campus?

**Campus/Community Questions**

1. What is your school best known for?
2. How many freshmen return for their sophomore year?
3. How safe is the campus and surrounding area?
4. What kinds of social, cultural and recreational activities are available on campus and in the area?
5. Will I need my own car to get around?

**Meet With Representatives From...**

Alaska Army National Guard  
ACPE  
Alaska Christian College  
Alaska Pacific University  
Art Institute Of Seattle  
AVTEC  
Boise State University  
College Horizons, Inc  
Eastern Oregon University  
Eastern Washing University  
George Fox University  
Gonzaga University  
Humbolt  
Idaho State University  
Job Corps  
Linfield College  
Luther College  
Mesa State College  
New Mexico Tech  
Northern Arizona University  
Norwich University  
Oregon Coast Culinary Institute  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific University  
Portland State University  
Prince William Sound Community College  
Quest University  
RAHI (Rural Alaska Health Institute)  
S.W. Oregon Community College  
Seattle University  
Sitka Tribe of Alaska  
Southern Oregon University  
UAA  
UAF Admissions  
UAF Fisheries/Oc  
UAS Juneau  
UAS PITAS  
UAS Sitka  
University of Colorado, Denver  
University of Evansville  
University of Idaho  
University of Montana  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Victoria  
Universal Tech Institute  
US Army  
Western Oregon University  
Western Wash University

**All Students and  
Parents**

Join Us for the  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual

**Sitka  
College  
Fair**



October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
8:30am-1:00pm  
Harrigan Centennial Hall

# What is a College Fair?

The Sitka College Fair is an opportunity for students and parents to obtain valuable information about colleges, universities, career opportunities, financial aid and more! Representatives from over 40 institutions across the nation will be available to answer your questions at the Sitka College Fair.

Each college will host a booth, where you can ask the representative questions and pick up informational brochures, college applications, and other important information. Gathering information at the college fair is a great way for you to start the process of comparing colleges and choosing the one that is right for you.

For more general information about college fairs and how you can get the most out of the Sitka College Fair please view the news articles at:

<http://www.nacacnet.org>

## **Attendance Schedule for SHS Students**

8:50-9:50- Seniors

9:55-10:55 Juniors

11:00-11:40- Sophomores

12:25-1:00- Freshmen

**We strongly encourage parents to come check out the college fair! You are welcome to attend at any time that fits with your schedule, or to plan your visit around your student's scheduled attendance time.**

## *Things to Bring to the College Fair*

- ✓ **List of the top colleges you want to visit**
  - Make the most efficient use of your time.
- ✓ **List of questions to ask each college rep**
  - See the 25 great questions in this flier.
- ✓ **Small notebook**
  - Keep track of important names, addresses, phone numbers, deadline dates and other information.
- ✓ **Pen or Pencil**
  - If you forget one you may be able to pick one up at your favorite college's booth!
- ✓ **Tote Bag**
  - To carry all of the new materials you will gather at the Sitka College Fair!
- ✓ **Your Parents!**
  - You'll need their help sorting through all the information and choosing the best college for you!



## *Things to bring home from the college fair*

- ✓ **Business Cards from College Representatives**
- ✓ **College Brochures**
- ✓ **Course Catalogs**
- ✓ **Applications**
- ✓ **Financial Aid Information**
- ✓ **Answers to all of your questions on your list**
  - ✓ **Free Stuff!**



## **Tips for getting the most out of the Sitka College Fair**

- 1. Know what you want to find at the college fair. There are too many vendors and too much information to get it all in one day! Focus on the schools and majors you're most interested in.**
- 2. Check the map of vendors before entering the fair. Know where you want to go before you get lost in the sea of booths.**
- 3. Ask the same set of important questions to each college rep you speak to. This will really help you compare colleges.**
- 4. Ask questions that are unique to your interests. Do not just ask questions that can easily be answered by looking at the college's website.**
- 5. If you are feeling over-loaded with all of the information you obtained, take a few days off after the college fair before you begin comparing the information.**