Questions to Ask a University Transfer Admission Representative

- 1. What opportunities would I have if I majored in [blank] at your institution?
- 2. What differentiates your program in [blank] from programs offered at other U.S. universities?
- 3. My favorite subject in school is [blank]. How can that translate into a major at your school?
- 4. What happens if I want to change my major?
- 5. What happens if I need to return home for a semester? Can I suspend my studies for a period of time and then come back?
- 6. How much am I going to pay each year to attend your school?
- 7. Can you tell me about other fees and costs in addition to tuition?
- 8. What kinds of scholarships for international students do you offer?
- 9. Are there separate deadlines for admission and scholarship applications?
- 10. What percentage of the annual cost to attend your school can be covered by scholarships?
- 11. What percentage of international students receive financial aid, and what is the average aid amount?
- 12. What opportunities are there for on-campus employment?
- 13. What kinds of qualifications do international students who are admitted to your school have?
- 14. Can you give me an idea of how the visa and I-20 processes work?
- 15. What are some examples of internships held by students majoring in [blank] at your school?
- 16. Is there someone at your school who will help me find an internship?
- 17. How will your program in [blank] help me achieve my career goals?
- 18. What career services are available for international students at your school?
- 19. Are English as a second language, or ESL, courses offered at your school?
- 20. I've already taken an English language exam such as the TOEFL or the IELTS. Are there any programs at your school that will accept my score?
- 21. Does your school offer an intensive English program?
- 22. Is tutoring available?
- 23. What is the trip like to get to campus from my home country? Will someone be there to pick me up at the airport?
- 24. How would you assess safety on campus, and where can I get more information?
- 25. What student clubs are available?
- 26. Would it be possible for me to create my own student organization? What is that process like?
- 27. What housing and meal plan options are available?