

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN CHOOSING A COLLEGE

- A. WHAT IS THE COLLEGE'S MISSION (GOAL) FOR YOU?
- B. HOW IS THE COLLEGE RECOGNIZED?
1. *Is* the college accredited?
 2. Will my credits transfer?
 3. *Is* the college community, public or private? What does this mean?
- C. HOW IS THE COLLEGE ORGANIZED?
1. What types of degrees can I receive?
 2. What fields of study are available and how are they chosen?
 3. Who designs my program?
 4. Is the college on semesters or quarters?
 5. When do I start taking classes in my field of study?
 6. Who teaches *my* classes?
 7. What are basic classes and do I have to take them?
 8. What type of guidance will I have when I pick my classes?
 9. What is the average class size?
 10. Are my instructors willing to offer extra help or are other services available?
- D. WHAT IS IT LIKE TO LIVE ON CAMPUS?
1. What types of residence halls are available?
 2. Are underclassmen restricted to specific residence halls?
 3. Can I pick my roommates?
 4. What utilities are included in the cost of the residence halls?
 5. Can I have a car on campus? Is there a cost to do so?
 6. Are there activities available outside of the classroom?
 7. Are there scholarships available for housing?
- E. WHAT ABOUT COST?
1. Who helps me with the financial aid process?
 2. Are there any scholarships available?
 3. Is the Michigan Tuition Grant available or am I limited to the Pell Grant?
 4. Are there other grants available to me?
 5. Are student loans or work study an option?
 6. Are there registration, activity, technology and recreation fees?
 7. Are there contact hour or lab fees tacked onto my tuition?
 8. Is tuition higher for upperclassmen?
- F. DOES THE COLLEGE OFFER EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE?
1. Will I be offered an internship or co-op?
 2. How long can you utilize employment services?
 3. Do employers contact the college for graduate employment?
 4. What percentage of the graduates is employed?