

SELECT THREE COLLEGES AND ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

College Information Day has been organized to help you make informed decisions regarding your future education. This is your opportunity to meet with college representatives and obtain the latest information about entrance requirements, academic programs, costs, financial aid, transferability of credits, housing, and other aspects of campus life.

BE PREPARED

Decide what factors are important to you, such as:

- Academic Program: What program(s) are you interested in majoring/minoring in?
- Location of campus: New York State, New England, South, West. Do you want to stay close to home, with-in driving distance, or go far away?
- Type of Campus: SUNY, Private, Residential, Co-ed
- Size and Setting: Large university, Small college, Urban, Suburban, Rural
- **Cost**: How much is your family able to afford? How much are you willing to borrow?
- Articulation Agreements: Do the colleges you are considering have agreements with SUNY Cobleskill?

SHARE YOUR PERSONAL PROFILE

Introduce yourself to the college representatives and state your career goals as well as the following:

- Your present college major
- Academic background Share your transcript or the highlights such as your GPA and grades in specific courses
- Share your resume or list of extra-curricular activities and work experiences
- Inform them of special talents and special needs

WHAT TO SAY TO A COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE

Here is a script that you may want to refer to when you approach a college table. Use your own words but this is a good place to start.

Hi, I am, a	and I am a freshman/sophomore at SUNY Cobleskill.
I am majoring in <u>(major)</u>	and am interested in
transferring to becoming a	(career or profession) .
Does your school have this major or a program that would be applicable?	
Would you please tell me a little about your campus? (Ask questions like the ones on back page.)	

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS YOU MAY WANT TO ASK

- Does your college have an articulation agreement with SUNY Cobleskill?
- How many credits will you require I take to fulfill graduation requirements?
- What advantages are there for me in receiving my Associate degree at Cobleskill before I transfer?
- What housing is available for transfer students?
- What type of financial aid is available to transfer students?



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- Is there a minimum GPA required for admission?
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- Budgeted cost/year?
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