MARYLAND COLLEGE APPLICATION CAMPAIGN (MCAC) PRESENTS

53RD ANNUAL TRI-STATE COLLEGE NIGHT

Virtual Event

>> Tuesday, October 12, 2021
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Register to Attend:

PARTICIPATING REPRESENTATIVES

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS, MILITARY REPS, AND PUBLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Allegany College of Maryland
Bethany College
California University of Pennsylvania
Capital Technology University
Chatham University
Concord University
Eastern University
Eastern Kentucky University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairmont State University
Frostburg State University
Garrett College
Geneva College
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
James Madison University
La Roche University
La Salle University
Liberty University
Loyola University Maryland
Lycoming College
Marshall University
Maryland Army National Guard
McDaniel College
Messiah University
Mount Aloysius College
Mount St. Mary’s University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
Radford University
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
Saint Francis University
Saint Vincent College
Salisbury University
Seton Hill University
Shenandoah University
Slippery Rock University
Stevenson University
University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)
University of Maryland College Park
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
University of Tennessee
Washington College
Washington & Jefferson College
Waynesburg University
West Liberty University
West Virginia Junior College (WVJC)
West Virginia University – Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Design
West Virginia University - Morgantown
WVU – Potomac State College
Wheeling University
Wilson College
York College of Pennsylvania
SUGGESTED QUESTIONS to Ask Admissions Counselors

ACADEMIC
1. Is the institution accredited?
   If so, by whom? For how long?
2. What are the average SAT or ACT scores for incoming freshmen?
3. What is the average class size?
   Are there many lecture type classes?
4. What is the student to faculty ratio?
5. How long is the academic year, semester, or quarter?
6. Are placement tests or achievement tests required?
   Which ones?
7. What score is necessary on an advanced-placement (AP) test in order to obtain college credit?
8. What majors are offered?
   What courses are offered?
9. How many credits are required for graduation?
10. Can a student double major?
11. When will the student be assigned an advisor?
    What is the responsibility of the advisor?
12. Is tutoring available? If so, is it free, or does it require a fee?
13. How do freshmen choose their courses?
    What courses are required?

FINANCIAL
1. What is the tuition cost of a full-time student?
   What is the cost per credit hour for a part-time student?
2. What is the cost of room and board? How many meals are included in the meal plan?
3. What is the average cost for books, lab fees, athletic or student center fees? Are there any other fees?
4. Is there a fee for parking?
5. When must bills be paid? Is there a deferred-payment plan?
6. Are honors scholarships offered?
   If so, how much is offered and what is the criteria for consideration?
7. Are need-based scholarships available? How does one apply for them? What are the criteria?
8. Is there a work-study program available?
   Are government-sponsored loans available?
9. Does the institution sponsor a cooperative education program?
   How does one apply for it; how does it operate; how much should one expect to make; What are the chances of employment?
10. When may an applicant expect a financial aid package to be forwarded?

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
1. Approximately what high school GPA do you expect an applicant to have? What rank in class?
2. How many years of Math, Science, and/or Foreign Language do you require?
3. At what point does the student have to choose a major?
4. What importance do you give a student’s extracurricular activities, special talents, recommendations, etc.?
5. What type of admission procedure do you follow?
   Do you have rolling admissions? Early decision?
   What are the deadline and notification dates?

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Note: All Scholarship Winners will be announced in the days following the event.