**Questions to Ask When Deciding on a College or University**

Application:

* Would you recommend that I inform the school of my disability during the application process?

Accommodations:

* What steps must I follow to receive accommodations?
* What kind of accommodations do you typically provide to a student with a disability similar to mine?
* Could you explain how the accommodation(s) I am potentially eligible to receive are provided?
* Is it my responsibility to meet with your department for each semester that I would like to receive accommodations?
* Who can I talk to if I don’t feel my needs are being met (i.e. not receiving accommodations, instructor questions my need for services)?
* Are students with similar disabilities eligible for course substitutions such as foreign language or math classes?

Documentation:

* What are your documentation guidelines and where can I find them?
* How current does my documentation need to be in order to register with your department?
* Does the university or college provide evaluation assessments?

Confidentiality:

* What is your confidentiality policy?
* Can my documentation be viewed by other departments without my consent?
* Am I obligated to disclose my disability to my professors?

Accessibility:

* How accessible are the buildings on campus?
* Is the university or college’s website compatible with screen reading programs (assistive technology)?

Assistive Technology:

* Are there any assistive technology programs available for students with disabilities? If so, what programs do you have, and how can students utilize these programs?
* Based on my disability, would you recommend any specific assistive technology programs?

Other Services:

* Does the university or college offer transitional programs for incoming freshmen with disabilities?
* Are there any services outside of your department that I could utilize (i.e. tutoring, writing center, study skills, etc.)?

Miscellaneous:

* What advice would you give me, as a student with a disability, to help me prepare for my first year in college?

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