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## TOPICS WE'LL COVER

### November 17th, 2020

- Exploring Housing Options
- Staying Connected and On Track
- Narrowing Down Your List
- Confirming your spot

### **Schedule**

• 6:00-6:30

• 6:30-7:40

**Welcome Session** 

**College Overview Session** 

## YOU'VE BEEN ADMITTED!

NOW THE REAL DECISION PROCESS BEGINS.

# **EXPLORE** YOUR HOUSING **OPTIONS**

#### IS THERE A LIVE-ON REQUIREMENT?

- Some schools will require first year students to live on campus.
  - If not, where can you live?

## DO 1ST YEAR STUDENTS LIVE IN CERTAIN PLACES?

- Freshman Only Dorms
- Campus Apartments
- Residential Freshman Interest Groups

#### WHAT IS THE HOUSING PROCESS?

Interest Form > Contact > Payment/Deposit

#### HOW ARE ROOMMATES SELECTED?

Matching Systems, Random. Direct Selection



- Official videos on housing department websites
- 360 Camera Tours



- Price out your ideal room!
  - Suites or Privates
     typically cost
     more.



 Traditional or Community
 typically cost less.



as many of your options as you can online!

# STAY CONNECTED STAY ON TRACK

#### MEET HOUSING DEADLINES

 Keep up with any deadlines/form openings that you need to meet -- they aren't flexible!

#### GET TO KNOW YOUR COLLEGE REP

 We are your go-to expert at our school and do our best to answer all of your questions

#### KEEP UP WITH YOUR EMAIL

Personal or College Specific > School

#### FIND YOUR FINANCIAL AID EXPERT

 Figure out who can walk you through your aid packages, award letters, and scholarships

#### TEST (AND RE-TEST) IF NECESSARY

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#### CONSIDER YOUR NON-NEGOTIABLES

- Location: Urban or Rural
- Culture/Vibe: Public, Private, Liberal,
  Conservative, Religious
- Diversity: Ethnicity, Out-of-state vs. In-State
- Size: Small, Medium, or Large
- Cost: Out of Pocket Cost vs. Expected Aid and Scholarship Availability
- Things to Do: Clubs/Organizations, Research,
  College Town/Surrounding Area
- Match for Goals: Career and College Experience

## FIND YOUR BEST FIT ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY, AND FINANCIALLY

# SO MANY **OPTIONS!** LET'S NARROW THFM DOWN







- A student from your hometown or in the same major is a big bonus!
  - Ask things that are important to you and your decision.



to get a real perspective on what your life could look like!

# CONFIRMING YOUR SPOT!

#### ASK ABOUT COLLEGE-SPECIFIC NEXT STEPS

• Every school has individual requirements. Make sure you know them!

#### OFFICIALLY MAKING YOUR DECISION

- Registering for Orientation / Enrollment
- Paying your Enrollment Deposit
- Formally Declaring on your Application Portal
  - Consult your high school counselor or your college rep if you think you may qualify for an Enrollment Deposit Waiver!

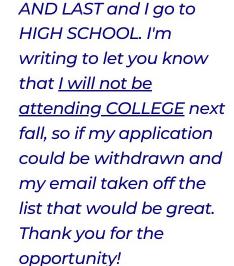
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Hello, My name is FIRST









# KINDLY DECLINE YOUR ADMISSION

to the other schools you applied to!



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