

## What to ask other Universities when Transferring?

Ask yourself before going:

- What are my career plans?
- What does this school offer?
- Why should I attend this university over other universities?
- What do I like about this university?
- Cost
  - How much can I afford?
  - Is this university on the HEI (Higher Education Institute List)?  
<http://www.sec.gov.qa/En/SECInstitutes/HigherEducationInstitute/Pages/home.aspx>
  - Can I find sponsorship in Qatar? You can also talk to our sponsorship advisor.
- Living
  - Where do you want to live?
  - What kind of weather does the city have in summer and winter?
  - Do I need to have family or friends around?
  - Are there any Mosques?
  - Is there any Qatari, Arab or Muslim population?
  - Is it a safe city or neighborhood? Which areas are not safe?

When you're at the university, ask the university:

- How do I apply to your university?
- What are the admissions requirements for your university?
  - Does your university have any summer preparations workshops or extra courses to help develop my skills?
- Does your university have a lot of International Students and from where?
- Does your university have a lot of Muslim students and what student activities or groups do you have?
- Do you have a prayer area/room?
- What kind of support do you have for international students?
- How much does your university cost?
  - Tuition?
  - Books?
  - Other Fees?
- What scholarships or financial aid do you offer?
- Normally, how many students are in a classroom for my major?
- What classes do I need to take at CCQ that will transfer to your college?
  - Show the university the Houston Community College or CCQ degree plan
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- Can you give me a tour of your campus? When can I tour your campus?

What to ask students at the university:

- What made you decide to come to this university?
- What was most difficult about starting at the university?
- What do you like most about the university?
- What advice would you give me as a new student coming to your university?

Ask yourself after visiting the university:

- Does this university fit my needs?
- Do I see myself learning at this university?
- Do I feel safe at the university/neighborhood?
- How am I going to pay for this university?