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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Preparing to Attend a University | Flyer | counselor, curriculum, goal, GPA, grade, high school, preparatory, requirement, score, secondary education | Expressing fear/worry |
| 2 | Choosing a University | Letter | college, culture, diverse, location, opportunity, population, private, public, reputation, research, student body, university, visit | Agreeing |
| 3 | Applying to a University | Brochure | acceptance, application fee, apply, competitive, deadline, essay, letter of recommendation, submit, transcript, wait list | Asking for information |
| 4 | Orientation | Handout | attend, check in, FAQ, guidance, introduce, orientation, paperwork, student ID, tour, transition, welcome | Expressing degrees of certainty |
| 5 | Registration 1 | Webpage | catalog, co-requisite, enroll, hold, placement test, prerequisite, register, satisfy, sign up, term | Offering assistance |
| 6 | Registration 2 | Calendar | add, credit, drop, fail, incomplete, pass, pass/fail, permission, prorate, reimburse, withdraw | Asking for permission |
| 7 | Academic Planning | Email | advisor, course load, mandatory, outline, petition, progress, schedule, substitute, undeclared, unit | Expressing necessity |
| 8 | Tuition and Fees | Catalog | assess, cancellation, dispute, fee, installment, qualify for, past due, rate, refund, residency, tuition | Expressing surprise |
| 9 | Financial Aid | Advice column | award, disbursement, financial aid, financial hardship, funds, grant, interest rate, merit-based, scholarship, student loan | Following the discourse |
| 10 | Transferring | Email | accredited, applicable, articulation agreement, community college, eligible, equivalency, junior college, minimum, quarter, semester, transfer, waive | Making a suggestion |
| 11 | Courses of Study | Memo | declare, elective, general education, independent studies, lower division, major, minor, program, survey, upper division | Expressing opinion |
| 12 | Types of Students | Email | audit, dual credit, doctoral, senior, freshman, graduate, junior, sophomore, transfer student, undergraduate | Asking for background information |
| 13 | Degrees and Certificates | Job listings | associate's degree, BA, BS, certificate, credential, degree, license, MA, MBA, MS, PhD | Asking for an opinion |
| 14 | Departments | Webpage | arts, business, education, engineering, language arts, law, mathematics, medicine, physical sciences, social sciences | Expressing concern |
| 15 | Campus Offices | Guide | academic affairs, admissions, bursar, cashier, help desk, parking, records, registrar, student union, ticket office, visitor center | Asking for/giving directions |

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| 2 | Meeting People | Advice column | awkward, bulletin board, community, confident, friendly, in common, lounge, make friends, outside one's comfort zone, peer, recreation, social, study group | Offering advice |
| 3 | On-Campus Housing | Brochure | amenity, apartment, dorm room, family housing, furnished, housing, intersession, laundry, maintenance, quiet hours, RA, residence hall, Wi-Fi | Making a recommendation |
| 4 | Living with Roommates | Poster | adapt, boundary, common area, share, compatible, compromise, conflict, lifestyle, neighbor, privacy, respectful, resolution, roommate, RA | Expressing possibility |
| 5 | On-Campus Dining | Guide | allergic, buffet, café, cafeteria, dietary restriction, dining hall, food court, meal plan, mini-mart, menu, vegetarian, vending machine | Making a suggestion |
| 6 | Campus Regulations | Report | academic dishonesty, academic standing, conduct, dangerous, damage, disciplinary, dismissal, inappropriate, probation, regulation, suspension, violation | Describing results |
| 7 | Campus Safety | Article | emergency services, escort, intruder, officer, police, report, security, self defense, suspicious, target, unattended, witness | Expressing agreement |
| 8 | Transportation | Flyer | bicycle, bike lane, bus, bus pass, carpool, commute, drop off, parking pass, pedestrian, rail, shuttle, student rate, transit | Giving/Reacting to advice |
| 9 | Balancing School and Life | Handout | cram, dedicated, downtime, flexible, overwhelmed, prioritize, procrastinate, relax, responsibility, stress, time management, to-do list, workload | Asking/Talking about feelings |
| 10 | Nutrition | Report | calorie, dehydrated, energy, fat, junk food, maintain, nutrition, produce, regulate, routine, snack, sodium, sugar, whole grain, vitamin | Asking for clarification |
| 11 | Health | Webpage | clinic, counseling, doctor, immunization, medical, lab test, nurse, nurse practitioner, outpatient, pharmacy, prescription, primary care, radiology, referral | Inquiring about necessity |
| 12 | Fitness | Form | aerobic, cardiovascular, climbing wall, cycling, exercise, fitness, flexible, jogging, personal trainer, swimming, weight lifting, work out, yoga | Offering help |
| 13 | Athletics | Article | athletics, cheer on, coach, division, game, intramural, league, mascot, season, sport, team, player, practice, roster, walk-on | Confirming information |
| 14 | Extracurricular Activities | Résumé | academic, club, concert, extracurricular, fraternity, leadership, nonacademic, sorority, special interest, student government, supplement, volunteer | Asking sb to exemplify |
| 15 | Living Off Campus | Webpage | co-signer, credit check, rent, landlord, lease, property manager, reference, rental agreement, security deposit, sign, tenant, utilities | Requesting/ Agreeing to requests |

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| 2 | The Bookstore | Webpage | accessories, apparel, bookstore, buyback, copy center, discount, mailing center, packet, PO box, school supplies, special order, textbook | Expressing surprise |
| 3 | The Library | Directory | academic journal, check out, circulation desk, database, interlibrary loan, library, library catalog, media, microfilm, periodical, rare, reserves, reference, special collection | Recommending |
| 4 | Academic Resources | Email | academic planning, career advising, citation, development, exam preparation, one-on-one, plagiarism, standardized test, support, tutoring, workshop, writing clinic | Asking about preference |
| 5 | Campus Publications | Job Listings | advertising, broadcast, editor, journalism, local, newsletter, newspaper, opinion, photographer, radio station, relevant, stream, student-run | Asking about feelings |
| 6 | Technology | Poster | access, account, computer lab, facility, information security, interdisciplinary, IT, login, network, password, print, tech support, workstation | Offering assistance |
| 7 | Online Learning 1 | Email | announcement, blog, calendar, chat, collaborative, download, forum, instant message, integrate, software, thread, VLE | Expressing an opinion |
| 8 | Online Learning 2 | Advertisement | asynchronous learning, blended, distance learning, e-learning, interactive, off-site, online course, synchronous learning, VoIP, web-based, web conferencing, webinar | Asking for an explanation |
| 9 | Studying Abroad | Brochure | direct exchange, duration, exchange student, field-based program, foreign, host country, hybrid program, integrated program, island program, long-term, multicultural, short-term, sponsor | Showing understanding |
| 10 | International Students | Checklist | affidavit of support, EFL, embassy, foreign student advisor, form I-20, grant, intensive, proficiency, passport, student visa, TOEFL, valid | Discussing plans |
| 11 | Continuing Education | Bulletin | adult education, continuing education, enrichment, evolve, experiential, initiative, non-degree, post-secondary, professional development, self-directed, vocation, workforce | Expressing wants/desires |
| 12 | Graduate Studies | Emails | graduate studies, postgraduate, post-doctoral, portable fellowship, institutional fellowship, research assistant, thesis, dissertation, original, peer-reviewed, defend, thesis committee, en route | Offering reassurance |
| 13 | Administration and Faculty | Webpage | adjunct professor, administrator, associate professor, chair, chancellor, dean, deputy, distinguished professor, full professor, lecturer, president, provost, TA, tenure | Describing experience |
| 14 | Alumni | Newsletter | alma mater, alumni association, alumnus, chapter, donation, dues, events coordinator, network, perk, privilege, reconnect, social networking | Inquiring about/ Expressing interest |
| 15 | Graduation | Guide | academic dress, address, cap and gown, commencement, convocation, cum laude, decorum, diploma, graduate, honorary graduate, hood, magna cum laude, summa cum laude | Expressing confusion |

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## 1 <br> Preparing to Attend a University

## Get ready!

(1) Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

1 What information do colleges review before selecting students?
2 How can secondary school students prepare


Now is the time to prepare for college. Don't wait until your secondary education is over! Think about your goals for after high school.

Remember, it's important to maintain your grades up until the very end. Colleges want students with consistent GPAs. So earn the highest possible scores, especially on standardized tests.

Look at the curriculums of colleges that interest you. Find out what preparatory classes you need. It's best to do this as early as possible. That way, you can complete the requirements in plenty of time.

If you feel confused or stressed, talk to your counselor. He or she will help you get on the right path.
(4) Read the sentence pairs. Choose which word best fits each blank.

1 grade / goal
A The student got an excellent ___ on the exam.
B The student's $\qquad$ is to attend college.

2 high school / counselor
A The $\qquad$ advised the student to improve her GPA.
B The student attended a popular preparatory
$\qquad$ -.
(5) Listen and read the flyer again. How can a student improve his or her chances of being admitted to college?

## Listening

(6) Listen to a conversation between a counselor and a student. Mark the following statements as true ( T ) or false ( F ).

1 _ The woman is concerned about her grades.
2 _ The man recommends researching more colleges.

3 $\qquad$ The woman did well on her standardized test.
(7) Listen again and complete the conversation.

Counselor: Have a seat, Ellen. Let's talk about your college plans.
Student: Okay, Mr. Anderson. I'm feeling a 1 $\qquad$ _.
Counselor: What's bothering you?
Student: I researched some interesting colleges. But I'm worried that my 2 $\qquad$ isn't high enough.
Counselor: Actually, your grades are 3 $\qquad$ ___ In any case, that's not the only thing colleges look at.
Student: What else is important?
Counselor: Your 4 $\qquad$ , for instance. Did you take the standardized test yet?
Student: 5 $\qquad$ next month.
Counselor: That can make a 6 $\qquad$ -. Just make sure you're prepared.

## Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

## USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I'm feeling ...
I'm worried ...
Actually ...

Student A: You are a counselor. Talk to Student B about:

- his or her college plans
- his or her concerns
- how he or she can prepare for college

Student B: You are a student. Talk to Student A about preparing for college.

## Writing

(9) Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the progress report.

## South Candory High School

Counselor: $\qquad$
Student: $\qquad$
What college preparations are already complete?

What college preparations still need to be completed?

## The Campus

## Get ready!

(1) Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

1 What are some common outdoor areas around a university campus?
2 What are some common buildings on a university campus?

## SU-Euents for the week of: september 15

Monday Welcome back everyone! Come to the Back-to-Class rally on the quad. Enjoy some food and music. Or just hang out with your friends on the green!

## Tuesday

Basketball season starts! Join the march to the stadium before the game. You can park at the south parking structure. The group will congregate there at 7:30 p.m. Wear your SU school colors!
Wednesday The athletics department is hosting an orientation for the gym. You don't have to be an athlete to get exercise. It meets in the multi-purpose room at 6:00 p.m. Then, the group will move to the field for outdoor instruction. Learn to keep your body healthy!

Thursday Unfortunately, the University fountain was damaged over the summer. Help rebuild this popular water feature! The clean-up crew meets at 10:00 a.m.
Friday Don't miss the concert of the year! Musician Steve Hound is playing at the Willow Center auditorium.

## Reading

(2) Read the bulletin. Then, choose the correct answers.

1 What is the main idea of the bulletin?
A changes to the academic calendar
B events scheduled for a particular week
C several new buildings on campus
D a guide to different areas of the school
2 Which of the following is NOT happening on the campus?
A Students are holding a rally on the quad.
B The basketball team is playing at the stadium.
C The school is building a new parking structure.
D A musician is performing at the auditorium.
3 What area had a problem during the summer?
A the fountain C the stadium
B the green $\mathbf{D}$ the field

## Vocabulary

## (3) Match the words or phrases

 (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).$\qquad$ quad

4 $\qquad$ hang out

2 _ field 5 $\qquad$ congregate
3 $\qquad$ fountain $\qquad$ multi-purpose

A to gather together in a group
B having various different uses
C a large expanse of grass where events occur

D a structure that features running water

E an outdoor area surrounded by buildings
F to be in a place in a casual way
(4) Read the sentence pairs. Choose which word or phrase best fits each blank.

1 auditorium / gym
A The $\qquad$ is used primarily for athletics.
B Concerts are held in the $\qquad$ _.

2 green / parking structure
A Several students are eating lunch on the $\qquad$ .

B The professor left his car in the $\qquad$ .

3 rally / stadium
A The students held a $\qquad$ to celebrate the last day of school.
B At the $\qquad$ , the team played against another university.
(5) Listen and read the bulletin again. What is the difference between a stadium and an auditorium?

## Listening

(6) Listen to a conversation between two students. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

1 _ The man plans to attend an athletic event.
2 The woman plans to attend an event at the auditorium.

3 _ The man and woman will meet at the stadium.
(7) Listen again and complete the conversation.

Student 1: Hey, Mark. What are you up to this week?
Student 2: I'm really excited! The 1 $\qquad$ starts on Tuesday.
Student 1: So you have a ticket to the game?
Student 2: Yeah. A few of us are congregating 2 $\qquad$ ___ first. Then we're going up to the stadium together.
Student 1: That sounds like a lot of fun. 3 I could join you.
Student 2: Are you busy that night?
Student 1: Yes. The Theater and Dance Club is 4 $\qquad$
$\qquad$ . My friend is one of the dancers.
Student 2: I see. Where are 5 $\qquad$
Student 1: At the Willow Center 6 $\qquad$ .


## Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

## USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

What are you up to ...?
That sounds like ...
Are you busy ...?

Student A: You are a student.
Talk to Student B about:

- events on campus
- where the events will occur
- which events you are attending

Student B: You are a student. Talk to Student A about events on campus.

## Writing

(9) Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the poster for a campus event.

## What's Happening on Campus?

Event: $\qquad$

Location: $\qquad$

Description: $\qquad$

Parking:

## Glossary

academic affairs [N-UNCOUNT-U15] Academic affairs is an office on campus that manages school-related activities occurring on campus.
acceptance [N-UNCOUNT-U3] Acceptance is the act of allowing someone to join a group or organization.
accredited [ADJ-U10] If an institution is accredited, it follows certain standards that are set by an official agency, such as a government.
add [V-T-U6] To add a course is to join it officially.
admissions [N-UNCOUNT-U15] Admissions is an office on campus that processes applications from potential students.
advisor [N-COUNT-U7] An advisor is a university administrator or instructor who helps a student determine what courses to take and tracks his or her academic progress.
applicable [ADJ-U10] If something is applicable, it is functional or useful in a particular situation.
application fee [N-COUNT-U3] An application fee is an amount of money that someone must pay in order to apply for something.
apply [V-I-U3] To apply is to formally request to enter or join something, such as a school.
articulation agreement [N-COUNT-U10] An articulation agreement is a set of standards between two or more universities indicating which courses are considered equivalencies for others.
arts [N-COUNT-U14] The arts are branches of study that deal with creative expression, and include painting, music, theater, dance, and other fields.
assess [V-T-U8] To assess a fee is to include it on a bill.
associate's degree [N-COUNT-U13] An associate's degree is a lower-level degree that is awarded to students who have typically completed a two-year program at a university or community college.
attend [V-T-U4] To attend something is to go to an official event or institution.
audit [V-T-U12] To audit a course is to attend the course in order to learn about the subject, but without receiving college credit for attending.
award [V-T-U9] To award something is to give it to someone officially.
BA [N-COUNT-U13] A BA (Bachelor of Arts) is an undergraduate degree that is awarded to students who have typically completed a three- to five-year academic program in an area of liberal arts or some sciences.
BS [N-COUNT-U13] A BS (Bachelor of Sciences) is an undergraduate degree is that awarded to students who have typically completed a three- to five-year academic program in an area of science or other technical studies.
bursar [N-COUNT-U15] The bursar, also called the cashier, is an office on campus that handles students' payments and other financial matters.
business [N-UNCOUNT-U14] Business is a branch of study that deals with the practices of earning and managing money.
cancellation [N-UNCOUNT-U8] Cancellation is the process of stopping something from happening, usually before it begins.
cashier [N-COUNT-U15] The cashier, also called the bursar, is an office on campus that handles students' payments and other financial matters.
catalog [N-COUNT-U5] A catalog is a list of all the courses that are offered during an academic term, and typically includes additional information such as class schedule, instructor, and location.
certificate [N-COUNT-U13] A certificate is an official document stating that someone has completed a course of study for a particular skill or trade and is qualified to perform a particular job.
check in [V-I-U4] To check in is to report officially that one has arrived at a particular place.
college [N-COUNT-U2] A college is a school that offers post-secondary education, including undergraduate and possibly graduate degrees.
community college [N-COUNT-U10] A community college, also called a junior college, is a type of school that offers lower-level post-secondary education, and is usually attended by students who either want two-year associate's degrees or intend to transfer to full four-year colleges.
competitive [ADJ-U3] If something is competitive, many people desire it and only a few are able to get or do it.
co-requisite [N-COUNT-U5] A co-requisite is a course that a student must take during the same term as another course.
counselor [N-COUNT-U1] A counselor is someone who advises students about educational goals and progress.
course load [N-COUNT-U7] A course load is the number of courses or units that a student takes during a particular term.

## UNIVERSITY Studies

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