

HLC Site Visit – Possible Topics of Discussion with Students

1. Academic Experience

- Quality of instruction and faculty engagement.
- Availability of courses and academic advising.
- Opportunities for research, internships, or experiential learning.

2. Student Support Services

- Access to tutoring, writing centers, and academic support.
- Effectiveness of mental health services, career services, and disability support.
- Orientation and transition programs for new students.

3. Campus Climate and Culture

- Sense of belonging and inclusivity.
- Student involvement in clubs, organizations, and leadership.
- Campus safety and communication.

4. Student Learning and Outcomes

- Awareness of learning goals and outcomes for their programs.
- How students receive feedback on their progress.
- Opportunities to reflect on and demonstrate learning (e.g., capstones, portfolios).

5. Communication and Responsiveness

- How well the institution communicates with students.
- Responsiveness of faculty and staff to student concerns.
- Student input in decision-making or governance.

6. Equity and Inclusion

- Experiences of diverse student populations.
- Institutional efforts to promote equity and inclusion.
- Accessibility of resources for all students.

7. Institutional Integrity and Transparency

- Clarity of policies on grading, academic honesty, and appeals.
- Transparency in tuition, fees, and financial aid.
- Trust in institutional leadership and processes.