

College Benefits Bingo Activity

Instructions

Objective:

- Teach students about different cost-saving strategies for college through a fun and interactive bingo game.

Time:

- Thirty minutes to one hour, depending on the discussion

Materials Needed:

- Bingo cards (one for each student)
- Markers or pens
- Computers with Internet access
- Small prizes for winners (optional)

Preparation:

- Print out the different bingo cards with cost-saving activities in each square.
- Give students the bingo card that correlates with their college plans (degree-granting college or university, technical colleges, or out-of-state college attendance).
- Explain the rules and objectives to the students.

Rules:

- Students must complete the activities on their bingo cards by gathering information from their college's website or through online research.
- When a student finds an answer, they will mark the box on their bingo card. If a student cannot find it, they should explain why or provide an alternative answer.
- The first student to complete a row, column, or diagonal wins. For a longer game, you can play until the first student completely fills the card.

Follow-Up:

- Discuss the student's strategies and what they learned. Encourage students to share useful resources or tips they discovered.



Bingo Sheet 1 Degree-Granting Colleges and Universities

Instructions: Select a college and program you are interested in or plan to attend. Then explore their website and search online to answer the questions. First to five in a row, wins!

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| <p>Housing: What is the name of one on-campus housing building?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Involvement: When do Presidential or Student Ambassador applications open or close?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Textbooks: Where can you buy textbooks at this college?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Transportation: How much is a parking pass or permit at the college?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Discounts: Find a discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Earn Credits: What program are you interested in studying at this college?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Transportation: Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Involvement: What is one student leadership position at this college?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Textbooks: Name a website to buy or rent textbooks.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Housing: What is the name of one off-campus housing building?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Transportation: Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Discounts: Find a discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Earn Credits: How much are tuition, fees, and other costs for a full-time student for a semester or year?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Resources: What is one resource available to students from the Student Resource Center or Student Services?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Housing: What is the monthly or semester cost of one off-campus housing location?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Student Involvement: When do Residential Assistant applications open or close?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Textbooks: Where can you find textbooks on reserve at the college? Search library reserve.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Transportation: Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Discounts: Find a discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Earn Credits: For your interested program, how many credits are required to graduate?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Housing: What is the monthly or semester cost of one on-campus housing location?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Resources: What is one resource available to students from the Student Resource Center?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Housing: What is the name of one on-campus housing building?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Earn Credits: Does the college provide summer classes?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Involvement: Name one club at the college you're interested in joining.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

Bingo Sheet 2 Technical Colleges

Instructions: Select a college and program you are interested in or plan to attend. Then explore their website and search online to answer the questions. First to five in a row, wins!

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| <p>Textbooks: Where can you buy textbooks at this technical college?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Financial Aid: List one scholarship you can apply for offered by the college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Career Services: Find one resource that assists with job placement after graduation.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Outcomes: What is the job placement percentage of your program?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Financial Aid: Is your program Pell Grant eligible?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Student Resources: Find a student resource or campus service available to students.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Workshops: List a free workshop or additional training session offered by the technical college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Certifications: What is one certification you can earn through your program?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Financial Aid: Who would be your advisor for scheduling a meeting about financial aid and other questions?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Career Services: Find one local business the technical college partners with for internships or apprenticeships.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Workshops: List a free workshop or additional training session offered by the technical college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Resources: Find a student resource or campus service available to students.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Programs: What is the total amount of tuition and fees for a program?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Career Services: Name one job listed on the website you might apply to after graduating.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Certifications: Are there any free or discounted certification exams available to students?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Financial Aid: List a work-study job at the college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Certifications: What is one certification you can earn through your program?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Resources: Find a student resource or campus service available to students.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Programs: How long would your program take to complete?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Textbooks: What is an alternative website to buy or rent textbooks?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Outcomes: What is the completion percentage of your program?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Career Services: Name one job listed on the website you might apply for after graduating.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Financial Aid: List one scholarship you can apply for offered by the college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Certifications: Are there free or discounted certification exams available to students?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Resources: Find a student resource or campus service available to students.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

Bingo Sheet 3 Attending College Out of State

Instructions: Select a college and program you are interested in or plan to attend. Then explore their website and search online to answer the questions. First to five in a row, wins!

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| <p>Out-of-State Resources: Does this college participate in the WUE program? Visit wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Housing: What is the name of one on-campus housing building?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Involvement: Name a club at the college you'd be interested in joining.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Textbooks: What is an alternative website to buy or rent textbooks?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Transportation: Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Earn Credits: For your preferred program, how many credits are required to graduate?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Transportation: Name a transportation benefit provided by the college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Discounts: Find a student discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Housing: What is the monthly or semester cost of one on-campus housing location?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Textbooks: Where can you find textbooks on reserve at the college? Search library reserve.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Transportation: How much is a parking pass or permit at this college?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Discounts: Find a student discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Earn Credits: How much are tuition, fees, and other costs for a full-time student for a semester or year?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Involvement: When do Residential Assistant applications open or close?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Housing: What is the name of one off-campus housing building?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Housing: What is the name of one on-campus housing building?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Earn Credits: Does the college provide summer classes?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Transportation: Name a transportation benefit provided by this college.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Discounts: Find a student discount offered to college students, either at the college or in the community.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Student Involvement: What is one student leadership position at this college?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>Student Involvement: When do Presidential or Student Ambassador applications open or close?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Textbooks: Where can you buy textbooks at this college?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Housing: What is the monthly or semester cost of one off-campus housing location?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Earn Credits: What program are you interested in studying at this college?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Out-of-State Resources: If the college participates in WUE, what is the WUE tuition rate at this college? Visit: wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |