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8:43 PM	bbarbieri@319	Hello. I have a question about converting from a 5 point scale to your 4 point. Does Creighton have a specific formula?
8:44 PM	bbarbieri@319	Sorry. For GPA.
8:44 PM	Admissions Web Guy	Hi, the chat will start officially at 8 pm.
8:45 PM	Admissions Web Guy	[c=006600]Once an Admissions counselor is logged in, we should probably have an answer for you.[/c]
8:45 PM	bbarbieri@319	Thanks
8:45 PM	Lynnea-Creighton Student	I can answer really quick, but I don't really know for sure because I have always been on a 4.0 scale, but this is how grades usually go on a 4 point scale if you wish to try and figure it out that way. Substitute the following values: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0, etc.
8:46 PM	Lynnea-Creighton Student	But once the admission counselors sign on I'm sure they'll have a better answer! :)
8:47 PM	Randy Garcia	Hi Brian,
8:49 PM	Admissions Web Guy	[c=006600]Hi, Brian, here's a question for you: I have a question about converting from a 5 point scale to your 4 point. Does Creighton have a specific formula?[/c]
8:49 PM	Admissions Web Guy	[c=006600]from bbarbieri@319: [/c]
8:50 PM	Brian - Creighton Admissions	Hello
8:50 PM	Randy Garcia	Our daughter changed her senior class schedule. Does she have to resubmit another transcript? from randy garcia
8:51 PM	Brian - Creighton Admissions	It really depends on how the five point scale is configured. I've seen it several different ways, so we typically handle that on a case by case basis to put everyone on level ground.
8:52 PM	Brian - Creighton Admissions	Hi Randy. If she is already admitted, she does not need to submit another transcript until she graduates.
8:54 PM	Brian - Creighton Admissions	Welcome Leslie and Gabe. We will have several Creighton students and admission representatives joining us over the next few minutes
8:54 PM	Leslie	Thanks Brian
8:54 PM	Randy Garcia	I have another question. We have a son who is also attending a Jesuit High school. Is there an additional credit on the FASFA.
8:56 PM	Brian - Creighton Admissions	There is no credit on the FAFSA, but many schools will have families fill out special circumstance forms to show medical hardships or tuition at high schools.
8:56 PM	Brian - Creighton Admissions	I would check with each school your daughter is considering to see if this is something you will need to do in addition to the FAFSA.

8:56 PM Tim in Admissions Randy, there is a verification worksheet that will be available on our financial aid website in March

8:57 PM bbarbieri@319 Thanks Brian for answering the question about the GPA conversion. It was pertaining to a supplemental scholarship form. The field was mandatory for GPA reporting using a 4 point scale.

8:58 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Oh got it. Do you know if it is a 4 point scale with honors getting an extra point or is every grade based on a five point scale?

8:59 PM bbarbieri@319 Would like to ask another question about the Feb 1 deadline for Pres. Scholarship. Is a FAFSA also required by Feb 1 to be eligible for the scholarship?

8:59 PM Randy Garcia The FAFSA reference number. Is that the maximum amount for the FAFSA program or can we apply elsewhere?

9:00 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]bbarbieri, no, the FAFSA is not required to be eligible for the presidential scholarship since it is not a need-based scholarship[/c]

9:00 PM bbarbieri@319 RE: the GPA conversion, we have a 5 point scales (weighted).

9:00 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Bbarbier the FAFSA does not need to be submitted by Feb. 1st to be considered for the FAFSA

9:01 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066>Welcome to the chat, everyone! Please feel free to ask any questions that come to mind![/c]

9:01 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions I would just put your weighted grade then. The committee that will do the initial review will have access to your transcripts and can make changes if they feel they are necessary

9:02 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]futurebluejay, love the name![/c]

9:02 PM bbarbieri@319 Thanks Brian.

9:02 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Randy... I am bit confused by your last question regarding the FAFSA reference number. What is the maximum amount you are referring too?

9:03 PM joshua_hall Does everyone have to audition for the William Jennings scholarship or do they pick finalist to try out

9:03 PM Katie - Admissions Joshua - finalists are chosen for the auditions.

9:03 PM Leslie is there any way that I can set up a sleepover/visit in which I can meet with marketing professors?

9:03 PM joshua_hall thank you

9:04 PM Katie - Admissions Leslie - Yes! We have overnight visit options with our Admitted Students Days. You will be able to meet professors, students and staff in the College of Business, too!

9:04 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Leslie-Admitted Student Days!

9:04 PM Joe in Admissions Leslie-we have overnight visits in conjunction with our Admitted Student Days. We can set up a meeting with a marketing professor any time during the week.

9:04 PM Leslie Thank you!

9:04 PM LindsayS What are some pros and cons to taking a car to college?

9:05 PM AndrewC How many incoming freshman typically apply for the FLP?

9:05 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]For Leslie:
[http://www.creighton.edu/admissions/visit/events/index.php\[/c\]](http://www.creighton.edu/admissions/visit/events/index.php[/c])

9:05 PM Randy Garcia Brian, when we filled out the form, we got a estimated dollar amount

9:05 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Pros flexibility to get around town on your schedule

9:05 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student LindsayS: Pro: It makes trips to Walmart/Target easier!

9:05 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Cons... Always being the driver for your friends & parking pass fee

9:05 PM Joe in Admissions Andrew-I believe around 200 usually apply for FLP

9:06 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Joe, I love your icon![/c]

9:06 PM AndrewC Thank you!

9:06 PM Joe in Admissions I was looking for a pineapple, but have to settle for a ninja.

9:06 PM futurebluejay How many slots for FLP

9:06 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Oh, ok Randy. I think you may be referring to the estimated family contribution

9:06 PM Randy Garcia Yes

9:07 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student It's one whole floor of Kiewit Hall, but I'm not sure of the exact number..

9:07 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions if so, this is how much the government feels like you can afford per year

9:07 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student GINA! :D

9:07 PM Leslie Is there any involvement Creighton students have with the college world series? I;m interested in sports marketing and wodnered if there were specific internship/volunteer opportunities

9:07 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions All colleges will use this to try and create a financial package that is affordable for every family

9:07 PM Joe in Admissions Just under 50 students in FLP

9:08 PM Joe in Admissions Leslie-We are the host institution of the CWS

9:08 PM Joe in Admissions So, our students are very active in it

9:08 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Joe used to be an ambassador for the CWS![/c]

9:08 PM Katie - Admissions Leslie - yes! Our students intern with the NCAA every year to help put on the CWS. There are many roles with the CWS, too!

9:08 PM Lisa Christiana I am beginning in May for the graduate program and was told to fill out the 2011-2012 FASFA.. I have done that but do I need to fill out the 2012-2013 also?

9:08 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions We will try to fill as much of the "gap" possible between costs after scholarship and a families EFC

9:08 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions This is done through grants, loans and work study

9:08 PM Katie - Admissions Lisa - Which program?

9:08 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Lisa, you would not have to fill out the 2012 FAFSA until the next year[/c]

9:08 PM creighton2016? what is the beat meal plan in your opinion?

9:09 PM Leslie Thank you very much

9:09 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student I have 15 because I don't like breakfast and then can have an extra "late night" meal once a week. Then I get 100 dining dollars as well to spend.

9:09 PM AndrewC What do students typically do for fun on weekneds and breaks locally?

9:09 PM Lisa Christiana When does the 20?12 FASFA take effect

9:09 PM rjk4 would anyone happen to know when we are due to hear back on rooming decisions? I applied for Swanson hall a few months back, approx. dec. 1st, and just wasnt sure if I should have heard...

9:10 PM Gina - Creighton Student creighton2016: I think all the meal plans are great! I have 15 since I have early classes and know I won't wake up any earlier than I have to so I can eat breakfast.

9:10 PM Joe in Admissions rjk-you will find out about housing placement in July

9:10 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student We didn't hear about our room/roommate until summer!

9:10 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Lisa, not until January of 2013-it is based on your previous year's tax return[/c]

9:10 PM Katie - Admissions rjk4 - Since the decision deadline isn't until May 1st, housing assignments are determined over the summer, typically in July

9:11 PM Charlene I am going into the nursing program, are there any specific scholarships that pertain to nursing?

9:11 PM rjk4 ahh ok. Do students get priority based on the date they turned in their application/ committed?

9:11 PM rjk4 for housing...

9:11 PM Lisa Christiana So if my FASFA said that 20500 is available for the 2011-2012 does that mean for the year or for the whole program?

9:11 PM Joe in Admissions Tim, let me clarify the FAFSA question from Lisa Christiana-the current FAFSA form that takes into account 2011 income will be used for the Fall of 2012.

9:11 PM Petrykowski.Marc Are all scholarships including FLP and Honors program due Feb 1st?

9:12 PM Joe in Admissions yes, Marc.

9:12 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]rjk4 - housing preferences are based upon your questionnaire that you complete when you deposit. Therefore, all students are receiving the same consideration over summer.[/c]

9:12 PM Brianna Is it possible to list my major as Biology/Business and apply for the Honor's Program through the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as apply for business scholarships? And then, could I switch to the PharmD/MBA graduate program after two years?

9:12 PM Lisa Christiana So I do need to do the FASFA for 2012 then? Because the 2011 they had me do was off 2012.

9:12 PM Joe in Admissions Lisa-you will have to clarify where you got the 20500 number. Is that your EFC?

9:12 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Brianna - No. You must be in the College of Business in order to qualify for any CoB programs or scholarships. [/c]

9:13 PM Lisa Christiana 20500 is the sub and unsub loans available.

9:13 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Charlene, the nursing scholarships are part of our general merit scholarships that students are considered for at the time of application review[/c]

9:13 PM Joe in Admissions Lisa-I think we are getting confused with the years. Are you a current senior in high school? Where did you see the 20500 number?

9:14 PM Lisa Christiana I am going into the Masters Program in May

9:14 PM ryankc Is there a penalty for leaving the FLP or the Honors College?

9:14 PM Lisa Christiana It was on my FASFA finalization for how much was going to be available in loans

9:14 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]ryankc - no[/c]

9:15 PM ryankc Thanks. Which one should I join if I am accepted to both?

9:15 PM rjk4 awesome thanks. does the Christina M Hixon scholarship for business require an interview in february?

9:15 PM AndrewC What do students do for fun on weekends and breaks locally?

9:15 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]rjk4 - no[/c]

9:15 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Do we have any current students who are in FLP or Honors that can answer ryankc's question?[/c]

9:15 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Ryankc - you can be accepted to both, but may not join both programs. Since both are living - learning communities, you will need to decide between the two. [/c]

9:15 PM Gina - Creighton Student ryankc: I would recommend visiting and seeing what the environment is like in both programs and see which one you can see yourself in.

9:16 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: Old Market is super fun and a close walk! Plus there are games and concerts! And for Fall and Spring break there are service trips (but freshman can't apply for fall service trips)

9:16 PM rjk4 ok got it, is that something where there is no interview required, but still one offered that would help? or is there no interview altogether?

9:16 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student ryankc: i agree with gina. both are different, but awesome!

9:16 PM Joe in Admissions Lisa-I am not sure how the graduate school worked out your financial aid package. They may have done it on just a semester/summer basis, or for a full year. I would assume that number was for fall 2011 through Summer of 2012. For fall 2012 enrollment, you would probably have to file another one. Do you have contact in the grad school you have been working with?

9:16 PM ryankc Okay thank you.

9:16 PM Lisa Christiana I think they had me do the 2011-2012 FASFA because I start in May. But don't FASFA for the new year start in Aug? So for Aug I would have to fill out 2012-2013 correct?

9:16 PM Gina - Creighton Student andrewC: going to sports game are HUGE at creighton!

9:17 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student andrewC: and super fun :D

9:17 PM Lisa Christiana Linsay P?

9:17 PM AndrewC Awesome thank you!

9:17 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: No prob!

9:17 PM Joe in Admissions Lisa-I believe so, but since I work with undergrad students, grad school may have a different timeline.

9:18 PM Lisa Christiana Gotcha. I will just wait and see if she contacts me then, Thanks for your help!

9:18 PM AndrewC How many times can a student study abroad while completing a major?

9:19 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: It depends on how much you can afford and whether or not where you study abroad has the right classes you need to take in order to graduate in a timely manner. Most just study abroad for a summer or a semester.

9:20 PM AndrewC Okay thank you and my next question is what are some of the popular places for study abroad students from Creighton?

9:20 PM Gina - Creighton Student AndrewC: And as long as you fulfill all the requirements for the major, you can study abroad as much as you want!

9:20 PM Petrykowski.Marc Where is the most popular study abroad location?

9:20 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: EVERYWHERE. Haha :) There are a lot of places you can study abroad. Anywhere you want to go and Creighton will find a way!

9:20 PM wyodad How many incoming freshmen applied for Diversity Scholarships in 2010 and 2011? How many of those \$25k by 4year were awarded to incoming freshmen in each of those two year?

9:21 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student wyodad: Roughly 400 applied for the diversity scholarship and about 20 or so received it.

9:21 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Petry - Some of our most popular locations include: Ireland, Spain, Italy and our own campus in the Dominican Republic.[/c]

9:21 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Many of our students like the satellite campus in our Encuentro Dominicano Program, or "Encounter Dominican Republic"[/c]

9:21 PM Gina - Creighton Student The Dominican Republic is a very popular study abroad place, since Creighton has strong connections there, especially for students going into health sciences. Ireland is also a big one, as well as France, Spain, and Italy. But students can go almost anywhere!

9:21 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]The only continent we don't study abroad in is Antarctica[/c]

9:21 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Not many universities there[/c]

9:21 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Tim: Darn it :(

9:22 PM AndrewC Alright! And I think I can probably get by without Antartica haha!

9:22 PM alden Ususally, how long do we have to wait to be notified if we got accepted into creighton.

9:22 PM Brianna Can you use AP credit for Calculus, Physics, and Biology and be exempt from taking the PCAT for entrance into the pharmacy program?

9:22 PM rjk4 i have heard that you can study abroad anywhere, even if there are no specific "creighton programs

9:22 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]alden, usually no longer than 4 weeks[/c]

9:22 PM rjk4 in that country, what things would you need (laptop etc.) to do this?

9:22 PM AndrewC How many students are enrolled in Creighton Med school?

9:23 PM Petrykowski.Marc So I know there is not a D3 hockey team but is there Club level Ice Hockey?

9:23 PM Gina - Creighton Student Brianna: I know if you apply to Creighton's pharmacy school during your sophomore or junior year as a Creighton student, the PCAT score is not required.

9:23 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Brianna - all of your pre-requisite courses must be completed at Creighton in order to receive the full Creighton preference. However, those students who use the AP credits, we encourage them to take higher level Bio/Chem, etc. [/c]

9:23 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]The Creighton preference includes waiver of PCAT.[/c]

9:23 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Marc, yes there is a club hockey team here[/c]

9:24 PM Quinn-Creighton Student perty- yes there is a club level ice hockey team

9:24 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student rjk4: here is the link to the study abroad information. <http://www.creighton.edu/internationalprograms/studyabroad/> And once you get to Creighton they have weekly informational meetings and then you set up a private meeting to choose where you wish to go and when.

9:24 PM Petrykowski.Marc Tim, What should I do for trying out for the team? Should I start being in contact with them or?

9:24 PM alden So if i sent in my application on january 4, i should be getting a letter of acceptance/rejection soon?

9:25 PM Joe in Admissions Alden-where are you from

9:25 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]AndrewC - we have about 150 in the 1st year class in our School of Medicine[/c]

9:25 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Marc, here is a website that might provide you with some of that info:
<http://www.creighton.edu/studentlife/studentactivitiesoffice/studentorganizations/listofstudentorganizations/sports/clubhockeyteam/index.php>[/c]

9:25 PM ryankc If accepted into the honors program, what can I do as far as taking more/different courses in order to study abroad and graduate in four years?

9:25 PM alden Hawaii

9:25 PM AndrewC Thank you and my next question is how many students in those 150 are Creighton graduates?

9:25 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Ryankc - you will have a specific academic advisor in the Honors program to help you with just that![/c]

9:25 PM Petrykowski.Marc Thank you Tim!

9:26 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Marc, I would also try this website for the main Student Activities office and ask them to be sure:
<http://www.creighton.edu/studentlife/studentactivitiesoffice/index.php>[/c]

9:26 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Hi Andrew. Last year we had 72 students from Creighton Admitted into Creighton medical school

9:26 PM ryankc Okay. So it would be an advantage to be in the Honors Program in that regard

9:26 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions About 45 chose to attend

9:26 PM Joe in Admissions Alden-I thought so. I will be reviewing your application tomorrow. So, you should hear back next week.

9:27 PM AndrewC Okay cool! One more question. How many students apply to Creighton Medical school a year?

9:27 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Andrew - here is the 2010 Class profile for our School of Medicine:
<http://medschool.creighton.edu/medicine/oma/profiles/2010classprofile/index.php>. [/c]

9:27 PM AndrewC Awesome thanks Katie!

9:27 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Last year it was 6000

9:27 PM alden Hey Joe, I remember speaking with you when you came down here. Ok, sounds good. Thanks.

9:27 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions 400 were admitted

9:27 PM Joe in Admissions Damien, right?

9:28 PM alden Yes.

9:28 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions For Creighton students, 121 applied and 72 were admitted

9:28 PM AndrewC Thank you for your help Brian!

9:28 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Absolutely

9:29 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]If your question has not been answered yet, please re-post it. Sometimes it is hard to keep up![/c]

9:30 PM Brianna If you did the FAFSA January 1st, do you get a Financial Aid package with an acceptance letter?

9:30 PM ryankc What is the biggest freshman mistake?

9:31 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Brianna... Admission is still rolling, but our first financial aid packages won't be sent until the first week of march

9:31 PM Joe in Admissions Brianna-financial aid awards will be sent out in mid march to those who get their FAFSA in by March 1

9:31 PM Gina - Creighton Student ryankc: I would say lots of students come it not knowing how to manage time well. It takes a while to catch on but I think that makes the first semester hard for certain people

9:31 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Tripping on the stairs outside of Creighton Hall[/c]

9:31 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Therefore hopefully you will hear about admission and scholarship opportunities in advance of your comprehensive financial package

9:31 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Not that that ever happened to me[/c]

9:32 PM Quinn-Creighton Student sure tim

9:32 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student ryankc: Definitely time management. Or even taking too many classes your first semester.

9:32 PM AndrewC What are some of the benefits of being in FLP

9:32 PM ryankc Oh okay thanks. Haha tim

9:32 PM Beth - Admissions Ha! Thanks for making me laugh, Tim

9:32 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Anytime Beth :)[/c]

9:32 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Or triping down the stairs outside of Saint John's just as mass is getting out...[/c]

9:32 PM Gina - Creighton Student Katie: I've done that before, multiple times!

9:33 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: I'm not in FLP, but all of the kids in FLP seem to be really close and have a lot of fun!

9:33 PM Michelle-Creighton Student Andrew, I'm not in FLP, but I have a lot of friends who are and they really like living in a community and they have many service opportunities and speakers who come to campus to do programs specifically for them.

9:34 PM rjk4 Excellent. Thanks Lynnea

9:34 PM AndrewC Awesome! Thank you for your help

9:34 PM justin arce What are some of the places we can go to study abroad?

9:34 PM LindsayS What is one thing you recommend college students to bring??

9:35 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Justin - Some of our most popular locations include: Ireland, Spain, Italy and our own campus in the Dominican Republic.[/c]

9:35 PM justin arce Awesome i would love to go to the Dominican Republic thanks katie

9:36 PM Quinn-Creighton Student lindsay- lights and power strips

9:36 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Lindsay-bring a sense of humor. Definitely important :)[/c]

9:36 PM Gina - Creighton Student Lindsay: having one of those large plastic storage containers has been really helpful to me

9:36 PM LindsayS Haha okay! Thanks!!

9:36 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student LindsayS: extra outlet cords!

9:37 PM ryankc How's Greek life?

9:37 PM rjk4 when I applied for housing, I noted that i would prefer an international student...what are the chances that I will actually get an international student, on average?

9:38 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student RyanKC: guys are actually going through recruitment right now. they have two weeks of events, including things like laser tag, etc., but you also have to go to at least one formal event. I believe only about 30% of Creighton's campus is greek, too.

9:38 PM Petrykowski.Marc Lynnea, would you reccomed Greek Life or not? And why so?

9:39 PM Petrykowski.Marc reccomend*

9:39 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student I personally didn't do recruitment this year because I got into the Cortina program for next year, but I might do formal recruitment next year since Cortina is only for my sophomore year. It's really up to you though!

9:40 PM Petrykowski.Marc Oh what are the benefits of Greek Life?

9:40 PM Michelle-Creighton Student Ryan, I think greek life at creighton is a very positive experience, but definitely not a must. It's really about how you feel once you get on campus. the cool thing is that we don't do rush until 2nd semester so you have some time to figure that out.

9:41 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Gina got in KKG so she could tell you more about it, but it's really a great bond that you have with a bunch of other girls and you do a lot of philanthropic work for specific groups - such as St. Judes, etc.

9:41 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student or guys! haha :)

9:41 PM ryankc Is it "uncool" to rush as a sophomore?

9:41 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Marc - There are at least 13 difference executive leadership positions within each sorority/fraternity. Therefore, you have great leadership opportunities. Also, each fraternity or sorority has at least one large philanthropic event each semester. Still, not a make or break for your social life. [/c]

9:42 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Congrats, Gina![/c]

9:42 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student No! I was talking with some of my sophomore friends and they said quite a few sophomores rushed this year. And I'll be rushing as a sophomore and I think I'm cool! Haha :)

9:42 PM ryankc Haha k thanks

9:42 PM Gina - Creighton Student Greek life is a lot of fun, but also lots of work! I only just started, but I'm looking forward to it!

9:42 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Woot woot! Yay, Gina!

9:42 PM justin arce What are some fun things to do around campus during your free time and are there any clubs where you could learn how to dance?

9:43 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Swing dance club

9:43 PM Gina - Creighton Student Thanks Katie! There were multiple sophomores in my recruitment groups, so it's definitely something you can do as a sophomore if you want to wait!

9:43 PM ryankc Quick question about the Pharmacy program, is it still a two four program?

9:43 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student And I like to hang out around skutt (the student center) or do workout classes in the fitness center (called the KFC)

9:43 PM justin arce thanks lynnea

9:43 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Ryankc - absolutely![/c]

9:43 PM Beth - Admissions Yes, Ryan .

9:43 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student or just hanging around with friends in the common areas and such

9:44 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Plus, justin arce, there is a club for any sort of interest you may have.

9:44 PM ryankc Okay, would you suggest that for someone who isn't 100% pharmacy right now.

9:44 PM justin arce Cool is it hard to start a club?

9:44 PM Gina - Creighton Student ryankc: The Pharmacy program isn't called a two four (they don't want it to seem like it's a guaranteed thing that you'll get in). But you can apply starting your sophomore year as well as junior year.

9:45 PM Gina - Creighton Student I am in the pre-pharm club now and not 100% pharmacy as of now.

9:45 PM Michelle-Creighton Student I just signed up for a campus wide "scavenger hunt" where we get a weekly challenge and then there are winners at the end. That's just one of the quirky campus wide events!

9:45 PM ryankc Ah. I see. So I could back out and shoot for med school

9:45 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Hey Justin

9:45 PM justin arce Hi Brian

9:46 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Ryan - You have two years to really figure out if Pharmacy is the best fit for you. Especially your freshman year, you are taking general courses that apply to all majors and other pre-professional tracks, like medicine.[/c]

9:46 PM Gina - Creighton Student ryan: definitely! I'm no where near ready to make a decision about pharmacy, but I have my mind open to it.

9:46 PM Brianna What sort of things do you do in the pre-pharm club?

9:47 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions It is actually pretty easy to start your own club if you are interested

9:47 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions anything in particular you are thinking about?

9:48 PM ryankc Cool. Thank you Gine, Kaite and Beth

9:48 PM justin arce No not really yet I was just wondering in case I ever have an idea for one

9:48 PM AndrewC How do the clubs work at Creighton? Who typically runs them and how often do they meet? How many students are in clubs?

9:48 PM ryankc Sorry "Gina"

9:48 PM Gina - Creighton Student Brianna: So far, our meetings have been mostly about having speakers talk to us as well as the club council and directors from the School of Pharmacy. Also, they've held sessions for sophomores that were applying to Pharm school last semester

9:48 PM Quinn-Creighton Student andrew- students run them and depending on the club is how many people are in the m

9:48 PM ryankc Do any of you know Shawn Smith

9:49 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: those all depend on the clubs. during the month or so of classes there's a big club information day on the mall where you can find out any information about clubs that are on campus!

9:49 PM Gina - Creighton Student Shawn was my RSP beadle!

9:49 PM louise972 What happens specifically at the admitted student days?

9:49 PM Petrykowski.Marc When can you enter in PMED?

9:49 PM ryankc Haha cool. Tell him his brother said hi.

9:49 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Marc, you can enter PMED during your second semester of freshman year[/c]

9:50 PM ryankc Can you enter the Honors Program as a sophomore

9:50 PM Quinn-Creighton Student yes you can

9:51 PM Brianna Are there ever opportunities for you to intern with or work for pharmacists through the club?

9:51 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student louise: Learn more about how advising and class registration works at Creighton, find out about summer orientation and the housing selection process, get details about financial aid and scholarships, hear current CU students talk about student life, have a tour of campus, stay overnight to experience life on campus with current students, and meet lots of potential future classmates!

9:51 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student I met one of my best friends at an admitted student day!

9:52 PM louise972 ok, thank you! the info i had before was pretty vague. that makes more sense.

9:52 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]ryankc, that would take an application and constant communication with the Honors Program to determine if a spot opens up for sophomore year[/c]

9:52 PM Gina - Creighton Student Brianna: Yes! They've sent multiple emails out about pharmacy tech openings in close pharmacies as well as other possible internships.

9:52 PM creighton2016? if we cant attend admitted student days, does this put any1 at a disadvantage in regards to registration and such?

9:52 PM ryankc Thank Tim

9:52 PM Christin [c=FF0033]How does it work when you don't pick a roommate and you have a random one? Is there a survey sort of thing that you do when you apply for housing?[/c]

9:52 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student KC CHIEFS! YES!

9:52 PM Gina - Creighton Student I did not attend admitted student days and I don't think I missed anything!

9:53 PM Brianna Thank you Gina!

9:53 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]creighton2016, you would not be at any disadvantage in regards to registration[/c]

9:53 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Yes, there is a bit of a survey like are you more of a morning person, etc. But I did random roommate and it's worked out great.

9:53 PM Gina - Creighton Student Christin: I went random for my roommate and we have very similar sleeping patterns. We aren't best friends, but we've grown very close!

9:54 PM Gina - Creighton Student You're welcome Brianna

9:54 PM Christin [c=FF0033]Alrighty thank you![/c]

9:55 PM ryankc What is the hardest freshman class?

9:55 PM ryankc Like Gen. Chem, bio, calc...

9:56 PM justin arce What is the most difficult part about being a freshman all together

9:56 PM louise972 Do you need to/ should you go to the summer visit thing in July- im forgetting what its called.... ?

9:56 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student I was told that CHM 203 is the hardest class that they allow freshman to take, but I personally, think it was Calc 245. But I'm not a math person!

9:56 PM Gina - Creighton Student ryan: I think it depends on your strengths, but typically science classes as well as calculus are hard. I've taken all three and it's not that bad. But my friend also said accounting is pretty hard too

9:56 PM Christin [c=FF0033]Louise--summer preview![/c]

9:56 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]louise, Summer Preview is not mandatory but a good way to meet your classmates[/c]

9:56 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Hi, Tony in Texas!![/c]

9:56 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Justin Arce: time management and figuring out how to balance sleep/social life/studying!

9:56 PM Gina - Creighton Student I totally agree with Lynnea! Especially about the sleep

9:56 PM tonyintexas What are the requirements for the supplemental scholarships?

9:56 PM justin arce true thanks lynnea

9:57 PM ryankc K thanks!

9:57 PM AndrewC [c=33CC00]How is the student-teacher relationship at Creighton? Do teachers make an effort to connect with students?[/c]

9:57 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]TonyTX - supplemental scholarships are department specific. Each have separate GPA requirements, ACT/SAT.[/c]

9:58 PM Gina - Creighton Student Andrew: Definitely! The teachers are amazing and WANT to get to know you as well as help you do better in their class!

9:58 PM futurebluejay since I live across the country, it is not really feasible to attend the college preview program since a month later, I maybe moving in. Does this put me at a disadvantage.

9:58 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: I have had great relationships so far with multiple of my teachers. They really care about your success, especially if you show that you're putting forth the effort, too! I don't feel lost or like I'm just a number which is AWESOME.

9:58 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]TonyTX:
<http://typo3.creighton.edu/?id=55308>[/c]

9:58 PM tonyintexas Is there a specific major for the Diversity Scholarship?

9:58 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student tonyintexas: nope

9:58 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Andrew, the student professor ratio is 12:1. Professors are very willing to meet with students outside of class[/c]

9:59 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]My personality psych prof gave his personal cell phone number out on his syllabus during my senior year![/c]

9:59 PM tonyintexas What did you mean by department specific?

10:00 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Future Blue Jay. The College Preview is not required, so if making the trip is not feasible for your family you will still be fine with your transition

10:00 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]College of Business, Fine & Performing Arts, Speech, etc[/c]

10:00 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]for some not all...[/c]

10:00 PM Gina - Creighton Student Going off of what Tim said, one of my teachers talked to me about a certain program in the Dominican Republic he runs and now I really want to go! You definitely have the chance to get to know your teachers on a more personal level.

10:00 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]each scholarship is specific - you will see this on the website I sent you[/c]

10:01 PM louise972 Gina - was that the Encuentro Dominicano program?

10:01 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]That's awesome! That is definitely something I'm looking for! Thank you[/c]

10:01 PM tonyintexas Oh okay, makes sense. How are students chosen for the Diversity Scholarship?

10:01 PM Gina - Creighton Student It is actually a summer program that brings clean drinking water to the residents of the town Creighton's campus is in.

10:01 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student tonyintexas: this past year about 20 were chosen out of 400 or so applicants

10:02 PM Gina - Creighton Student The campus in the DR, I mean.

10:02 PM louise972 ok

10:02 PM tonyintexas Would it be more academics or ethnicity?

10:03 PM louise972 do many students do intermurals/ which ones are the most popular?

10:03 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student tonyintexas: sorry i misread that! it is based on your essays for the most part. and it's not just ethnicity, but you do have to maintain a 2.75 gpa to keep the scholarship should you receive it

10:03 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]tonyintexas, the Diversity Scholarship evaluates students on a number of factors: GPA, service, leadership, and how they would promote diversity here at Creighton[/c]

10:04 PM Mary--Creighton Student Lots of people participate in Intermurals, they are super fun. Ultimate frisbee, basketball and flag football are all very popular but there are many other sports to choose from! Including Broomball!

10:04 PM Gina - Creighton Student louise: My roommate played both 2v2 and 6v6 volleyball, and I'm doing basketball now. But there are so many other ones, including soccer, frisbee, and broomball!

10:04 PM Petrykowski.Marc So student to student, What don't you like about Creighton and why? Or something that caught you off guard that you didn't know?

10:05 PM tonyintexas Thanks. Is there a contact person for the scholarship?

10:05 PM Gina - Creighton Student I wasn't expecting the classes to be so demanding. But I got used to it. It's all about time management!

10:05 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]There is. His name is Omar Valentine: nvalentine@creighton.edu [/c]

10:05 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student marc: I agree with Gina!

10:05 PM tonyintexas Oh and are the requirements the same for the Native American one?

10:06 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]The Diversity Scholarship for Native American students is reviewed if students checked off a Native American ethnicity on their application for admission. [/c]

10:06 PM Mary--Creighton Student Marc, I agree with Gina too!! But for me at least have loved everything about Creighton so far!

10:06 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]There is no separate application for this scholarship. [/c]

10:06 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Tony in Texas - As your admissions counselor, I am here to help! Please feel free to contact me with any questions about scholarships! [/c]

10:06 PM tonyintexas Cool. Thanks Tim.

10:07 PM Brianna Typically, how many Creighton students are from Arizona?

10:07 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Brianna, I am the representative for AZ! [/c]

10:07 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Last year we enrolled 26 students[/c]

10:08 PM Miranda I have a question about the counselor form for my application.

10:08 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]This year we are looking to enroll the same number and slightly higher-hopefully our largest class! What high school do you attend?[/c]

10:08 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Sure, Miranda, [/c]

10:08 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]what can we help with?[/c]

10:09 PM Miranda I completed the app today, but it says no forms are due. Do you need a counselor recommendation form?

10:09 PM Petrykowski.Marc How hard is it to get in the classes you need? As a Freshmen and all the other years included?

10:10 PM Christin [c=FF0033]Again about the random roommate thing, and this is pretty particular so maybe nobody knows haha, but about how many questions are on the survey thingie? curiosity :)[/c]

10:10 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Miranda, Yes, you will need to submit your high school counselor evaluation form. [/c]

10:11 PM justin arce Are there dances during the year?

10:11 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Marc: it's actually pretty easy to register for classes you need. And if there is a specific class you need that is full and is at the only time you can take it or is required for your major you can get overrides in most cases

10:11 PM Joe in Admissions Christin-about 5 questions

10:11 PM Gina - Creighton Student marc: since most of the classes you will want to take sophomores and above have already taken, it will really just be freshman registering for the classes you want too. And there are always plenty of spots.

10:11 PM Brianna Centennial High School! I visited Creighton last March and absolutely loved it! Do you know if there are any girls in the pharmacy program from AZ that I could talk with?

10:11 PM michael.johnson How good is the business college compared to SLU?

10:11 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]Do students interested in the medical field get any opportunities to shadow doctors at the hospital?[/c]

10:11 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student justarce: yes! We have one this saturday! Dancing in Winter Wonderland :) It's semi-formal!

10:11 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Michael Johnson - we have an excellent College of Business[/c]

10:12 PM Miranda Okay, that's what I thought. But there doesn't seem to be a way for him to submit it online. Am I missing something?

10:12 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]oh, Brianna Zieba! hey how are you? yes, I will look into that for you[/c]

10:12 PM justin arce Great! how many dances are there during the year?

10:12 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Michael Johnson - what are you interested in studying?[/c]

10:12 PM Joe in Admissions Michael-well, we have 5 fortune 500 companies within walking distance and 4 times more internships than students. So, I would say we would compare favorably against them.

10:12 PM Gina - Creighton Student andrew: many people volunteer regularly at CU Med Center. I don't know what all it entails, but I'm sure there are people you would be able to talk to about shadowing doctors

10:12 PM michael.johnson Accounting or maybe Finance

10:13 PM Brianna I'm good! Thank you Tim!

10:13 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student This is the only formal one I know of, but there are also less formal ones that are held at Sokol Auditorium and such.

10:13 PM justin arce ok cool thanks

10:14 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]Okay cool. I am trying to shadow a radiologist locally before college but by the chance I wasn't able to I wanted to make sure the opportunity would be available at Creighton or in Omaha[/c]

10:14 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Michael - Accounting and Finance are our two top majors in the College of Business. For the past 8 years, 100% of our Accounting majors have been placed in a job. [/c]

10:14 PM michael.johnson All the information says they are in the Top 15, but unsure where Creighton is ranked.

10:14 PM Gina - Creighton Student Justin: do you mean dances for everyone? or dances as in performances? I knew we had the Nutcracker before break

10:14 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student The Nutcracker was amazing.

10:15 PM Mary--Creighton Student Andrew, I have a friend who is currently volunteering with newborns at the hospital. The hospital is very flexible in working around class hours and there are many opportunities to volunteer in different areas.

10:15 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]And our department of finance is ranked 21st in the nation, right next to Boston College.[/c]

10:15 PM justin arce Dances for like everyone

10:15 PM Gina - Creighton Student There are many dances, especially if you get involved in Greek Life. There are always plenty of formals and date parties.

10:15 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Yeah, a lot of the time facebook events will be made and you'll get invited by fellow creighton students and I believe some have buses to and from if they're futher away.

10:15 PM Mary--Creighton Student Justin, I do know that sororities and fraternities have regular formals that you can get invited to or attend if you pledge next winter!

10:15 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]awesome thank you Gina and Mary![/c]

10:16 PM justin arce Cool that sounds like fun! thanks

10:16 PM Joe in Admissions Michael-we can find rankings to mean just about anything. It depends on where the rankings are from. I would assume we would be ranked as high, if not higher.

10:16 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Michael Johnson - we feature more internships in our College of Business than students to fulfill them! Over 3,000 for less than 800 students...and these are paid internships.[/c]

10:18 PM michael.johnson is there a specific tanking to look for?

10:19 PM louise972 does creighton have a model UN team?

10:19 PM Joe in Admissions Michael-rankings are, well, overrated. And this is coming from the #1 ranked University in the midwest. You should be more concerned with how you fit at a school, what oppourtunities are available, and what outcomes the school produces.

10:20 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Michael - Since you are interestd in business, the most important factor is really internships. Internships provide you with oppourtunities to connect wtih executives, alumni and your future bosses. Also, internships turn into job oppourtunities. Placement rates are always important and for you, this is placement into jobs or a graduate/professional school. We do very well in both areas. [/c]

10:20 PM Beth - Admissions [c=0000CC]Louise, yes we do! [/c]

10:21 PM michael.johnson I like both to be honest, but it seems like they are ranked higher and have an honors program.

10:22 PM Beth - Admissions [c=0000CC]Louise, the following is some Model UN info-MODEL UNITED NATIONS: The Model UN is made up of student delegates involved in the International Relations. The group participates in several Model UN conferences throughout the year. They have traveled to Boston, Montreal, Canada, and Chicago. The group has also traveled to Turkey, Germany, Egypt, Japan, Korea, Brazil and other locations for the Int[/c]

10:22 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Michael - I am not sure what you are referring to. We have an honors program in our College of Business, the Dean's Fellows Program: <http://www.creighton.edu/admissions/academics/hondrsandleadershipprograms/index.php>. [/c]

10:23 PM louise972 Beth - can you join if you are not in international relations?

10:23 PM Joe in Admissions Michael-do you know what the rankings are for? SLU has the 15th oldest business school in the nation, but I don't see that they are ranked in the top 15 in any of the rankings that I look at.

10:23 PM Beth - Admissions [c=0000CC]Louise, yes you can.[/c]

10:24 PM louise972 ok, thank you!

10:25 PM michael.johnson I was told that that program was not the same as Honors. Is it a living community like theirs?

10:26 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Michael - the Dean's fellows Program is the honors equivalent program in the College of Business, even though it is not a living learning community[/c]

10:28 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Another Tim! Welcome Tim![/c]

10:29 PM michael.johnson I kind of like the community aspect.

10:29 PM Tim how do you get into the P T program?

10:30 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Michael, I can speak from personal experience as I am an alum from Creighton. Each floor has its own tightnit community no matter what college you are in. Not to mention that the College of Business has many groups that are also very tightnit.[/c]

10:30 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]Does the Creighton medical school offer scholarships?[/c]

10:30 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]When you ask Creighton students what their favorite thing about the school is, 9 times out of 10 the first thing that comes to mind is the community. [/c]

10:30 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Trust me, we are all about community here. [/c]

10:31 PM Mary--Creighton Student Tim, you simply major as a P T undergraduate and then apply to P T school. You do though, meet certain criteria such as course requirements and GPA

10:31 PM Gina - Creighton Student Tim is right. Community is a huge part of life here at Creighton.

10:31 PM Beth - Admissions [c=6600FF]Tim, students interested in PT spend three years in the College of Afts and Sciences taking liberal arts courses and the science courses required for PT. During their third year they submit an app to the PT program. Creighton undergraduates are granted an admissions preference[/c]

10:31 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Michael - Here is a nice overview about our College of Business:
<http://www.creighton.edu/publicrelations/newscenter/facts/cobfactsheet11/index.php>. [/c]

10:31 PM michael.johnson Is there a visit day for business students?

10:32 PM justin arce Are there any big events that bring the whole school together?

10:32 PM Mary--Creighton Student The floor of my residence hall always does activities together and we even have events on the weekends with the floor right below us! It is always very fun!

10:32 PM Tim So its a 7 year program for PT not 6 years?

10:32 PM Gina.Admissions Tim - Here is the link to the PT admissions website. This will give you information on what is required of you to apply for the program and highlight the Creighton preferencehttp://spahp2.creighton.edu/admission/PT/PT_Entry_Prerequisites.htm

10:33 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Justin... there are several events throughout the years, but athletic events come to mind

10:33 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Tim, it can be six years if you meet the minimum requirements[/c]

10:33 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]Michael - If you apply for the Ethics Scholarship or the Dean's Fellows Program, there is an interview and competition weekend, Feb 18th & 19th. [/c]

10:33 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions I was just at the basketball game last Saturday which had an attendance of over 17,000

10:33 PM Katie - Admissions [c=0000CC]This is specific to the College of Business[/c]

10:33 PM Joe in Admissions My business experience was actually enriched by the fact that I wasn't surrounded by just business students on my floor. I was able to share my experiences with futures doctors, nurses, teachers, actuaries, lawyers, everyone. I was able to stay committed to the business community with clubs, internships, service projects, and a bunch of other opportunities.

10:34 PM justin arce Wow are there alot of baseball games to go to?

10:34 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]Does Creighton med school offer scholarships?[/c]

10:34 PM Gina.Admissions Tim - The PT program would be an additional 3 years and would include summers which totals 8 semester and you would recieve a doctorate degree

10:34 PM Gina - Creighton Student justin: going to Creighton sporting games brings people together! When our soccer team went to the College Cup, we had a viewing party in one of our auditoriums! There are lots of other events that bring people together as a community as well.

10:35 PM Gina.Admissions AndrewC - Yes, Creighton's medical school does have scholarships available but they are competative

10:35 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions absolutely. Last year the new TD Amertrade Stadium opened a couple blocks off campus

10:35 PM Gina.Admissions competitive

10:35 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Along with being the home for college world series it is also home to Jays baseball

10:35 PM patrick Are there any scholarships offered for just biology/science students?

10:35 PM Gina - Creighton Student yes brian! I'm so excited to get to watch our Jays baseball play in such a great stadium!

10:36 PM justin arce really thats awesome!!

10:36 PM louise972 what are the best ways to stay in contact with friends/family back home?

10:36 PM Mary--Creighton Student Patrick, I do not think there are any science scholarships.

10:36 PM patrick okay, thank you

10:36 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student louise: skype!

10:36 PM justin arce Even though im a phillies fan so the Jays wouldn` t be my favorite team to watch sorry lol

10:36 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student louise: but don't forget to go out and meet all the awesome new people at creighton too :)

10:37 PM Tim do you sugest rooming with a friend from high school or random?

10:37 PM Mary--Creighton Student Louise, skype for me has been a great way to keep in touch, as well as facebook. Friends of mine from home all made a facebook group where we can all keep in touch with eachother!

10:37 PM Gina - Creighton Student louise: lynnea is right! skype and facetime are awesome! but when you get home for breaks and see everyone again, it really brings you much closer to them! i know from personal experience :)

10:37 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Haha justin... we are referring to Creighton BlueJay baseball

10:37 PM Mary--Creighton Student Tim, I definitely highly recommend random!!

10:37 PM justin arce oh sorry I got confused there

10:37 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Tim: I did random, but people that roomed with high school friends still do great too. But I think random is awesome :)

10:38 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions There is also a stadium in west omaha for the Royals triple A team

10:38 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]Question for the students. What made you choose Creighton over other colleges you may have been considering?[/c]

10:38 PM justin arce Thats good I love baseball

10:38 PM Tim ok, I know some people that are going to cu and I am still decidin if I should room with them

10:38 PM Gina - Creighton Student Tim: i also recommend random. you can always hang out with your friend. I hear lots of stories about friendships ending when you live together. It's good to go random since the survey places you with someone who has similar sleeping and living habits

10:38 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions I actually got to go to a Phillies game this year when I was in Philidelphia for work.

10:38 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions It was a very nice stadium

10:39 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: Like I'd said earlier, I felt like I wasn't just another number! And the campus size and location was great for me as well.

10:39 PM justin arce Yes it my favorite place to go during the summer

10:39 PM Mary--Creighton Student Tim, most of my friends have all gotten along very well with their random roommates and soom even are rooming together again next year!

10:39 PM Mary--Creighton Student *some

10:39 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Hopefully Howard will recover quickly from his injury

10:39 PM patrick Also, is a 33 on the ACT required or just recommended for the Presidential Scholarship? I now have a 32, but will be taking the ACT again in a couple weeks, and I know I can do better. Should I apply for the Presidential Scholarship?

10:40 PM justin arce Yah im not worried though Im looking out for in coming cuban players

10:40 PM Gina - Creighton Student Patrick: Go for it! There's no harm in trying!

10:40 PM Beth - Admissions [c=6600FF]Patrick, 33 is a recommended minimum.[/c]

10:40 PM patrick Okay, I believe I will give it a shot then

10:40 PM Beth - Admissions [c=6600FF]It is not an absolute minimum[/c]

10:41 PM Gina.Admissions Patrick - It is recommended that you have a 33 on the ACT for the Presidential Scholarship. I would recommend getting into contact with your admissions counselor and they will be able to evaluate your transcripts, class rank, resume, and other factors to help you decide if you should apply

10:41 PM louise972 How much weight is the essay given for the presidentail scholarship?

10:41 PM patrick If i happen to get a 33 or 34 on my next ACT, will that increase my chances of getting the scholarship?

10:41 PM Beth - Admissions [c=6600FF]Louise, the essay is very important.[/c]

10:41 PM patrick Okay, thanks Gina

10:41 PM louise972 ok, thank you! All the talk of specific numbers had me nervous.

10:42 PM Gina.Admissions Patrick - Where are you from?

10:42 PM patrick Western Iowa

10:42 PM Gina.Admissions Great! You will want to get into cotact with Joe Pick and his email is joepick@creighton.edu

10:43 PM justin arce What is it like in the area outside of campus?

10:43 PM patrick Okay, thank you very much. I'll e-mail him

10:43 PM Gina - Creighton Student Andrew: Personally I chose Creighton for many different reasons - the community feel, the Jesuit traditions, the great academics, and the large focus on health sciences.

10:43 PM Gina - Creighton Student justin: Since Creighton is in downtown Omaha, it's a very urban environment. Outside of campus, the feel is just like any other city (which I love!)

10:44 PM Gina.Admissions Justin - The area outside of campus is wonderful. It has developed over the last 6 years with more restaurants, hotels, apartments and shopping. We are also located closely to the Old Market area

10:44 PM justin arce That's great! the Old Market area sounds cool

10:45 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Old Market = awesome.

10:45 PM Gina - Creighton Student I love having Old Market in walking distance. Red Mango is also another student hot spot in walking distance

10:45 PM Mary--Creighton Student Justin, my friends and I always go to the Old Market for fun! It is a great place to walk around and there are amazing and fun places to eat!

10:45 PM justin arce haha what's the Old Market like and what is Red Mango?

10:45 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions We are right in the heart of Omaha. Within walking distance you have TD Ameritrade and Century Link Center (home to athletic events and concerts), the old market (Shops and local cuisine), 5 Fortune 500 companies, and Midtown Crossing (Specialty restaurants and a dine-in movie theater)

10:46 PM Beth - Admissions [c=6600FF]Red Mango is an amazing frozen yogurt place.[/c]

10:46 PM Gina - Creighton Student Old Market is the oldest part of downtown Omaha. The roads are cobblestone and there's lots of great restaurants and boutiques!

10:46 PM justin arce That sounds fun I would love to see it

10:46 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student here's a link! <http://www.oldmarket.com/>

10:47 PM patrick Roughly what does the average student with a decent ACT score actually pay a year?

10:47 PM Mary--Creighton Student Justin, if you plan on visiting campus, I highly suggest making a trip to the Old Market while you are here!

10:47 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]How many students have a job throughout the year?[/c]

10:47 PM Gina.Admissions [c=FF00FF]Patrick - There is no average amount students pay to attend Creighton because there are so many factors that go into scholarships and financial aid[/c]

10:48 PM justin arce I will sound like a cool area

10:48 PM patrick I see. Does Creighton send out their award letters a couple weeks after they get your fafsa, or is it at a certain time, like mid-march?

10:48 PM Christin [c=FF0033]FAFSA priority deadline is March 1st right?[/c]

10:48 PM Gina - Creighton Student Andrew: many do, sometimes I feel like the only person who doesn't! It's definitely manageable, and I know many people enjoy working on campus

10:48 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: a lot of my friends that live in Omaha still have their jobs from high school, but there is also the possibility of getting on campus jobs through work study

10:49 PM Beth - Admissions [c=6600FF]Patrick, we award most scholarships at the time of the admissions decision. Need based aid awards go out in March and April.[/c]

10:49 PM Gina - Creighton Student It was great to talk to all of you; off to volleyball practice!

10:49 PM Gina.Admissions [c=FF00FF]AndrewC - There are also campus jobs offered without work study. However, there are fewer non-work study jobs available[/c]

10:50 PM patrick Okay, thank you very much

10:50 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]Awesome! I definitely like having the opportunity to work[/c]

10:50 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student AndrewC: I work in the law library and it's nice having some extra money around!

10:51 PM Christin [c=FF0033]FAFSA priority deadline is March 1st right?[/c]

10:51 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]It is April 1st[/c]

10:51 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]A little random but is there a Best Buy close by Creighton?[/c]

10:51 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions I think the closest one is on Dodge and 74th

10:52 PM Lynnea-Creighton Student Dodge street has everything under the sun on it.

10:52 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Creighton is just off Dodge and 24th

10:52 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions So you are only looking at a couple of miles

10:52 PM Gina.Admissions [c=FF00FF]AndrewC - Yes Omaha does have Best Buy but it is a short drive and the closest is on 74th and dodge[/c]

10:53 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]Okay cool! I just wondered I work for a best buy in KC so it would be nice to have one close by[/c]

10:54 PM Gina.Admissions [c=FF00FF]AndrewC - If you are planning on bringing a car to campus it is quick and easy drive[/c]

10:56 PM Gina.Admissions [c=FF00FF]We have just a few more minutes left....any questions[/c]

10:57 PM AndrewC [c=3300FF]I think I've had all of my questions answered! Thank you for all of your help![/c]

10:59 PM CU Sarah-Admissions Good night everyone!

10:59 PM Tim in Admissions [c=000066]Good night, Sarah, and to all a good night![/c]

11:00 PM CU Sarah-Admissions Thanks to all for participating

11:00 PM Brian - Creighton Admissions Thanks everyone for participating in tonight's chat!