

Scavenger Hunt Scenarios

Goal: To help the new incoming students become familiar with the resources available on campus through an interactive scavenger hunt activity.

When: Best to do on the first or second day of class

Time: 20-30 minutes

Materials: Laptop, smart phone or other device with access to the Internet

Instructions: Activity can be conducted individually or, preferably within a group of 2-5 students. Each group will be handed a Scavenger Hunt Scenario sheet. The groups will be given 20-30 minutes to complete and fill out the sheet. After the allotted time the students and instructors will come together as a class and go over the answers.

Follow-up questions:

Which of these were the most difficult to answer and why?

Which of these were the easiest to answer and why?

Was this a helpful guide to the resources available at UCCS?

Was this activity applicable to questions or concerns you may have had?

Are there any additional resources that you are looking for which are not mentioned here?

Scenarios

Abdullah wants to make sure he signed up for the right classes this semester. Where should he go?

Kyra needs to pay her tuition bill. Where can she do this on campus?

Jayden wants to find out if there are any scholarships he can apply for. Which office should he visit?

Dom missed an exam in his chem class because he was sick. His professor is letting him make up the exam. He remembers his professor saying he would drop his test off somewhere and that he would need to visit that office on campus. He just can't remember the specific name. Where should he go?

Ashley is taking a Spanish class and wants some extra practice. Where can she go on campus to work with other students taking Spanish and get help from a tutor if necessary?

Chris wants to do really well in his Gen Chem course. Where should he go to find other students taking chem to study with and get help from tutors when he needs it?

You're interested in joining a club/student organization. Specifically, you've heard that there might be an engineering club on campus. What office could you visit to find out more?

Sasuke wants to buy tickets for the significant speaker event on campus. Where should he go?

Obie loves playing Street Fighter V. Is there a place on campus he can hook up his console and play?

Miechia needs a UCCS hoodie. Where can she get one?

Shana wants to check out some books for her research paper on transcendental functions. Where can she do this?

Molly and Aisha want to study for their anatomy exam. Where could they go to find a quiet place for themselves?

Kathy wants to work on her math homework that was assigned today, She feels really good about the material, but there were some concepts that were a little confusing. Where should she go to do homework and ask questions if needed?

Jose has to write a persuasive essay for his English course. He's not quite sure where to start. Where could he go to get help with the outlining process?

Dominique and Carlos are in a marketing class together. They have been assigned to present on a topic and need to practice their presentation. Where should they go?

Henrietta loves to run and is getting ready for a half marathon. Where can she go to train?

Jake feels like crap. His boyfriend just broke up with him, and he hasn't really made any friends on campus yet. Where can he find someone to talk to about how he is feeling?