1) What is a royal card and what can you do with it?
   a. The royal card is the main student method of paying for goods and services while on campus without the worry of carrying around cash and also for access to buildings restricted to public access.

2) What is Scranton’s climate like, and how should I prepare?
   a. The winters in Scranton can become quite cold, between October and March; temperatures fluctuate between lows of teens to highs of thirties and forties. A good hat and adequate warm clothing is suggested for these months.

3) Is there some type of student organization I can get involved in while a graduate student?
   a. While a student in CGCE, you are invited to join the GCESO (Graduate and Continuing Education Student Organization); this organization seeks to bring to the surface the concerns and questions of current students in reference to improving the Scranton experience. This organization also provides entertainment opportunities for all graduate students. Elections are held each semester for organization panel.

4) How is the public transportation system in Scranton and what are the costs associated with it?
   a. Scranton’s public transportation system is extensive and recently was contracted by the University of Scranton to provide services free of charge to University students. Click here to view updated bus maps and times.

5) Am I able to utilize the school gym with my royal card?
   a. Graduate students are able to utilize the gym only after paying the per term/semester gym fee. This fee is automatically included within undergraduate tuitions but is optional at the graduate level. To pay this fee and gain access to gym services, contact the schools Recreation Department.

6) Are there any area attractions off campus that are geared towards younger individuals?
   a. The Scranton area offers a variety of shopping venues, semi-professional sports, skiing and snowboarding resorts, breathtaking running trails, movie theatres, museum attractions and more.

7) Does Scranton offer any sort of running/hiking trails?
   a. Scranton is home to various gorgeous trails on which to run/bike. The newly renovated Scranton running trail located off of Providence road, Lake Scranton, and Nay Aug Park are just a few that require mentioning.

8) I would love to volunteer while a student at Scranton, how do I go about doing this?
   a. Scranton offers a host of various volunteer opportunities which can be located within the school’s student tab on the my.scranton.edu page.

9) Are there any natural wonders or historical sites in the Scranton area?
   a. Scranton is home to the Nay Aug gorge, which is a national natural landmark, as well as beautiful Lake Scranton. Scranton’s storied history of coalmining is exemplified with the exciting coal cracker tour offered at McDade Park. These are but a few of the awe inspiring aspects of this regions geography and history.

10) Where do I go on campus for health concerns and other issues of personal wellness?
    a. The University offers student health and wellness services at the Health and Wellness center located on the corner of Mulberry Street and North Webster Avenue.
11) In the case of an emergency while on campus, who would I call for assistance?
   a. In the case of emergency, the public safety department will be available. This department employs official police officers to both patrol campus and assist those in need. To contact public safety, call 941-7777.

12) Are there any recreational sports or activities that I am able to participate in while a student at the University?
   a. Various sports and activities are offered to both undergraduate and graduate students who are members of the University's gym. These include but are not limited to basketball, softball, ping pong, soccer, Frisbee, and football.