Survey Profile Questions

Institutions may upload these, or they will be asked of students. If answered on a previous survey, the question will not be asked again.

Which best describes your mother’s/female guardian’s highest level of education?
- High School diploma or less
- Completed a Bachelor’s degree
- Don’t know or not applicable
- Some college
- Completed an Associate’s degree
- Completed a Graduate or Professional degree
- Prefer not to answer

Which best describes your father’s/male guardian’s highest level of education?
- High School diploma or less
- Completed a Bachelor’s degree
- Don’t know or not applicable
- Some college
- Completed an Associate’s degree
- Completed a Graduate or Professional degree
- Prefer not to answer

How many high schools did you attend?
- One high school
- Two high schools
- Three high schools
- Four or more high schools

How many dependents (children 18 years old or younger for which you have responsibility) live in your home?
- No dependents
- One dependent
- Two dependents
- Three dependents
- Four dependents
- Five or more dependents
- Prefer not to answer

Are you a student athlete (i.e. on an institution sponsored athletic team) at Example University?
- No
- Yes, on an institution sponsored athletic team
- Prefer not to answer

What is your current residence?
- Live on-campus
- Live off-campus
- Prefer not to answer

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States?
- No
- Yes

Level of Commitment

To what degree are you committed to completing a:

Q001: Degree/certificate/licensure

Q002: Degree/certificate/licensure at Example University

D003: What is the highest level of education you aspire to achieve?
- Don’t know or undecided
- Associate’s degree
- Bachelor’s degree
- Master’s degree
- Ph.D., M.D. or other professional degree
- Prefer not to answer

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A
To what degree do you intend to come back to this institution for the:

Q004: Spring term
Q005: Next academic year

Branch: Spring term, if intend to leave (answers 1-5)

D006: If you do not return to this institution next term, which of the following best describes your plan:
- I do not plan to attend any college or university
- I plan to take some time off and come back to this institution in the future
- I plan to transfer to another institution
- Study abroad opportunity or co-op/internship away from this institution
- Graduating/completing certificate/licensure
- Other (Specify Below)

Branch: If plan to transfer

D007: Did you intend to transfer when you entered Example University?
- Yes
- No

D008: If you decide to transfer to another institution, what would be the most likely reason?
- Wanted a different location (e.g., closer to family or friends, city vs. rural, etc.)
- Wanted a different academic program (changed majors, your major isn’t offered here, etc.)
- Financial issues (too expensive, get more financial aid somewhere else)
- Wanted a different academic environment (smaller classes, easier classes, more difficult classes)
- Wanted a different social environment (don’t fit in here, etc.)
- Pursue a degree not offered at this institution (i.e. master’s degree, bachelor’s degree, associate’s degree)
- Was not accepted into academic program of choice (e.g., nursing school, architecture school, etc.)
- Wanted to play a sport at a different institution
- Other reasons (Specify Below)

SA009: If you know, please indicate to which institution you plan to transfer:
- Text answer

Financial Means

D010: What percentage of your financial need is being met through financial aid (loans, grants, scholarships)?

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<td>All or nearly all</td>
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To what degree are you confident that you can pay for:

Q011: Next term’s tuition and fees
Q012: Monthly living expenses (e.g., room, board, utilities, rent)
Q013: Social activities (e.g., eating out, going to movies) with your friends
Self-Assessment of Academic Skills
How would you rate yourself on the following skills:

Q014: Writing composition
Q015: Reading comprehension
Q016: Math ability
Q017: Problem solving skills

Self-Assessment of Management Skills
To what degree are you the kind of person who:

Q018: Is self-disciplined
Q019: Follows through with what you say you’re going to do
Q020: Is dependable
Q021: Shows up on time
Q022: Plans out your time
Q023: Makes “to-do lists”
Q024: Balances time between classes and other activities (work, student activities, etc.)

Self-Assessment of a Healthy Lifestyle
To what degree do you:

Q025: Sleep enough (i.e., not tired most days)
Q026: Exercise the amount of time to remain physically healthy

Academic Experiences
D027: How many courses are you taking?

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D028: Of those, how many courses are you struggling in?

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Branch: If struggling
Q029: Regarding the course you’re having the most difficulty with, to what degree are you struggling

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Regarding the course you’re having the most difficulty with, to what degree:

Q030: Have you talked with your instructor regarding your difficulties
Q031: Have you turned in assigned homework
Q032: Have you done the required readings

D033: Regarding the course you’re having the most difficulty with, based on your current performance what would your grade be?
A  B  C  D  F  Don’t know

D034: Regarding the course you’re having the most difficulty with, what type of course is it?
Course is in your major  Course is not in your major  You have not selected a major

SA035: Please identify the course in which you’re having the most difficulty (ex: English 101):
Text Answer

Class Attendance

D036: How many of your scheduled classes have you attended this term?
I attended all my classes  I missed one class  I missed a few classes
I missed class frequently  I missed class most of the time

Interference with Coursework

To what degree are the following factors interfering with your ability to complete coursework (e.g., attending class, studying, homework, practice):

Q037: Family obligations
Q038: Work obligations

Academic Self-Efficacy

To what degree are you certain that you can:

Q039: Do well on all problems and tasks assigned in your courses
Q040: Do well in your hardest course
Q041: Persevere on class projects even when there are challenges

Expected GPA

D042: What do you think your GPA will be this term?
GPA of 3.50 or higher (Mostly As)  GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 (Mostly Bs)
GPA of 2.50 to 2.99 (Some Bs and Cs)  GPA of 2.00 to 2.49 (Mostly Cs)
GPA less than 2.00 (Lower than Cs)
D043: What do you think your cumulative GPA will be when you complete your degree/certificate?

- GPA of 3.50 or higher (Mostly As)
- GPA of 2.00 to 2.49 (Mostly Cs)
- GPA of 2.50 to 2.99 (Some Bs and Cs)
- GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 (Mostly Bs)
- GPA less than 2.00 (Lower than Cs)

**Academic Behaviors**

**To what degree are you the kind of person who:**

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<td>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A</td>
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<td>Q046: Turns in required homework assignments</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A</td>
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<td>Q047: Spends sufficient study time to earn good grades</td>
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<td>Q048: Participates in class</td>
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<td>Q049: Communicates with instructors outside of class</td>
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<td>Q050: Works on large projects well in advance of the due date</td>
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**Advanced Study Skills Module (Recommended for First-Years)**

**To what degree are you the kind of person who:**

| Q051: Records your assignments and tests in a calendar | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A |
| Q052: Studies in a place where you can avoid distractions | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A |
| Q053: Studies on a regular schedule | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A |
| Q054: Reads the assigned readings within a day before class | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A |

**Stressors Module (Recommended for First-Years)**

**Thinking about your role as a college student, to what degree do you know:**

| Q055: What is expected of you in your classes to be successful | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A |
| Q056: How to allocate the correct amount of time to meet each of your obligations (e.g. social life, work life, family, student organizations, coursework) | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A |

**Thinking about your role as a college student, to what degree do you feel:**

| Q057: You are unable to balance major commitments in your life (e.g. studying, social life, relationships, working, etc.) | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A |
Q058: There is not enough time during the regular school week to do everything that is expected of you

To what degree are you experiencing stress regarding:

Q059: Being responsible for yourself (e.g. getting to class, doing your homework, etc.)

Q060: Motivating yourself to get your work done on time

When you have a test, to what degree do you:

Q061: Have an uneasy, upset feeling before taking an examination

Q062: Feel anxious about an exam even when you’re well prepared

Q063: Perform worse on exams because you’re worrying that you’ll do badly

Branch: Study Hours, if answered First-Year/Freshman

D064: How many hours, on average, did you spend studying for a test in high school?

None 30 minutes 1 hour 1.5 hours 2 hours 2.5 hours 3 hours
3.5 hours 4 hours 4.5 hours 5 hours 5.5 hours 6 hours 6.5 hours
7 hours 7.5 hours 8 hours or more

D065: How many hours, on average, do you expect to spend studying for a test in college?

None 30 minutes 1 hour 1.5 hours 2 hours 2.5 hours 3 hours
3.5 hours 4 hours 4.5 hours 5 hours 5.5 hours 6 hours 6.5 hours
7 hours 7.5 hours 8 hours or more

Branch: New Student Information, if answered New matric

D068: Among the institutions that admitted you, was this institution your:

First choice  Second choice  Third choice  Lower than third choice

D069: Your high school cumulative GPA:

GPA of 3.50 or higher (Mostly As)  GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 (Mostly Bs)
GPA of 2.50 to 2.99 (Some Bs and Cs)  GPA of 2.00 to 2.49 (Mostly Cs)
GPA less than 2.00 (Lower than Cs)

D070: How many years has it been since you were in an educational setting (high school, technical school, or college)?

Entered this school immediately from high school 1 to 5 years 6 to 10 years
11 to 15 years 16 to 20 years More than 20 years

Campus Involvement

During this term, to what degree do you intend to:

Q071: Participate in a student organization

Q072: Hold a leadership position in a college/university student organization
Peer Connections

On this campus, to what degree are you connecting with people:

Q073: Who share common interests with you
Q074: Who include you in their activities
Q075: You like

On-Campus Resident Module, if answered Live on-campus (Optional)

To what degree are you:

Q076: Hanging out with other residents
Q077: Making friends with others in the hall/building
Q078: Satisfied with the social activities in your hall/building
Q079: Adjusting to living in on-campus housing
Q080: Able to study in your room/hall
Q081: Able to sleep in your room

D082: How many people are assigned to live in your bedroom (including yourself)?
One    Two  Three  More than three

Branch: On-Campus Roommates, if answered Two or more roommates

To what degree do your roommate(s):

Q083: Respect your sleep time
Q084: Respect your property

Q085: Overall, to what degree are you having problems with your roommates:

No problems      Moderate      Serious problems
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 N/A

Off-Campus Resident Module, if answered Live off-campus (Optional)

D086: When are you predominately on-campus?
Days before 5pm    Evenings after 5pm    Both days and evenings
Never or rarely - I take courses online

To what degree are you:

Q087: Able to study in your room/home
Q088: Able to sleep in your room/home
Q089: Satisfied with your overall living environment
Q090: Able to find parking on campus
D091: Is there a convenient place on campus for you to relax between classes?
Yes    No

D092: To what degree do transportation issues interfere with your ability to attend classes or arrive on time to class
Extremely 1 2 3 4 5 6 Not at all 7 N/A

LA093: Please specify other factors that interfere with attendance or completing your coursework: Text answer

Branch: If answered First-Year/Freshman

D094: Are you living away from home?
Yes    No

Branch: Homesickness, if answered Yes (Are you living away from home?)

To what degree do you:

Q095: Miss your family back home
Q096: Miss your old friends who are not at this school
Q097: Miss your boyfriend/girlfriend who is not at this school
Q098: Regret leaving home to go to school
Q099: Think about going home all the time
Q100: Feel an obligation to be at home
Q101: Feel that attending college is pulling you away from your community at home

D102: How many times have you communicated with your parents/guardians (i.e., phone call, text message, email, etc.) within the past seven days?
No communication was made 1 to 5 times 6 to 10 times 11 to 15 times 16 to 20 times 21 to 25 times More than 25 times

Campus Activities Module (Recommended for First-Years)

During this term, to what degree do you intend to get involved in:

Q103: Campus or community service organizations
Q104: Intramural athletics
Q105: Major/academic field organizations
Q106: Music, drama and arts organizations
Q107: Political organizations
Q108: Racial or ethnic organizations
Academic Major

D113: Have you decided what your major/program is or will likely be?

Yes   No

Branch: If answered Yes (Have you decided what your major/program is...)

D114: Have you officially declared your major/program with this institution?  
Yes   No

D115: How many credit hours have you completed in your major/program?  
None  1 to 5 hours  6 to 10 hours  11 to 15 hours  16 to 20 hours
More than 20 hours

D116: Do/did you have to be accepted by your college/school in order to complete a degree/certificate in your major/program (e.g. Nursing school, Architecture school, Engineering school)?  
Yes   No

D117: If yes, what would likely happen if you weren’t accepted into your major/program?

Don’t need to be accepted or already accepted  Reapply for acceptance next term
Change majors but stay at this institution  Transfer to another institution  Don’t know
Other (Specify Below)

Branch: If answered No (Have you decided what your major/program is...)

Q130: To what degree are you experiencing stress regarding choosing a major/program?

Planned Time

D147: In an average day, how many hours do you spend sleeping on nights before classes?

0 - 30 min  30 min - 1 hour  1 - 1.5 hours  1.5 - 2 hours  2 - 2.5 hours
2.5 - 3 hours  3 - 3.5 hours  3.5 - 4 hours  4 - 4.5 hours  4.5 - 5 hours
5 - 5.5 hours  5.5 - 6 hours  6 - 6.5 hours  6.5 - 7 hours  7 - 7.5 hours
7.5 - 8 hours  8 - 8.5 hours  8.5 - 9 hours  9 - 9.5 hours  9.5 - 10 hours
10 - 10.5 hours  10.5 - 11 hours  11 - 11.5 hours  11.5 - 12 hours  12 - 12.5 hours
12.5 - 13 hours  13 - 13.5 hours  13.5 - 14 hours  14 - 14.5 hours  14.5 - 15 hours

D148: In an average day, how many hours do you spend relaxing or socializing?

0 - 30 min  30 min - 1 hour  1 - 1.5 hours  1.5 - 2 hours  2 - 2.5 hours
2.5 - 3 hours  3 - 3.5 hours  3.5 - 4 hours  4 - 4.5 hours  4.5 - 5 hours
5 - 5.5 hours  5.5 - 6 hours  6 - 6.5 hours  6.5 - 7 hours  7 - 7.5 hours
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12.5 - 13 hours  13 - 13.5 hours  13.5 - 14 hours  14 - 14.5 hours  14.5 - 15 hours
D149: In an average week, how many hours do you spend working for pay?

None   1 to 5 hours   6 to 10 hours   11 to 15 hours   16 to 20 hours
21 to 25 hours   26 to 30 hours   31 to 35 hours   36 to 40 hours   More than 40 hours

NA150: In an average week, how many hours do you spend studying/out-of-class school work (e.g. homework, practice time, lab time, studying)?

Text answer

NA151: In an average week, how many hours do you spend exercising or playing sports?

Text answer

**Overall Adjustment**

Overall, to what degree are you:

Q152: Keeping current with your academic work
Q153: Motivated to complete your academic work
Q154: Learning
Q155: Satisfied with your academic life on campus

Overall, to what degree:

Q156: Do you belong here
Q157: Are you fitting in
Q158: Are you satisfied with your social life on campus

Overall, to what degree:

Q159: Would you choose this institution again if you had it to do over
Q160: Would you recommend this institution to someone who wants to attend college

Q161: Overall, please rate your experience at this institution:

LA 162: What do you like most about college?

Text answer

LA 163: What do you like least about college?

Text answer

SA 164: Name the person on this campus who has helped you the most in your college success:

Text answer

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**Student Athlete Module (Optional)**

D172: Is this your first term as a NCAA/NAIA student athlete at this university?

Yes   No
**D173: Are you actively training for your sport now?**
Yes
No

**D174: Which term is your sport predominantly played:**

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**D175: During this term, how many hours on average per week do you expect to spend on your sport (i.e. conditioning, training, traveling for games or events, playing your sport):**

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<th>10 to 15 hours</th>
<th>16 to 20 hours</th>
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**D176: What percentage of your tuition/fees/living expenses is covered by an athletic scholarship?**

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<th>About a quarter</th>
<th>About half</th>
<th>About three-quarters</th>
<th>All or nearly all</th>
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**To what degree do you feel the following will happen this term:**

- Q177: Miss class due to your student sport activities (i.e. conditioning, training, traveling for games or events, playing your sport)
- Q178: Have difficulty balancing your study time with the time spent on your student sport activities

**D179: If you do not get sufficient playing time at this university, which of the following would likely happen:**

- Continue playing the sport at Example University
- Drop out of the sport but continue your education at Example University
- Transfer to another institution

**D180: Do you want to play your sport professionally?**

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**Q181: If yes, to what degree are you confident that you’ll be drafted or offered the opportunity to play at the professional level**

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**LA182: What is the most difficult aspect of being a student athlete at this university?**

Text Answer

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**Fraternity/Sorority Member Module (Optional)**

**D188: Are you an active fraternity/sorority member or pledging to a fraternity/sorority this term?**

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**Branch: If answered Yes (Are you and active fraternity/sorority member or pledging...)**

**D189: Did you affiliate (including new member activities) with your fraternity/sorority this term?**

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D190: During this term, how many hours on average per week do you expect to spend on chapter related activities?

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How likely do you think it is that you will do or experience each of the following during the term:

- Q191: Miss class due to fraternity/sorority events
- Q192: Have difficulty balancing your study time with the time spent on your fraternity/sorority events

LA193: What is the most difficult aspect of being a fraternity/sorority student at this institution?

Text answer

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Active Military or Veteran Student Module (Optional)

D194: Which of the following best describes your deployment history?

Never deployed  
Deployment to area(s) designated as hazardous duty  
Deployment to area(s) not designated as hazardous duty

D195: When did you last serve in a combat zone?

Never served in a combat zone  
Less than 5 years ago  
5-10 years ago  
More than 10 years ago

D196: Which of the following best describes your current military status?

Active duty military  
Guard or Reservist - subject to deployment  
Separated or discharged from current and future military obligations  
Other (Specify Below)

D197: During this term, how many hours on average per week do you expect to spend in military-related activities?

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How likely do you think it is that you will do or experience each of the following during this term?

- Q198: Miss class due to military events/issues
- Q199: Have difficulty balancing your study time with the time spent on your military events/issues

LA200: What is the most difficult aspect of being a student with a military background at this university?

Text answer

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The following modules are not recommended for first-year students, and were not included:

- Academic Major Connections
- Academic Major Satisfaction
- Academic Planning/Engaged Learning
- Career Planning
- Post-Graduation/Completion Plans