

# USI Core Curriculum Assessment - Freshman Survey 2006

**Directions:** Using the answer sheet provided, for each question indicate your answer with an  (do **NOT** fill in the box). Please use blue or black ink.

## Section A: GENERAL

1. How many miles is USI from your permanent home? (Mark one)

(N = 1798)

- 15.1% 1 - 10 or less
- 31.6% 2 - 11-50
- 14.6% 3 - 51-100
- 22.4% 4 - 101-250
- 16.2% 5 - Over 250

2. Where are you currently living? (Mark one) (N = 1794)

- 25.0% 1 - Off-campus with my family or other relatives
- 11.0% 2 - Off-campus in a private home, apartment, or room
- 35.4% 3 - On-campus residence hall
- 28.2% 4 - On-campus apartment
- 0.4% 5 - Other

3. Not including USI, how many other colleges did you apply to? (N = 1795)

- 36.3% 0 - None (only applied to USI)
- 18.6% 1 - 1
- 20.0% 2 - 2
- 15.5% 3 - 3
- 9.6% 4 - 4 or more

**Question 4 only pertains to those who indicated they applied to schools other than USI.**

4. Was USI your: (N = 1143)

- 47.0% 1 - First choice?
- 37.1% 2 - Second choice?
- 11.2% 3 - Third choice?
- 4.7% 4 - Less than third choice?

5. What is the highest degree you plan to complete at USI? (N = 1799)

- 6.6% 0 - None
- 0.9% 1 - Vocational Certificate
- 5.8% 2 - Associate (A.A. or equivalent)
- 70.4% 3 - Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S. etc.)
- 16.3% 4 - Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)

6. What is the highest degree you plan to complete eventually at any institution? (N = 1796)

- 0.8% 0 - None
- 0.4% 1 - Vocational Certificate
- 2.6% 2 - Associate (A.A. or equivalent)
- 37.5% 3 - Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S. etc.)
- 46.5% 4 - Master's degree or higher (M.A., M.S., PhD, JD, MD etc.)
- 12.1% 5 - Doctoral or other terminal degree (PhD, JD, MD, etc.)

## Section B: CORE CURRICULUM

7. How many Core Curriculum Courses are you enrolled in this semester? (N = 1802)

- 1.4% 0 - None
- 4.9% 1 - 1 Course
- 13.3% 2 - 2 Courses
- 24.6% 3 - 3 Courses
- 55.9% 4 - 4 or more courses

**Questions 8 to 16 include responses only for those who indicated taking a core curriculum course this fall semester.**

8. How often did syllabi in your core curriculum courses list core curriculum goals? (N = 1761)

- 27.1% 1 - Always
- 29.6% 2 - Often
- 20.8% 3 - Sometimes
- 2.6% 4 - Never
- 19.9% 5 - Don't Know

9. How many of your instructors in the core curriculum courses made a reference in class to a core curriculum goal sometime this semester? (N = 1760)

- 16.6% 1 - All
- 28.4% 2 - Some
- 25.2% 3 - A few
- 11.3% 4 - None
- 18.3% 5 - Don't know

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10. How familiar are you with the core curriculum goals associated with the core curriculum course(s) that you are taking this semester? (N = 1755)

- 8.7% 1 – Very familiar
- 44.6% 2 – Familiar
- 28.4% 3 – Not familiar
- 8.9% 4 – Not familiar at all
- 9.4% 5 – Don't know

11. When you prepared for exams or completed assignments in core curriculum courses this semester, how much conscious attention did you pay to course material related to core curriculum goals? (N = 1727)

- 21.4% 1 – A great deal
- 48.1% 2 – Some
- 15.6% 3 – Very little
- 7.2% 4 – None
- 7.7% 5 – Not aware of courses' curriculum goals

12. When exams or assignments are graded, some instructors give feedback to individual students or the class as a whole about whether students are meeting core curriculum goals. Other instructors do not give feedback. How often did instructors give feedback in core curriculum courses in which you are enrolled this semester? (N = 1760)

- 11.8% 1 – After every exam/assignment
- 30.4% 2 – After most exams/assignments
- 24.9% 3 – After some exams/assignments
- 13.4% 4 – After very few exams/assignments
- 11.3% 5 – Never
- 8.2% 6 – Don't know

13. If you received feedback about whether you were meeting core curriculum goals, how useful was this feedback in helping you prepare for core curriculum related questions on subsequent exams? (N = 1758)

- 13.7% 1 – Very useful
- 49.3% 2 – Useful
- 16.8% 3 – Not very useful
- 2.8% 4 – Not useful at all
- 17.3% 5 – No feedback on core curriculum goals was received.

14. Overall, how well did you perform on exam questions measuring your mastery of core curriculum goals? (N = 1758)

- 7.7% 1 – Very well
- 42.4% 2 – Well
- 29.5% 3 – Fair
- 5.0% 4 – Poor
- 15.4% 5 – Don't know

Questions #15 – 27. On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 indicating that you **do not feel confident at all** and 7 indicating that you feel **very confident** in your ability, rate your **ability** to:

Not at all Confident	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Very Confident
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15. . . write well. (N = 1781)

Mean = 5.05

16. . . speak in front of a group of people. (N = 1780)

Mean = 4.51

17. . . make ethical judgments. (N = 1780)

Mean = 5.43

18. . . use college-level algebra to solve problems. (N = 1779)

Mean = 4.89

19. . . interpret works of art. (N = 1780)

Mean = 3.80

20. . . interpret literature. (N = 1782)

Mean = 4.42

21. . . adopt a healthy lifestyle. (N = 1780)

Mean = 5.38

22. . . analyze a contemporary problem from the differing perspectives of all three major fields of study: social science, physical science, and the humanities (literature, philosophy, and art). (N = 1777)

Mean = 4.32

23. . . critically evaluate information. (N = 1781)

Mean = 4.90

24. . . use electronic data bases to locate information. (N = 1778)

Mean = 5.35

25. . . conduct scientific experiments. (N = 1782)

Mean = 4.24

26. . . analyze survey data. (N = 1779)

Mean = 4.74

27. . . conduct field research. (N = 1778)

Mean = 4.42

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Questions #28 to 40 – Now, compared to the average person your age, please rate your ability to...

<b>Well below the average person your age</b>	<b>Well above the average person your age</b>
1	7

28. . . write well. (N = 1781)  
Mean = 5.03
29. . . speak in front of a group of people. (N = 1779)  
Mean = 4.71
30. . . make ethical judgments. (N = 1777)  
Mean = 5.27
31. . . use college-level algebra to solve problems. (N = 1778)  
Mean = 4.73
32. . . interpret works of art. (N = 1777)  
Mean = 4.05
33. . . interpret literature. (N = 1780)  
Mean = 4.55
34. . . adopt a healthy lifestyle. (N = 1780)  
Mean = 5.26
35. . . analyze a contemporary problem from the differing perspectives of all three major fields of study: social science, physical science, and the humanities (literature, philosophy, and art). (N = 1776)  
Mean = 4.37
36. . . critically evaluate information. (N = 1776)  
Mean = 4.79
37. . . use electronic data bases to locate information. (N = 1773)  
Mean = 4.98
38. . . conduct scientific experiments. (N = 1778)  
Mean = 4.28
39. . . analyze survey data. (N = 1779)  
Mean = 4.60
40. . . conduct field research (N = 1775)  
Mean = 4.43

### Section C: ADVISING

Questions #41 – 50. On a scale from 1 to 7 with 1 indicating that you **strongly disagree** and 7 indicating that you **strongly agree**, rate the extent to which you agree/disagree with the following statements:

<b>strongly disagree</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>
1	7

- My advisor . . .
41. Checks to make sure we understand one another (N = 1779)  
Mean = 4.76
42. Provides me with accurate information about requirements, pre-requisites, etc. (N = 1777)  
Mean = 5.12
43. Keeps me informed of changes in academic requirements (N = 1775)  
Mean = 4.72
44. Refers me to resources on campus from which I can obtain assistance (N = 1777)  
Mean = 4.82
45. Helps me identify challenges that I need to overcome to reach my educational and vocational goals (N = 1776)  
Mean = 4.72
46. Encourages me to assume responsibility in planning my academic program (N = 1778)  
Mean = 5.03
47. Allows enough time to talk about issues or problems (N = 1776)  
Mean = 4.95
48. Provides recommendations on how I can improve my study skills and habits (N = 1775)  
Mean = 4.60
49. Helps monitor my academic progress (N = 1771)  
Mean = 4.61
50. Is willing to discuss personal problems (N = 1771)  
Mean = 4.48

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51. During the current semester, how often have you met with your advisor? (N = 1781)

21.4%	0 - Never
49.0%	1 - Once
18.6%	2 - Twice
5.8%	3 - Three times
1.9%	4 - Four or five times
3.4%	5 - More than five times

52. How much time do you usually spend in each meeting with your advisor? (N = 1782)

19.9%	0 - I have not met my advisor
6.3%	1 - Less than 5 minutes
40.0%	2 - 5 to 15 minutes
27.4%	3 - 16 to 30 minutes
6.3%	4 - More than 30 minutes

### Section D. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AT USI

53. How many weekends on average per month do you spend on campus or in the Evansville area? (N = 1779)

10.2%	0 - 0
10.1%	1 - 1
17.7%	2 - 2
24.2%	3 - 3
37.8%	4 - 4 or more

54. What is the best night during the week for programs and activities to be offered at USI? (N = 1778)

6.6%	1 - Sunday
9.2%	2 - Monday
12.9%	3 - Tuesday
21.4%	4 - Wednesday
23.4%	5 - Thursday
18.2%	6 - Friday
8.2%	7 - Saturday

55. What is the best time for programs and activities to occur during the week (Sunday - Thursday)? (N = 1779)

3.1%	1 - Noon - 2 p.m.
3.5%	2 - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
13.4%	3 - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
40.6%	4 - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
30.5%	5 - 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
6.9%	6 - 10 p.m. - Midnight
2.0%	7 - After midnight

56. What is the best time for programs and activities to occur on the weekend (Friday and Saturday)? (N = 1758)

11.2%	1 - Noon - 2 p.m.
12.7%	2 - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
14.8%	3 - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
18.9%	4 - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
20.0%	5 - 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
16.3%	6 - 10 p.m. - Midnight
6.0%	7 - After midnight

57. Of the following, which program or activity would you most like to see offered at USI? (N = 1780)

2.2%	1 - Academic/Educational Programs (Lectures)
1.9%	2 - Featured Speakers
38.9%	3 - Concerts
17.4%	4 - Athletic tournaments for students
8.1%	5 - Movie previews
15.4%	6 - Dances
10.7%	7 - Carnivals/Festivals
3.3%	8 - Plays/Theater productions
2.2%	9 - Multicultural or international events

58. Would you be supportive of paying any additional fees or money to obtain more programs/activities on campus? (N = 1781)

15.3%	1 - Yes
23.2%	2 - No
26.1%	3 - Not Sure
35.3%	4 - Depends on how much extra money

59. How much additional money would you be willing to pay per semester for programs and activities on campus? (N = 1780)

19.9%	1 - \$1 - \$5
19.1%	2 - \$6 - \$10
11.5%	3 - \$11 - \$15
13.7%	4 - \$16 - \$20
12.5%	5 - \$21 - \$25
7.2%	6 - More than \$25
16.2%	7 - Not willing to pay any additional money

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60. How often, on average, do you participate in USI activities and programs? (N = 1758)

- 27.9% 1 – I don't participate in programs and activities at USI
- 39.1% 2 – 1 – 2 times per month
- 16.7% 3 – 3 – 4 times per month
- 7.8% 4 – 5 – 6 times per month
- 3.3% 5 – 7 – 8 times per month
- 2.1% 6 – 9 – 10 times per month
- 3.1% 7 – More than 10 times per month

61. What is the biggest reason you do not attend a scheduled program or activity on USI's campus? (N = 1779)

- 26.3% 1 – The time of the activity conflicts with my work schedule
- 14.3% 2 – The time of the activity conflicts with my class schedule
- 11.9% 3 – The time of the activity conflicts with my designated study time
- 32.2% 4 – The type of program doesn't interest me
- 2.5% 5 – The program is in an inconvenient location
- 9.4% 6 – I do not have any friends or fellow students that want to go with me to the program
- 2.2% 7 – The time of the activity is too late in the evening for me
- 1.2% 8 – The time of the activity is too early in the day for me

### Section E. SOCIAL BEHAVIOR

For questions #62 and 63, **one (1) drink = 12 ounces of beer OR 4 – 5 ounces of wine OR 1 ounce of liquor.**

62. How many alcoholic drinks do you typically consume on one occasion when you are hanging out with friends? (N = 1779)

- 59.2% 0 – Typically don't drink
- 5.9% 1 – One drink
- 7.3% 2 – Two drinks
- 6.6% 3 – Three drinks
- 7.2% 4 – Four drinks
- 4.8% 5 – Five drinks
- 9.1% 6 – 6 drinks or more

63. How many alcoholic drinks do you typically consume on one occasion when you are going out to party? (N = 1772)

- 47.3% 0 – Typically don't drink
- 6.7% 1 – One drink
- 7.6% 2 – Two drinks
- 7.3% 3 – Three drinks
- 8.2% 4 – Four drinks
- 5.9% 5 – Five drinks
- 17.0% 6 – 6 drinks or more

64. When going out with or hanging out with friends, I prefer to be around people who (N = 1779)

- 35.6% 0 – Don't drink
- 60.9% 1 – Drink moderately and stay in control
- 3.5% 2 – Drink heavily and get out of control

65. When going out on a date, I prefer to be with someone who (N = 1772)

- 60.9% 0 – Doesn't drink
- 37.1% 1 – Drink moderately and stay in control
- 1.9% 2 – Drink heavily and get out of control

66. How do you feel about the following statement: "Alcohol is very important to the social life of this campus." (N = 1779)

- 28.9% 1 – Strongly Disagree
- 21.8% 2 – Disagree
- 31.3% 3 – Neutral
- 12.3% 4 – Agree
- 5.7% 5 – Strongly Agree

67. What percentage of USI students don't drink at all when hanging out with friends? (N = 1771)

- 2.9% 1 - More than 90%
- 9.6% 2 – Between 76% and 90%
- 19.3% 3 – Between 51% and 75%
- 25.9% 4 – Between 26% and 50%
- 27.6% 5 - Between 10% and 25%
- 14.7% 6 - Less than 10%

68. Of the USI students who drink when hanging out with friends, what percentage of these students drink responsibly? (1, 2, or 3 drinks total)

- (N = 1765)
- 5.7% 1 - More than 90%
- 16.8% 2 – Between 76% and 90%
- 28.3% 3 – Between 51% and 75%
- 26.3% 4 – Between 26% and 50%
- 13.8% 5 - Between 10% and 25%
- 9.1% 6 - Less than 10%

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69. What percentage of USI students don't drink at all when going out to party? (N = 1754)

- 1.8% 1 - More than 90%
- 5.8% 2 - Between 76% and 90%
- 11.1% 3 - Between 51% and 75%
- 18.7% 4 - Between 26% and 50%
- 30.3% 5 - Between 10% and 25%
- 32.3% 6 - Less than 10%

70. Of the USI students who drink when going out to party, what percentage of these students drink responsibly? (1, 2, or 3 drinks total) (N = 1758)

- 4.0% 1 - More than 90%
- 12.3% 2 - Between 76% and 90%
- 22.0% 3 - Between 51% and 75%
- 26.6% 4 - Between 26% and 50%
- 23.9% 5 - Between 10% and 25%
- 11.1% 6 - Less than 10%

71. What percentage of USI students think alcohol is very important to the social life here on campus? (N = 1757)

- 7.3% 1 - More than 90%
- 17.8% 2 - Between 76% and 90%
- 28.1% 3 - Between 51% and 75%
- 23.8% 4 - Between 26% and 50%
- 15.2% 5 - Between 10% and 25%
- 7.7% 6 - Less than 10%

### Section F. GENERAL USI

72. What is the highest level of formal education your father completed? (N = 1779)

- 6.4% 1 - Some high school or less
- 38.9% 2 - High school graduate
- 19.4% 3 - Postsecondary school or some college
- 23.4% 4 - College degree
- 7.9% 5 - Some graduate school/graduate degree
- 4.0% 6 - Do not know

73. What is the highest level of formal education your mother completed? (N = 1776)

- 4.6% 1 - Some high school or less
- 36.0% 2 - High school graduate
- 19.9% 3 - Postsecondary school or some college
- 30.1% 4 - College degree
- 7.6% 5 - Some graduate school/graduate degree
- 1.8% 6 - Do not know

74. Did either of your parents attend USI? (N = 1780)

- 84.1% 1 - Neither
- 3.0% 2 - Both
- 8.3% 3 - Mother only
- 4.6% 4 - Father only

75. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income in 2005? Consider income from all sources before taxes (Mark one) (N = 1750)

- 10.9% 1 - Less than \$25,000
- 33.1% 2 - \$25,000 - \$49,000
- 39.2% 3 - \$50,000 - \$99,000
- 16.8% 4 - \$100,000 or more

76. Are you concerned about your ability to pay for your college education? (N = 1776)

- 30.2% 1 - A great deal
- 38.5% 2 - Somewhat
- 16.9% 3 - Very little
- 14.4% 4 - Not at all concerned



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77. When deciding whether or not to go to college, what was the most important reason you decided to go to college? (Mark one)

(N = 1781)

- 6.3% 1 – My parents wanted me to go
- 0.8% 2 – I could not find a job
- 3.8% 3 – I wanted to get away from home
- 33.1% 4 – To be able to get a better job
- 5.3% 5 – To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
- 0.7% 6 – There was nothing better to do
- 1.9% 7 – To make me a more cultured person
- 15.5% 8 – To be able to make more money
- 7.2% 9 – To prepare myself for graduate or professional school
- 0.5% 10 – A mentor/role model encouraged me to go
- 25.0% 11 – To get training for a specific career

78. What was the 2<sup>nd</sup> most important reason you decided to go to college?

(Mark one) (N = 1779)

- 8.3% 1 – My parents wanted me to go
- 1.0% 2 – I could not find a job
- 5.8% 3 – I wanted to get away from home
- 22.0% 4 – To be able to get a better job
- 10.0% 5 – To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
- 1.5% 6 – There was nothing better to do
- 4.4% 7 – To make me a more cultured person
- 28.6% 8 – To be able to make more money
- 5.1% 9 – To prepare myself for graduate or professional school
- 1.1% 10 – A mentor/role model encouraged me to go
- 12.2% 11 – To get training for a specific career

79. What was the most important reason you decided to attend USI? (Mark one) (N = 1774)

- 6.1% 1 – My parent/relatives wanted me to attend USI
- 11.7% 2 – USI has a very good academic reputation
- 2.5% 3 – USI has a good reputation for its social activities
- 4.7% 4 – I was offered financial assistance to attend USI
- 30.2% 5 – The cost of attending USI
- 20.6% 6 – I wanted to live near home
- 1.3% 7 – I was not offered financial aid by my first choice
- 5.4% 8 – I could not afford my first choice
- 2.0% 9 – USI's graduates get good jobs
- 12.1% 10 – The size of USI
- 3.5% 11 – My high school friends decided to attend USI

80. What was the 2<sup>nd</sup> most important reason you decided to attend USI? (Mark one) (N = 1776)

- 7.4% 1 – My parent/relatives wanted me to attend USI
- 10.6% 2 – USI has a very good academic reputation
- 2.4% 3 – USI has a good reputation for its social activities
- 8.1% 4 – I was offered financial assistance to attend USI
- 24.8% 5 – The cost of attending USI
- 13.7% 6 – I wanted to live near home
- 1.4% 7 – I was not offered financial aid by my first choice
- 5.0% 8 – I could not afford my first choice
- 2.0% 9 – USI's graduates get good jobs
- 16.4% 10 – The size of USI
- 8.2% 11 – My high school friends decided to attend USI

For questions #81 – 107, indicate how satisfied you are with USI on the following items. On a scale of 1 to 6 with 1 being “**Very Dissatisfied**,” 2 being “**Somewhat Dissatisfied**,” 3 being “**Neutral**,” 4 being “**Somewhat Satisfied**,” and 5 being “**Very Satisfied**.”

Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
1	2	3	4	5

81. University Core curriculum courses (N = 1731)

1 = 3.0%; 2 = 5.4%; 3 = 34.8%; 4 = 31.7%; 5 = 25.1%

82. Science and mathematics courses (N = 1701)

1 = 2.6%; 2 = 8.9%; 3 = 28.9%; 4 = 32.0%; 5 = 27.6%

83. Humanities courses (N = 1145)

1 = 1.9%; 2 = 4.2%; 3 = 49.6%; 4 = 25.5%; 5 = 18.8%

84. Social science courses (N = 1259)

1 = 1.3%; 2 = 4.5%; 3 = 39.7%; 4 = 28.6%; 5 = 25.9%

85. Laboratory facilities and equipment (N = 1287)

1 = 1.1%; 2 = 2.6%; 3 = 28.3%; 4 = 22.8%; 5 = 45.3%

86. Library facilities (N = 1513)

1 = 1.8%; 2 = 1.5%; 3 = 12.1%; 4 = 13.0%; 5 = 71.6%

87. Computer facilities (N = 1532)

1 = 1.4%; 2 = 1.6%; 3 = 12.1%; 4 = 20.0%; 5 = 64.8%

88. Availability of Internet access (N = 1551)

1 = 2.4%; 2 = 2.6%; 3 = 12.6%; 4 = 17.5%; 5 = 65.0%

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89. Tutoring or other academic assistance (N = 1260)  
1 = 2.2%; 2 = 3.4%; 3 = 24.9%; 4 = 25.7%; 5 = 43.7%

90. Academic advising (N = 1559)  
1 = 5.5%; 2 = 7.3%; 3 = 22.7%; 4 = 27.9%; 5 = 36.6%

91. Career counseling and advising (N = 1334)  
1 = 4.4%; 2 = 5.2%; 3 = 28.4%; 4 = 27.2%; 5 = 34.7%

92. Student housing (N = 1362)  
1 = 4.2%; 2 = 6.1%; 3 = 23.6%; 4 = 25.9%; 5 = 40.2%

93. Financial aid services (N = 1528)  
1 = 5.8%; 2 = 7.7%; 3 = 28.0%; 4 = 30.8%; 5 = 27.8%

94. Opportunities for community service (N = 1201)  
1 = 2.1%; 2 = 6.2%; 3 = 43.6%; 4 = 27.0%; 5 = 21.1%

95. Job placement services for students (N = 1058)  
1 = 2.8%; 2 = 7.1%; 3 = 37.3%; 4 = 27.1%; 5 = 25.6%

96. Campus health services (N = 1186)  
1 = 2.1%; 2 = 4.4%; 3 = 29.1%; 4 = 30.4%; 5 = 34.1%

97. Leadership opportunities (N = 1239)  
1 = 1.8%; 2 = 3.0%; 3 = 35.0%; 4 = 30.0%; 5 = 30.2%

98. Recreational facilities (N = 1510)  
1 = 1.3%; 2 = 3.0%; 3 = 18.2%; 4 = 27.6%; 5 = 49.9%

99. Courses in your major field (N = 1474)  
1 = 2.1%; 2 = 3.5%; 3 = 22.6%; 4 = 29.6%; 5 = 42.2%

100. Amount of contact with faculty (N = 1657)  
1 = 1.4%; 2 = 4.2%; 3 = 24.1%; 4 = 33.6%; 5 = 36.7%

101. Class size (N = 1678)  
1 = 1.1%; 2 = 2.4%; 3 = 14.8%; 4 = 28.7%; 5 = 53.0%

102. Interaction with other students (N = 1702)  
1 = 1.7%; 2 = 4.3%; 3 = 20.4%; 4 = 32.2%; 5 = 41.4%

103. Overall quality of instruction (N = 1722)  
1 = 1.4%; 2 = 2.4%; 3 = 21.4%; 4 = 40.7%; 5 = 34.0%

104. Overall sense of community among students (N = 1712)  
1 = 1.9%; 2 = 6.0%; 3 = 26.2%; 4 = 33.8%; 5 = 32.1%

105. Availability of campus social activities (N = 1640)  
1 = 21.1%; 2 = 6.3%; 3 = 27.1%; 4 = 31.2%; 5 = 33.3%

106. Overall college experience (N = 1696)  
1 = 2.1%; 2 = 5.5%; 3 = 20.3%; 4 = 32.1%; 5 = 39.9%

107. Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs (N = 1626)  
1 = 2.3%; 2 = 2.0%; 3 = 21.0%; 4 = 30.1%; 5 = 44.7%

*For questions #108 – 118, indicate about how much time you spent during a typical week this semester doing each of the following...*

None	Less than 1 hr	1 to 5 hrs	6 to 10 hrs	11 to 15 hrs	More than 15 hrs a week
0	1	2	3	4	5

108. Studying or doing homework (N = 1778)  
0 = 1.2%; 1 = 5.8%; 2 = 38.6%; 3 = 33.5%; 4 = 13.9%; 5 = 7.0%

109. Attending classes/labs (N = 1777)  
0 = 0.8%; 1 = 1.5%; 2 = 8.5%; 3 = 16.9%; 4 = 46.0%; 5 = 26.2%

110. Socializing with friends (N = 1776)  
0 = 1.4%; 1 = 5.6%; 2 = 22.4%; 3 = 27.9%; 4 = 18.5%; 5 = 24.2%

111. Talking with faculty during office hours (N = 1778)  
0 = 38.5%; 1 = 39.9%; 2 = 14.5%; 3 = 4.3%; 4 = 1.9%; 5 = 1.0%

112. Talking with faculty outside of class or office hours (N = 1776)  
0 = 45.0%; 1 = 33.2%; 2 = 12.0%; 3 = 6.1%; 4 = 2.4%; 5 = 1.3%

113. Exercising and/or playing sports (N = 1780)  
0 = 11.2%; 1 = 20.1%; 2 = 36.9%; 3 = 17.9%; 4 = 8.1%; 5 = 5.8%

114. Partying (N = 1774)  
0 = 32.0%; 1 = 17.0%; 2 = 25.8%; 3 = 15.0%; 4 = 6.3%; 5 = 3.9%

115. Working for pay on campus (N = 1774)  
0 = 80.3%; 1 = 2.4%; 2 = 4.5%; 3 = 6.0%; 4 = 3.8%; 5 = 2.9%

116. Working for pay off campus (N = 1777)  
0 = 47.3%; 1 = 3.7%; 2 = 7.3%; 3 = 8.0%; 4 = 9.8%; 5 = 23.9%

117. Participating in student clubs/groups (N = 1770)  
0 = 57.3%; 1 = 15.7%; 2 = 14.1%; 3 = 7.6%; 4 = 2.9%; 5 = 2.4%

118. Commuting (N = 1775)  
0 = 49.1%; 1 = 16.1%; 2 = 17.6%; 3 = 10.1%; 4 = 3.5%; 5 = 3.5%



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For questions #119 – 142, indicate how often during the current semester you have done each of the following...

Never	At least once	Regularly
1	2	3

119. Worked on independent study projects (N = 1772)

1 = 49.9%; 2 = 34.8%; 3 = 15.3%

120. Discussed course content with students outside (N = 1769)

1 = 16.6%; 2 = 52.7%; 3 = 30.7%

121. Failed to complete homework on time (N = 1772)

1 = 43.3%; 2 = 50.7%; 3 = 6.0%

122. Felt bored in class (N = 1773)

1 = 5.9%; 2 = 55.4%; 3 = 38.7%

123. Came late to class (N = 1775)

1 = 41.5%; 2 = 51.7%; 3 = 6.8%

124. Studied with other students (N = 1760)

1 = 21.0%; 2 = 50.6%; 3 = 28.5%

125. Performed community service as part of class (N = 1761)

1 = 78.1%; 2 = 17.0%; 3 = 4.9%

126. Turned in course assignments electronically (N = 1753)

1 = 22.6%; 2 = 43.9%; 3 = 33.5%

127. Received course assignments through the internet (N = 1760)

1 = 12.2%; 2 = 45.2%; 3 = 42.7%

128. Used the Internet for research or homework (N = 1776)

1 = 6.0%; 2 = 25.7%; 3 = 68.2%

129. Used the library for research or homework (N = 1776)

1 = 21.2%; 2 = 42.0%; 3 = 36.8%

130. Missed class due to employment (N = 1773)

1 = 77.2%; 2 = 18.3%; 3 = 4.5%

131. Met with an advisor/counselor about your career plans

(N = 1774)

1 = 34.5%; 2 = 58.5%; 3 = 7.0%

132. Overslept and missed class or appointment (N = 1777)

1 = 46.3%; 2 = 47.2%; 3 = 6.5%

133. Fell asleep in class (N = 1773)

1 = 57.5%; 2 = 36.0%; 3 = 6.5%

134. Were graded on a curve (N = 1773)

1 = 45.9%; 2 = 45.6%; 3 = 8.5%

135. Smoked cigarettes (N = 1775)

1 = 63.4%; 2 = 23.6%; 3 = 13.0%

136. Felt lonely or homesick (N = 1775)

1 = 36.0%; 2 = 45.0%; 3 = 19.0%

137. Socialized with someone of another race/ethnic group (N = 1776)

1 = 11.0%; 2 = 41.3%; 3 = 47.6%

138. Felt depressed (N = 1775)

1 = 35.9%; 2 = 48.9%; 3 = 15.2%

139. Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do (N = 1778)

1 = 13.0%; 2 = 50.5%; 3 = 36.5%

140. Attended a religious service (N = 1776)

1 = 46.7%; 2 = 30.1%; 3 = 23.2%

141. Performed volunteer work (N = 1777)

1 = 59.5%; 2 = 33.6%; 3 = 6.9%

142. Sought personal counseling (N = 1772)

1 = 80.2%; 2 = 15.5%; 3 = 4.3%

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For questions #143 – 151, rate USI students on a variety of attributes.  
On a scale of 1 to 7 with 1 being “**Not at All**” and 7 being “**Very**”  
– please indicate your general impression of the students at USI.

<b>Not at All</b>	<b>Very</b>
1    2    3    4    5    6    7	

143. Friendly (N = 1777)  
Mean = 5.11

144. Socially inclusive (N = 1773)  
Mean = 4.57

145. Intolerant of diversity (N = 1775)  
Mean = 3.59

146. Nonsexist (N = 1775)  
Mean = 4.58

147. Individualistic (N = 1771)  
Mean = 4.82

148. Impersonal (N = 1773)  
Mean = 4.09

149. Conservative (N = 1776)  
Mean = 4.38

150. Non-homophobic (N = 1769)  
Mean = 4.40

151. High achievers (N = 1768)  
Mean = 4.78

For questions #152 – 159, please indicate how likely it is that you will do the following...

<b>Not at All Likely</b>	<b>Somewhat Likely</b>	<b>Very Likely</b>
1	2	3

152. Change your major (N = 1772)  
1 = 43.8%; 2 = 35.7%; 3 = 20.5%

153. Change your career choice (N = 1772)  
1 = 38.6%; 2 = 43.2%; 3 = 18.2%

154. Work to help pay for college expenses (N = 1773)  
1 = 11.8%; 2 = 34.7%; 3 = 53.5%

155. Work full-time while attending college (N = 1774)  
1 = 46.3%; 2 = 34.3%; 3 = 19.3%

156. Make at least a “B” average (N = 1774)  
1 = 6.0%; 2 = 51.6%; 3 = 42.4%

157. Need extra time to complete your degree requirements  
(N = 1772)  
1 = 24.9%; 2 = 53.2%; 3 = 21.9%

158. Transfer to another college before graduating (N = 1775)  
1 = 44.2%; 2 = 34.5%; 3 = 21.3%

159. Finish a college degree (N = 1775)  
1 = 1.9%; 2 = 15.0%; 3 = 83.0%

160. Finally, if you had to start your college education over, would you still choose to go to USI? (N = 1774)

35.5% 1 – Definitely yes  
33.5% 2 – Probably yes  
12.4% 3 – Probably no  
7.2% 4 – Definitely no  
11.4% 5 – Don't know/ Not sure