

University Experience Student Survey – USI Assessment Day 2009

Directions: Use the Scantron answer sheet provided to mark your answers to the following questions. Fill in the bubbles completely using a pencil, or blue or black ink pen. Please enter your 9-digit student ID number (with the leading zeros) at the top of the Scantron form.

Section A: Core Curriculum

Questions #1 – 13: 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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1. . . write well N=1888 - Mean = 5.29
2. . . speak in front of a group of people N=1876 - Mean = 4.66
3. . . make ethical judgments N=1855 - Mean = 5.75
4. . . use college-level algebra to solve problems N=1863 - Mean = 5.17
5. . . interpret works of art N=1875 - Mean = 4.27
6. . . interpret literature N=1868 - Mean = 4.79
7. . . adopt a healthy lifestyle N=1839 - Mean = 5.73
8. . . 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=1865 - Mean = 4.66
9. . . critically evaluate information N=1861 - Mean = 5.29
10. . . use electronic data bases to locate information N=1859 - Mean = 5.62
11. . . conduct scientific experiments N=1874 - Mean = 4.65
12. . . analyze survey data N=1868 - Mean = 5.06
13. . . conduct field research N=1869 - Mean = 4.74

Section B: Advising

Questions #14 – 21: 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:

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly Agree	Have never met my advisor	8
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- My advisor . . .
14. Helps monitor my academic progress. N=1860 - Mean = 5.29
 15. Provides me with accurate information about requirements, pre-requisites, etc. N=1869 - Mean = 5.76
 16. Keeps me informed of changes in academic requirements. N=1882 - Mean = 5.45
 17. Refers me to resources on campus from which I can obtain assistance. N=1877 - Mean = 5.49
 18. Helps me identify challenges that I need to overcome to reach my educational and vocational goals. N=1876 - Mean = 5.43
 19. Encourages me to assume responsibility in planning my academic program. N=1874 - Mean = 5.73
 20. Allows enough time to talk about issues or problems. N=1877 - Mean = 5.73
 21. Provides recommendations on how I can improve my study skills and habits. N=1872 - Mean = 5.30
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22. During the current semester, how often have you met with your advisor? N=1887
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|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1 – Once | 40.2% | 4 – Four or five times | 6.2% |
| 2 – Twice | 22.6% | 5 – More than five times | 2.9% |
| 3 – Three times | 10.2% | 6 – Never | 17.8% |

23. How much time do you usually spend in each meeting with your advisor?

N=1875

- 1 – I have not met with my advisor 18.1%
- 2 – Less than 5 minutes 4.3%
- 3 – 5 to 15 minutes 39.4%
- 4 – 16 to 30 minutes 30.3%
- 5 – More than 30 minutes 7.8%

Section C: Programs and Activities at USI

24. How many weekends per month, on average, do you spend on campus or in the Evansville area? N=1882

- 1 – One 9.5%
- 2 – Two 15.4%
- 3 – Three 24.5%
- 4 – Four / All 41.5%
- 5 – Zero / None 9.1%

25. What is the best night during the week for programs and activities to be offered at USI? N=1878

- 1 – Sunday 7.1%
- 2 – Monday 7.7%
- 3 – Tuesday 12.2%
- 4 – Wednesday 21.6%
- 5 – Thursday 23.9%
- 6 – Friday 19.6%
- 7 – Saturday 7.9%

26. What is the best time for programs and activities to occur during the week (Sunday – Thursday)? N=1889

- 1 – Noon to 2 p.m. 3.7%
- 2 – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 4.0%
- 3 – 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. 14.1%
- 4 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 36.3%
- 5 – 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. 33.4%
- 6 – 10 p.m. to midnight 6.2%
- 7 – After midnight 2.4%

27. What is the best time for programs and activities to occur on the weekend (Friday and Saturday)? N=1885

- 1 – Noon to 2 p.m. 12.1%
- 2 – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 15.1%
- 3 – 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. 15.2%
- 4 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 16.3%
- 5 – 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. 21.5%
- 6 – 10 p.m. to midnight 15.1%
- 7 – After midnight 4.6%

28. Of the following, which program or activity would you **most** like to see offered at USI? (**Select only one**) N=1879

- 1 – Academic / Educational programs (Lectures) 1.9%
- 2 – Featured speakers 4.2%
- 3 – Musicians 24.1%
- 4 – Athletic tournaments for students 22.7%
- 5 – Movie previews 11.8%
- 6 – Dances 13.4%
- 7 – Carnivals / Festivals 16.3%
- 8 – Plays / Theater productions 3.7%
- 9 – Multicultural or international events 2.0%

29. The current student activity fee is \$25. How much additional money would you be willing to pay per semester for increased programs and activities on campus? N=1886

- 1 – \$1 to \$5 20.1%
- 2 – \$6 to \$10 18.3%
- 3 – \$11 to \$15 9.2%
- 4 – \$16 to \$20 8.7%
- 5 – \$21 to \$25 8.4%
- 6 – More than \$25 8.1%
- 7 – Not willing to pay any additional money 27.1%

30. How often, on average, do you participate in USI activities and programs? N=1877

- 1 – I don't participate in programs and activities at USI 26.3%
- 2 – 1 to 2 times per month 35.9%
- 3 – 3 to 4 times per month 19.2%
- 4 – 5 to 6 times per month 8.5%
- 5 – 7 to 8 times per month 4.0%
- 6 – 9 to 10 times per month 2.3%
- 7 – More than 10 times per month 3.7%

Section D: Personal Wellness

Questions # 31 – 40: 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:

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

31. Living a healthy lifestyle is important to me. N=1863 – Mean = 5.98

32. There are healthy role models at USI. N=1871 – Mean = 5.31

33. USI has resources to promote students in making healthy lifestyle choices. N=1881 – Mean = 5.51

34. USI has a sense of community that supports others in living a healthy life. N=1877 – Mean = 5.28

35. USI allows for a healthy balance for students with school work and personal life. *N=1876 – Mean = 5.36*
36. A weight loss program through a wellness program would be beneficial to USI students. *N=1879 – Mean = 5.80*
37. Group exercise programs that benefit students are available on campus (walking or running club, yoga lunch club, etc.). *N=1876 – Mean = 5.79*
38. A smoking / tobacco cessation program would be beneficial to students. *N=1874 – Mean = 5.44*
39. Having a wellness coach available on a weekly or monthly basis would encourage students to set and meet health / wellness goals. *N=1870 – Mean = 5.53*
40. Stress reduction activities and methods would improve student's academic success and morale at USI. *N=1867 – Mean = 5.85*

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41. Should USI be a smoke-free campus? *N=1793*
 1 – Yes *55.2%* 2 – No *44.8%*

Questions # 42 – 52: Indicate about how much time you spent during a typical week this semester doing each of the following activities.

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

42. Studying or doing homework *N=1868*
 1 = 0.7%; 2 = 3.2%; 3 = 36.6%; 4 = 35.3%; 5 = 16.3%; 6 = 7.9%
43. Attending classes / labs *N=1880*
 1 = 0.5%; 2 = 0.7%; 3 = 6.0%; 4 = 13.4%; 5 = 51.6%; 6 = 27.8%
44. Socializing with friends *N=1873*
 1 = 1.1%; 2 = 4.2%; 3 = 22.2%; 4 = 27.9%; 5 = 18.5%; 6 = 26.1%
45. Talking with faculty during office hours *N=1880*
 1 = 41.5%; 2 = 39.8%; 3 = 12.7%; 4 = 3.0%; 5 = 1.9%; 6 = 1.2 %
46. Talking with faculty outside of class or office hours *N=1876*
 1 = 53.0%; 2 = 32.5%; 3 = 8.7%; 4 = 3.3%; 5 = 1.8%; 6 = 0.7%
47. Exercising and / or playing sports *N=1875*
 1 = 8.3 %; 2 = 26.0%; 3 = 41.9%; 4 = 19.0%; 5 = 7.4%; 6 = 5.7%

48. Partying *N=1883*
 1 = 35.7%; 2 = 14.5%; 3 = 27.9%; 4 = 12.9%; 5 = 5.3%; 6 = 3.7%
49. Working for pay on campus *N=1881*
 1 = 87.7%; 2 = 1.6%; 3 = 3.1%; 4 = 3.6%; 5 = 2.4%; 6 = 1.6%
50. Working for pay off campus *N=1881*
 1 = 55.7%; 2 = 2.5%; 3 = 5.6%; 4 = 8.2%; 5 = 8.7%; 6 = 19.4%
51. Participating in student clubs / groups *N=1885*
 1 = 54.1%; 2 = 18.8%; 3 = 17.6%; 4 = 5.6%; 5 = 2.3%; 6 = 1.6%
52. Commuting *N=1869*
 1 = 44.7%; 2 = 14.9%; 3 = 23.6%; 4 = 9.7%; 5 = 4.3%; 6 = 2.8%

Questions # 53 – 58: Thinking back about your experience during USI Orientation... Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Did not attend
1	2	3	4	5	6

USI Orientation helped me understand and be knowledgeable about:

53. The resources available to me at USI (i.e. academic assistance, extracurricular involvement, career planning, etc.) *N=1788*
 1 = 4.1%; 2 = 5.0%; 3 = 22.5%; 4 = 37.6%; 5 = 30.8%
54. The academic advising process at USI *N=1796*
 1 = 5.5%; 2 = 8.2%; 3 = 23.4%; 4 = 34.0%; 5 = 28.8
55. The Core Curriculum at USI *N=1789*
 1 = 4.1%; 2 = 7.0%; 3 = 21.9%; 4 = 37.6%; 5 = 29.5%
56. How getting involved in extracurricular activities can improve my college experience *N=1778*
 1 = 4.1%; 2 = 4.4%; 3 = 21.0%; 4 = 35.5%; 5 = 34.9%
57. The process of receiving and paying my bill for tuition and fees *N=1802*
 1 = 6.3%; 2 = 9.7%; 3 = 26.6%; 4 = 32.7%; 5 = 24.7%
58. The transition from high school to USI *N=1794*
 1 = 5.6%; 2 = 7.7%; 3 = 24.4%; 4 = 34.4%; 5 = 27.8%

Section E: Veteran's Support Services

USI recognizes military members and dependants have special needs and concerns. Our office seeks to ease the transition from military to civilian life, and will guide you as you embark on or continue your college experience with us.

59. Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces? **N=1853**
1 – Yes **2.8%** 2 – No **97.2%**
60. (If yes) Please indicate the nature of your service: **N=110**
1 – Current Active Duty **10.0%**
2 – Former Active Duty **50.0%**
3 – Current National Guard or Reserve **21.8%**
4 – Former National Guard or Reserve **18.2%**
5 – Not applicable
61. Do you currently use veterans' education benefits? **N=1766**
1 – Yes **3.8%** 2 – No **96.2%**
62. (If yes) Which benefit do you use? **N=188**
1 – Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill **6.9%**
2 – Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service **34.0%**
3 – Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill **13.3%**
4 – Chapter 1606 – Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve **6.4%**
5 – Chapter 1607 – Reserve Education Assistance Program **22.3%**
6 – Other **17.0%**
7 – Not applicable
63. Do you currently receive veterans spouse / dependent benefits? **N=1810**
1 – Yes **2.8%** 2 – No **97.2%**

Section F: Service Learning

A service learning course is one that includes a community project that helps students learn and also helps the community, such as an applied research, design of publicity, or database construction for a local group, either nonprofit or for profit.

Questions # 64 – 66: Answer 1 – Yes 2 – No

64. Have you ever heard of Service Learning? **N=1870**
1 – Yes **22.1%** 2 – No **77.9%**
65. Did you do community service in high school? **N=1875**
1 – Yes **67.9%** 2 – No **32.1%**
66. Did you take a service learning course in high school? **N=1855**
1 – Yes **9.3%** 2 – No **90.7%**

Section G: Social Behavior

Questions # 67 – 75: **one (1) drink = 12 ounces of beer OR 4 – 5 ounces of wine OR 1 ounce of liquor.**

67. How many alcoholic drinks do you typically consume on one occasion when you are hanging out with friends? **N=1889**
1 – One drink **5.1%** 5 – Five drinks **4.2%**
2 – Two drinks **7.4%** 6 – Six drinks or more **8.6%**
3 – Three drinks **7.0%** 7 – Typically don't drink **62.2%**
4 – Four drinks **5.5%**
68. How many alcoholic drinks do you typically consume on one occasion when you are going out to party? **N=1886**
1 – One drink **4.9%** 5 – Five drinks **6.6%**
2 – Two drinks **6.9%** 6 – Six drinks or more **16.0%**
3 – Three drinks **8.4%** 7 – Typically don't drink **49.5%**
4 – Four drinks **7.7%**
69. When going out with or hanging out with friends, I prefer to be around people who... **N=1867**
1 – Don't drink, **37.5%**
2 – Drink moderately and stay in control, -OR- **57.3%**
3 – Drink heavily and get out of control. **5.1%**
70. When going out on a date, I prefer to be with someone who... **N=1862**
1 – Doesn't drink, **56.0%**
2 – Drink moderately and stay in control, -OR- **40.9%**
3 – Drink heavily and get out of control. **3.1%**
71. How do you feel about the following statement:
"Alcohol is very important to the social life of this campus." **N=1886**
1 – Strongly Disagree **35.2%**
2 – Disagree **19.3%**
3 – Neutral **30.3%**
4 – Agree **9.7%**
5 – Strongly Agree **5.5%**
72. How do you feel about the following statement: **N=1871**
"Most USI students think alcohol is very important to the social life of this campus."
1 – Strongly Disagree **14.8%**
2 – Disagree **17.2%**
3 – Neutral **35.2%**
4 – Agree **22.2%**
5 – Strongly Agree **10.6%**

73. When hanging out with friends, the majority of USI students have... N=1873

- 1 – One drink 8.6%
- 2 – Two drinks 13.5%
- 3 – Three drinks 17.7%
- 4 – Four drinks 13.5%
- 5 – Five drinks 8.1%
- 6 – Six drinks or more 12.1%
- 7 – Typically don't drink 26.5%

74. When going out to party, the majority of USI students have... N=1871

- 1 – One drink 4.4%
- 2 – Two drinks 7.1%
- 3 – Three drinks 13.6%
- 4 – Four drinks 17.2%
- 5 – Five drinks 14.1%
- 6 – Six drinks or more 27.5%
- 7 – Typically don't drink 16.1%

75. During the past 30 days, how many times have you driven within one hour after you have consumed two or more alcoholic beverages? N=1846

- 1 – Once 6.0%
- 2 – Two or three times 3.5%
- 3 – Four or more times 3.6%
- 4 – Never 50.2%
- 5 – I do not drink alcohol 36.8%

76. The last time you found yourself in the position of considering whether to ride in a car with a driver who had been drinking alcohol, what did you do? N=1881

- 1 – Walked 4.8%
- 2 – Went ahead and rode with the drinking 6.2%
- 3 – Took a taxi or other public transportation 3.2%
- 4 – Asked a non-drinking designated driver to give you a ride 14.2%
- 5 – Called someone to pick you up 10.3%
- 6 – Asked around for a non-drinking driver 4.1%
- 7 – Selected a person who you thought had the least amount to drink and rode with them 3.9%
- 8 – Have never been in such a situation 53.3%

77. What should be the legal drinking age? N=1870

- 1 – Twenty-five 5.1%
- 2 – Twenty-one 33.2%
- 3 – Eighteen 55.2%
- 4 – Sixteen 1.6%
- 5 – Fourteen 0.9%
- 6 – No drinking age (up to parent prior to age 18) 4.0%

78. Are you currently living on campus? N=1898

- 1 – Yes 64.0%
- 2 – No 36.0%

79. Do you utilize the telephones provided to you located inside your USI-owned dorm or apartment? N=1283

- 1 – Yes 16.8%
- 2 – No 83.2%
- 3 – Not Applicable (Do not live on campus)

80. What is the highest degree you plan to complete at USI? N=1877

- 1 – None 6.6%
- 2 – Vocational Certificate 1.7%
- 3 – Associate (A.A., A.S., or equivalent) 5.2%
- 4 – Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) 70.2%
- 5 – Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) 14.2%
- 6 – Doctorate degree (DNP, etc.) 2.2%

81. When deciding whether or not to go to college, what was the most important reason you decided to go to college? (**Select only one**) N=1898

- 1 – My parents wanted me to go 4.0%
- 2 – I could not find a job 2.0%
- 3 – I wanted to get away from home 5.6%
- 4 – To be able to get a better job 30.2%
- 5 – To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas 6.5%
- 6 – There was nothing better to do 1.3%
- 7 – To make me a more cultured person 1.6%
- 8 – To be able to make more money 14.7%
- 9 – To prepare myself for graduate or professional school 8.9%
- 10 – To get training for a specific career 25.2%

82. What was the most important reason you decided to attend USI? (**Select only one**) N=1898

- 1 – My parent / relatives wanted me to attend USI 6.5%
- 2 – USI has a very good academic reputation 15.5%
- 3 – USI has a good reputation for its social activities 3.0%
- 4 – I was offered financial assistance to attend USI 8.1%
- 5 – The cost of attending USI 26.5%
- 6 – I wanted to live near home 17.6%
- 7 – I could not afford my first choice 3.5%
- 8 – USI's graduates get good jobs 2.1%
- 9 – The size of USI 11.4%
- 10 – My high school friends decided to attend USI 5.9%

83. Do you plan on staying in Indiana after graduation? N=1858

- 1 – Yes 34.7%
- 2 – No 20.9%
- 3 – Not sure 41.6%
- 4 – Do not plan on graduating from USI 2.9%

84. If you had to start your college education over, would you still choose to go to USI? **N=1898**

- 1 – *Definitely yes* **33.1 %**
- 2 – *Probably yes* **34.6%**
- 3 – *Probably no* **12.7%**
- 4 – *Definitely no* **6.0%**
- 5 – *Don't know / Not sure* **13.6%**

85. Are you aware that students are required to begin repaying student loans within 6 months after graduation? **N=1847**

- 1 – *Yes* **77.4%**
- 2 – *No* **22.6%**

86. Are you aware that if a student reduces his or her course load below 6 hours in a semester, they must begin repaying their student loans within 6 months of the date they reduced their course load? **N=1838**

- 1 – *Yes* **55.0%**
- 2 – *No* **45.0%**

THANK YOU!

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