

# TRANSFER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



## TRANSFER STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS



AGE (Total n= 478)

6% 24% 30%  
18 19 20

24% 7% 5% 1%  
21-22 23-24 25-34 35+

TIMES TRANSFERRED

92% 7%  
Once Twice

<1%  
Three

TRANSFERRING FROM

30% 6% 5%  
4 year public college/ university  
Minnesota community or technical college  
4 year private college/ university

32% 25%  
Out of state community or technical college  
Institution outside of the U.S.

CREDITS TRANSFERRED (Total n= 248)

1% 6%  
Less than 15 credits  
16-30 credits

66% 28%  
31-60 credits  
Over 61 credits

Includes credits completed at previous postsecondary institution that applied toward degree (GPA credit).

## TRANSITION TO THE U



TOPICS OF CONCERN (COMBINES VERY CONCERNED AND CONCERNED ON A 5 POINT SCALE)

76%

are concerned with academic coursework (doing well in class, workload)

55%

have financial concerns (paying tuition, financial aid, managing money)

68%

are concerned with registering for classes

- 53% Are concerned with mental health (stress management, emotional health, anxiety and depression)
- 61% Deciding on a major/career path
- 45% Staying healthy (nutritious eating, physical fitness, healthy lifestyle)
- 60% Making friends and meeting people

OTHER TOPICS (COMBINES VERY LIKELY AND LIKELY ON A 5 POINT SCALE)

- 89% Socialize with someone of another ethnic/racial group
- 82% Make at least "B" average
- 85% Discuss course content with other students outside of class
- 87% Communicate regularly with their professors
- 87% Work on a professor's research project
- 10% Take a temporary leave of absence

## MAJOR



51%

are at various levels of major exploration with 4% having no idea and needing help assessing interests

49%

know exactly what they want to major in and do not plan to change their mind

## CHOOSING THE U



Students continue to choose the U for its top ranked programs, campus life opportunities, size, and wide variety of majors.

DECIDING TO GO TO COLLEGE (COMBINES VERY IMPORTANT/ IMPORTANT ON A 4 POINT SCALE)

- 97% Want to learn more about things that interest them
- 92% Getting a better job
- 92% Want training for a specific career
- 95% To gain general education and appreciation of ideas

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## LIVING

**54%**  
plan to live off campus in an apartment

**9%**  
plan to live off campus in a house

**14%**  
plan to live in a campus owned apartment or house (on or off campus)

**20%**  
plan to live in a campus residence hall

### DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS

- **41%** On campus or less than 1 mile
- **36%** 1-2 miles
- **18%** 3-10 miles
- **3%** 11-20 miles
- **1%** 21 miles or more

## TIME MANAGEMENT

### HOW STUDENTS PLAN TO SPEND THEIR TIME

#### Studying or doing homework

**39%**  
11-20 hours per week

**35%**  
1-10 hours per week

**19%**  
21-30 hours per week

**7%**  
31-40 hours per week

#### Involvement, activities, lifestyle

**64%**  
plan on finding employment on or off campus

**77%**  
plan to pursue internship opportunities

**63%**  
plan to get involved with student groups

**61%**  
plan to pursue research opportunities

**61%**  
plan to get involved with volunteer organizations

## CONFIDENCE

### STUDENTS ARE CONFIDENT IN THEIR ABILITY TO...

(COMBINES VERY CONFIDENT AND CONFIDENT ON A 5 POINT SCALE)

**84%**  
set goals and strive to achieve them

**70%**  
communicate effectively with others

**80%**  
be a successful college student

**78%**  
understand their strengths

- **76%** Think critically to solve problems
- **73%** Understand what professors expect
- **76%** Adjust to the academic demands of college
- **79%** Develop effective study skills

## FINANCE

### TOP 3 METHODS OF FINANCING EDUCATION

**91%**  
parent or family

**35%**  
work during school

**47%**  
scholarships/loans

## AFTER GRADUATION

**34%**  
plan to start working in the career they've chosen

**35%**  
plan to continue their education in professional or graduate school

**22%**  
plan to start working, but are unsure of what their career will be

**9%**  
plan to take a break before working or going back to school

## ABOUT

These results are from the 2017 Pre-Orientation survey. Data was pulled in July 2017. Total of 384 responses from international, confirmed transfer students. Age and credits transferred were pulled from institutional data (7/13/17). Totals are indicated in those sections.