TRANSFER STUDENTS 2018

TRANSFER STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

AGE (Total n= 1,775)

8.5% 51%

1% 19% ₂₁₋₂₂

7%

11.5%

1%

15%

college/

university

4 year private

TIMES TRANSFERRED (Total n= 1,775)

86% Once

10% Twice

3%

1%

Four or more

TRANSFERRING FROM

(Total n= 1,775)

31% 4 year public college/ university 40% Minnesota community or technical college

10%
Out of state
community or
technical college

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Institution
outside of
the U.S.

CREDITS TRANSFERRED (Total n= 1,775)

3%Less than 15

credits

19% 16-30 credits

48% 31-60 credits

Over 61 credits

TRANSITION TO THE U

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

46%

academic coursework (doing well in class, workload) 45%

finances (paying tuition, financial aid, managing money) 43%

transferring credits towards major program

- 34% are concerned with mental health (stress management, emotional health, anxiety and depression)
- 26% deciding on a major/career path
- 24% eating nutritiously
- 27% making friends and meeting people

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS (COMBINES VERY LIKELY AND LIKELY ON A 5 POINT SCALE)

- 95% socialize with someone of another ethnic/racial group
- 92% make at least "B" average
- 89% discuss course content with other students outside of class
- 85% communicate regularly with their professors
- 66% work on a professor's research project
- 3% take a temporary leave of absence

MAJOR 🍣

51%

are at various levels of major exploration with **2%** 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 4

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
- 95% say that getting a better job is very important
- 91% want training for a specific career
- 93% to gain general education and appreciation of ideas

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LIVING A

40% plan to live off campus in an apartment

32% plan to live off campus in a house

13%

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

11%

plan to live in a campus residence hall

DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS

- 22% On campus or less than 1 mile
- 32% 1-2 miles
- 24% 3-10 miles
- 16% 11-20 miles
- 7% 21 miles or more

AFTER GRADUATION

37%

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

plan to continue their education in professional or graduate school

24%

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

5%

plan to take a break before working or going back to school

TIME MANAGEMENT (\)

HOW STUDENTS PLAN TO SPEND THEIR TIME

Studying or doing homework

43%

11-20 hours per week

27%

1-10 hours per week

22%

21-30 hours per week

7%

31-40 hours per week

Involvement, activities, lifestyle

71%

plan on finding employment on or off campus

55%

plan to pursue research opportunities

71%

plan to pursue internship opportunities

63% plan to get involved with student groups

49%

plan to get involved with volunteer organizations

CONFIDENCE *



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

88%

83%

set goals and strive to achieve them

communicate effectively with others

87%

82%

be a successful college student

understand their strengths

- 88% think critcally to solve problems
- 87% understand what professors expect
- 81% adjust to the academic demands of college
- 79% develop effective study skills

FINANCE 👚

TOP 3 METHODS OF FINANCING EDUCATION

61%

parent or family

56%

school

49% work during

scholarships/ loans

ABOUT

These results are from the 2018 Pre-Orientation survey. Data was pulled in June 2018. Total of 1,768 responses from incoming, confirmed transfer students. Age and credits transferred were pulled at a later time (7/3/18). Totals are indicated in those sections.