INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENTS 2019 THY



TRANSFER STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS A

AGE

18

23-24

9%

19-20

11%

college

25-34

35% 21-22 2%

20%

TIMES TRANSFERRED

Once

Twice

Four or more

TRANSFERRING FROM

9%

28%

4 vear public college/ university

12%

Out of state community or technical college

14% 42%

4 year private Minnesota college/ community or university technical

3%

Institution outside of the U.S.

CREDITS TRANSFERRED

4%

Three

Less than 15 credits 46%

31-60 credits

19% 8% 16-30 credits

31%

Over 61 credits

TRANSITION TO THE U

TOPICS OF CONCERN

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

academic coursework (doing well in class, workload)

finances (paying tuition, financial aid, managing money)

transferring credits towards major program

- 54% are concerned with mental health [33%] (stress management, emotional health, anxiety and depression)
- 59% deciding on a major/career path [26%]
- 48% eating nutritiously [25%]
- 52% making friends and meeting people [25%]

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

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

- 89% socialize with someone of another ethnic/racial group [95%]
- 86% make at least "B" average [91%]
- 84% discuss course content with other students outside of class [87%]
- 89% communicate regularly with their professors [85%]
- 85% work on a professor's research project [66%]
- 9% take a temporary leave of absence [3%]

MAJOR 🍣

are at various levels of major exploration with 3% having no idea and needing help assessing interests

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

CHOOSING THE U



Students choose the U for its top ranked programs, campus life opportunities, size, and outstanding professors.

DECIDING TO GO TO COLLEGE

(COMBINES VERY IMPORTANT/IMPORTANT ON A 4 POINT SCALE)

- 97% want to learn more about things that interest them [97%]
- 94% say that getting a better job is very important [96%]
- 92% want training for a specific career [91%]
- 93% to gain general education and appreciation of ideas [93%]

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LIVING A

57%

plan to live off campus with roomates or alone

16%

plan to live in a campus owned apartment or house (on or off campus) 4% 27%

plan to live off campus with family

21%

plan to live in a campus residence hall

DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS

- 36% On campus or less than 1 mile [21%]
- **34%** 1-2 miles **[29%]**
- 25% 3-10 miles [27%]
- 4% 11-20 miles [17%]
- 1% 21 miles or more [6%]

AFTER GRADUATION



plan to start working in the career they've chosen 32% 32%

plan to continue their education in professional or graduate school

28% 24%

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

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

11-20 hours per week

36% 41% 27% 27%

1-10 hours per week

30%^{23%} 7%^{8%}

21-30 hours per week

31-40 hours per week

Involvement, activities, lifestyle

plan on finding employment on or off campus

plan to pursue research opportunities

61% 72% 79% 74% 67% 61%

plan to pursue internship opportunities

plan to get involved with student groups

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)

80% 87%

to achieve them

68% 84%

communicate effectively with others

77% 85%

set goals and strive

be a successful college student

understand their strengths

- 75% think critcally to solve problems [86%]
- 70% understand what professors expect [85%]
- 76% adjust to the academic demands of college [80%]
- 77% develop effective study skills [79%]

FINANCE 👚



TOP 3 METHODS OF FINANCING **EDUCATION**

parent or family

34%

work during school

scholarships/loans

ABOUT

These results are from the 2019 Pre-Orientation survey. Total of 244 responses from incoming, confirmed transfer students.

Percentages in grey represent all 2019 Pre-Orientation transfer student survey data.