

## **Summary of International Student Responses who are entering in the fall of 2017 for the following questions:**

**Question 1: Please rank your level of concern for each of the following topics related to your transition to college and the United States. (5 point scale = very concerned – not concerned at all)**

*Interactions with faculty/adviser*

Class of 2021 = 56%

Transfer = 58%

*Understanding the US education system and academic requirements*

Class of 2021 = 55%

Transfer = 53%

*Finding housing (on-campus and off-campus)*

Class of 2021 = 49%

Transfer = 56%

*Using health services and understanding insurance information*

Class of 2021 = 57%

Transfer = 52%

*Understanding classroom expectations and behaviors*

Class of 2021 = 56%

Transfer = 56%

*Transportation (getting around campus, grocery shopping locations, airport pickup)*

Class of 2021 = 54%

Transfer = 54%

*What to pack*

Class of 2021 = 47%

Transfer = 34%

*Getting to know Minnesota (weather, cost of living, things to do)*

Class of 2021 = 54%

Transfer = 49%

*Finding a job (after graduation)*

Class of 2021 = 64%

Transfer = 49%

*English language skills (comprehension, communication, writing, presentation skills, group discussions)*

Class of 2021 = 49%

Transfer = 60%

**Question #2: How important is it for you personally to experience a sense of community at the University? (Combined essential and very important)**

Class of 2021 = 65%

Transfer = 67%