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

**CHOOSING THE U**

- **52%** 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

**DECIDING TO GO TO COLLEGE**

- **97%** want to learn more about things that interest them
- **96%** say that getting a better job is very important
- **93%** want training for a specific career
- **92%** to gain general education and appreciation of ideas
TOP 3 METHODS OF FINANCING EDUCATION

- 59% work during school
- 58% parent/family
- 55% self/savings

LIVING

- 42% plan to live off campus with roommates or alone
- 32% plan to live off campus with family
- 10% plan to live in a campus owned apartment or house (on or off campus)
- 9% plan to live in a campus residence hall

DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS

- 34% 1-2 miles
- 32% 3-10 miles
- 22% 11-20 miles
- 10% 21 miles or more

TIME MANAGEMENT

HOW STUDENTS PLAN TO SPEND THEIR TIME

- 52% Studying or doing homework
  - 11-20 hours per week
  - 21-30 hours per week
- 20% Involvement, activities, lifestyle
  - 74% plan to pursue research opportunities
  - 73% plan to pursue internship opportunities
  - 62% plan to get involved with student groups

- 21% Studying or doing homework
  - 1-20 hours per week
  - 31-40 hours per week
- 7% Involvement, activities, lifestyle
  - 50% plan to pursue research opportunities
  - 46% plan to get involved with volunteer organizations

STUDENTS ARE CONFIDENT IN THEIR ABILITY TO...

- 88% understand what professors expect
- 87% set goals and strive to achieve them
- 86% be a successful college student
- 86% think critically to solve problems
- 81% communicate effectively
- 81% adjust to the academic demands of college
- 79% develop effective study skills

ABOUT

These results are from the 2020 Pre-Orientation survey. Data was pulled in June 2020. Total of 1,498 responses from incoming, confirmed transfer students.