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2025 Survey of First Year Students

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This survey is being completed by first-year students at approximately 30 Canadian universities. We want to learn more about our new students to help them make a successful transition to university.

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shading	description
No shading	Question only in the First Year survey
	Question in all 3 surveys
	Question in the First Year Survey and the Middle Years Survey

Motivation

How important were each of the following possible reasons in your decision to go to university?

		Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
motiv1	To prepare for a specific job or career	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv2	To satisfy my intellectual curiosity	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv3	To earn more money than if I didn't go	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv4	To get a broad education	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv5	I am more likely to get a job with a degree	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv6	The satisfaction of doing challenging academic work	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv7	To apply what I will learn to make a positive difference in society or my community	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv8	I didn't have anything better to do	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv9	To get a more fulfilling job than I probably would if I didn't go	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv10	To meet my family's expectations	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv11	Learning new things is exciting	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv12	Most of my friends are going	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv13	To meet new people	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv14	The chance to participate in varsity athletics	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv15	To explore whether university is right for me	☐	☐	☐	☐
motiv16	Other reason (please specify)	☐	☐	☐	☐
motivtxt					
motivtop	Which one was the most important to you? _____				

Applications

How many universities besides <institution name> did you apply to?

app1 in Canada: _____

app2 in other countries: _____

app3 Did you apply to a college or CEGEP? Yes ☐ No ☐

app4 Is <institution name> your first choice? Yes ☐ No ☐

[If app4 = "No" branch to apptxt, otherwise branch to Selection sel1]

apptxt What was your first choice university? _____

Selection

How important were each of the following in your decision to choose <institution name>?

		Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
sel1	I wanted to live close to home	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel2	I wanted to live away from home	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel3	It offered a place in residence	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel4	Cost of university residence	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel5	Cost of tuition and fees	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel6	It has the program I want to take	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel7	The program I want has a co-op, practicum or other work experience	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel8	The program I want offers study/work experience abroad	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel9	The academic reputation of the university	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel10	It has a good reputation for campus life	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel11	It offered a scholarship	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel12	It offered other financial assistance	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel13	The size of the university suits me	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel14	The city/town it's in	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel15	Availability of public transportation	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel16	It's where my friends are going	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel17	It's where my family wanted me to go	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel18	The chance to participate in varsity athletics	☐	☐	☐	☐
sel19	Other reason (please specify)	☐	☐	☐	☐
seltxt	_____				
seltop	Which one was the most important to you? _____				

[Students identified in the university's sample file as international/ visa students will be branched to vsel1; other students will be branched to Sources of information inf1]

How important were each of the following in your decision to study at <institution name>?

		Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
vsel1	Academic reputation of Canadian universities in general	☐	☐	☐	☐
vsel2	Cost of tuition and fees for international students	☐	☐	☐	☐
vsel3	Friends or family recommended it	☐	☐	☐	☐
vsel4	I thought it would be a welcoming environment	☐	☐	☐	☐
vsel5	Obtaining a visa for Canada was easier than for other countries	☐	☐	☐	☐
vsel6	Other reason (please specify)	☐	☐	☐	☐
vseltxt	_____				

Sources of information

How important were each of the following sources of information in your decision to study at <institution name>?

		Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
inf1	Visit by a university representative to your high school or CEGEP	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf2	The university's web site	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf3	The university's Facebook site	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf4	The university's other social media (e.g., Twitter, Tumblr, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf5	Printed university brochure, pamphlet or viewbook	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf6	Visit to campus for an open house	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf7	Other visit to campus	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf8	Contact with admissions staff on campus	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf9	Contact with professors	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf10	Contact with university athletic coaches	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf11	High school/CEGEP counsellors or teachers	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf12	Students attending the university	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf13	Friends	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf14	Parents	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf15	Maclean's University Rankings	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf16	Globe and Mail Canadian University Report	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf17	The Times Higher Education World University Rankings	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf18	QS World University Rankings	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf19	Academic Ranking of World Universities ("Shanghai rankings")	☐	☐	☐	☐
inf20	Other (please specify)	☐	☐	☐	☐
inftxt	_____				

Orientation

- orient1** Did you participate in an orientation program before or after arriving on campus last fall?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 [If "No" branch to Registration regist1]

How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the orientation?

		Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know
orient2	Feeling welcome at the university	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
orient3	Helping you understand the university's academic expectations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
orient4	Helping your personal and social transition to university	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
orient5	Providing information about campus life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
orient6	Providing information about student services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
orient7	Building your confidence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Registration

		Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied
regist1	How satisfied are you with the process of registering for courses at <institution name>?	☐	☐	☐	☐
regist2	Thinking about all the courses in which you wanted to register this year, how satisfied were you with getting into these courses?	☐	☐	☐	☐

Expectations and experience

Now that you have been at <institution name> for a while, how does your experience compare to what you expected in these areas?

		Much less than I expected	Less than I expected	About what I expected	More than I expected	Much more than I expected
exp1	Cost of going to university	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp2	Debt you might have to take on to complete your program	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp3	How academically demanding your courses are	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp4	The time you have to put into your coursework (e.g. studying, assignments)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp5	Contact with your professors in the classroom	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp6	Contact with your professors outside of the classroom	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp7	Amount you participate in class discussions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp8	Amount of writing in your academic work	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp9	Using math in your academic work	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp10	Doing course work in groups	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp12	Intellectual stimulation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp13	Ease of making friends	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp14	Ease of getting involved in campus social activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
exp15	Availability of help and advising from the university	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
		Much lower than I expected	Lower than I expected	About what I expected	Higher than I expected	Much higher than I expected
exp17	Your course grades	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
			Exceeded	Met	Fallen short	
exp18	Has <institution name> exceeded, met or fallen short of your expectations?		☐	☐	☐	

Transition to university

How much success have you had adjusting to <institution name> in the following areas?

		None	Very little	Some	Very much	No basis for opinion
tran1	Meeting academic demands	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran2	Choosing a program of study	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran3	Getting academic advice	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran4	Performing well in written assignments	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran5	Performing well in courses that require math	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran6	Understanding the course material	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran7	Managing your finances	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran8	Managing your time	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran9	Making friends	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran10	Becoming involved in campus activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran11	Finding suitable housing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran12	Dealing with new living arrangements	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran13	Finding your way around campus	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran14	Using the library	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran15	Finding career information	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran16	Commuting to campus	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran17	Feeling like I belong at this university	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
tran18	Finding information about academic integrity (plagiarism, proper citation, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Professors

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements about your professors.

Most of my professors ...		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
prof1	are reasonably accessible outside of class	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof2	take a personal interest in my academic progress	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof4	encourage students to participate in class discussions	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof5	are well organized in their teaching	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof6	seem knowledgeable in their fields	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof7	communicate well in their teaching	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof8	are intellectually stimulating in their teaching	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof9	provide useful feedback on my academic work	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof10	provide prompt feedback on my academic work	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof12	are consistent in their grading	☐	☐	☐	☐

Most of my professors ...		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	No basis for opinion
prof13	treat students the same regardless of gender	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof14	treat students the same regardless of race	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
prof15	look out for students' interests	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Regardless of how well you think your professors did, which three statements do you think are the most important? prof18 _____ prof19 _____ prof20 _____

		Yes, all courses	Yes, most courses	Yes, some courses	No courses	Not applicable
prof16	Were you given the chance to evaluate the quality of teaching in your courses this past fall?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Considering all of your professors and courses, please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement.

prof17 Generally, I am satisfied with the quality of teaching I have received.
☐ Strongly disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly agree

Staff

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	No basis for opinion
staff1	Most teaching assistants in my academic program are helpful	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
staff2	Most university support staff (e.g., clerks, secretaries, etc.) are helpful	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Inclusivity

A person's identity may be comprised of many parts, such as gender, race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability/ impairment, or other aspects. When you think of your identity as a whole, to what extent do you feel comfortable being yourself in the following situations or environments?

		Not at all	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
incl1	Attending class	☐	☐	☐	☐
incl2	Participating in class activities, e.g. discussions, group projects	☐	☐	☐	☐
incl3	Interacting with instructors or professors	☐	☐	☐	☐
incl4	Interacting with university staff	☐	☐	☐	☐
incl5	Interacting with students on campus who you don't know well	☐	☐	☐	☐
incl6	Interacting with friends on campus	☐	☐	☐	☐
incl7	Participating in extracurricular activities, e.g. clubs, sports	☐	☐	☐	☐
incl8	Attending campus social events	☐	☐	☐	☐
incl9	Actively participating in campus social activities	☐	☐	☐	☐

Commitment to completion

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
cmt1	I have the financial resources to complete my program	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt2	I had adequate information about my program from the university before I enrolled	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt3	I am in the right program for me	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt4	Most of my courses are interesting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt5	My course load is manageable	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt6	I normally go to all of my classes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt7	I am willing to put a lot of effort into being successful at university	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt8	I can deal with stress	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt9	I have good study habits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt10	I plan to come back to this university next year	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt11	I plan to transfer to another university next year	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt12	I plan to go to college/CEGEP next year	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt13	I plan to complete my degree at this university	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
cmt14	A university degree is worth the cost	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Overall evaluation

Please indicate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with <institution name> in the following areas.

		Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
eval3	Concern shown by the university for you as an individual	☐	☐	☐	☐
eval9	Your decision to attend this university	☐	☐	☐	☐

eval14 How likely is it that you would recommend < institution name> to a friend or family member?

☐ 0 Not at all likely

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ 10 Extremely likely

[If eval14 =< 6 branch to eval14txt, otherwise branch to Goal development goal1]

eval14txt Please explain why you gave a rating of <EVAL14> out of 10 for recommending this university.

Goal development

goal1 Have you chosen a major or discipline? ☐ Yes ☐ No

After you have completed your undergraduate studies do you intend to:

goal3 Apply to a professional program (e.g., Medicine, Law, etc.)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

goal4 Apply to graduate school

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

goal5 Which of the following best describes your career plans?

- ☐ I have a specific career in mind
- ☐ I have several possible careers in mind
- ☐ I have some general ideas but I need to clarify them
- ☐ I am unsure, but I want to develop a career plan
- ☐ I am not thinking about a career at this stage of my studies

goal6 How well do you know the career options your program or intended program could open for you?

☐ Very well ☐ Fairly well ☐ Only a little ☐ Not at all

Please indicate what steps, if any, you have taken to prepare for employment/your career after graduation.
Please choose all that apply.

goal7 ☐ Talked with professors about employment/career

goal8 ☐ Talked with parents/family about employment/career

goal9 ☐ Talked with friends about employment/career

goal10 ☐ Created resume, CV, e-portfolio, or online profile (e.g., LinkedIn)

goal12 ☐ Attended an employment fair

goal13 ☐ Met with a career counsellor

goal14 ☐ Worked in my chosen field of employment

goal15 ☐ Volunteered in my chosen field of employment

goal16 ☐ I have a career mentor

goal17 ☐ None of the above

Services

Please indicate which of the following services you have used since last September and how satisfied you are with the ones you have used.

		Satisfaction if service used					
		Used		Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
srv1	Services for Indigenous students	☐	srv1sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv2	Services for international students	☐	srv2sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv3	Services for students with disabilities	☐	srv3sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv4	University libraries: physical books, magazines, stacks	☐	srv4sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv5	University libraries: electronic resources	☐	srv5sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv6	Employment services	☐	srv6sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv7	Career counselling	☐	srv7sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv8	Personal counselling	☐	srv8sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv9	Academic advising	☐	srv9sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv10	Tutoring	☐	srv10sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv11	Study skills and learning supports	☐	srv11sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv12	Writing skills	☐	srv12sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv13	University residences	☐	srv13sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv14	Advising for students who need financial aid	☐	srv14sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv15	Financial aid	☐	srv15sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv16	Athletic facilities	☐	srv16sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv17	Other recreational facilities	☐	srv17sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv18	University bookstores: physical stores	☐	srv18sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv19	University bookstores: online inventory check, ordering, etc.	☐	srv19sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv20	Campus medical services	☐	srv20sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv21	Co-op offices and supports	☐	srv21sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv22	Facilities for university-based social activities	☐	srv22sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv23	Facilities for student associations	☐	srv23sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv24	Computing services help desk	☐	srv24sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv25	Food services	☐	srv25sat	☐	☐	☐	☐
srv26	Parking	☐	srv26sat	☐	☐	☐	☐

Academic history

- hist1 In what year did you begin your post-secondary studies? Year: _____
- hist2 In what year did you first enrol at <institution name>? Year: _____
- hist3 Have you transferred to <institution name> from another post-secondary institution?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- hist4 Please choose the letter grade that best reflects your overall average grade:
☐ A (includes A+, A and A-)
☐ B (includes B+, B and B-)
☐ C (includes C+, C and C-)
☐ D
☐ F

Current employment

- work1 Excluding work related to a co-op program are you employed during the current academic term?
☐ Yes, off campus
☐ Yes, on campus
☐ Yes, both off campus and on campus
☐ No, but I am looking for work
☐ No, and I am not looking for work

[If work1= "Yes ..." branch to work2, otherwise branch to Finances fin1]

- work2 On average, how many hours per week are you employed in this work? _____
- work3 What impact has this employment had on your academic performance?
☐ Very negative
☐ Somewhat negative
☐ No impact
☐ Somewhat positive
☐ Very positive

Finances

The following questions about credit cards are used to better understand the ways in which students help pay for and finance their education. The information collected is confidential.

- fin1 How many credit cards do you have?
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 or more
☐ I prefer not to answer

[If fin1 = 0 branch to fin3, otherwise branch to fin2]

- fin2 Do you usually pay off the whole balance every month? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- fin3 What is the total unpaid balance on all of your cards? \$ _____ ☐ Don't know
- fin4 Did you receive a scholarship, financial award or bursary from <institution name> for the 2024-2025 academic year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- fin5 Would you have been able to attend <institution name> without financial assistance from <institution name>? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Living arrangements

- live1 Where are you currently living?
- ☐ In on-campus housing (university residence, dorm, etc.)
 - ☐ With parents, guardians or relatives
 - ☐ In rented off-campus housing shared with others
 - ☐ In rented off-campus housing on your own
 - ☐ In a home you own
- livetxt ☐ Other (please specify) _____

[If live1 <> "In on-campus housing" branch to live2, otherwise branch to live3]

- live2 Would you prefer to live in on-campus housing if you had the choice?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- live3 What is your marital status?
- ☐ Single
 - ☐ Married or living with my partner
 - ☐ In a relationship other than married or living with my partner
 - ☐ I prefer not to answer
- live4 Do you have children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

[If live4 = "Yes" branch to live5, otherwise branch to Transportation to campus section]

- live5 How many up to age 5? _____
- live6 How many age 5 to 11? _____
- live7 How many 12 or older? _____

Housing (optional survey module)

1. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Not applicable
hous1a	I am able to afford rent and utilities at my current residence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
hous1b	My current living situation is adequate for my academic needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
hous1c	My current housing situation is a physically safe environment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
hous1d	I am concerned that I may be forced to move against my will in the next twelve months	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	

2. Using the numbers 1,2 and 3, please rank your top three preferences for living accommodations for the 2025/ 26 academic year regardless of where you currently live.

- hous2a Living in a university residence in your own room
- hous2b Living in a university residence in a shared room
- hous2c Living in a university residence in a suite (apartment style with shared kitchen and individual bedrooms)
- hous2d Living with parents, family members, or other relatives off campus
- hous2e Living alone off campus in a rented apartment/ unit
- hous2f Living with roommates off campus in a rented apartment/ unit
- hous2g Living with a partner or spouse off campus
- hous2h Living in a house or condo which I own
- hous2i Other (please specify)

hous2txt _____

hous21 First preference ____ hous22 Second preference ____ hous23 Third preference ____

If hous2a or hous2b or hous2c is selected as first choice, branch to hous3, hous6 and hous7

If hous2d or hous2e or hous2f or hous2g or hous2h is selected as first choice, branch to hous4, hous5, hous6 and hous7

If hous2i is selected as first choice, branch to hous6 and hous7

3. Using the numbers 1,2 and 3, please rank your top three reasons for wanting to live in a university residence for the 2025/ 26 academic year.

- hou3a Cost
- hou3b Lack of availability of off campus housing
- hou3c Difficulty searching for off campus housing
- hou3d Convenience of living on campus
- hou3e Student life activities
- hou3f Quality of housing options
- hou3g Difficulty commuting to campus
- hou3h Other friends are living on campus
- hou3i Availability of on campus food/ dining options
- hou3j Length of lease (e.g., 8-month commitment instead of 12 months)
- hou3k Physically safe environment
- hou3l Other (please specify)
- hou3txt _____

hou31 First reason ____ hou32 Second reason ____ hou33 Third reason ____

4. Using the numbers 1,2 and 3, please rank your top three reasons for wanting to live off campus for the 2025/ 26 academic year.

- hou4a Cost
- hou4b Lack of availability of on campus residence/ housing
- hou4c Convenience of living close to other amenities and/or employment
- hou4d Other friends are living off campus
- hou4e Length of lease (e.g., 12-month commitment instead of 8 months)
- hou4f Fewer rules (e.g., noise, guests, behaviour)
- hou4g Physically safe environment
- hou4h Other (please specify)
- hou4txt _____

hou41 First reason ____ hou42 Second reason ____ hou43 Third reason ____

5. What would you anticipate paying (amount per month that would be your share) for off campus housing for the 2025/ 26 academic year? Please round to the nearest dollar.

- hou5a Rent or mortgage \$ _____ (amount per month that would be your share)
- hou5b Utilities \$ _____ (if not included in rent or mortgage, the amount per month that would be your share for heat, water, electricity, internet, etc.)

6. How concerned are you about being able to secure housing for the 2025/ 26 academic year?

- hou6 ☐ Not at all concerned ☐ Somewhat concerned ☐ Concerned ☐ Very concerned

If <>Not at all concerned, branch to hou7

Why are you concerned about housing for next year? Select all that apply.

- hou6a Difficult to find suitable housing
- hou6b Affordability
- hou6c Quality
- hou6d Distance from campus
- hou6e Accessible to persons with disabilities
- hou6f Amenities (e.g., communal kitchen, social rooms, layout)
- hou6g Other (please specify)
- hou6txt _____

7. When are you hoping to finalize arrangements for housing for the 2025/ 26 academic year?

- hou7 ☐ I have already secured housing for 2025/ 26 ☐ Prior to the end of this semester
☐ At some point during summer 2025 ☐ Fall 2025 ☐ Unsure/ don't know

Disabilities/ Impairments

Do you have any of the following disabilities/ impairments? Select all that apply.

[dis11](#) ☐ I do not have a disability/ impairment

How often are your daily activities
limited by this disability/ impairment?

		Sometimes	Often	Always
dis1	☐ Mobility/ Dexterity	disf1 ☐	☐	☐
dis2	☐ Hearing	disf2 ☐	☐	☐
dis3	☐ Speech	disf3 ☐	☐	☐
dis4	☐ Vision (e.g., blindness, low vision)	disf4 ☐	☐	☐
dis5	☐ Learning/ Memory (e.g., learning disability)	disf5 ☐	☐	☐
dis7	☐ Other physical disability	disf7 ☐	☐	☐
dis8	☐ Neurodivergence (e.g., autism spectrum, attention deficit disorder)	disf8 ☐	☐	☐
dis9	☐ Mental health condition	disf9 ☐	☐	☐
dis12	☐ Chronic conditions (e.g., Multiple Sclerosis, Crohn's, Autoimmune)	disf12 ☐	☐	☐
dis10	☐ Other (please specify) disf10	☐	☐	☐
distxt	_____			
dis13	☐ I prefer not to answer			

Parents' education

What is the highest level of education your parent(s)/guardian(s) have completed?

	meduc Parent/Guardian1	peduc Parent/Guardian2
Less than high school	☐	☐
High school graduate	☐	☐
Some college, CEGEP or technical school (no certificate or diploma)	☐	☐
College, CEGEP or technical school graduate	☐	☐
Some university (no degree or diploma)	☐	☐
Undergraduate university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, etc.)	☐	☐
Professional degree (e.g. law, medicine, etc.)	☐	☐
Graduate degree (e.g. Master's, PhD)	☐	☐
Other Parent/Guardian 1 (please specify) meductxt	_____	
Other Parent/Guardian 2 (please specify) peductxt		_____
Don't know/ Not applicable	☐	☐

Ethnicity

Which of the following groups best describe your ethnic or cultural background?

Please select all that apply.

- eth1 ☐ Indigenous person of Canada (First Nations status, First Nations non-status, Inuit/ Inuk, Metis, etc.)
- eth15 ☐ Indigenous person from outside of Canada (Australian Aborigine, New Zealand Maori, etc.)
- eth16 ☐ Middle Eastern (Arab, Egyptian, Israeli, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish, etc.)
- eth3 ☐ Black (African, African American, Afro-Brazilian, African British, African Canadian, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Latine, other African descent, etc.)
- eth8 ☐ Latin American (Central America, Mexico, South America, etc.)
- eth17 ☐ East Asian (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, etc.)
- eth9 ☐ South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
- eth10 ☐ Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Filipino, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.)
- eth11 ☐ West Asian (Afghan, Iranian, etc.)
- eth12 ☐ White/ Caucasian (Eastern European, Southern European, Western European, etc.)
- eth13 ☐ Other (please specify) _____
- ethtxt _____
- eth14 ☐ I prefer not to answer

[If eth1 is checked branch to ab1, otherwise branch to Gender identity section]

Which of the following describes your Indigenous background? (check all that apply)

- ab1 ☐ First Nations status
- ab2 ☐ First Nations non-status
- ab3 ☐ Métis
- ab4 ☐ Inuit/ Inuk
- ab5 ☐ Other
- ab6 ☐ I prefer not to answer

Gender identity

Please select the gender identity/ identities with which you identify. Select all that apply.

- gendi1 ☐ Woman (includes cis woman, trans woman, and everyone else who identifies as a woman)
- gendi2 ☐ Man (includes cis man, trans man, and everyone else who identifies as a man)
- gendi3 ☐ Gender non-conforming
- gendi4 ☐ Non-binary
- gendi5 ☐ Agender
- gendi6 ☐ Questioning
- gendi7 ☐ Trans
- gendi8 ☐ Two Spirit
- gendi9 ☐ Another gender identity (please specify): _____
- gendi10 ☐ I prefer not to answer

Sexual orientation

Please select the sexual orientation(s) with which you identify. Select all that apply.

- sexo1 ☐ Asexual
- sexo2 ☐ Bisexual
- sexo3 ☐ Gay
- sexo4 ☐ Heterosexual/ straight
- sexo5 ☐ Lesbian
- sexo6 ☐ Pansexual
- sexo7 ☐ Queer
- sexo8 ☐ Questioning
- sexo9 ☐ Two Spirit
- sexo10 ☐ Another sexual orientation (please specify): _____
- sexo11 ☐ I prefer not to answer

Comments

Please take this opportunity to comment fully about your overall university experience. Your remarks will provide valuable information to the institution.

negativ Looking back on your experiences as a student, what aspects of your experience at <institution name> have been most negative? How could we have helped or done a better job?

Comments (specify) _____ ☐ Don't know

positiv Looking back on your experiences as a student, what aspects of your experience at <institution name> have been most positive?

Comments (specify) _____ ☐ Don't know