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CONSENT Statement of Consent   By selecting "Agree," I am providing my consent to this survey research effort, as described above. I understand and will participate.
❍ Agree (1)
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REMOVE2 This year's survey has three parts: I. Your experiences at [University name]   II. Your Background and Personal Characteristics   Your questionnaire is not submitted until you press the "Submit" button at the end.

I. Your experiences at [University name]
Academic Engagement

Q6 During this academic year, how often have you done each of the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Contributed to a class discussion (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Brought up ideas or concepts from different courses during class discussions (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Asked an insightful question in class (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Found your courses so interesting that you did more work than was required (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Communicated with the instructor outside of class about issues and concepts derived from a course (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Made a class presentation (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Had a class in which the professor knew or learned your name (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q7 How frequently have you engaged in these activities so far this academic year?

	Never (1)	One time (2)	Two times (3)	Three or more times (4)
Taken a small research-oriented seminar with faculty (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Chosen challenging courses (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Worked with a faculty member on an activity other than coursework (e.g., student organization, campus committee, cultural activity) (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q8 How frequently during this academic year have you done each of the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Turned in a course assignment late (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Gone to class unprepared (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Skipped class (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Increased your academic effort due to the high standards of a faculty member (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Substantially revised a paper before submitting it to be graded (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Sought academic help from instructor or tutor when needed (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Studied with a group of classmates outside of class (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Worked on class projects with classmates outside of class (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Helped a classmate better understand the course material when studying together (9)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

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RUCAMOUNTR On average, how much of your assigned course reading have you completed this academic year?
- ○ 0-10% (1)
- ○ 11-20% (2)
- ○ 21-30% (3)
- ○ 31-40% (4)
- ○ 41-50% (5)
- ○ 51-60% (6)
- ○ 61-70% (7)
- ○ 71-80% (8)
- ○ 81-90% (9)
- ○ 91-100% (10)

REMOVE4 Time Allocation

RUCTIMEPAI During this academic year, how many hours do you spend in a typical week (7 days) on the following activities? (Must be numeric, enter 0 for none) Paid employment (including internships) on campus:

RUCTIMEPAI Paid employment (including internships) off campus:

Answer If How many hours do you spend in a typical week (7 days) on the following activities? (Must be numeric, enter 0 for none)   Paid employment (including internships) on campus: Text Response Is Greater Than 0 Or How many hours do you spend in a typical week (7 days) on the following activities? (Must be numeric, enter 0 for none)   Paid employment (including internships) on campus: Text Response Is Empty Or How many hours do you spend in a typical week (7 days) on the following activities? (Must be numeric, enter 0 for none)   Paid employment (including internships) off campus: Text Response Is Greater Than 0 Or How many hours do you spend in a typical week (7 days) on the following activities? (Must be numeric, enter 0 for none)   Paid employment (including internships) off campus: Text Response Is Empty

RUCTIMEPAI Of your 0 hours spent working for pay, about how many hours were related to your academic interests? (Must be numeric, enter 0 for none)

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Q14 How many hours do you spend in a typical week (7 days) on the following activities?

	0 (1)	1-5 (2)	6-10 (3)	11-15 (4)	16-20 (5)	21-25 (6)	26-30 (7)	More than 30 (8)
Attending classes, discussion sections, or labs (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Studying and other academic activities outside of class (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Attending cultural events, movies, concerts, sports or other entertainment with others (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Performing community service or volunteer activities (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Participating in physical exercise, recreational sports, or physically active hobbies (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Participating in spiritual or religious activities (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Participating in student clubs or organizations (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Socializing with friends (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Partying (9)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Spending time with family (10)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Spending time on entertainment from television, internet, and other media (11)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

RUCTIMESLE During this academic year, what was the average number of hours per night you slept on weeknights?
- ❍ 4 or less (1)
- ❍ 5 (2)
- ❍ 6 (3)
- ❍ 7 (4)
- ❍ 8 (5)
- ❍ 9 or more (6)

Q17 Have you completed or are you now participating in the following activities at [University Name]?

	Yes, doing now or have done (1)	No (0)
First-year seminar (1)	❍	❍
Learning community (taking two or more linked classes with the same cohort of students) (2)	❍	❍
Living-learning program(s) (where students with common interests live together and share learning experiences in and out of the classroom) (3)	❍	❍
Writing-intensive/enriched course(s) (4)	❍	❍
Academic experiences with a diversity (e.g., race, gender, sexual orientation, etc.) focus (5)	❍	❍
Capstone or thesis project(s) (6)	❍	❍
Academic service learning or community-based learning experience (7)	❍	❍
Research or creative project outside of regular course requirements (8)	❍	❍
Credit bearing internship, practicum, or field experience (9)	❍	❍
Non-credit bearing internship, practicum, or field experience (11)	❍	❍
Honors program (10)	❍	❍
Leadership program (12)	❍	❍
Entrepreneurial program (13)	❍	❍
On campus academic experiences with an international/global focus (14)	❍	❍
Study abroad—academically-focused time outside of the U.S. in which at least 1 academic credit is accrued (15)	❍	❍

Q18 Indicate the following scholarship, research, and creative activities that you are currently doing or have completed as a [University name] student.

	Yes, doing now or have done (1)	No (0)
A research project or research paper as part of your coursework (1)	❍	❍
At least one research methods course (2)	❍	❍
At least one independent study course (3)	❍	❍
Assist faculty in conducting research (4)	❍	❍
A creative project as part of your coursework (e.g., musical or theatrical performance, marketing campaign, curating an art exhibit) (5)	❍	❍
Assist faculty with their creative project (6)	❍	❍

Answer If Indicate the following scholarship, research, and creative activities that you are currently doin... Assist faculty in conducting research - Yes, doing now or have done Is Selected

RUCRESEARC You indicated that you are assisting or have assisted faculty with research. Which of the following best describes the nature of that assistance?
- ❍ As a research participant (4)
- ❍ As a research assistant (5)
- ❍ Other (6)

RUCRESEARC Was your assistance with research for
- ❍ Course credit (4)
- ❍ Pay without course credit (5)
- ❍ Volunteer without pay or course credit (6)

RUCCREATE Was your assistance with the creative project for
- ❍ Course credit (4)
- ❍ Pay without course credit (5)
- ❍ Volunteer without pay or course credit (6)

Q22 This academic year, how often have you done each of the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Appreciate the world from someone else's perspective						
In the classroom (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Outside the classroom (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Interact with someone with views that are different from your own						
In the classroom (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Outside the classroom (9)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Discuss and navigate controversial issues						
In the classroom (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Outside the classroom (10)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

REMOVE6 Campus Climate for Diversity and Inclusiveness

Q24 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements in terms of yourself.

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Somewhat disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Agree (5)	Strongly agree (6)
Students of my race/ethnicity are respected on this campus (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Students of my socio-economic status are respected on this campus (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Students of my gender are respected on this campus (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Students of my religious beliefs are respected on this campus (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Students of my political beliefs are respected on this campus (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Students of my sexual orientation are respected on this campus (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

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Q25 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements in terms of yourself.

	Not applicable (99)	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Somewhat disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Agree (5)	Strongly agree (6)
Students of my immigration background are respected on this campus (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Students with a physical, psychological, or learning disability like mine are respected on this campus (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q26 Please select your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Somewhat disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Agree (5)	Strongly agree (6)
Overall, I feel comfortable with the climate for diversity and inclusiveness at [University Name] (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The (University Name) is a safe and secure campus (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The [University Name] is a welcoming campus (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Answer If EVAL_MAJOR Is Equal to Y

REMOVE7 Evaluation of the Major ALLOWING TWO MAJORS The next section of this questionnaire asks you to evaluate your major based on your experience. Below are listed your major(s) according to campus records. Please select the major that you will evaluate. If you do not want to evaluate the first major listed, then you will need to make another selection or if you have changed majors and would like to evaluate your new major, please select the "Other" option and then choose your new major from the subsequent list.   ALLOWING ONE MAJOR The next section of the survey asks you to evaluate your major based on your experience. Below is listed your major according to campus records.   If you do not want to evaluate the major listed, then you will need to make another selection or if you have changed majors and would like to evaluate your new major, please select the "Other" option and then choose your new major from the subsequent list.

Answer If MAJOR_TEXT2 Is Not Empty

REMOVE8 For those with a second major listed below, you will have an opportunity later to evaluate the second major, if you wish.

Answer If EVAL_MAJOR Is Equal to Y

RUCMJR1EVAL
If MAJOR_TEXT1 Is Not Empty
    ❍ ${e://Field/MAJOR_TEXT1} (1)
If MAJOR_TEXT2 Is Not Empty
    ❍ ${e://Field/MAJOR_TEXT2} (2)
❍ Other (3)

RUCMJR1EVALOTH   Please select your new major from the following list.
❍   [FULL MAJOR LIST HERE]

Q31 Were the following factors very important to you in deciding on your major?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
Intellectual curiosity (1)	❍	❍
Leads to a high paying job (2)	❍	❍
Prepares me for a fulfilling career (3)	❍	❍
Parental/family desires (4)	❍	❍
Prestige (7)	❍	❍
Could not get into my first choice major (8)	❍	❍
Prepares me for graduate/professional school (9)	❍	❍
Other, please elaborate (11)	❍	❍

Q32 Thinking back over your coursework in your major this academic year, how often were you required to do the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Recognize or recall specific facts, terms, and concepts (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Explain methods, ideas, or concepts and use them to solve problems (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Break down course material into component parts to see the basis for different outcomes and conclusions (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Judge the value of information, ideas, actions, and conclusions based on the soundness of sources, methods, and reasoning (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Create or generate new ideas, products, or ways of understanding (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q33 Evaluation of the Educational Experience   Thinking back over your coursework this academic year, how often were you required to do the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Recognize or recall specific facts, terms, and concepts (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Explain methods, ideas, or concepts and use them to solve problems (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Break down course material into component parts to see the basis for different outcomes and conclusions (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Judge the value of information, ideas, actions, and conclusions based on the soundness of sources, methods, and reasoning (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Create or generate new ideas, products, or ways of understanding (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q34 Thinking back over your coursework in your major this academic year, how often did you do each of the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Used facts and examples to support your viewpoint (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Incorporated ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Examined how others gathered and interpreted data and assessed the soundness of their conclusions (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Reconsidered your own position on a topic after assessing the arguments of others (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q35 Thinking back over all of your coursework this academic year, how often did you do each of the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Used facts and examples to support your viewpoint (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Incorporated ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Examined how others gathered and interpreted data and assessed the soundness of their conclusions (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Reconsidered your own position on a topic after assessing the arguments of others (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q36 Please answer the following questions about your major.

	Yes (1)	No (0)
Do you understand how the requirements of your major combine to produce a coherent understanding of a field of study? (4)	❍	❍
Are the program requirements well defined? (5)	❍	❍
Are department rules and policies clearly communicated? (6)	❍	❍
Is the description of the major in the catalog accurate? (7)	❍	❍

REMOVE9 Please answer the following questions about your experiences in the major.

REMOVE10 Please answer the following questions about your educational experience overall.

Q39 How often have you experienced the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Open channels of communication between faculty and students regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Students treated equitably and fairly by the faculty (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Clear explanation of what constitutes plagiarism (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Faculty providing prompt and useful feedback on student work (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Faculty maintaining respectful interactions in classes (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Opportunities for active participation in lecture and discussion classes (9)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
An instructor who increases your enthusiasm for the subject (10)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q40 How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your educational experience in the major? Note: Lower-division courses are aimed at first and second year students in your major.

	Very dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	Somewhat satisfied (4)	Satisfied (5)	Very satisfied (6)	Not applicable-No courses taken (99)
Variety of courses available in your major (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Quality of lower-division courses in your major (10)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Quality of upper-division courses in your major (6)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Communication between students and the department (7)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Q41 How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your educational experience overall?

	Very dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	Somewhat satisfied (4)	Satisfied (5)	Very satisfied (6)
Academic advising by faculty (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Academic advising by school or college staff (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Academic advising by departmental staff (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Quality of faculty instruction (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Quality of teaching by graduate students (TAs, AIs) (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Availability of courses for general education or breadth requirements (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Availability of courses needed for graduation (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Access to small classes (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Access to faculty outside of class (9)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Ability to get into a major that you want (10)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Opportunities for research experience or to produce creative products (11)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Educational enrichment programs (e.g., service-learning, study abroad, internships) (12)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Availability of library research resources (13)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

RUCPROF1RE How many professors do you know well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation in support of an application for a job or for graduate or professional school?
- ❍ Zero (0)
- ❍ 1 (1)
- ❍ 2 (2)
- ❍ 3 (3)
- ❍ 4 or more (4)

Answer If MAJOR_TEXT2 Is Not Empty And EVAL_MAJOR Is Equal to Y
RUCMJR2EVALCUE Would you like to evaluate another major?
- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No, skip to next part of questionnaire (0)
If No Is Selected, Then Skip To End of Block

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RUCMJR2EVAL Please select your second major to evaluate from the following list.
  ❍ ${e://Field/MAJOR_TEXT1} (1)
  ❍ ${e://Field/MAJOR_TEXT2} (2)
❍ Other (3)

RUCMJR2EVALOTH   Please select your new major from the following list.
❍ [FULL MAJOR LIST HERE]

Q46 Were the following factors very important to you in deciding on your major?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
Intellectual curiosity (1)	❍	❍
Leads to a high paying job (2)	❍	❍
Prepares me for a fulfilling career (3)	❍	❍
Parental/family desires (4)	❍	❍
Prestige (7)	❍	❍
Could not get into my first choice major (8)	❍	❍
Prepares me for graduate/professional school (9)	❍	❍
Other, please elaborate (11)	❍	❍

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Q47 Thinking back over your coursework in your major this academic year, how often were you required to do the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Recognize or recall specific facts, terms, and concepts (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Explain methods, ideas, or concepts and use them to solve problems (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Break down course material into component parts to see the basis for different outcomes and conclusions (6)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Judge the value of information, ideas, actions, and conclusions based on the soundness of sources, methods, and reasoning (7)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Create or generate new ideas, products, or ways of understanding (8)	○	○	○	○	○	○

Q48 Thinking back over your coursework in your major this academic year, how often did you do each of the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Used facts and examples to support your viewpoint (4)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Incorporated ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Examined how others gathered and interpreted data and assessed the soundness of their conclusions (6)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Reconsidered your own position on a topic after assessing the arguments of others (7)	○	○	○	○	○	○

Q49 Please answer the following questions about your major.

	Yes (1)	No (0)
Do you understand how the requirements of your major combine to produce a coherent understanding of a field of study? (4)	○	○
Are the program requirements well defined? (5)	○	○
Are department rules and policies clearly communicated? (6)	○	○
Is the description of the major in the catalog accurate? (7)	○	○

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Q50 Please answer the following questions about your experience in the major. How often have you experienced the following?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Open channels of communication between faculty and students regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Students treated equitably and fairly by the faculty (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Clear explanation of what constitutes plagiarism (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Faculty providing prompt and useful feedback on student work (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q51 How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your educational experience in the major?   Note: Lower-division courses are aimed at first and second year students in your major.

	Very dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	Somewhat satisfied (4)	Satisfied (5)	Very satisfied (6)	Not applicable-No courses taken (99)
Variety of courses available in your major (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Quality of lower-division courses in your major (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Quality of upper-division courses in your major (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Communication between students and the department (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

REMOVE11 Co-Curricular Experience

RUCCCORG While a student at the [University Name] have you been involved or are you currently involved in a student organization(s)?
- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (2)

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RUCCCORGOF Are you or have you been an officer of a student organization?
- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (2)

Q55 During the current academic year, how often have you done the following activities in a student club or organization of which you are a member?   Note: People sometimes talk about "co-curricular learning," meaning the learning that students do outside of the classroom, focusing on student clubs and organizations.

	Never (1)	1-2 times (2)	3-5 times (3)	More than 5 times (4)
Chaired a meeting (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Planned an event (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Promoted or marketed an event (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Led or facilitated a discussion (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Recruited new members for the organization/club (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Mediated a dispute (12)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Partnered with a community organization or organized community outreach (13)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Developed a budget (14)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Delegated tasks to others (15)	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q56 Please rate how important your interactions with other students in student clubs and organizations has been to each of the following:

	Of no importance (1)	Somewhat important (2)	Very important (3)	Essential (4)
Becoming more dependable and reliable (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Learning how to resolve disputes (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Developing an ability to work with others to accomplish a goal (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Developing your knowledge of how organizations work (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Understanding how to succeed in competitive situations (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Developing oral presentation skills (12)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Developing networking skills (13)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Developing writing skills (16)	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q57 Please rate your level of proficiency in the following areas when you started at this campus and now.

	Very Poor (1)	Poor (2)	Fair (3)	Good (4)	Very Good (5)	Excellent (6)
Analytical and Critical thinking skills						
When you started here (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (10)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to be clear and effective when writing						
When you started here (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (11)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to read and comprehend academic material						
When you started here (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (12)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Understanding your field of study (i.e., college major)						
When you started here (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (14)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Quantitative (mathematical and statistical) skills						
When you started here (13)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (6)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Oral communication skills						
When you started here (9)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (15)	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Q58 Please rate your level of proficiency in the following areas when you started at this campus and now.

	Very Poor (1)	Poor (2)	Fair (3)	Good (4)	Very Good (5)	Excellent (6)
Ability to understand international perspectives (economic, political, social, cultural) (7)						
When you started here (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (10)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Leadership Skills						
When you started here (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (11)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Library and online information research skills (e.g. finding books, articles, evaluating information sources)						
When you started here (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (12)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to prepare and make presentations						
When you started here (5)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (14)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to design, conduct and evaluate research						
When you started here (13)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (6)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Interpersonal and teamwork skills						
When you started here (9)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Now (15)	○	○	○	○	○	○

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REMOVE13 Satisfaction

Q60 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your campus experiences/education?

	Very dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	Somewhat satisfied (4)	Satisfied (5)	Very satisfied (6)
My [University name] grade point average (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Overall social experience (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Overall academic experience (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Value of your education for the price you are paying (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q61 Please select your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Somewhat disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Agree (5)	Strongly agree (6)
I feel valued as an individual at this campus (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
I feel that I belong at [University name] (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Knowing what I know now, I would still choose to enroll at [University name] (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

REMOVE13 Plans and Aspirations

RUCPOSTBAC Which of the following best represents your plans for after graduation? (Select only one)
- ❍ Enroll in graduate or professional school (1)
- ❍ Work full-time (2)
- ❍ Work part-time (3)
- ❍ Be self-employed (4)
- ❍ Study or work abroad (5)
- ❍ Join armed forces (6)
- ❍ Paid internship (7)
- ❍ Unpaid internship/volunteer (8)
- ❍ Take a year off (9)
- ❍ Do something else (10)
- ❍ I have no idea at this point (11)
- ❍ Other (12)

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RUCASPIRJO What career do you hope to eventually have after you have completed your education? (Select only one)
- ❍ Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources (1)
- ❍ Architecture & Construction (14)
- ❍ Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications (2)
- ❍ Business Management & Administration (3)
- ❍ Education & Training (4)
- ❍ Finance (5)
- ❍ Government & Public Administration (6)
- ❍ Health Science (7)
- ❍ Hospitality & Tourism (8)
- ❍ Human Services (9)
- ❍ Information Technology (10)
- ❍ Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security (11)
- ❍ Manufacturing (12)
- ❍ Marketing, Sales, and Service (13)
- ❍ Military Service (15)
- ❍ Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (16)
- ❍ Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics (17)
- ❍ I have no idea whatsoever (18)
- ❍ Other (19)

RUCPOSTBAC What is the highest academic degree or credential that you plan to eventually earn?
- ❍ Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) (1)
- ❍ Teaching credential (2)
- ❍ Business master's (M.B.A.) (3)
- ❍ Other professional master's (M.Ed., M.PP., M.PH., M.FA., M.LIS., M.SN., M.SW., M.ARCH., etc.) (4)
- ❍ Academic master's (M.A., M.S., etc.) (5)
- ❍ Law degree (L.L.B., J.D., etc.) (6)
- ❍ Medical doctorate other than M.D. (D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc.) (7)
- ❍ Medical doctor (M.D.) (8)
- ❍ Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.) (9)
- ❍ Multiple doctoral degrees (M.D./Ph.D.) (10)
- ❍ I do not know yet (99)
- ❍ If other, please elaborate (12) _____

RUCFOURYR2 How important is it to you to graduate within four years after starting college?
- ❍ Not that important (1)
- ❍ Somewhat important (2)
- ❍ Very important (3)
- ❍ Essential (4)
- ❍ Not applicable (5)

RUCCOMPLET Will you complete a bachelor's degree this spring or summer?
- ❍ Probably yes (1)
- ❍ Probably no (0)

RUCPAYCNCR How concerned have you been about paying for your undergraduate education up to now?
- ○ Not concerned (1)
- ○ Somewhat concerned (2)
- ○ Concerned (3)
- ○ Very concerned (4)

RUCPAYCNCR How concerned are you about paying for your undergraduate education next year?
- ○ Not concerned (1)
- ○ Somewhat concerned (2)
- ○ Concerned (3)
- ○ Very concerned (4)

RUCPAYACCU How concerned are you about your accumulated educational debt?
- ○ Not concerned (1)
- ○ Somewhat concerned (2)
- ○ Concerned (3)
- ○ Very concerned (4)

RUCPELL Have you ever received a Pell grant?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

Q72 How frequently have you engaged in the following behaviors in the past year?

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Somewhat often (4)	Often (5)	Very often (6)
Skipped or cut the size of meals because there wasn't enough money for food (1)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Cut down on personal / recreational spending (2)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Worried about my debt and financial circumstances (3)	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Q73 Which of the following have you done this current academic year to meet college expenses?

	Yes, doing now or have done (1)	No (2)
Applied for financial aid, scholarships, and/or grants (1)	❍	❍
Asked financial aid office to reevaluate my application (2)	❍	❍
Bought fewer books, bought cheaper/used books, read books on reserve (3)	❍	❍
Took a leave of absence or a quarter/semester off (4)	❍	❍
Took more courses per term (5)	❍	❍
Took action to graduate more quickly (6)	❍	❍
Did not retake a class to improve grade (7)	❍	❍
Took a community college course because it was cheaper (8)	❍	❍
Took a job for the first time at college (9)	❍	❍
Worked before but increased the number of hours worked (10)	❍	❍
Increased the debt I carry on my credit card (11)	❍	❍
Increased my annual student loan amount (12)	❍	❍
Other, please elaborate: (13)	❍	❍

RUCCOSTMAN To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: Given the grants and scholarships, if any, that you receive, the total cost of attending the [University name] is manageable.
- ❍ Strongly disagree (1)
- ❍ Disagree (2)
- ❍ Somewhat disagree (3)
- ❍ Somewhat agree (4)
- ❍ Agree (5)
- ❍ Strongly agree (6)

RUCCOSTTXT Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the impact of the cost to attend on your educational experience at [University name]?

REMOVE14 PART II: Your Background and Personal Characteristics

RUCIMMIGRA When did you come to the United States to live?
- ❍ I was born in the U.S. (1)
- ❍ 2000 or earlier (2)
- ❍ 2001 (3)
- ❍ 2002 (4)
- ❍ 2003 (5)
- ❍ 2004 (6)
- ❍ 2005 (7)
- ❍ 2006 (8)
- ❍ 2007 (9)
- ❍ 2008 (10)
- ❍ 2009 (11)
- ❍ 2010 (12)
- ❍ 2011 (13)
- ❍ 2012 (14)
- ❍ 2013 (15)
- ❍ 2014 (16)
- ❍ 2015 or later (17)

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RUCAGEENGL When did you learn to speak English?
- ❍ English is my native language (1)
- ❍ Before I was 6 years old (2)
- ❍ When I was 6 to 10 years old (3)
- ❍ When I was 11 to 15 years old (4)
- ❍ After turning 16 years old (5)

Q78 Please identify, to the best of your knowledge, where the following relatives were born.

	In U.S. (1)	Outside the U.S. (0)	Do not know (99)
My mother (1)	❍	❍	❍
My father (2)	❍	❍	❍

RUCPARENTED Which of the following best describes the educational experience of your parents?
- ❍ Neither parent attended any college (1)
- ❍ One or both parents attended some college, but neither has a four-year degree (4)
- ❍ One parent has a four-year degree (5)
- ❍ Both parents have a four-year degree (6)
- ❍ One parent has a graduate or professional degree (7)
- ❍ Both parents have a graduate or professional degree (8)

RUCSOCIALC Which of the following best describes your social class when you were growing up?
- ❍ Wealthy (5)
- ❍ Upper-middle or professional-middle (4)
- ❍ Middle-class (3)
- ❍ Working-class (2)
- ❍ Low-income or poor (1)

RUCRELIGION What is your religious/spiritual preference?
- ❍ No preference (3)
- ❍ Agnostic/Atheist (4)
- ❍ Buddhist (7)
- ❍ Christian, Catholic (2)
- ❍ Christian, Evangelical Protestant (12)
- ❍ Christian, Mainline Protestant (13)
- ❍ Hindu (5)
- ❍ Jewish (6)
- ❍ Muslim (8)
- ❍ Spiritual (no specific religion) (1)
- ❍ Other, specify: (11) _____

RUCPHYDIS Do you have any physical disabilities that affect how you access or use campus facilities?
- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (0)

RUCLRNDIS Do you have any learning disabilities that affect how you read, study, or do your coursework?
- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (0)

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RUCPSYDIS Do you have any psychological disabilities that affect how you learn or interact with others on campus?
❍ Yes (1)
❍ No (0)

RUCACCOMDI Do you currently receive accommodations from campus due to your disability?
❍ Yes (1)
❍ No (2)

RUCDISABIL Is there anything else you would like to tell us about how your disability affects your experiences as a student on this campus?

RUCGENDER2 What is your current gender identity?
❍ Male (1)
❍ Female (2)
❍ Trans Male/Trans Man (3)
❍ Trans Female/Trans Woman (4)
❍ Genderqueer/Gender Non-Conforming (5)
❍ Other; please specify (7) _____
❍ Decline to state (6)

RUCSEX2015 What sex were you assigned at birth, such as on an original birth certificate?
❍ Male (1)
❍ Female (2)
❍ Intersex (4)
❍ Decline to state (3)

RUCSEXORIET Do you consider yourself to be:
❍ Heterosexual or straight (1)
❍ Gay or lesbian (2)
❍ Bisexual (3)
❍ Queer (7)
❍ Questioning (4)
❍ Other, please specify (6) _____
❍ Decline to state (5)

RUCPOLITCORIENT How would you characterize your political orientation?
❍ Very liberal (1)
❍ Liberal (2)
❍ Slightly liberal (3)
❍ Moderate or middle of the road (4)
❍ Slightly conservative (5)
❍ Conservative (6)
❍ Very conservative (7)
❍ Other, please elaborate: (8) _____

RUCRESIDNC Where are you living this term?
- ❍ Campus residence hall (1)
- ❍ Campus owned apartment or house (on- or off-campus) (2)
- ❍ Sorority or fraternity (4)
- ❍ Co-op student housing (4)
- ❍ Off-campus in an apartment (5)
- ❍ Off-campus in a house (6)
- ❍ No stable residence/Homeless (8)
- ❍ Other, please elaborate (7) _____

RUCDISTTOC How far do you live from campus?
- ❍ On campus or < 1 mile (1)
- ❍ 1 mile to 2 miles (2)
- ❍ 3 miles to 10 miles (3)
- ❍ 11 to 20 miles (4)
- ❍ 21 miles or more (5)

RUCLIVEWIT With whom do you live? Please select the option that best describes your living situation this term.
- ❍ I live alone (1)
- ❍ I share an apartment, house, or residence hall room with at least one other [University name] student (2)
- ❍ I share an apartment or house with peers who are not [University name] students (3)
- ❍ I live with at least one family member (4)
- ❍ I am a single parent living with children (5)
- ❍ I live with my spouse or domestic partner and children (6)
- ❍ I live with my spouse or domestic partner without children (7)
- ❍ Other, please elaborate (8) _____

REMOVE20 Summary Observations   Closing Comment

RUCLEARNEX   What is one of the most meaningful learning experiences you have had at [University name]? Please use fewer than [500] characters.

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