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Additional Questions

Your school has requested that you answer some additional questions regarding your undergraduate experience. These questions take about three minutes to answer.

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Which one of the following factors poses, or has posed, the biggest obstacle to your academic progress?

- Financial pressures or work obligations
- Family/personal problems or obligations
- Your academic performance at university
- Difficulties getting the courses you need
- Lack of good academic advising
- Other academic or administrative obstacles
- Language/cultural barriers
- Other
- Not applicable/you have faced no obstacles

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Please select one of the four columns for each financing source below to indicate how you have financed your education this year:

Financing Source

	\$0 ▼	\$1 to \$1999 ▼	\$2000 to \$4999 ▼	\$5000+ ▼
Parents/other relatives (including RESP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work while attending university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal savings including income from work while not attending university (prior to university and during summers)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government loans (OSAP or other government loans)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government scholarships or grants (including Band and INAC funding)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University bursary or scholarship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private bank loan, line of credit, or credit card	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private sector scholarship or grant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other sources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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My professors make students aware of their research activity and apply their research to their teaching.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know/not applicable

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From the list below, please select up to 2 items you believe your university most needs to address to improve the student academic/learning experience in the classroom.

- Improving the quality of classrooms or lecture halls
- Improving the quality of course instruction by professors
- Improving the quality of teaching assistants
- Ensuring a better fit between course content, assignments, and tests/exams
- Increasing the number or variety of course offerings **in your major**
- Increasing the number or variety of course offerings **outside your major**
- Reducing class sizes overall
- Improving the quality of labs
- Improving student access to information technology
- Providing more current/relevant courses and curriculum
- Changing the mix of lectures, seminars, tutorials, and labs
- Increasing opportunities to learn more about global issues
- Other (specify up to 50 characters).
- Other (specify up to 50 characters).

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From the list below, please select up to 2 items you believe your university most needs to address to improve the student academic/learning experience outside the classroom.

- Increasing contact with professors outside of class (e.g., office hours)
- Expanding and/or improving the quality of academic support services (e.g., study skills, library skills, writing/math skills, academic advising, career advising, etc.)
- Expanding and/or improving the quality of personal support services (e.g., counseling)
- Providing students with more opportunities to undertake research with faculty
- Improving the library collection
- Improving library services (e.g., circulation, staff availability, Internet/computer availability, etc.)
- Improving the quality/availability of study spaces
- Increasing opportunities for international experiences (e.g., exchanges, study abroad)
- Working to provide a better social environment for students
- Other (specify up to 50 characters).
- Other (specify up to 50 characters).



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Please check your **most frequently used** form of transportation between your place of lodging and the university.

- I live in residence
- Private automobile
- Car pool/share driving
- Public transit
- Walk/bicycle/blade

For your **most frequently used** form of transportation between your place of lodging and the university, check how long the trip normally takes (one way).

- <=20 minutes
- 21-40 minutes
- 41-60 minutes
- 61-80 minutes
- > 80 minutes

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About how many hours do you spend in a typical week on your university's campus, outside of time spent in class? (For residence students, report typical time spent on campus excluding time spent in residence and class.)

- 5 hours or less
- 6-10 hours
- 11-20 hours
- 21-30 hours
- More than 30 hours

During this academic year, to what extent have you experienced a sense of community at this university (i.e., felt you were part of a group that shares common interests, goals, values, and experiences)?

- Very strongly
- Strongly
- Somewhat
- Not at all
- No opinion

Where are you currently living?

- On-campus housing/residence
- With parents, guardians, or relatives
- In a rented home/apartment
- In rented room or rooming house
- In personally owned home

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