

Admitted Student Questionnaire

Welcome to the University at Buffalo community!

Because you will be attending UB this fall, your thoughts on the college selection process are very important to us. The following brief survey explores some specific issues that relate to the choices that students make when selecting a college. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Please remember that all responses are anonymous and confidential.

Section I. The first step in the college selection process is deciding where to apply.

1. Please indicate below how important each college characteristic was to you in making this decision. (Select one for each item.)

	<i>Not Important</i>	<i>Somewhat Important</i>	<i>Very Important</i>
Academic reputation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National rankings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of majors of interest to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attractiveness of campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of on-campus housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of facilities (library, laboratories, information technology resources, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Distance from home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social reputation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of financial aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability of graduates to get a good job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Size of school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Did we forget anything? List any other college characteristics that were very important to you in deciding where to apply.

Section II. Decision to Attend UB

3. Please name the college you would have attended this fall if you had not selected the University at Buffalo. (Enter 'none' if UB was your only choice.) This college will be referred to as "your alternate choice" in the remaining items.

4. Where did UB rank among your college options?

- First or only choice* *Third choice*
 Second choice *Fourth choice or lower*

5. Briefly describe the main reason you chose to attend UB.

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6. Please identify your major if you have chosen one or indicate that you are undecided.

Section III. Financial Aid

Financial aid is an important part of the college selection process for many students. We are pleased that you have decided to attend the University at Buffalo and would like to learn about the effect of financial aid on your decision. Please respond to the following financial aid questions only if you applied for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (If you did not apply for financial aid, please go to the next page.)

If UB was the only school to which you applied, please respond only to the questions related to UB.

7. What is the total cost of attending each college this year before financial aid (include tuition, fees, room, and board)?

	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 14,999	\$15,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 24,999	\$25,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 34,999	\$35,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 or more
UB	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your alternate choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Did you receive an academic merit scholarship or need based grant? (Do not include Federal or State grants like TAP, PELL, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant - SEOG.)

	yes	no
At UB?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At your alternate choice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. If you received an academic merit scholarship or need based grant, how much did you receive?

	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 14,999	\$15,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 24,999	\$25,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 34,999	\$35,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 or more
From UB?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
From your alternate choice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. How influential in your decision was the cost, after financial aid, of attending each college?

Very Influential	Somewhat Influential	Did Not Impact My Decision
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section IV. Background Information

11. What is your gender?

Male

Female

12. If you wish to identify yourself as a member of a racial/ethnic group, please indicate below. (Select all that apply.)

Native American or Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic

African American

Caucasian

Other

13. What is the zip code of your home address?

14. Which one of the following best describes the type of high school you attended?

Home Schooled

Private, no religious affiliation

Public

Private, religiously affiliated

15. What was the approximate income of your parents or guardians last year?

Less than \$30,000

\$150,000 or higher

\$30,000 to \$74,999

Don't know

\$75,000 to \$149,999

16. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain at any institution?

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Doctoral or Professional Degree

17. If your parents/guardian attended college as an undergraduate, what type of college did they attend?

	Public	Private	Did Not Attend College	Don't Know	Not Applicable
Mother	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Father	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guardian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. What is the highest degree obtained by any parent/guardian?

None

Master's Degree

High School/GED

Doctoral or Professional Degree

Associate's Degree

Don't Know

Bachelor's Degree

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback on these important issues.