Admitted Student Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to participate in our survey!

Although you will not be attending the University at Buffalo, 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 students make when selecting a college. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Please remember that all responses are anonymous, voluntary, 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.)**

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

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 Enroll Elsewhere

3.   **Please name the college you will attend this fall. (Enter 'none' if you do not plan to attend college this fall.)**

4.   **Where did UB rank among your college options?**

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

5.   **If you are enrolling elsewhere, briefly describe the main reason you chose the school you will be attending.**

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. Although you will not be attending UB, we are interested in learning about your perceptions of financial aid at UB as it compares to aid elsewhere. 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 <u>did not apply</u> for financial aid, please <u>go to the next page</u>.)

7.   **What is the total cost of attending each college this year <u>before</u> 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	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
The school you will be attending	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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?	○	○
At the school you will be attending?	○	○

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?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
From the school you will be attending?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

10.   **How influential in your decision was the cost, <u>after</u> financial aid, of attending each college?**

○	○	○
Very Influential	*Somewhat Influential*	*Did Not Impact My Decision*

Section IV. Background Information

11. **What is your gender?**

   ○ *Male*   ○ *Female*

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

☐ *Native American or Alaskan Native*

☐ *Asian or Pacific Islander*

☐ *Hispanic*

☐ *African American*

☐ *Caucasian*

☐ *Other*

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

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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*

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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?**

○ *Associate's Degree*

○ *Bachelor's Degree*

○ *Master's Degree*

○ *Doctoral or Professional Degree*

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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	○	○	○	○	⦿
Father	○	○	○	○	○
Guardian	○	○	○	○	○

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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.

If your plans include graduate school, we hope that you will strongly consider UB.