

New Freshman Survey

University at Buffalo Institutional Research Program

1. Please enter your 8-digit UB Person Number (student id number).

2. If you do not know your UB Person Number, please enter the following information:

Full Name

Birth Date (MM/
DD/YY)

3. Where do you plan to live during the fall semester?

- UB residence hall or apartment*
- Off campus, with family or relatives*
- Off campus, not with family or relatives*

4. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain at any school?

- Bachelors*
- Masters*
- Doctorate or professional*
- Other*

5. During high school, in which grades did you study each of the following subjects?

	9	10	11	12
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school?

	0	1-4	5-9	10 or more
AP Courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AP Exams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not, at any other university, college, technical, vocational, or business school?

- Yes
- No

8. Did your parents or guardians attend college (regardless of whether they graduated)?

	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Mother or female guardian</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Father or male guardian</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Was English the primary language you spoke as a child?

- Yes
- No

10. Have you ever lived or studied in another country?

- Yes
- No

11. Do you have any disability? Check all that apply.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially sighted or blind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Health related |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

12. What is your best estimate of your parents' or guardians' total income last year?

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 - 39,999
- \$40,000 - 59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more

13. Do you have any concerns about your ability to finance your college education?

- None
- Some
- Major

14. Was UB your:

- Only choice?
- First choice?
- Second choice?
- Third choice?
- Less than third choice?

15. What school was your second choice?

16. What school was your first choice?

17. Were you accepted by your first choice?

Yes

No

18. How important was each of the following reasons in your decision to attend UB?

	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>
<i>Advice of my family</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Advice of my teachers or advisors</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Advice of UB students or alumni</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>UB's academic reputation</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>UB's social reputation</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>UB's athletic reputation</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Financial aid offers from UB</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Cost of attending</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Desire to live near home</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>First choice was not affordable</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>UB alumni get into top graduate or professional schools</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>UB alumni get good jobs</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Campus facilities</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>National rankings</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>UB's website</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Campus visit</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. What was the most important reason you decided to attend UB?

- Academic opportunities (including availability of programs)*
- Social, cultural , or athletic opportunities*
- Cost of attendance*
- Location or distance from home*
- Preparation for career or graduate/professional education*
- Other*

20. Please specify the most important reason you decided to attend UB.

22. For the activities below, indicate how frequently you did each during the past year.

	<i>Frequently</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Not at all</i>
<i>Studied with other students</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Tutored another student</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Was bored in class</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Attended school sporting events</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Voted in a student election</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Participated in school-sponsored social activities</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Drank alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Socialized with someone of another racial or ethnic group</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Socialized with someone from another country</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Came late to class</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Worked on a political campaign</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Participated in community service</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Felt depressed</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Felt overwhelmed</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Used the Internet for research or homework</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Discussed politics</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Kept up with the news</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with others your age:

	<i>Top 10%</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Lowest 10%</i>
<i>Academic ability</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Computer skills</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Cooperativeness</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Creativity</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Drive to achieve</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Leadership ability</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Mathematical ability</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Openness to having your views challenged</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Public speaking ability</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Social self-confidence</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Understanding of others</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Writing ability</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Please indicate the importance to you of each of the following:

	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Not important</i>
<i>Being recognized by others in my field</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Influencing a political system</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Influencing social values</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Raising a family</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Meeting the expectations of family and friends</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Having supervisory responsibility for others' work</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Being financially successful</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Helping others who are in difficulty</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Becoming successful in a business of my own</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Continuing to learn about new things</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Learning to communicate effectively in a second language</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Keeping up to date with politics</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Contributing to my community</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will do each of the following while at UB?

	<i>Very good chance</i>	<i>Some chance</i>	<i>Very little chance</i>	<i>No chance</i>
<i>Change your major</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Seek career counseling</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Get a job to help pay college expenses</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Work full-time during college</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Join a fraternity or sorority</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Play intercollegiate athletics</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Need more than four years to graduate</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Transfer to another college before graduating</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Be satisfied with UB</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Work on a professor's research project</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Participate in volunteer work</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Communicate regularly with professors</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Socialize with someone of another racial or ethnic group</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Socialize with someone from another country</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Participate in student clubs or groups</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Study abroad</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>