

University at Buffalo Institutional Research Program

Entering Student Survey - International Version

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and not like this:



Q7 Did either or both of your parents attend university?

	Attended university	Did not attend
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q1 Your UB person number:

Q8 Where do you plan to live this Fall?

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

Q2 From what kind of high school did you graduate?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Private, no religious affiliation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private, religiously affiliated | <input type="checkbox"/> Home schooled |

Q9 Do you speak English as a first or second language?

- First language Second language

Q3 Since leaving high school, have you taken courses at any other university?

- Yes No

Q10 Which of the following are concerns for you this year? Please select all that apply.

- Use of English at school.....
- Use of English socially and practically.....
- Food.....
- Religious needs.....
- Housing.....
- Keeping in touch with friends and family
- Feeling lonely or homesick.....
- Bringing family with you.....
- Mixing with American students.....
- Adjusting to American customs.....
- Finances
- Finding part-time work.....
- Visa or immigration issues
- Adjusting to American study methods.....
- Handling course content
- Relationships with professors.....
- Essays and examinations
- Health.....

Q4 To how many U.S. universities did you apply for admission this year?

- | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 or more |

Q5 Is UB your:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First or only choice | <input type="checkbox"/> Third choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second choice | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth choice or lower |

Q6 What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain at any university?

- Bachelors degree
- Masters degree
- Doctorate or professional degree
- Other

Q11 How often did you engage in each of the following activities during the past year?

	<i>Frequently</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Never</i>
Was bored in class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tutored another student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Studied with other students.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socialized with someone of a different racial or ethnic group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Came late to class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used the Internet for research or homework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussed politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kept up to date with the news.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q12 During the last year, how much time did you spend in a typical week doing the following activities?

	<i>None</i>	<i><1 hour</i>	<i>1-2 hours</i>	<i>3-5 hours</i>	<i>6-10 hours</i>	<i>11-15 hours</i>	<i>16-20 hours</i>	<i>>20 hours</i>
Studying or homework.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socializing with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talking with teachers outside class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise or sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working for pay.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student clubs or groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Household or child care duties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using the Internet.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using online social networks (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Friendster)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13 How confident are you of your skills in each of the following areas?

	<i>Not at all confident</i>	<i>Somewhat confident</i>	<i>Confident</i>	<i>Very confident</i>
Reading English.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking 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"/>
Computer Use.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q14 How important was each of the following reasons in your decision to attend UB?

	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Not important</i>
Advice of my family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advice of my teachers or advisors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advice of alumni.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of majors that interested me.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UB's academic reputation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UB's social reputation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial aid.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of attending.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to get into a good graduate school later	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to get a good job.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size of school.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campus facilities (labs, library, computers, etc.).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campus housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School rankings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UB's website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campus visit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efforts of UB's Office of International Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15 What was the most important reason you decided to attend UB? (Please select only one.)

<i>Academic opportunities (including availability of programs).....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Preparation for career or graduate/professional education.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Social or cultural opportunities.....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cost of attendance</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Q16 How much of this year's educational expenses (including tuition, fees, room, and board) will be paid from each of the following sources?

	<i>None</i>	<i>Less than \$2,500</i>	<i>\$2,500-4, 999</i>	<i>\$5,000-\$ 9,999</i>	<i>\$10,000 or more</i>
Personal funds (savings, work, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funds from home government.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other aid which does not need to be repaid (scholarships, grants, etc.).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q17 What do you think are the chances that you will do each of the following while attending UB?

	<i>No chance</i>	<i>Very little chance</i>	<i>Some chance</i>	<i>Very good chance</i>
Change career choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seek career advice from UB faculty or staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in student government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get a job to help pay expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play intercollegiate athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need more than four years to graduate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be satisfied with UB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer to another school before graduating.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communicate regularly with professors.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in student clubs or groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work on a professor's research project.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q18 How important is each of the following long-term goals to you?

	<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Essential</i>
Being recognized by others in my field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Influencing a political system.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Influencing social values.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raising a family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting the expectations of friends and family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having supervisory responsibility for others' work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being financially successful.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping others who are in difficulty.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Starting a successful business of my own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continuing to learn about new things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributing to my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping up to date with politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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