

FALL TRANSITION PULSE



Let us know
how you
are doing!

Each fall semester, campus living community members are asked how their transition is going in a survey of just six (6) questions that takes fewer than two (2) minutes to complete. Campus Living staff will check in on responses to celebrate the things that are going well and share resources that can help with the transition. On academic questions, Campus Living is partnering with Academic Success Center on follow-up to ensure you are familiar with specific resources this office offers.

Community members who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for prizes!

QUESTIONS

1. How does it feel to be at NAU?
 - A. I am so happy to be at NAU, I don't want to leave.
 - B. I am happy to be here, but miss my support network from time to time.
 - C. I am missing my support network a lot, but I am adjusting to being here.
 - D. *I miss my support network so much, I want to leave NAU.**
2. Do you have friends here at NAU?
 - A. Yes, I have one or more good friends here at NAU.
 - B. Not yet, but I know how I want to make friends at NAU.
 - C. *No, I am finding it hard to make friends at NAU.**
3. About how many of your classes have you missed since the Fall Semester began?
 - A. 0 class sessions
 - B. 1 class sessions
 - C. *2-3 class sessions**
 - D. *4-5 class sessions**
 - E. *More than 5 class sessions**
4. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement: - I am confident that I will succeed in my classes this semester
 - A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. *Disagree**
 - D. *Strongly disagree**
5. How are things going with your roommate(s)?
 - A. Great, with no real issues.
 - B. Good, with nothing we can't work out.
 - C. Fair, with some issues I am facing.
 - D. *Poor, with some big issues I am struggling with. (Please contact your CA or CLC Coordinator for*

*assistance with your roommate situation.)**

E. N/A - I don't have a roommate or they have not yet moved in.

6. Have you completed the roommate agreement?

A. Yes

B. No*

C. N/A - I don't have a roommate or they have not yet moved in.

**Community Assistants or other Campus Living staff may reach out to provide resources that can help with this!*

RESULTS

Campus Living considers this to be an important survey in helping community member be successful. With survey responses coming early in the fall semester...

- University staff are better equipped to catch some important student concerns around academics and social connection that have impacts on retention, a sense of belonging, and overall student success.
- Community Assistants (CAs) can provide targeted in-person follow-up. They realize that your responses may change depending ever-changing circumstances or when you took the survey. When the conversation happens, they should ask you if you still feel the same way!
- Campus Living Staff and partner offices, such as Academic Success Centers, can adjust events and activities based on trends in survey responses.

DID YOU KNOW?

For the 1st question **"How does it feel to be at NAU?"**, most students answer this way...

85% of students are happy to be at NAU although some indicate missing their support network as they adjust to college life. Establishing a core community can lead to more success in college. Check out our resources to join a club on campus, get involved in a leadership organization such as Community Council, the Residence Hall Association (RHA), or National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH).

Other University Resources

- NAU Clubs and Organizations
- NAU's Office of Inclusion
- Counseling Services

In the 2nd question, we ask about **making friends** because making positive social connections fosters a sense of belonging.

Over 75% of students report having one or more good friends at NAU; however, this can take some time. Some tips and strategies include going to a community event hosted by Community Assistants and/or Peer Supporters, attending a campus-wide event, joining a club or organization, and getting involved in leadership opportunities.

Other University Resources

- NAU Clubs and Organizations – including Campus Living Student Association (CLSA) or National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH).
- NAU's Office of Inclusion

- Counseling Services

Regarding the 3rd question about **missing classes**, most students answered this way...

At NAU, 9 out of 10 students report only missing a maximum of one class during the first few weeks of the semester. Establishing a good routine on how to attend your classes early on is important for academic success. Check out the Academic Success Center for more statistics, strategies, and tips to navigate your experience.

Other University resources

- Dean of Students' Office for Faculty Notification Requests
- University Advising

The 4th question asks about **confidence in being able to succeed in classes** this semester.

At NAU, the Academic Success Center found that 98% of students aim for an A or B in their classes. Check out the Academic Success Center or reach out to Campus Living staff for assistance to help achieve your academic goals.

Other University resources

- University Writing Commons
- Career Development

The 5th question asks about your **roommate relationship**. Developing a positive roommate relationship can be one of the most rewarding, fun and memorable aspects of your college experience. And conflict is normal!

More than 8 out of 10 students respond that things are great with no real issues or feeling confident on how to work things out. Open and ongoing communication is critical to establishing and maintaining a positive and successful roommate relationship. For assistance with these conversations, check out the Living Together section of the Roommate Success Guide. You can also reach out to your Community Assistant or Campus Living Community Coordinator.

Other University Resources

- NAU's Office of Inclusion
- Counseling Services

The final question asks if you have completed your Roommate Agreement. Completing a roommate agreement together and practicing effective communication techniques will build the foundation for a respectful and enjoyable experience.

Almost half of community members completed their Roommate Agreement within the first 3 weeks of the semester. The Roommate Agreement is due on September 30. The Living Together section of the Roommate Success Guide provides resources for preparation and how to complete the Roommate Agreement in the Housing Portal. Reach out to your Community Assistant if you need any additional help!