



ACADEMIC PULSE



Each spring semester, campus living community members are asked how academics are going in a survey of just three (3) questions that takes fewer than two (2) minutes to complete. Campus Living staff and partner offices will check in on responses to celebrate the things that are going well and share resources.

Students who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing where at least two people from their campus living community will receive \$25 JDE.

QUESTIONS

1. How do you feel about your academic performance last fall?

- A. Great - it couldn't get any better
- B. Good - I hope to repeat it.
- C. Good, but I want to improve a little this semester and I have a plan to do better academically
- D. *Not so good, and I am feeling overwhelmed by my academics.**
- E. *Not so good, and I am questioning my ability to improve this semester.**

2. How much do you like your major/studies?

- A. I love my major/studies.
- B. I mostly like my major/studies.
- C. I am changing to another major that interests me a lot.
- D. *I want to change my major but am not sure to which other major **
- E. *I am struggling to find a discipline/major that I really like.**
- F. *I am unsure about a major but am committed to getting a college degree.**
- G. *I am unsure about my major and am questioning whether I should get a college degree.**

3. Academic resources are available on campus to help you succeed in your classes. Which of the following reflects your use of resources?

- A. I am using/will use one of them.
- B. I am aware of resources that are offered, and choosing not to use them at this time
- C. Regardless of whether I know about resources offered, I am not likely to seek out academic support.
- D. *I would use them if I knew more about which support my specific classes.**
- E. *I have no idea what they are, so I am not sure if I would use them.**

**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 spring semester...

- University staff are better equipped to address some important student concerns around academics including performance, major/studies, and resources.
- 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, including Academic Success Centers, University Advising, and Career Development, provide related events and activities and can adjust based on trends in survey responses.

DID YOU KNOW?

For the 1st question **“How do you feel about your academic performance last fall?”**, most students answer this way...

36% of students responded that while they felt good about their performance, they want to improve a little this semester and have a plan to do better academically. Another 36% responded that they felt good about their performance and hope to repeat it.

There are several ways to learn about the resources that support your specific classes. A great place to start would be visiting your Peer Supporter during their engagement hours. You can ask your faculty members about class-specific academic resources, and Academic Advisors can provide guidance on course specific and general academic support. University wide resources include:

- [Academic Success Center](#)
- [University Advising](#)
- [University Writing Commons](#)

Regarding the 2nd question **“How much do you like your major/studies?”**, most students answered this way...

47% indicated that they loved their major/studies and another 42% mostly liked them. However, some students are unsure about a major or wanted to change but were unsure about which to change to. Check out the Gateway Student Success Center to explore options, and/or talk with academic advisors in colleges you have interest. Also consider talking with your community staff about events where you can meet with other students in your major or college.

Other University resources

- [Dean of Students' Office for Faculty Notification Requests](#)
- [University Advising](#)
- [Gateway Advising](#)

The 3rd question asks about **use of academic resources available on campus to help you succeed in your classes**, most students answered this way...

36% indicated that they are using or will use one of them, 30% were aware of resources but were choosing not to use them at the current time, and 25% indicated that they would use them if they know more about which support their specific classes.

Successful college students utilize the academic support that is available on campus. These support mechanisms can help you achieve the grades you want and succeed in your academics.

Other University Resources

- [University Advising](#)
- [Academic Success Center](#)
- [Gateway Advising](#)
- [University Writing Commons](#)
- [Career Development](#)
- [Counseling Services](#)