Most students were satisfied with their overall academic (82%) and social experience (74%) at the UW.¹

- Fewer students were satisfied with the value of their education for the price (66%) and with their UW GPA (64%).
  - Middle class students were the least satisfied with the value of their education for the price.
  - Students’ with higher cumulative GPA’s tended to be more satisfied with them \( r = .61 \).

Only 32% of students who described their social class as middle class were satisfied or very satisfied, whereas 43% of low-income and 47% of wealthy students said the same.

Seniors who reported participating in selected high impact programs were significantly more satisfied with their UW experience than seniors who hadn’t participated.²

- Participation in internships and capstones had the largest impact on student satisfaction.
- Students who participated in formal creative activities, service learning, or living-learning programs did not report greater satisfaction.
The majority of students agreed that they felt that they belong at the UW (86%) and would still choose to enroll here (85%).

- Asian American and International students were slightly less likely than other students to feel as if they belonged at UW (85% vs. 86%).
- International students were also less convinced they would choose to re-enroll (82% vs. 85%).

The majority of students (85%) agreed that they would choose to re-enroll UW and almost one-third strongly agreed.

- Only 16% of International students strongly agreed that they would choose to re-enroll.

The majority of students (86%) agreed that they feel as though they belong at the UW and almost one-quarter strongly agreed.

- Fewer Asian American (16%) and International students (12%) strongly agreed that they felt as if they belong.

There were no differences between men and women in satisfaction or commitment to the UW.

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1. Reported means are based on the following scale values:
1=strongly dissatisfied, 2=dissatisfied, 3=somewhat dissatisfied, 4=somewhat satisfied, 5=satisfied, 6=strongly satisfied
1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=somewhat disagree, 4=somewhat agree, 5=agree, 6=strongly agree

2. We created a Global Satisfaction composite score by computing the average of five of the six items (omitting satisfaction with UW GPA) and examined its relationship with engagement in each of ten high impact activities. Analysis was restricted to seniors to allow for sufficient opportunity to have engaged in these activities.