



Freshman Questionnaire 1998

We would like to get your assessment of how easy it is for newly-enrolled students to make the transition to the University of Washington. Please answer each of the following questions according to your own experience. The open-ended questions are especially important -- please respond as thoughtfully as possible. Your responses are confidential and you may choose to leave any item blank.

For comparison purposes only:	
Your student number: _____	Your residence this quarter: <input type="radio"/> With parents or other relatives <input type="radio"/> Other private home, apartment or room <input type="radio"/> Residence halls <input type="radio"/> Fraternity/sorority <input type="radio"/> Other campus student housing <input type="radio"/> Other

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral or N/A	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I met frequently with other students in my classes to study.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I met frequently with students outside of my classes to study.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I feel comfortable with UW faculty expectations.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I feel comfortable participating in class discussions.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Now that you have nearly completed one quarter at the UW, which aspect(s) of your experience here have made the greatest contribution to your current and future learning?					

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral or N/A	Agree	Strongly Agree
6. I feel comfortable in the campus computing labs.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I feel comfortable using different information technologies (email, the web, word processing).	1	2	3	4	5
8. I use the computer labs on campus as my primary computing environment.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I have my own home computer and use it for most of my computing.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I use email to communicate with friends.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I use email to communicate with classmates.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I use email to communicate with instructors and/or other UW staff.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I feel comfortable searching for information using library resources, such as the catalog, databases, indexes, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I feel comfortable searching for information via the world wide web.	1	2	3	4	5
15. Which aspect(s) of your UW experience have most contributed to your learning how to find and use information more effectively? How?					

16. Hypothetical situation: A professor in one of your winter quarter classes assigns a research project or paper. What steps would you take to complete this project or paper successfully?

17. Hypothetical situation: You are short of funds for the academic year and need to get a part-time job. What steps would you take to find the right job for you?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral or N/A	Agree	Strongly Agree
18. I have learned a lot about campus resources this quarter.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I have learned a lot about ways to become involved on campus.	1	2	3	4	5
20. I have used the UW home page to find out about campus resources and opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5
21. I feel comfortable finding help for a class when I need it.	1	2	3	4	5
22. I feel as though I am part of the University of Washington community.	1	2	3	4	5
23. If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend the UW.	1	2	3	4	5
24. I know how to find information about academic departments and particular classes.	1	2	3	4	5
25. I know where to go to talk about academic and/or career planning.	1	2	3	4	5
26. I know where to go to find out about internships and volunteer opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5
27. I know how to become involved in research with a faculty member.	1	2	3	4	5
28. I know where to find out about student government.	1	2	3	4	5
29. I know where to find out about student clubs and other activities.	1	2	3	4	5

30. What has made the greatest contribution to your learning your way around the University of Washington?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral or N/A	Agree	Strongly Agree
31. I have gotten to know many students from different backgrounds at UW.	1	2	3	4	5
32. I have made friends with many other students in my classes.	1	2	3	4	5
33. I feel comfortable approaching and talking with UW academic advisers.	1	2	3	4	5
34. I feel comfortable approaching and talking with UW faculty.	1	2	3	4	5
35. I feel comfortable approaching and talking with UW staff.	1	2	3	4	5

36. What has made the greatest contribution to your feeling connected with other people on campus? How?

37. What has made the greatest contribution to your transition to the University of Washington?

Thank you for your participation!