

Campus and Community Survey

Fall 2008

Thank you for your willingness to participate in the Campus and Community Survey. This survey is designed to find out what campus and community factors influence decisions on where to attend college and where students desire to live when they graduate.

This survey should only take 5-10 minutes to complete.

1. How many school sporting events have you attended this semester?
 - a. 0
 - b. 1-3
 - c. 3-5
 - d. More

2. How many school sponsored cultural events have you attended this semester?
 - a. 0
 - b. 1-3
 - c. 3-5
 - d. More

3. What primary reasons related to the school or campus influenced your decision to attend (name of college)?

Please check only 5

I liked the size of the school

This was the most convenient option

I liked the faculty/student ratio

I liked the diverse student population

This college was affordable

I received a scholarship

I liked the personal attention I received prior to enrollment

I'd heard really good things about the academic reputation of the school

I wanted to study in a particular major (please identify)_____

I wanted to study with a specific Professor (please identify)_____

The reputation of the faculty was impressive

I liked that the faculty had "real-life" professional experience

I liked the campus

I liked the residence halls

I liked the opportunities to be involved in student life (e.g., sororities/fraternities, student government)

I was impressed with the (career related) programs (e.g., co-operative education; internships; job placement)

I was interested in the extra-curricular programs (e.g. study abroad, student clubs)

I was a fan of the sports team(s)

I wanted to join the sports team (non-intra-mural)

Parking was good

My family has ties to the university

Other (please explain) _____

4. What primary reasons related to the community surrounding the college influenced your decision to attend (name of college)?

Please check only 5

This community was close to my family

I was already living here and didn't want to move

The community transportation options made it easy for me to get to school

I liked the atmosphere of the community

I liked the natural scenery

The community members were friendly

The community seemed to embrace diversity

The community has a lot of things to do

The community offered plenty of cultural opportunities

The community offered easy access to shopping and convenience stores

The community was about the right size for me

The community offered quality internship opportunities

The community offered good job opportunities while in school (i.e., not just flipping burgers)

The community offered plenty of entertainment options

The off-campus housing options were good

Other (please explain) _____

5. Now that you attend (name of school), what are the main things you like about the school or campus?

Please check only 5

I like the size of the school

I prefer the faculty/student ratio of the school

I like the diverse student population

This college is affordable

I have opportunities to receive scholarships

I received personal attention prior to enrollment

The college's academic reputation is good

I get to study in a particular major (please identify) _____

I get to study with a specific Professor (please identify) _____

I like the reputation of the faculty

The faculty have real life experience

I really like the campus

I really like the residence halls

The college has an appealing student life (including sororities/fraternities, other student activities/organizations)

There are extra-curricular programs I am interested in (e.g., study abroad, co-operative education/internships/job placement, intra-mural teams, etc.)

I like the reputation of sports teams

I am able to participate on a sports team (non-intra-mural)

There is adequate parking availability

My family has ties to the university

Other (please explain) _____

Now that you attend (name of school), what are the main things you like about the community?

Please check only 5

The college is close to my home or family

I already live here so I don't have to find housing

The community transportation options make it easy for me to get to school

I really like the culture of the town

There is plenty of natural scenery

The campus representatives are friendly

The community members are friendly

The community seems to embrace diversity

It seems like there is always something to do

The community offers plenty of cultural opportunities

It is easy to access shopping and convenience centers

The community seems like it is about the right size for me

The community offers quality internship opportunities

There are adequate job opportunities for after graduation

The entertainment options offered within the community

There are adequate off-campus housing options

Other (please explain) _____

6. What do you like least about attending (name of college) in regards to the school or campus?

Please check only 3

- It's hard to find a parking space
- The student population isn't diverse enough
- The classes are too large
- The reputation of the school isn't that great
- Tuition costs are too high
- The dorms aren't very good
- Professors seem to lack expertise
- Professors are not accessible to students
- Professors are not approachable
- Lack of sports programs
- Student life activities are not appealing or adequate
- Other (please explain) _____

7. What do you like least about attending (name of college) in regards to the surrounding community?

Please check only 3

There are safety concerns in neighborhoods around the school

There isn't enough affordable off-campus housing

There aren't good public transportation options

There aren't enough entertainment options

This doesn't feel like a "college town"

The community is too large

The community is too small

I'm too far from family

I'm too close to family

Other (please explain) _____

8. When you graduate where would you like to live?

9. What is it about this place you want to live after you graduate that makes it appealing to you?

Please check only 3

It has great natural scenery

It has plenty of options for outdoor/sporting activities

It's a big city

It's a small town

It's an urban area

It's rural

It's close to my family

There are plenty of arts and cultural activities

It offers affordable housing options

I like the entertainment/night life options

This area has high paying jobs in the profession I plan to pursue

This area has an abundance of jobs in my profession

I like the climate/weather conditions

I already have connections/familiarity with this area

The cost of living is affordable

I'm a fan of the sports team(s)

Other (please explain) _____

10. When you graduate, where do you think you will **actually** live?

11. If your answer to question eleven is outside south central Kansas and the Wichita metropolitan region, what might entice you to remain in this area?

Please check only 3

If the area had a better nightlife/entertainment options for young adults

If there were more vibrant arts/cultural scenes

If the economy were stable or growing

If more job opportunities in my field were available

If higher paying jobs were available

If the population was more diverse

If the area offered more options for affordable housing

If more sports teams were here

If the area developed more parks/ natural environments

If the community/neighborhoods were safer

If there were more family-oriented activities

If there were more options for outdoor/recreation activities that I can participate in

Other (please explain) _____

Demographic Information

Year of Birth:

Gender:

College status:

(Fr) (So) (Jr) (Sr) (Grad Student)

Home town/state:

Race:

Marital Status:

Number of children: