All surveys

Number of surveys = 411
Number of completed surveys = 134
Percent of surveys completed = 32.60%
Number of people who have asked to be removed from survey pool = 0
Number of bad email addresses = 0
Number of inactive UofM email addresses = 0
Number of inactive UofM email addresses where survey was completed = 0

Full Report:

15. What can the University do now to help you adjust to college life?

- Help with academic expectations and making sure discussion leaders speak adequate English.
- Help with stress and time management. Demonstrate how to use the public transportation system.
- Inform me more about the examination systems.
- I've adjusted fine.
- More info on jobs on campus for students.
- More advertisement on study sessions. Offer tutors for classes.
- Continue to connect me with faculty.
- They can give more information about clubs and involvement opportunities.
- Continue sending updates and different organizations which can help with the transition process. Study/support groups also help quite a bit.
- Continue to make campus life a positive experience.
- I think there isn't anything more that the campus can do to help the students adjust to campus life. If the campus did anymore I would feel like I was being babied through this transition process. I think some things students just need to figure out on their own.
- I still need a job on campus so I don't have to go home and work.
- I don't think there is that big of a transition.
- Better matching of interests.
- More tours around campus versus activities that don't relate to getting to your classes.
- Encourage getting involved even more.
- Offer good things to do at Gophers after Dark so we can continue to meet new people. Offer a lot of study abroad first step meetings.
- Continue to offer different groups and information sessions on different aspects of college.
- I think the University has done everything it possibly can in order to help adjust people to college life. There have been an incredible amount of opportunities to get us well acclimated, and the rest of the experience is what we make of it.
- If they redistributed their tuition fees in such a way that I could afford college easier it would be nicer because I could focus time on my studies instead of finding a way to acquire the funds needed to continue my education.
- nothing
- Instead of giving us super hyper welcome week leaders, give students more opportunities to see where they would feel at home. I found the hyperactive welcome week leaders to not be useful, an open meeting with an interesting student group would have been better.
- The University is not necessarily geared toward students that are married and that makes some things more difficult. For example, I shouldn't be expected to return to campus after 9pm to do a project.
- Spend more time preparing us for college classes.
- The U has already done so much for me. I definitely already feel at home here!!
advertise events on campus to commuters as well as res hall kids
help find jobs on campus
I wish that there was a compiled list somewhere of just all the student organizations that I could join, or if it does exist, I wish that I knew where it was
Remind students of random things they may forget to pack for example warm clothes to wear to football games - it can snow as early as October here also some clothes to wear during warm weather during the first two weeks - staplers - first aid kit - pepper spray - rain boots and umbrellas
I need a job.
I think free activities such as Gophers After Dark are the best way to communicate things with the students, especially if there is an incentive to be there, such as free food.
give more scholarships so I wouldn't need to work as much.
I feel that they did a great job in the transition.
Nothing now, I just wanted to see more extra-curriculars during Welcome Week.
I think I just need to figure things out on my own and by asking my advisers for help.
I feel pretty much adjusted right now.
Have more social activities, more information on libraries like where to find them, what we'll find in them, and how to use them.
Not much.
Drop calc from Carlson curriculum.
I think I would like to know more information on people who commute to campus, because I'm a commuter I feel less belonging to the University.
I think that it is up to the individual to adjust
Nothing
Nothing! I feel well adjusted.
provide more scholarship
Have teachers provide more accurate descriptions of what you will be graded on and how.
I've adjusted pretty well I think.
make it easier to find out when all the different community events are happening.
GET ME A JOB!!!!!
Nothing
extend cafeteria hours so that it is open later.
Making things online more simple. There are many websites that different teachers use for different reasons. If one website could be used for everything it would make things easier and more understandable.
Have more fun activities to get the stress off our backs.
A campus job?
More intramurals
I think it's already quite sufficient now.
Keep offering resources
Offer more jobs through email, which students are more likely to see than post-its on message boards.
They can help students without work study find jobs. They can make community service groups and opportunities more accessible and perhaps separate them from clubs.
Have more fun and free socializing group things around campus.
I do not know
I believe that the adjustment period has mostly closed and now it is up to me to be part of this community.
Hire better professors for organic chemistry.
More information on what is expected of students.
Nothing
Be more clear about where we find our advisers and who they are. Also, let us know exactly how we are supposed to go about paying for tuition so we don't get fees.
Nothing?
| Nothing I can think of I feel pretty well adjusted. |
| Make it so there are less skanky hoes in my hall |
| Open up the dining hall early on weekend mornings so people who have things to do can still eat breakfast. |
| not sure |
| Assist in providing resources that help improve study habits and academic coursework. |
| Let welcome week stuff be done and over with. It was nice but having the meeting about it at the end of September was somewhat annoying. |

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