**COLLEGE GOALS**

Students continue to choose the U for its top ranked programs, campus life opportunities, size, and wide variety of majors.

**DECIDING TO GO TO COLLEGE**
- **96.8%** indicated that getting a better job was very important
- **97.4%** want to learn more about things that interest them
- **90.9%** want training for a specific career

**(COMBINES VERY IMPORTANT AND IMPORTANT ON A 5 POINT SCALE)**

**WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO GRADUATE FROM THE U OF M?**
- **89%** 4 years
- **7.7%** 3 years
- **1.8%** 5 years
- **1.3%** ≤ 2 years

**(COMBINES VERY LIKELY AND LIKELY ON A 5 POINT SCALE)**

**TOPICS OF CONCERN**

**TRANSITION TO COLLEGE**

Concerns are similar to the Class of 2022, but to a lesser degree.

- **47.1%** are concerned with academic coursework (doing well in class, workload)
- **33.3%** are concerned with deciding on a major/career path
- **45.3%** have financial concerns (paying tuition, financial aid, managing money)
- **32.6%** are concerned with mental health (stress management, emotional health, anxiety, and depression)
- **30.1%** are concerned with staying healthy (nutritious eating, physical fitness, healthy lifestyle)
- **33.5%** are concerned with registration for courses

**OTHER TOPICS**

**(COMBINES VERY LIKELY AND LIKELY ON A 5 POINT SCALE)**

- **56.6%** are likely/very likely to get tutoring or other academic support for specific courses
- **26.9%** are likely/very likely to change career choice
- **62.9%** are likely/very likely to participate in research
- **60.7%** are likely/very likely to participate in a study abroad program
- **45.9%** are likely/very likely to seek personal counseling
- **1.5%** are likely/very likely to take a temporary leave of absence

**MAJOR**

- **25%** know exactly what they want to major in and do not plan to change their mind
- **75%** are at various levels of major exploration with 5% having no idea and needing help assessing interests

These results are from the 2019 Tell Us About Yourself Pre-Orientation survey. Data was pulled on May 20, 2019. There were 5,739 responses which represents approximately 90% of the Class of 2023 (those who confirmed their enrollment).
Overall, there is still a disconnect on how students plan to spend their time in college compared to what will be expected of them. Students must change their study habits to allocate more time for studying.