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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
86% indicated that getting a better job was important (COMBINES VERY IMPORTANT AND IMPORTANT ON A 5 POINT SCALE)
98% want to learn more about things that interest them
85% want training for a specific career

WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO GRADUATE FROM THE U OF M?
86% 4 years
8% 3 years
3% 5 years
1% ≤ 2 years

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE
TOPICS OF CONCERN
Concerns are similar to the Class of 2021.

72% are concerned with academic coursework (doing well in class, workload)
57% are concerned with deciding on a major/career path
47% have financial concerns (paying tuition, financial aid, managing money)
51% are concerned with mental health (stress management, emotional health, anxiety, and depression)
46% are concerned with staying healthy (nutritious, eating, physical fitness, healthy lifestyle)
65% are concerned with registration for courses

OTHER TOPICS
54% are likely/very likely to participate in a study abroad program
63% are likely/very likely to get tutoring or other academic support for specific courses
33% are likely/very likely to change career choice
19% are somewhat likely/very likely to take a temporary leave of absence

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MAJOR
30% know exactly what they want to major in and do not plan to change their mind
70% are at various levels of major exploration with 4% having no idea and needing help assessing interests

ABOUT
These results are from the 2018 Tell Us About Yourself Pre-Orientation survey. Data was pulled on July 4, 2018. International data was analyzed representing 267 responses.
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.