

# Office of Institutional Research

## 2007 Fall Check-In Survey Report

### All surveys

#### All surveys:

Number of surveys = 500

Number of completed surveys = 247

Percent of surveys completed = 49.40 %

Number of people who have asked to be removed from survey pool = 0

Number of bad email addresses = 1

Number of inactive UofM email addresses = 1

Number of inactive UofM email addresses where survey was completed = 0

### Full Report:

#### 4. Why did you choose not to live on-campus in a University Residence Hall or Apartment?

Already have a family

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It appeared that the transition to a college would be easier if taken more gradually. Cost was also a factor.

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I wasn't offered a dorm until right before the semester started, and then I was placed in Bailey on the St. Paul campus, when that was the only dorm that I requested not to be placed in.

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expensive

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I have to have my own kitchen. There is no way that I could live with just a microwave and a dining hall.

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I do not like to live on campus

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due to the fact that i bought a house in brooklyn park, i rather finished paying my morgage, then spending money on an apartment ot complex at the U, even though it is better to live on campus, but as for now my house is more important

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My sister didn't get in to dorm, so she didn't wanted to leave alone.

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the price was atrocious, I wouldn't have been able to pay to stay on campus. O-o

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Since I don't get the private bedroom, and it's more expensive living in the residence hall rather than living off-campus

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Financial Situation- couldn't afford to live on campus

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I'm living in an apartment about 2 blocks away from campus.

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Cost and I live right on a busline that goes right to campus.

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Because it is far from my work place.

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i choose not to live on-campus in a residence all or apartment because i want to spend my freshmen years with my friends. I also wasnt sure if i could afford to live in one and if financial aid would help. And i was right. After getting my fininacial aid.. i still had to pay \$400 for my fall semester.

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for main reasons. first is my home is nearby, second was because housing was expensive and the final reason was because i was advised by a friend thats a senior not to live on campus because of his past experience.

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I wanted to save money.

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I felt it was cheap and my brother was commuting, so decided to join him.

My parents don't want me to.

I didn't reach the deadline.

It's too expensive and I didn't want to take out loans the first year.

Save money

Because I live in the Evans Scholars house and have no other choice.

Cost. Too late to apply.

Didn't want a roommate, the less change for me the better.

Because I live like 15-30 minutes away from school, so commuting would be fine since I still want to be at home too.

Because people say it is easier to meet people living on campus, and it's more convenient to be right on or close to campus as far as how long it takes to get to class.

I live in a scholarship house.

Money issues, and I like to have a kitchen at my disposal

Because of the benefit purpose, so I rather live with my parents.

It is far too expensive, I don't like the food, and I enjoy having my own bathroom and roomy house.

My studies here are sponsored by the Malaysian government. If I choose to live on-campus, my scholarship money is reduced to 40% out of the entire sum of money. However, if I choose to live off-campus, I would get the full amount of scholarship money. That is the main reason why I chose not to live on-campus.

I felt that the price for the dorms were the same as living in my apartment which is much nicer, and for the same if not cheaper price. I also wanted to live with two other guys from my home town who attend here and three guys living in one room seemed too extreme.

Too crowded feeling.

Because I can live at home for free, and I ride the bus for a very low cost

the expensive of living on campus was too much.

financial reasons. On-campus housing is too expensive. Trying to get out of college for undergrad degree with no debt.

I live few blocks away from the west Bank of the University

Because I think on-campus the housing price is more than others.

The cost.

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