



## 2008 Fall Check-In Survey Report

### All surveys

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Number of surveys = 500

Number of completed surveys = 218

Percent of surveys completed = 43.60 %

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?

Keep up the good work.

n/a I'm here now.

Instead of giving a lot of brochures and information on welcome week and then having our days' schedule full, it is more effective to let the schedule be more flexible so students can read the brochures which contains really useful information.

Nothing more is necessary.

You have done everything you can

Meeting new people should never end. I have met a ton of people here, but the University has to remember that there are thousands of students, and it has only been a month. There should continue to be socializing events consistently all the way until the end of the semester. Making new friends is one of the main concerns of incoming freshman, at least in my case.

Nothing; I feel like I'm pretty well adjusted.

Help students be more prepared for classes and what is expected of them.

It'd be nice if the teachers eased up on the grading.

none

Help me get a new roommate.... No, but really, other than that, I've adjusted well.

Keep me informed about activites that are free or on campus

I'm pretty well adjusted.

I would benefit from a fairly hands-off college career, save for maybe information on student groups and/or events taking place on campus.

Have more social events in the first week. Wlcome week was so packed with things we had to do there was not a lot of time to meet people on a personal level and make a lot of friends.

Set up more activities for first year students to meet one another and get involved.

I think I'm adjusting pretty well already

Continue support for questions with classes.

Nothing more can be done really. I am fully adjusted and on my way.

I feel I've adjusted pretty well. I just need to find a job, and that's more my issue than the University's.

Put more time into a day...

Find some way to help me improve if my tests in specific courses didn't go so well. Give me reasons for the expectations concerning holds on registration, financial matters, etc.

I'm good

connections

try and get more involvement between the people in dorms and the people in on-campus apartments.

I feel it does as much as it needs to. The rest is up to us the students. At this point in life it is our responsibility to go out and find what we need on our own and not constantly have someone watching our every move.

Nothing I can think of.

nothing

Provide better chemistry tutors at bierman

The University could now help me by making campus resources better known and help me find them!

Information on jobs and opportunities.

Keep planning events to keep me busy... especially events that are free and interesting. More art opportunities

Have more information about how to get involved.

It's been pretty good so far. Welcome week was a little too intense, so having some of the workshops that were given during welcome week spread throughout the first couple weeks of school would have been nice.

I think the University should basically keep up a steady stream of events going on on-campus throughout the school year.

I feel I have adjusted to college and I feel comfortable with my friends, my classes and getting around campus.

More information on groups concerning different interests that I can get involved with.

I think it would be cool to have some type of system that gives students the opportunity to communicate with other students that have taken similar courses. That would help me understand what I should focus on/study tips to excel in the class.

nothing

I believe the transitional stage is complete and I'm feeling comfortable with everything but a couple classes.

I think i just need better time management.

I need more info on how to contact my adviser/what to do about major and registering for spring

Find me a Job!

Just keep informing about new opportunities that arise.

I guess nothing.

when i ask answer my questions

Nothing more, I feel pretty adjusted.

Having more activities with in the resident halls would be a good way to get to know each other.

Get more resources out about getting involved

Help me find a job because i really need one asap in order to help me prepare for study abroad opportunities.

Provide more information on jobs and other extracurricular activities.

Make it seem less like "have to" always and more like "should" and "want to" and "need to." It puts a lot of mental stress and anxiety on us.

Give me free room and board?

I think that they should inform us more on the opportunities rather than saying, "hey check out the web sight" because it really doesn't help any of us as we either forget the 50 letter long acronym for the web sight or cant find a piece of information we wanted to know on the website besides the fact that it takes us hours to find that piece of information if we do end up finding it.

Make the tuition less. The financial burden that this university places upon me gives me immeasurable levels of constant stress, and don't think I didn't apply for all the financial aid I could.

Keep offering programs for students.

Offer more assistance about majors and courses for Spring Semester.

Have more information on what certain classes will be like and what to expect.

I just really need to get my study skill down and learn not to care so much about girls and ctay focussed on my education regardless of what else is going on in my life.

Get a math instructor who knows how to teach.

Just continue to scheduale events and basically go about the way it is

Nothing I can think of.

Keep informing us of events.

A good way to find student groups would be nice.

I'm not sure...

Provide some more social activities earlier during the day (for example Gophers After Dark usually begins and ends too late for commuters to take part in).

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buck fiddy!!!!

Have more opportunities to meet different professors that I may not have now but I may have in the future

i think they have done a good job, its just me now!

Nothing

More information on who to talk to for information on specific things.

Dorm hall events

Personally, I'm doing great

Tell me where the hell I'm gonna live soon. I want to stay in Comstock, but they've thrown me in expanded housing. One of my room mates said he submitted his housing form later than I did, but still I got shafted. I'm sure Comstock is full now, but I don't want to live with two others and I don't want to move.

Help me know what I can be involved in.

more athletic activities that don't take as much time. More activities on the weekend besides a movie.

Make it more clear when I'm supposed to meet with my academic advisor. I was sent an email saying that soon there would be sign-up times to meet with my advisor and that she would let us know when we could start signing up, but that was about two weeks ago, and I've still received nothing. I am, however, planning on emailing her today to see what's going on.

Give me more recorces on academic help.

More information about the libraries.

A less stressful rehearsal schedule for stage managers and more resources in the Theatre department to help teach time management skills to freshman theatre majors

Let me be. It's important to develop these adjustment skills on one's own. It's far enough into the year where if someone has not adjusted, they may have other problems to deal with first.

nothing

Money. Lots of it.

Have more information about student groups and ways to get involved

Send me e-mails with different leadership and volunteer opportunities.

Free stuff

Ways to improve your studying skills, improving on test scores and getting a better grade in class.

You can have more activities to go to in order to meet more people and have more than one event where you get to know the people in a certain major area (such as Chicano studies, one I wanted to go to but couldn't). Those are helpful to get to know the faculty, but some of us can't go. Ironically, the Chicano studies meeting was during one of my Chicano studies classes.

I think that I just need to take responsibility for my own adjustment now.

i think that the university has been doing a great job to help people adjust to college life. i feel that i still havent adjusted well study skills however, and feel that during welcome week this can be more of a focus.

Help find jobs on campus.

Offer more on-campus jobs

I don't know

more social events that aren't all so late at night and more residents house events

More info via e-mail

I think the University can't do to much now, it is at a point where most students know where they are at and the U can't do much about it.

provide more on campus job options which are for freshman

Nothing.

Teach me more about study skills.

More healthy food alternatives and ways to exercise outside of the Rec center.

By orientation and welcomeweek

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