

## 2008 Fall Check-In Survey Report

### All surveys

#### All surveys:

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:

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

Save money

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I like to have my own space and I live with my boyfriend

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Cost and way of life.

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Different lifestyle clashes, such as drinking or extremely late bed times.

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Finances and convenience; I like living at my apartment because I have more space and more freedom than a Res Hall or University Apartment could afford me. Additionally, I am saving a significant amount of money by living off-campus.

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Because it is cheaper to live at home and quite frankly, the dorms at the U are not especially nice. They also have bad food.

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Because of cost, the relatively short distance to the University, and the availability of staying with a friend in St. Paul after my freshman year at the U.

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Expensive...Did not know if there were scholarships for housing available

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Tuition costs.

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It would save money. I did PSEO at the U full-time during high school, and when I commuted then, I did not have a problem.

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Financial problems

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I chose this because living on-campus, I believe, is too much money right now.

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Leave near the Campus and too small.

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I did not live too far from home, it would be affordable, and my hospitality at home is fine.

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Home close to campus (parents' decision to save money)

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Financial reasons, i.e. I'm broke

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well, because I was in expanded housing in a tiny little corner room with two roommates in a room that definitely shouldn't have been more than a double.

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Its much cheaper to rent an apartment than to live in a Residence Hall.

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Because I live with my family.

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living with family to save money

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Scholarship House

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It saves money.

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My family wanted to spend less money.

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I brought my dog with me to school and she couldn't live in the dorms.

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My parents decided that for me. They thought it would be silly to live on campus, since we live so close  
cheaper

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My parents don't approve of me leaving in campus

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Because I want to be involved in Campus Outreach, the organization that owns the house.

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I Didn't like the small rooms and cramped space. i didn't want to live with someone i wouldn't be compatible with.

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Too expensive.

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The dorm life definitely is not the right place for me. I like my privacy and feel that I am much more mature than the people living in the dorms. I could not deal with them and going to school at the same time. I also like being independent.

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Because at the first time, they put me to Bailey Hall, which is far from the main campus and not convenient at all. So I chose to live in an apartment much closer to the campus.

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expensive

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