

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

COLLEGE GOALS

Students choose the U for its top ranked programs, campus life opportunities, wide variety of majors and outstanding professors.

DECIDING TO GO TO COLLEGE

89.5% 96.8%
indicated that getting a better job was important

97.4% 97.4%
want to learn more about things that interest them

87.9% 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?

87.9% 89%
4 years

9.7% 7.7%
3 years

1.8% 1.8%
5 years

MAJOR

27.8% 25%

know exactly what they want to major in and do not plan to change their mind

72.2% 75%

are at various levels of major exploration with 7.1% having no idea and needing help assessing interests

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

TOPICS OF CONCERN

70.6% 47.1%
are concerned with academic coursework (doing well in class, workload)

65.5% 45.3%
are concerned with registration for courses

57.3% 30.1%
are concerned with deciding on a major/ career path

57.0% 33.3%
are concerned with their living situation (residence hall life, roommate problems)

56.2% 32.6%
are concerned with making friends and meeting people

54.9% 33.5%
are concerned with being safe on campus (personal safety)

OTHER TOPICS

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

59.3% 60.7%
are likely/very likely to participate in a study abroad program

- **54.3%** developing skills (related to studying, note-taking and time management)
- **51.7%** mental health (stress management, emotional health, anxiety, and depression)
- **48.6%** health (nutrition, eating, physical fitness, healthy lifestyle)
- **48%** obtaining academic assistance (tutoring, study groups, writing support, etc.)
- **45.4%** finances (paying tuition, financial aid, managing money)
- **41.7%** finding a job while in school
- **27.3%** homesickness

(COMBINES VERY CONCERNED AND CONCERNED ON A 5 POINT SCALE)

65.1% 56.6%
are likely/very likely to get tutoring or other academic support for specific courses

68.5% 45.9%
are likely/very likely to seek personal counseling

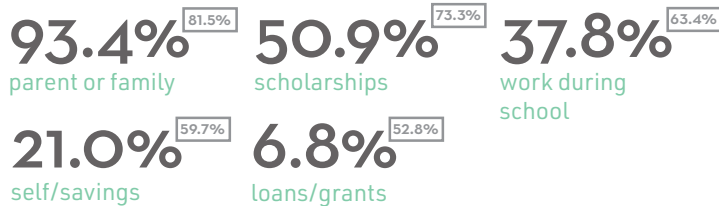
26.2% 26.9%
are likely/very likely to change career choice

5.8% 1.5%
are likely/very likely to take a temporary leave of absence

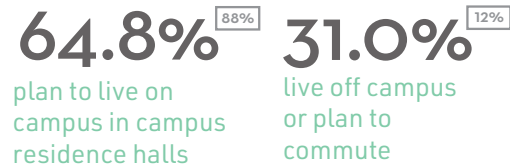
FINANCE



METHODS OF FINANCING EDUCATION



LIVING



DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS



IN HIGH SCHOOL

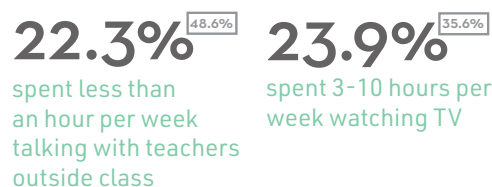
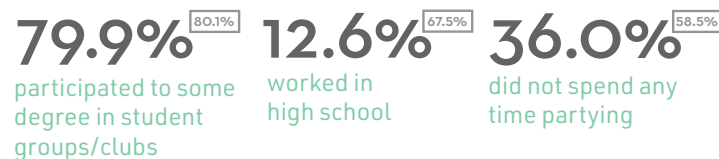
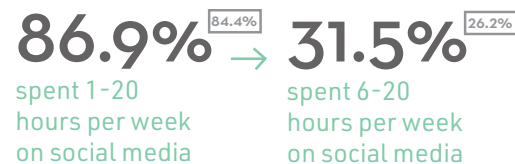
HOW STUDENTS SPEND THEIR TIME



STUDYING OR DOING HOMEWORK



INVOLVEMENT, ACTIVITIES, LIFESTYLE

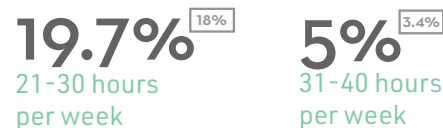


IN COLLEGE

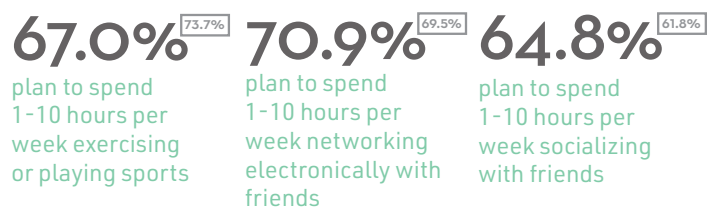


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22.3% of international students believe it is essential to personally experience a sense of community at the U and 71% say it is very important or important.