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UW CSE Experience Survey

Thank you for your participation in this survey!

I know that this is a busy time of year, but please take about fifteen minutes to answer the questions on this web survey. We ask that you fill out the form to the best of your ability and be aware that you have the option to stop taking the survey at any time without penalty. All information you provide will be kept completely confidential. Your name will not be associated with your responses in the data set used in the study.

There are several questions that only pertain to transfer students and are optional for non-transfer students. Questions that only apply to transfer students are labeled with an asterisk (*). The second section, "Previous College Experiences," and the last section, "Conclusion," only pertain to transfer students and can be skipped by non-transfer students.

If you have any difficulty with this survey, please contact Harrison Kwik by email: kwikh@uw.edu.

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1. Email address *
2. I am over the age of 18 *
Mark only one oval.
Yes
No
Background Information
First, please complete the following background questions.
3. What type of student were you when you entered UW?
Mark only one oval.
Freshman Admit
Transfer Student (2-year college/university)
Transfer Student (4-year college/university)
Other:
4. How were you admitted into CSE?
Mark only one oval.
Regular Admission
High School Direct Admit
Transfer Application
Non-Traditional Admission

5. What is your current standing? Mark only one oval.
Freshman
Sophomore
Junior
Senior
Other:
6. For how many quarters have you been a CSE major?
7. Current place of residence (during academic year) Mark only one oval.
Residence hall or other univeristy housing
Fraternity or sorority house
Private apartment or room within walking distance of the university
House, apartment, etc (not walking distance from campus)
With parents or relatives
8. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain at any college? Mark only one oval.
Bachelor (BA or BS)
Master (MA or MS)
Doctorate (Ph.D. or Ed.D.)
Medical (MD, DDS, DO, or DVM)
Law (JD or LLB)
Other:
9. At University of Washington? Mark only one oval.
Bachelor (BA or BS)
Master (MA or MS)
Doctorate (Ph.D. or Ed.D.)
Medical (MD, DDS, DO, or DVM)
Law (JD or LLB)
Other:

	Elementary school or less	Some High school	High School graduate	Some college	Associate's degree from two year	Bachelor's degree	Some graduate school	Graduate degree	Don't know
Mother									
Father									
11. What is your best <i>Mark only one oval.</i>	=	our pare	nts' total h	ouseholo	l income last	year?			
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Less than \$2	20,000								
\$20,000-\$39	9,999								
\$40,000-\$59	9,999								
\$60,000-\$79	9,999								
\$80,000 or r	more								
 Gender Mark only one oval. 									
Female									
Male									
Other:					_				
13. What is your age?									
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Native Americ	an or Alaskan	Native							
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* Previous College Experiences
The purpose of this section is to obtain information about your previous college experiences prior to your transfer to UW.

You may skip this section if you are not a transfer student.

15. About how many hours a week did you usually spend on your previous college campus, not
counting time attending classes? Mark only one oval.
None
1 to 3 hours
4 to 6 hours
7 to 9 hours
10 to 12 hours
more than 12 hours
16. About how many hours a week did you usually spend studying or preparing for your classes?
Mark only one oval.
1 to 5 hours
6 to 10 hours
11 to 15 hours
16 to 20 hours
more than 20 hours
17. During your time at your previous college, about how many hours a week did you usually spend
working on a job for pay?
Mark only one oval.
None, I didn't have a job
1-10 hours
11-15 hours
16-20 hours
21-30 hours
more than 30 hours
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18. What type(s) of degree, diploma or certificate did you receive at your previous college before transfering?
Check all that apply.
None
AA (Associate of Arts)
AS (Associate of Science)
AGS (Associate of General Studies)
AAA (Associate of Applied Arts)
AAS (Associate of Applied Science)
Diploma
Certificate
Other:
General Courses
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The courses developed my critical and analytical thinking.				
The courses demanded intensive writing assignments and projects.				
Overall, the courses were intellectually challenging.				
The courses prepared me for the academic standards at UW.				
The courses prepared me for being a CSE major.				
The courses required extensive reading and writing.				
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Transfer Process

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I researched various aspects of UW to get a better understanding of the environment and academic expectations.			\supset)	
I knew what to expect at UW in terms of academics.			\supset)	
I visited the UW campus to learn where offices and departments were located.			\supset)	
I spoke to academic counselors at UW about transferring and major requirements.			\supset)	
I visited the admissions office at UW.			\supset)	
I spoke to former transfer students to gain insight about their adjustment experiences.			\supset)	
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Experience with Faculty

23.	How often did you do each of the following at your previous college?
	Mark only one oval per row.

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Never
Visited faculty and sought their advice on class projects such as writing assignments and research papers.					
Felt comfortable approaching faculty outside of class.					
Asked my instructor for information related to a course I was taking (grades, make-up work, assignments, etc.)					
Visited informally and briefly with an instructor (before) after class.					
Discussed my career plans and ambitions with a faculty member.					
Asked my instructor for comments and criticisms about my work.					

Learning and Study Skills

24. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your academic experiences at your previous college gave you the skills you needed to prepare you for the standards and acadmic rigor at UW?

Mark only one oval per row.

	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Neutral	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly
Computer skills					
Mathematical skills					
Note taking skills					
Problem solving skills					
Reading skills					
Research skills					
Speaking and oral presentation skills					
Test taking skills					
Time management skills					
Writing skills					

UW Experiences

The purpose of this section is to obtain information about your current experiences at University of Washington.

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	To pursue graduate or p					
	To satisfy a personal int	erest (cultural,	social)			
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		Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important	Not applicable
	UW has a very good academic reputation.					
-	UW has a very good					
	reputation for its social activities.					
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	I was offered financial					
-	assistance.					
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Reminder: an asterisk denotes a question that only applies to transfer students
28. * Did you attend a UW-sponsored Transfer Student Orientation? Mark only one oval.
Yes
◯ No
29. * If you answered yes to the question above, how helpful was the orientation program in facilitating your transition to UW?
Mark only one oval.
Very unhelpful
Somewhat unhelpful
Somewhat helpful
Very helpful
30. Did you attend a UW-sponsored CSE Orientation?
Mark only one oval.
Yes
◯ No
31. If you answered yes to the question above, how helpful was the orientation program in facilitating your transition to UW?
Mark only one oval.
Very unhelpful
Somewhat unhelpful
Somewhat helpful
Very helpful
Course Learning

only one oval per row.				
	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very often
Took detailed notes in class.				
Participated in class discussions.				
Tried to see how different facts and ideas fit together.				
Thought about practical applications of the material.				
Worked on a paper or project where I had to integrate ideas from various sources.				
Tried to explain the material to another student or friend.				
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34. The following are statements about your general perceptions, adjustment process, and opinion of your overall satisfaction at UW. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly
UW faculty are easy to				
approach				
UW faculty tend to be				
accessible to students				
It was difficult learning the "red tape" when I started.				
There is a stigma at UW among students for having started at a community college.				
There is a stigma at UW among students for having started at another college.				
Generally, students are more concerned about "getting the grade" instead of learning the material.				
Many students feel like they do not "fit in" on this campus.				
Professors are strongly interested in the academic development of undergraduates.				
Most students are treated like a "number."				
Student services are responsive to student needs.				
If students expect to benefit from what UW has to offer, they have to take the initiative.				
I feel the courses I have taken at UW have been interesting and worthwhile.				
UW is an intellectually stimulating and often exciting place to be.				
If I could start over again, I still would go to UW.				
* Because I am a transfer student, most students tend to underestimate my abilities.				
* Because I am a transfer student, most faculty tend to underestimate my abilities.				
* I would recommend to other transfer students to come to UW.				

Adjustment Process

35. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. *Mark only one oval per row.*

	Disagree strongly	Disagree somewhat	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly
Adjusting to the academic standards or expectations at UW has been easy.				
Adjusting to the social environment at UW has been easy.				
I often feel (felt) overwhelmed by the size of the student body.				
Upon enrolling I felt alienated at UW.				
I am very involved with social activities at UW.				
I am meeting as many people and making as many friends as I would like at UW.				
The large classes intimidate me.				
It is easy to find my way around campus.				
My level of stress increased when I started at UW.				
I experienced a dip in grades (GPA) during my first semester at UW.				
It is easy to make friends at UW.				
I feel comfortable spending time with friends that I made at the previous college I attended.				
I feel more comfortable making friends with transfer students than non- transfers.				
There is a sense of competition between/among students at UW that is not found in other colleges.				

College Satisfaction

36. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the aspects of campus life listed below. *Mark only one oval per row.*

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Not applicable
Sense of belonging at UW.					
Overall quality of instruction.					
Sense of community on campus.					
Academic advising.					
Career counseling and advising.					
Student housing.					
Courses in your major field.					
Financial aid services.					
Amount of contact with faculty.					
Opportunities for community service.					
Job placement services for students.					
Class size.					
Interaction with other students.					
Ethnic/racial diversity of the faculty.					
Leadership opportunities.					
Overall college experience.					
* Decision to transfer to UW.					

Additional Information

Quick link to your unofficial transcript on MyUW: https://sdb.admin.uw.edu/sisStudents/uwnetid/untranscript.aspx

37.	What is your UW GPA?			
38.	* What was your transfer GPA?			
39.	* What was your previous college?			

Conclusion

The following questions are optional free response questions.

40.	What factors helped you adjust to UW and CSE? successful adjustment (or unsuccessful). If you a factors at both your previous college and UW.	
41.	If you could give some advice to students who w advice be?	ill be joining UW or CSE, what would that
42.	What have we NOT asked that you would like us previous college (if you are a transfer students) of	

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