\*\*\***Note:** Do not tell participants why you are asking these questions until after – goal is to remove bias from the results\*\*\*

Questions:

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

**Additional comments:**

Julia Zhang – 3B Systems Design Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

Yes

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

uh i chose systems cause i didn't wanna pick like an engineering thing like mechanical or chemical ya know

wanted something more broad

i enjoy it cause of the variety of stuff we do, and i really like the concept of the design courses, some of the execution needs to be worked on tho haha and by execution i mean profs but don't quote me on that

**Additional comments:**

Mike Sililane – 3B Computer Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

Ya I like it

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

I wanted something that I can get money in like 5 years max. So doctor and lawyer were out of the question

I like computers also

**Additional comments:**

Adelle Vickery – 4A Chemical Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

Yeah I am!

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

ummm. I chose it because I was interested in engineering, first of all. I excelled at math and science and wanted to incorporate that into my career while also giving me the opportunity to be challenged. Chem Eng I chose because I was fascinated by processes and how they work and are controlled. I enjoy it because there's a lot of opportunities. It's such a versatile discipline in which you can work in basically every industry, and do different types of jobs.

**Additional comments:**

Oh that's pretty cool

I never actually took that, but I'm assuming the chem one is a little skewed.

A lot of people assume (because of the name) that you do a lot of chemistry. Which is inaccurate

Taylor Williams – 4A Mechanical Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

Yes much happier than the other 2 programs.

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

When I wanted to get into mechanical it was because I wanted to work in automotive. My interests have changed since then but mechanical is still the best discipline to be able to do what I want to do. So I guess that's mainly why I like it. The courses suit my interests

**Additional comments:**

Has more insight willing to share with us if we meet.

Mathusan Thanabalasingam – 2B Management Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

Yes and why?

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

I chose management bc i like the stuff that we learn about/what management engineers do, data analytics and optimization are two things i really enjoy

I chose it bc i wanted to follow a more business route, but my rents wanted me to go into eng, and shikhars actually the one that told me about the program so i checked it out in more detail

Decided the program was for me

**Additional comments:**

Amy Leblonde – 3B Management Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

I chose between double degree business and com Sci and man eng. Chose man eng because it was a good combo of each and eng distinction is better

I like it because.......we get to do challenging technical jobs but still have the project mgmt aspect with social aspects.

**Additional comments:**

Abhi Das – 2A Computer Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

So I chose my field because I didn't find any satisfaction in mechanical engineering. The jobs I saw in that field were pretty scarce, and it didn't seem like there was a lot of room to grow. Computer engineering looked really attractive during this time, because there were a lot of smarter people in it who seemed to have found fulfilment. And for good reason too. Their coops paid them a lot more, and likewise gave them a lot to do. At our age we are looking for as much experience as possible so that we can be well off after graduation. So looking at all these reasons, I chose ece. Now what I love about it, other than realizing that all those things that I mentioned were act true in the industry once I switched, was the impact my work has. The code that I write in qnx now will be used in the next release of our software stack. And it will then be shipped across like 80% of the cars coming out in the next two years. On top of that, with software if I am not finding fulfilment on the job for any reason, I can just pursue it on my own time at home. I can find a GitHub repo and contribute to some project I care about and have the exact same impact from my room.

**Additional comments:**

Andrew An – 3A Computer Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

i guess i am

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

sometimes i wish i was in cs cuz of their schedule (but idk abt it in detail)

but im pretty happy

i chose between se ee and ce mostly

and.i.chose it because it felt like it was a balance between hw and sw

i enjoy it because its work that has many potentials (for hobbys, work, etc)

**Additional comments:**

Katheryn Lynch – 4A Mechatronics Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

it's ok

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

looking back i may have picked something else, but i am sure i would have felt that way regardless of my decision.

i think ece right now .... \

**Additional comments:**

well I think going into it, I chose the program that I wanted to do at the time. Over time, I've learned a lot more about the world/engineering/technology and i would make the choice differently, were I to do it agian

Yash Kothari

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

I am happy

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

I chose it because I want to be involved in building electronics AND software

I enjoy it because I get to do what I said in the previous answer and because it aligns with my style of working/thinking: logical

**Additional comments:**

Sarbajoy Majumdar

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

Yeah I am

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

**Additional comments:**

Anson Ho – Graduated Systems Engineering

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

Yes

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

i choose engineering cause i wanted to do biomed

but i found out the discipline has given me so many more opporunites than i could ever imagine

**Additional comments:**

Abdullah M Barakat – 3B Mech eng

**Are you happy with your selected discipline?**

Yes

**Why did you choose your engineering discipline and why do you enjoy it?**

I would say I am happy with the options my discipline gives me, but not not necessarily the courses or content that I am learning

I chose my engineering discipline because it is broad and gives me many options, and I enjoy it because I get to try/learn a wide variety of fields and interests (whether it be fluids mechanics, thermodynamics, solid mechanics, materials science, etc)

Closing line before seeking additional comments:

So the reason for my question is. For one of my course projects, we are redesigning the first year engineering quiz to helps potential students choose their program.