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GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY

FALL 2011

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Fall 2011 Graduating Senior Survey Executive Summary

About the Survey

The Graduating Senior Survey was administered online in November through December of 2011 to EMU undergraduate students who applied for graduation in the fall term of 2011. The survey consisted of six sections regarding students' college experience, satisfaction of services and facilities, and plans after graduation, including (1) engagement of campus activities, (2) educational experience and academic services, (3) facilities and services at EMU, (4) sense of well-being, (5) plans after graduation and (6) background information and feedback.

There were 464 respondents, or a 43% response rate. The distribution of the respondents and response rates are summarized in the following table.

	EMU	College of Arts and Science	College of Business	College of Education	College of Health and Human Services	College of Technology
Respondents	464	172	95	58	72	58
Population	1,074	428	181	119	175	146
Response Rate	43%	40%	52%	49%	41%	40%

Highlights of Results

1. Engagement of Campus Activities: Around 47% of students reported to attend on-campus artistic performances, 37% participated in volunteer work through campus organizations, and about 14% of students had joined fraternity or sorority organizations. With regards to the activities sponsored by student organizations or their department/school, 71% of students had participated and 17% participated in such activities on a weekly or monthly basis.
2. Educational Experience and Academic Services: With regards to the educational experience and academic services, participants were most satisfied with the following aspects: (1) the variety of general education courses (92% of students rated very satisfied or satisfied), (2) overall satisfaction with their major (90%), (3) intellectual challenge in courses (89%), (4) quality of courses (87%), (5) quality of general education courses (87%), (6) quality of faculty in their major (86%), and (7) results of graduation audit (82%).

Services which received a relatively lower satisfaction rating include: (1) academic advising from university advising center (62% of students were satisfied with the service), (2) information provided about internships, practicum or co-op experiences (63%), (3) opportunities to discuss

career choices with faculty members (68%), (4) quality of career counseling (69%), and (5) academic advising from college advising office (69%).

How satisfied are you with the following aspects of EMU?	% Satisfied
Variety of general education courses	92%
Overall satisfaction with your major	90%
Intellectual challenge in courses in your major	89%
Quality of courses in your major	87%
Quality of general education courses	87%
Quality of faculty in your major	86%
Results of graduation audit	82%
Intellectual challenge in general education courses	81%
Variety of courses in your major	80%
Clarity of degree requirements	78%
Academic advising from faculty within your department or school	77%
Academic advising from your college advising office	69%
Quality of career counseling from faculty	69%
Opportunities to discuss career choices with faculty members	68%
Information provided about internships, practicum or co-op experiences	63%
Academic advising from University Advising Center (UACDC)	62%

3. Facilities and Services: With regards to the facilities, an extremely high percentage of participants are satisfied with EMU Student Center (98%) and Halle Library (96%). On the other hand, only 36% of students were satisfied with the parking facilities.

For those participants who are applicable to the following services, most participants were satisfied with (1) international student service (92%), (2) The Writing Center (91%), and (3) SEEUS escort service (91%). Fewer participants were satisfied with (1) Career Services (75%), (2) financial aid counseling and services (76%), and (3) food services (84%).

How satisfied are you with the following facilities or services at EMU?	% Satisfied
Facilities:	
EMU Student Center	98%
Halle Library	96%
Computer labs (e.g., at Halle Library, Student Center, etc.)	86%
Athletics facilities (e.g., REC-IM)	83%
Classroom buildings	83%
Lab/studio facilities	82%
Residence halls	68%
Parking facilities	36%

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How satisfied are you with the following facilities or services at EMU? <i>(continued)</i>	% Satisfied
Services:	
International student service	92%
The Writing Center	91%
SEEUS escort service	91%
Holman Learning Center	90%
Health and wellness services (e.g., Snow Health Center)	90%
Services from Disability Resource Center	89%
Ombudsman	89%
Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, supplemental instruction)	88%
Registration process	88%
Food services	84%
Financial aid counseling and services	76%
Career Services	75%

4. **Sense of Well-Being:** Participants reported a good sense of well-being in their relationships with students, faculty and staff members. A good indicator of students' attitudes toward EMU is whether they would recommend EMU to others. In this study, seventy-four percent of students would recommend EMU to others, indicating that three quarters of students are satisfied with their college experience at EMU.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	% Agree
I had good relationships with fellow students.	91%
I had good relationships with faculty.	87%
I had positive interactions with staff in support services.	79%
I was satisfied with the quality of education I received at EMU.	76%
Faculty members cared about my academic performance.	76%
I would recommend EMU to others.	74%
I had positive interactions with staff in administration services.	73%
Faculty members cared about my personal well-being.	68%
I experienced a sense of belonging at EMU.	62%
I felt safe on campus.	60%
My academic performance was negatively affected by financial pressures.	36%
My academic performance was negatively affected by work responsibilities.	36%

5. **Plans after Graduation:** Among participating students, 46% plan to work full- or part-time, 37% plan to continue their education while working, 8% plan to pursue further education, and 8% have not decided yet or plan otherwise. Among those who plan to work after graduation, 26% will continue their current employment, 35% will begin full- or part-time employment or be self-employed, 34% are still seeking employment, and 5% will be doing volunteer work or have other plans. For those who plan to work, 64% reported that their upcoming EMU degree is highly or somewhat related to their jobs.

6. **FTIAC vs. Transfer:** In comparison of FTIAC and transfer students, most significant differences¹ occurred in the section of engagement of campus activities. Not surprisingly, significantly less transfer students participated in the activities sponsored by student organizations or by their department or school, and less involved with volunteer work, fraternity/sorority, intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports, and on-campus artistic performances or exhibitions.

How often were you engaged in the following activities while at EMU? (% reported weekly or monthly)	FTIAC	Transfer
Activities sponsored by student organizations or student government	28%	13%
Activities sponsored by your department or school	25%	14%
Volunteer work through a campus organization or service-learning projects	16%	7%
Fraternity/sorority	16%	3%
Intercollegiate athletics	7%	2%
Intramural sports	8%	1%
On-campus artistic performances or exhibitions	18%	6%

With regards to the satisfaction level of educational experience and academic services, significantly more transfer students reported to be satisfied with the following aspects or services than FTIAC students, including variety of general education courses, quality of general education courses, intellectual challenge in general education courses, and academic advising from university advising center.

How satisfied are you with the following aspects of EMU? (% reported satisfied or very satisfied)	FTIAC	Transfer
Variety of general education courses	90%	94%
Quality of general education courses	85%	89%
Intellectual challenge in general education courses	77%	87%
Academic advising from University Advising Center	49%	69%

¹ Nonparametric Mann-Whitney U test and independent sample t-tests were used to examine the mean difference between FTIAC and Transfer students. The summarized results indicated items which are significant at $\alpha < .05$.

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Demographics

		EMU*		College of Arts and Sciences**		College of Business**		College of Education**		College of Health and Human Services**		College of Technology**	
		Resp	Total	Resp	Total	Resp	Total	Resp	Total	Resp	Total	Resp	Total
Academic Degree	Bachelor's Degree	456	1,049	167	408	95	181	55	114	72	175	58	146
		98%	98%	37%	39%	21%	17%	12%	11%	16%	17%	13%	14%
	Certificate	8	25	5	20	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0
		2%	2%	63%	80%	0%	0%	38%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total		464	1,074	172	428	95	181	58	119	72	175	58	146
		43%	100%	37%	40%	20%	17%	13%	11%	16%	16%	13%	14%
Gender	Female	295	636	107	256	50	74	55	104	58	141	20	47
		64%	59%	36%	40%	17%	12%	19%	16%	20%	22%	7%	7%
	Male	167	433	65	172	45	107	3	15	14	34	37	98
		36%	40%	39%	40%	27%	25%	2%	3%	8%	8%	22%	23%
Total		464	1,074	172	428	95	181	58	119	72	175	58	146
Ethnicity	Native American	4	7	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
		1%	1%	50%	43%	0%	0%	25%	14%	0%	14%	0%	14%
	Asian	10	20	2	7	5	7	1	1	0	1	1	3
		2%	2%	20%	35%	50%	35%	10%	5%	0%	5%	10%	15%
	Black/African American	52	154	22	67	14	31	2	6	7	24	4	17
		11%	14%	42%	44%	27%	20%	4%	4%	13%	16%	8%	11%
	Hispanic/Latino	11	28	5	13	2	4	2	2	1	5	1	3
		2%	3%	45%	46%	18%	14%	18%	7%	9%	18%	9%	11%
	Two or More Races	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	White	347	759	131	301	57	109	49	103	62	130	45	107
		75%	71%	38%	40%	16%	14%	14%	14%	18%	17%	13%	14%
	Nonresident Alien	12	29	2	4	8	18	1	1	0	2	1	4
		3%	3%	17%	14%	67%	62%	8%	3%	0%	7%	8%	14%
	Unknown	26	70	8	31	9	12	2	5	2	12	5	10
		6%	7%	31%	44%	35%	17%	8%	7%	8%	17%	19%	14%
Total		464	1,074	172	428	95	181	58	119	72	175	58	146

*The percentage under the EMU columns represents the proportion of each category with regards to the entire university.

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I. Engagement of Campus Activities

Q1. How often were you engaged in the following activities while at EMU?

		ALL		AS		BU		ED		HH		TC	
Activities sponsored by student organizations or student government	Weekly	44	10%	11	7%	20	22%	6	11%	4	6%	3	6%
	Monthly	30	7%	11	7%	6	7%	1	2%	5	7%	6	11%
	Occasionally	153	35%	62	39%	30	33%	19	35%	24	35%	14	26%
	Never	208	48%	77	48%	34	38%	28	52%	35	51%	31	57%
	Total	435	100%	161	100%	90	100%	54	100%	68	100%	54	100%
Activities sponsored by your Department or School	Weekly	23	5%	8	5%	9	10%	0	0%	3	4%	3	6%
	Monthly	53	12%	12	8%	13	15%	6	12%	11	16%	9	17%
	Occasionally	230	54%	93	58%	37	42%	37	71%	36	54%	23	43%
	Never	123	29%	46	29%	30	34%	9	17%	17	25%	19	35%
	Total	429	100%	159	100%	89	100%	52	100%	67	100%	54	100%
Volunteer work through a campus organization or service-learning projects	Weekly	19	4%	7	4%	6	7%	4	8%	2	3%	0	0%
	Monthly	28	6%	8	5%	9	10%	3	6%	6	9%	2	4%
	Occasionally	112	26%	48	30%	16	18%	20	38%	16	24%	11	20%
	Never	272	63%	97	61%	57	65%	26	49%	44	65%	41	76%
	Total	431	100%	160	100%	88	100%	53	100%	68	100%	54	100%
Fraternity/Sorority	Weekly	30	7%	7	4%	6	7%	9	17%	5	7%	3	6%
	Monthly	7	2%	3	2%	3	3%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Occasionally	24	6%	6	4%	7	8%	6	11%	1	1%	4	7%
	Never	372	86%	145	90%	73	82%	39	72%	60	90%	47	87%
	Total	433	100%	161	100%	89	100%	54	100%	67	100%	54	100%
Intercollegiate athletics	Weekly	13	3%	6	4%	4	4%	1	2%	2	3%	0	0%
	Monthly	3	1%	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Occasionally	46	11%	14	9%	11	12%	7	13%	7	10%	6	11%
	Never	372	86%	140	87%	73	81%	46	85%	59	87%	48	89%
	Total	434	100%	161	100%	90	100%	54	100%	68	100%	54	100%
Intramural sports	Weekly	6	1%	2	1%	2	2%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	Monthly	9	2%	3	2%	2	2%	1	2%	3	4%	0	0%
	Occasionally	50	12%	15	10%	18	20%	7	13%	5	7%	5	9%
	Never	363	85%	137	87%	67	75%	44	83%	60	88%	48	91%
	Total	428	100%	157	100%	89	100%	53	100%	68	100%	53	100%
On-campus artistic performances or exhibitions (e.g., music, theater, dance, literary group)	Weekly	8	2%	5	3%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Monthly	32	7%	16	10%	9	10%	2	4%	0	0%	3	6%
	Occasionally	166	38%	69	43%	27	30%	24	44%	24	35%	19	36%
	Never	228	53%	71	44%	52	58%	28	52%	43	63%	31	58%
	Total	434	100%	161	100%	90	100%	54	100%	68	100%	53	100%

II. Educational Experience and Academic Services

Q2. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of EMU?

Variety of general education courses	Very Satisfied	69	19%	24	17%	12	15%	9	21%	12	22%	9	20%
	Satisfied	270	74%	103	75%	58	74%	32	74%	38	70%	34	74%
	Dissatisfied	21	6%	10	7%	6	8%	1	2%	2	4%	2	4%
	Very Dissatisfied	7	2%	1	1%	2	3%	1	2%	2	4%	1	2%
	Total	367	100%	138	100%	78	100%	43	100%	54	100%	46	100%
Quality of general education courses	Very Satisfied	49	13%	20	14%	9	12%	4	10%	6	11%	7	15%
	Satisfied	271	73%	98	71%	61	79%	34	81%	41	73%	32	67%
	Dissatisfied	39	11%	16	12%	6	8%	4	10%	7	13%	6	13%
	Very Dissatisfied	10	3%	4	3%	1	1%	0	0%	2	4%	3	6%
	Total	369	100%	138	100%	77	100%	42	100%	56	100%	48	100%

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		ALL		AS		BU		ED		HH		TC	
Intellectual challenge in general education courses	Very Satisfied	50	14%	20	14%	11	14%	3	7%	6	11%	7	15%
	Satisfied	251	68%	87	62%	54	71%	35	81%	40	71%	30	64%
	Dissatisfied	49	13%	22	16%	11	14%	5	12%	6	11%	5	11%
	Very Dissatisfied	20	5%	11	8%	0	0%	0	0%	4	7%	5	11%
	Total	370	100%	140	100%	76	100%	43	100%	56	100%	47	100%
Variety of courses in your major	Very Satisfied	100	24%	36	24%	21	25%	13	26%	13	22%	13	25%
	Satisfied	229	56%	86	56%	44	52%	30	60%	38	63%	28	53%
	Dissatisfied	69	17%	28	18%	17	20%	7	14%	5	8%	11	21%
	Very Dissatisfied	11	3%	3	2%	3	4%	0	0%	4	7%	1	2%
	Total	409	100%	153	100%	85	100%	50	100%	60	100%	53	100%
Quality of courses in your major	Very Satisfied	125	31%	52	34%	23	27%	19	39%	15	24%	13	25%
	Satisfied	232	57%	82	54%	52	61%	26	53%	36	58%	32	60%
	Dissatisfied	44	11%	18	12%	9	11%	3	6%	7	11%	7	13%
	Very Dissatisfied	8	2%	1	1%	1	1%	1	2%	4	6%	1	2%
	Total	409	100%	153	100%	85	100%	49	100%	62	100%	53	100%
Intellectual challenge in courses in your major	Very Satisfied	125	31%	51	34%	21	25%	20	41%	20	33%	10	19%
	Satisfied	235	58%	84	55%	51	61%	25	51%	34	56%	36	68%
	Dissatisfied	36	9%	14	9%	7	8%	4	8%	5	8%	6	11%
	Very Dissatisfied	10	2%	3	2%	4	5%	0	0%	2	3%	1	2%
	Total	406	100%	152	100%	83	100%	49	100%	61	100%	53	100%
Quality of faculty in your major	Very Satisfied	152	37%	68	45%	20	24%	24	48%	18	30%	17	32%
	Satisfied	198	49%	69	45%	46	55%	22	44%	27	44%	31	58%
	Dissatisfied	48	12%	12	8%	15	18%	3	6%	13	21%	5	9%
	Very Dissatisfied	9	2%	3	2%	2	2%	1	2%	3	5%	0	0%
	Total	407	100%	152	100%	83	100%	50	100%	61	100%	53	100%
Clarity of degree requirements	Very Satisfied	109	27%	39	25%	26	31%	13	26%	16	26%	13	25%
	Satisfied	210	51%	67	44%	50	60%	20	40%	36	59%	34	64%
	Dissatisfied	62	15%	33	22%	6	7%	12	24%	5	8%	3	6%
	Very Dissatisfied	28	7%	14	9%	2	2%	5	10%	4	7%	3	6%
	Total	409	100%	153	100%	84	100%	50	100%	61	100%	53	100%
Results of graduation audit	Very Satisfied	136	34%	41	27%	33	41%	18	36%	25	42%	16	30%
	Satisfied	195	49%	73	48%	36	45%	25	50%	29	48%	29	55%
	Dissatisfied	42	10%	25	17%	5	6%	4	8%	3	5%	4	8%
	Very Dissatisfied	29	7%	12	8%	6	8%	3	6%	3	5%	4	8%
	Total	402	100%	151	100%	80	100%	50	100%	60	100%	53	100%
Academic advising from faculty within your Department or School	Very Satisfied	114	29%	32	22%	26	31%	17	34%	15	26%	21	40%
	Satisfied	192	48%	69	47%	39	46%	26	52%	29	51%	25	47%
	Dissatisfied	54	14%	30	20%	12	14%	3	6%	3	5%	5	9%
	Very Dissatisfied	40	10%	17	11%	7	8%	4	8%	10	18%	2	4%
	Total	400	100%	148	100%	84	100%	50	100%	57	100%	53	100%
Academic advising from your College advising office	Very Satisfied	72	19%	16	12%	22	26%	11	23%	7	13%	12	25%
	Satisfied	187	50%	63	46%	42	50%	29	62%	28	52%	23	48%
	Dissatisfied	65	17%	34	25%	10	12%	2	4%	8	15%	10	21%
	Very Dissatisfied	52	14%	23	17%	10	12%	5	11%	11	20%	3	6%
	Total	376	100%	136	100%	84	100%	47	100%	54	100%	48	100%
Academic advising from university advising center (UACDC)	Very Satisfied	44	14%	14	12%	11	17%	5	15%	3	7%	8	19%
	Satisfied	147	48%	47	42%	33	51%	21	62%	20	43%	22	51%
	Dissatisfied	68	22%	29	26%	13	20%	4	12%	12	26%	9	21%
	Very Dissatisfied	50	16%	23	20%	8	12%	4	12%	11	24%	4	9%
	Total	309	100%	113	100%	65	100%	34	100%	46	100%	43	100%

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Opportunities to discuss career choices with faculty members	Very Satisfied	68	19%	25	20%	12	16%	8	20%	12	21%	9	20%
	Satisfied	171	49%	53	43%	34	45%	22	54%	31	55%	26	58%
	Dissatisfied	83	24%	35	28%	22	29%	8	20%	9	16%	9	20%
	Very Dissatisfied	27	8%	11	9%	8	11%	3	7%	4	7%	1	2%
	Total	349	100%	124	100%	76	100%	41	100%	56	100%	45	100%
Quality of career counseling from faculty	Very Satisfied	63	19%	24	21%	10	14%	8	21%	11	22%	8	17%
	Satisfied	164	50%	47	41%	37	50%	22	56%	28	55%	25	54%
	Dissatisfied	72	22%	29	25%	18	24%	6	15%	10	20%	9	20%
	Very Dissatisfied	32	10%	14	12%	9	12%	3	8%	2	4%	4	9%
	Total	331	100%	114	100%	74	100%	39	100%	51	100%	46	100%
Information provided about internships, practicum or co-op experiences	Very Satisfied	63	18%	21	16%	16	21%	8	20%	7	13%	9	19%
	Satisfied	162	46%	54	41%	30	39%	23	56%	29	54%	21	45%
	Dissatisfied	88	25%	37	28%	19	25%	8	20%	12	22%	12	26%
	Very Dissatisfied	43	12%	19	15%	11	14%	2	5%	6	11%	5	11%
	Total	356	100%	131	100%	76	100%	41	100%	54	100%	47	100%
Overall satisfaction with your major	Very Satisfied	123	30%	49	32%	25	30%	14	28%	20	33%	13	25%
	Satisfied	244	60%	89	58%	47	56%	34	68%	33	55%	36	68%
	Dissatisfied	33	8%	14	9%	8	10%	2	4%	4	7%	4	8%
	Very Dissatisfied	8	2%	1	1%	4	5%	0	0%	3	5%	0	0%
	Total	408	100%	153	100%	84	100%	50	100%	60	100%	53	100%

III. Facilities and Services at EMU

Q3. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of EMU?

Classroom buildings	Very satisfied	51	13%	16	11%	12	15%	9	19%	10	18%	4	8%
	Satisfied	274	70%	106	70%	52	64%	36	75%	40	71%	34	68%
	Dissatisfied	57	15%	28	19%	12	15%	3	6%	2	4%	11	22%
	Very dissatisfied	11	3%	1	1%	5	6%	0	0%	4	7%	1	2%
	Total	393	100%	151	100%	81	100%	48	100%	56	100%	50	100%
Lab/Studio facilities	Very satisfied	40	12%	13	10%	10	15%	8	18%	4	8%	5	12%
	Satisfied	245	71%	100	75%	47	70%	32	71%	37	73%	23	55%
	Dissatisfied	52	15%	19	14%	8	12%	5	11%	8	16%	11	26%
	Very dissatisfied	9	3%	2	1%	2	3%	0	0%	2	4%	3	7%
	Total	346	100%	134	100%	67	100%	45	100%	51	100%	42	100%
Computer Labs (e.g., at Halle Library, Student Center, etc.)	Very satisfied	81	21%	28	19%	15	19%	13	27%	12	22%	11	23%
	Satisfied	249	65%	99	66%	55	69%	33	69%	32	59%	26	55%
	Dissatisfied	40	10%	17	11%	7	9%	2	4%	8	15%	6	13%
	Very dissatisfied	14	4%	5	3%	3	4%	0	0%	2	4%	4	9%
	Total	384	100%	149	100%	80	100%	48	100%	54	100%	47	100%
EMU Student Center	Very satisfied	168	44%	65	44%	33	43%	19	40%	24	43%	25	52%
	Satisfied	210	55%	80	54%	42	55%	29	60%	31	55%	23	48%
	Dissatisfied	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Very dissatisfied	5	1%	2	1%	2	3%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
	Total	384	100%	148	100%	77	100%	48	100%	56	100%	48	100%
Halle Library	Very satisfied	159	41%	64	43%	27	35%	21	46%	23	41%	22	46%
	Satisfied	211	55%	81	54%	45	58%	25	54%	31	55%	25	52%
	Dissatisfied	11	3%	5	3%	4	5%	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
	Very dissatisfied	3	1%	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
	Total	384	100%	150	100%	78	100%	46	100%	56	100%	48	100%
Residence Halls	Very satisfied	16	11%	6	12%	4	11%	3	16%	3	16%	0	0%
	Satisfied	80	56%	29	57%	21	55%	10	53%	9	47%	10	71%
	Dissatisfied	38	27%	15	29%	9	24%	5	26%	5	26%	4	29%
	Very dissatisfied	8	6%	1	2%	4	11%	1	5%	2	11%	0	0%
	Total	142	100%	51	100%	38	100%	19	100%	19	100%	14	100%

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Parking facilities	Very satisfied	8	2%	1	1%	1	1%	2	4%	1	2%	3	6%
	Satisfied	127	34%	49	36%	28	35%	14	30%	14	25%	18	35%
	Dissatisfied	123	33%	42	31%	30	38%	19	40%	19	33%	11	22%
	Very dissatisfied	118	31%	43	32%	20	25%	12	26%	23	40%	19	37%
	Total	376	100%	135	100%	79	100%	47	100%	57	100%	51	100%
Athletics facilities (e.g., REC-IM)	Very satisfied	36	15%	16	17%	7	13%	5	16%	5	15%	2	9%
	Satisfied	163	68%	57	61%	38	73%	27	84%	19	56%	16	73%
	Dissatisfied	33	14%	16	17%	6	12%	0	0%	7	21%	4	18%
	Very dissatisfied	8	3%	4	4%	1	2%	0	0%	3	9%	0	0%
	Total	240	100%	93	100%	52	100%	32	100%	34	100%	22	100%
Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, supplemental instruction)	Very satisfied	40	21%	15	20%	8	18%	5	24%	6	21%	4	21%
	Satisfied	131	68%	50	68%	31	69%	14	67%	19	66%	13	68%
	Dissatisfied	17	9%	7	9%	5	11%	2	10%	1	3%	2	11%
	Very dissatisfied	6	3%	2	3%	1	2%	0	0%	3	10%	0	0%
	Total	194	100%	74	100%	45	100%	21	100%	29	100%	19	100%
Holman Learning Center	Very satisfied	28	26%	12	31%	5	20%	4	24%	4	31%	2	18%
	Satisfied	69	64%	22	56%	20	80%	10	59%	7	54%	8	73%
	Dissatisfied	6	6%	3	8%	0	0%	2	12%	0	0%	1	9%
	Very dissatisfied	5	5%	2	5%	0	0%	1	6%	2	15%	0	0%
	Total	108	100%	39	100%	25	100%	17	100%	13	100%	11	100%
The Writing Center	Very satisfied	29	25%	11	29%	5	16%	3	25%	5	28%	4	29%
	Satisfied	78	67%	23	61%	24	77%	9	75%	9	50%	10	71%
	Dissatisfied	5	4%	3	8%	1	3%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%
	Very dissatisfied	5	4%	1	3%	1	3%	0	0%	3	17%	0	0%
	Total	117	100%	38	100%	31	100%	12	100%	18	100%	14	100%
Registration process	Very satisfied	65	17%	22	15%	16	20%	7	16%	8	15%	11	24%
	Satisfied	265	70%	108	73%	53	67%	28	62%	39	74%	31	67%
	Dissatisfied	36	10%	15	10%	8	10%	7	16%	2	4%	4	9%
	Very dissatisfied	11	3%	2	1%	2	3%	3	7%	4	8%	0	0%
	Total	377	100%	147	100%	79	100%	45	100%	53	100%	46	100%
Financial Aid counseling and services	Very satisfied	48	16%	14	12%	12	19%	9	24%	6	14%	5	16%
	Satisfied	178	60%	69	58%	40	63%	21	57%	26	60%	20	65%
	Dissatisfied	51	17%	27	23%	9	14%	5	14%	6	14%	3	10%
	Very dissatisfied	21	7%	8	7%	3	5%	2	5%	5	12%	3	10%
	Total	298	100%	118	100%	64	100%	37	100%	43	100%	31	100%
Career Services	Very satisfied	32	17%	8	12%	14	22%	4	22%	2	9%	3	17%
	Satisfied	112	59%	36	55%	33	52%	14	78%	13	59%	12	67%
	Dissatisfied	30	16%	15	23%	10	16%	0	0%	3	14%	2	11%
	Very dissatisfied	17	9%	6	9%	6	10%	0	0%	4	18%	1	6%
	Total	191	100%	65	100%	63	100%	18	100%	22	100%	18	100%
Food services	Very satisfied	35	14%	15	15%	8	13%	2	7%	6	17%	3	11%
	Satisfied	179	70%	70	69%	41	68%	22	79%	24	69%	19	70%
	Dissatisfied	29	11%	12	12%	7	12%	3	11%	2	6%	5	19%
	Very dissatisfied	12	5%	4	4%	4	7%	1	4%	3	9%	0	0%
	Total	255	100%	101	100%	60	100%	28	100%	35	100%	27	100%
Health and wellness services (e.g., Snow Health Center)	Very satisfied	49	27%	20	29%	5	19%	7	25%	10	24%	6	35%
	Satisfied	116	63%	43	63%	17	65%	18	64%	26	62%	10	59%
	Dissatisfied	12	7%	3	4%	3	12%	2	7%	3	7%	1	6%
	Very dissatisfied	7	4%	2	3%	1	4%	1	4%	3	7%	0	0%
	Total	184	100%	68	100%	26	100%	28	100%	42	100%	17	100%

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SEEUS escort service	Very satisfied	54	30%	24	38%	9	20%	9	33%	8	29%	2	20%
	Satisfied	108	61%	36	56%	31	69%	15	56%	17	61%	7	70%
	Dissatisfied	8	4%	3	5%	2	4%	2	7%	1	4%	0	0%
	Very dissatisfied	8	4%	1	2%	3	7%	1	4%	2	7%	1	10%
	Total	178	100%	64	100%	45	100%	27	100%	28	100%	10	100%
International Student Service	Very satisfied	10	26%	2	17%	4	29%	2	40%	0	0%	2	50%
	Satisfied	25	66%	10	83%	9	64%	2	40%	2	67%	2	50%
	Dissatisfied	2	5%	0	0%	1	7%	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%
	Very dissatisfied	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%
	Total	38	100%	12	100%	14	100%	5	100%	3	100%	4	100%
Services from Disability Resource Center	Very satisfied	8	22%	3	27%	2	18%	2	50%	1	20%	0	0%
	Satisfied	25	68%	7	64%	9	82%	1	25%	3	60%	3	75%
	Very dissatisfied	4	11%	1	9%	0	0%	1	25%	1	20%	1	25%
	Total	37	100%	11	100%	11	100%	4	100%	5	100%	4	100%
Ombudsman	Very satisfied	15	33%	4	29%	4	25%	3	60%	2	33%	1	33%
	Satisfied	25	56%	7	50%	12	75%	2	40%	3	50%	1	33%
	Dissatisfied	1	2%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Very dissatisfied	4	9%	2	14%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	33%
	Total	45	100%	14	100%	16	100%	5	100%	6	100%	3	100%

IV. Sense of Well-Being

Q4. I had good relationships with fellow students.

Strongly Agree	137	35%	49	34%	26	33%	19	40%	25	45%	16	33%
Agree	214	55%	79	54%	48	60%	28	58%	26	46%	28	57%
Neutral	32	8%	17	12%	6	8%	1	2%	3	5%	5	10%
Disagree	2	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
Total	386	100%	146	100%	80	100%	48	100%	56	100%	49	100%

I had good relationships with faculty.

Strongly Agree	120	31%	50	34%	16	20%	14	29%	22	39%	16	33%
Agree	216	56%	80	54%	47	58%	31	65%	26	46%	28	58%
Neutral	47	12%	17	11%	16	20%	3	6%	6	11%	4	8%
Disagree	4	1%	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
Total	388	100%	148	100%	81	100%	48	100%	56	100%	48	100%

I had positive interactions with staff in support services.

Strongly Agree	94	26%	37	28%	16	20%	12	29%	16	31%	11	23%
Agree	189	53%	63	48%	48	61%	24	59%	23	44%	29	62%
Neutral	55	15%	22	17%	12	15%	5	12%	9	17%	5	11%
Disagree	15	4%	7	5%	3	4%	0	0%	3	6%	2	4%
Strongly Disagree	4	1%	3	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
Total	357	100%	132	100%	79	100%	41	100%	52	100%	47	100%

I had positive interactions with staff in administration services.

Strongly Agree	81	22%	30	21%	14	17%	12	26%	14	27%	9	19%
Agree	193	52%	71	50%	48	59%	23	49%	21	41%	26	54%
Neutral	69	18%	26	18%	13	16%	10	21%	11	22%	9	19%
Disagree	20	5%	8	6%	5	6%	2	4%	3	6%	2	4%
Strongly Disagree	11	3%	6	4%	1	1%	0	0%	2	4%	2	4%
Total	374	100%	141	100%	81	100%	47	100%	51	100%	48	100%

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I experienced a sense of belonging at EMU.

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Strongly Agree	82	21%	38	26%	14	17%	8	17%	14	25%	6	12%
Agree	154	40%	47	33%	34	42%	27	59%	21	38%	22	45%
Neutral	98	26%	34	24%	22	27%	10	22%	14	25%	16	33%
Disagree	36	9%	18	13%	10	12%	1	2%	4	7%	3	6%
Strongly Disagree	13	3%	7	5%	1	1%	0	0%	3	5%	2	4%
Total	383	100%	144	100%	81	100%	46	100%	56	100%	49	100%

Faculty members cared about my academic performance.

Strongly Agree	96	25%	30	20%	15	19%	13	27%	21	38%	14	29%
Agree	197	51%	85	58%	34	43%	28	58%	24	44%	24	49%
Neutral	59	15%	19	13%	19	24%	5	10%	5	9%	9	18%
Disagree	28	7%	10	7%	11	14%	2	4%	3	5%	2	4%
Strongly Disagree	6	2%	3	2%	1	1%	0	0%	2	4%	0	0%
Total	386	100%	147	100%	80	100%	48	100%	55	100%	49	100%

Faculty members cared about my personal well-being.

Strongly Agree	85	22%	30	21%	13	16%	9	20%	19	34%	11	22%
Agree	175	46%	62	43%	32	41%	26	57%	24	43%	28	57%
Neutral	88	23%	40	28%	22	28%	8	17%	8	14%	9	18%
Disagree	28	7%	11	8%	10	13%	3	7%	3	5%	1	2%
Strongly Disagree	6	2%	2	1%	2	3%	0	0%	2	4%	0	0%
Total	382	100%	145	100%	79	100%	46	100%	56	100%	49	100%

I felt safe on campus.

Strongly Agree	54	14%	25	17%	8	10%	2	4%	9	17%	7	14%
Agree	176	46%	63	43%	40	49%	21	46%	22	42%	27	55%
Neutral	88	23%	36	24%	22	27%	11	24%	13	25%	5	10%
Disagree	44	11%	16	11%	7	9%	9	20%	5	9%	7	14%
Strongly Disagree	22	6%	8	5%	4	5%	3	7%	4	8%	3	6%
Total	384	100%	148	100%	81	100%	46	100%	53	100%	49	100%

My academic performance was negatively affected by work responsibilities.

Strongly Agree	33	10%	14	11%	7	9%	1	3%	6	12%	4	10%
Agree	90	26%	35	27%	24	32%	5	13%	14	27%	10	24%
Neutral	88	26%	32	25%	21	28%	7	18%	10	20%	16	39%
Disagree	94	28%	34	26%	18	24%	20	53%	13	25%	8	20%
Strongly Disagree	36	11%	15	12%	5	7%	5	13%	8	16%	3	7%
Total	341	100%	130	100%	75	100%	38	100%	51	100%	41	100%

My academic performance was negatively affected by financial pressures.

Strongly Agree	27	8%	12	9%	4	5%	2	5%	5	10%	3	7%
Agree	101	29%	44	32%	23	30%	8	20%	13	25%	10	24%
Neutral	83	23%	27	20%	21	28%	8	20%	12	23%	12	29%
Disagree	99	28%	37	27%	18	24%	20	49%	13	25%	11	26%
Strongly Disagree	44	12%	16	12%	10	13%	3	7%	9	17%	6	14%
Total	354	100%	136	100%	76	100%	41	100%	52	100%	42	100%

I was satisfied with the quality of education I received at EMU.

Strongly Agree	86	22%	35	24%	15	19%	12	26%	16	29%	4	8%
Agree	209	54%	75	51%	46	57%	30	64%	27	48%	28	56%
Neutral	59	15%	26	18%	12	15%	3	6%	7	13%	11	22%
Disagree	21	5%	6	4%	3	4%	2	4%	4	7%	6	12%
Strongly Disagree	13	3%	5	3%	5	6%	0	0%	2	4%	1	2%
Total	388	100%	147	100%	81	100%	47	100%	56	100%	50	100%

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i would recommend EMU to others.

	ALL		AS		BU		ED		HH		TC	
Strongly Agree	113	29%	45	30%	21	26%	19	40%	13	23%	11	22%
Agree	174	45%	55	37%	46	57%	21	44%	27	48%	22	44%
Neutral	66	17%	30	20%	8	10%	7	15%	9	16%	12	24%
Disagree	22	6%	13	9%	3	4%	0	0%	3	5%	3	6%
Strongly Disagree	15	4%	5	3%	3	4%	1	2%	4	7%	2	4%
Total	390	100%	148	100%	81	100%	48	100%	56	100%	50	100%

V. Plans after Graduation

Q5. Have you applied to any graduate school?

Yes, I applied and got admitted.	33	9%	7	5%	11	14%	4	10%	6	11%	4	8%
Yes, I applied.	34	9%	15	11%	8	10%	2	5%	5	9%	3	6%
No, I did not apply.	304	82%	119	84%	61	76%	36	86%	42	79%	41	85%
Total	371	100%	141	100%	80	100%	42	100%	53	100%	48	100%

Q6. To your best guess, what will you primarily be doing after you graduate from EMU?

I plan to work or volunteer full-time.	172	44%	61	42%	39	49%	18	38%	25	45%	28	56%
I plan to work or volunteer part-time.	7	2%	2	1%	0	0%	2	4%	1	2%	1	2%
I plan to pursue further education.	32	8%	17	12%	4	5%	6	13%	0	0%	3	6%
I plan to work and continue my education.	145	37%	50	34%	30	38%	22	46%	27	48%	13	26%
I do not plan to seek employment or continue my education (e.g., retired, caring for home).	1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I have not decided yet.	18	5%	12	8%	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%	4	8%
Other, please specify	12	3%	4	3%	4	5%	0	0%	3	5%	1	2%
Total	387	100%	146	100%	80	100%	48	100%	56	100%	50	100%

Q7. Is the graduate degree in the same field as your undergraduate degree?

Yes, highly related.	80	47%	28	42%	17	49%	12	50%	16	64%	6	35%
Yes, related.	67	39%	28	42%	13	37%	11	46%	8	32%	6	35%
No, not related.	24	14%	10	15%	5	14%	1	4%	1	4%	5	29%
Total	171	100%	66	100%	35	100%	24	100%	25	100%	17	100%

Q8. Which school will you be attending for your graduate degree?

EMU	64	40%	24	38%	9	29%	13	50%	6	25%	10	67%
Other, please specify.	98	60%	39	62%	22	71%	13	50%	18	75%	5	33%
Total	162	100%	63	100%	31	100%	26	100%	24	100%	15	100%

Q9. Which of the following best describes your employment status?

I will continue in my current full-time employment (more than 35 hours/week)	83	26%	24	21%	27	38%	2	5%	11	21%	17	40%
I will begin full-time employment upon graduation.	72	22%	19	17%	16	23%	11	26%	17	33%	9	21%
I will be self-employed after graduation.	2	1%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I will be employed part-time after graduation.	39	12%	20	18%	2	3%	8	19%	5	10%	3	7%
I am still seeking employment.	111	34%	41	36%	24	34%	18	43%	15	29%	11	26%
I will be mainly doing volunteer work after graduation.	2	1%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other, please specify.	16	5%	6	5%	1	1%	3	7%	4	8%	2	5%
Total	325	100%	113	100%	71	100%	42	100%	52	100%	42	100%

Q10. Is your upcoming EMU degree related to your job?

Yes, highly related.	113	39%	26	25%	24	41%	18	49%	30	60%	15	41%
Yes, somewhat related.	75	26%	25	24%	21	36%	8	22%	7	14%	11	30%
No, not related.	103	35%	52	50%	14	24%	11	30%	13	26%	11	30%
Total	291	100%	103	100%	59	100%	37	100%	50	100%	37	100%

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Q12. What is your plan for further formal study in the future? (Check all that apply.)

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No further study intended	53	14%	23	16%	10	12%	1	2%	7	13%	11	22%
Second Bachelor	36	9%	18	12%	10	12%	0	0%	2	4%	6	12%
Certificate or professional licensure	70	18%	30	21%	12	15%	8	17%	10	18%	9	18%
Master	273	70%	99	68%	61	74%	44	92%	35	64%	30	60%
Doctoral degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.)	56	14%	28	19%	5	6%	8	17%	11	20%	4	8%
Professional degree (Law, Medicine: LLB, JD, MD, DDS, DMD, etc.)	24	6%	11	8%	6	7%	0	0%	5	9%	1	2%
Other	14	4%	9	6%	0	0%	1	2%	2	4%	1	2%
Total	388	100%	146	100%	82	100%	48	100%	55	100%	50	100%

VI. Background Information and Feedback

Q13. Please indicate source(s) of funding for your college education.

Parents, spouse or relatives	Major Source	129	36%	47	34%	24	32%	21	50%	19	38%	17	38%
	Minor Source	103	29%	44	32%	28	37%	10	24%	12	24%	8	18%
	Not a Source	125	35%	47	34%	23	31%	11	26%	19	38%	20	44%
	Total	357	100%	138	100%	75	100%	42	100%	50	100%	45	100%
Personal savings	Major Source	100	28%	30	22%	24	32%	13	30%	13	25%	17	38%
	Minor Source	150	42%	64	47%	30	40%	11	26%	23	45%	21	47%
	Not a Source	106	30%	42	31%	21	28%	19	44%	15	29%	7	16%
	Total	356	100%	136	100%	75	100%	43	100%	51	100%	45	100%
Employer Reimbursement	Major Source	22	6%	5	4%	5	7%	0	0%	5	10%	7	15%
	Minor Source	24	7%	6	5%	5	7%	1	3%	4	8%	7	15%
	Not a Source	298	87%	122	92%	58	85%	39	98%	41	82%	32	70%
	Total	344	100%	133	100%	68	100%	40	100%	50	100%	46	100%
Employment on-campus	Major Source	16	5%	7	5%	4	6%	2	5%	0	0%	2	5%
	Minor Source	39	12%	14	11%	7	11%	7	17%	7	14%	3	7%
	Not a Source	283	84%	110	84%	55	83%	33	79%	44	86%	37	88%
	Total	338	100%	131	100%	66	100%	42	100%	51	100%	42	100%
Scholarships or educational grants	Major Source	118	33%	52	37%	17	24%	16	36%	17	32%	13	30%
	Minor Source	133	37%	45	32%	39	55%	19	42%	19	36%	8	19%
	Not a Source	108	30%	43	31%	15	21%	10	22%	17	32%	22	51%
	Total	359	100%	140	100%	71	100%	45	100%	53	100%	43	100%
Student loans	Major Source	232	63%	97	69%	44	59%	30	65%	37	69%	20	45%
	Minor Source	46	13%	15	11%	13	17%	3	7%	5	9%	8	18%
	Not a Source	89	24%	29	21%	18	24%	13	28%	12	22%	16	36%
	Total	367	100%	141	100%	75	100%	46	100%	54	100%	44	100%
Other source(s)	Major Source	16	6%	6	6%	4	7%	1	3%	2	5%	3	8%
	Minor Source	14	5%	7	7%	3	5%	0	0%	1	2%	3	8%
	Not a Source	239	89%	88	87%	48	87%	29	97%	38	93%	32	84%
	Total	269	100%	101	100%	55	100%	30	100%	41	100%	38	100%

Q14. Please indicate the percentage of time you lived at the following locations while attending EMU. (The total of three should be equal to 100%).

	resp.	avg %	resp.	avg %	resp.	avg %	resp.	avg %	resp.	avg %	resp.	avg %
Residence Hall	371	13%	143	13%	75	15%	47	14%	53	12%	48	8%
Off-campus but within walking distance	371	15%	143	17%	75	15%	47	17%	53	13%	48	12%
Commuted from off-campus	371	72%	143	70%	75	70%	47	70%	53	75%	48	80%
Total	371	100%	143	100%	75	100%	47	100%	53	100%	48	100%

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Comparison of FTIAC vs. Transfer students

I. Engagement of Campus Activities

Q1. How often were you engaged in the following activities while at EMU?

		FTIAC		Transfer		sig. diff*
Activities sponsored by student organizations or student government	Weekly	22	16%	17	8%	***
	Monthly	16	12%	11	5%	
	Occasionally	55	41%	74	34%	
	Never	42	31%	118	54%	
	Total	135	100%	220	100%	
Activities sponsored by your Department or School	Weekly	11	8%	9	4%	***
	Monthly	23	17%	22	10%	
	Occasionally	80	60%	116	53%	
	Never	20	15%	70	32%	
	Total	134	100%	217	100%	
Volunteer work through a campus organization or service-learning projects	Weekly	10	7%	7	3%	***
	Monthly	11	8%	9	4%	
	Occasionally	49	37%	50	23%	
	Never	64	48%	153	70%	
	Total	134	100%	219	100%	
Fraternity/Sorority	Weekly	17	13%	5	2%	***
	Monthly	5	4%	1	0%	
	Occasionally	11	8%	10	5%	
	Never	102	76%	202	93%	
	Total	135	100%	218	100%	
Intercollegiate athletics	Weekly	7	5%	4	2%	*
	Monthly	2	1%	1	0%	
	Occasionally	18	13%	20	9%	
	Never	108	80%	195	89%	
	Total	135	100%	220	100%	
Intramural sports	Weekly	3	2%	2	1%	***
	Monthly	7	5%	1	0%	
	Occasionally	23	18%	19	9%	
	Never	96	74%	197	90%	
	Total	129	100%	219	100%	
On-campus artistic performances or exhibitions (e.g., music, theater, dance, literary group)	Weekly	5	4%	3	1%	***
	Monthly	19	14%	10	5%	
	Occasionally	63	47%	79	36%	
	Never	48	36%	127	58%	
	Total	135	100%	219	100%	

II. Educational Experience and Academic Services

Q2. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of EMU?

Variety of general education courses	Very Satisfied	19	15%	41	24%	*
	Satisfied	94	75%	122	71%	
	Dissatisfied	11	9%	7	4%	
	Very Dissatisfied	2	2%	3	2%	
	Total	126	100%	173	100%	
Quality of general education courses	Very Satisfied	10	8%	35	20%	**
	Satisfied	96	77%	120	69%	
	Dissatisfied	15	12%	16	9%	
	Very Dissatisfied	4	3%	3	2%	
	Total	125	100%	174	100%	

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FTIAC				Transfer		sig. diff*
Intellectual challenge in general education courses	Very Satisfied	11	9%	34	19%	**
	Satisfied	86	68%	118	67%	
	Dissatisfied	19	15%	19	11%	
	Very Dissatisfied	10	8%	4	2%	
	Total	126	100%	175	100%	
Academic advising from university advising center (UACDC)	Very Satisfied	11	12%	23	14%	*
	Satisfied	36	38%	88	54%	
	Dissatisfied	27	28%	31	19%	
	Very Dissatisfied	21	22%	20	12%	
	Total	95	100%	162	100%	

III. Facilities and Services at EMU

Q3. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of EMU?

International Student Service	Very satisfied	7	50%	3	16%	*
	Satisfied	7	50%	14	74%	
	Dissatisfied	0	0%	2	11%	
	Very dissatisfied	0	0%	0	0%	
	Total	14	100%	19	100%	

IV. Sense of Well-Being

Q4. I experienced a sense of belonging at EMU.

	Strongly Agree	34	28%	37	20%	*
	Agree	49	40%	75	40%	
	Neutral	28	23%	51	27%	
	Disagree	10	8%	19	10%	
	Strongly Disagree	1	1%	7	4%	
	Total	122	100%	189	100%	

V. Plans after Graduation

Q10. Is your upcoming EMU degree related to your job?

Yes, highly related.	43	45%	43	30%	*
Yes, somewhat related.	22	23%	42	29%	
No, not related.	31	32%	59	41%	
Total	96	100%	144	100%	

VI. Background Information and Feedback

Q13. Please indicate source(s) of funding for your college education.

Parents, spouse or relatives	Major Source	50	42%	62	35%	*
	Minor Source	38	32%	48	27%	
	Not a Source	30	25%	69	39%	
	Total	118	100%	179	100%	
Employment on-campus	Major Source	12	10%	3	2%	***
	Minor Source	21	18%	11	7%	
	Not a Source	83	72%	151	92%	
	Total	116	100%	165	100%	
Scholarships or educational grants	Major Source	53	44%	54	31%	**
	Minor Source	44	37%	67	38%	
	Not a Source	23	19%	56	32%	
	Total	120	100%	177	100%	

Q14. Please indicate the percentage of time you lived at the following locations while attending

	resp.	avg %	resp.	avg %	sig. diff
Residence Hall	122	28%	184	2%	***
Off-campus but within walking distance	122	21%	184	12%	**
Commuted from off-campus	122	50%	184	86%	***
Total	122	100%	184	100%	

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001

Eastern Michigan University

Graduating Senior Survey

I. Engagement of Campus Activities

Q1 How often were you engaged in the following activities while at EMU?

	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Never</i>
Activities sponsored by student organizations or student government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activities sponsored by your Department or School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer work through a campus organization or service-learning projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fraternity/Sorority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intercollegiate athletics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intramural sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On-campus artistic performances or exhibitions (e.g., music, theater, dance, literary group)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

II. Educational Experience and Academic Services

Q2 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of EMU?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
Variety of general education courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of general education courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual challenge in general education courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety of courses in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of courses in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual challenge in courses in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of faculty in your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clarity of degree requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Results of graduation audit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic advising from faculty within your Department or School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic advising from your College advising office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic advising from university advising center (UACDC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to discuss career choices with faculty members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of career counseling from faculty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information provided about internships, practicum or co-op experiences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall satisfaction with your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

III. Facilities and Services at EMU

Q3 How satisfied are you with the following facilities or services at EMU?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Never used or not applicable</i>
Classroom buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lab/Studio facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer Labs (e.g., at Halle Library, Student Center, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EMU Student Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Halle Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residence Halls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Athletics facilities (e.g., REC-IM)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, supplemental instruction)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Holman Learning Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Writing Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Registration process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Aid counseling and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health and wellness services (e.g., Snow Health Center)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SEEUS escort service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Student Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services from Disability Resource Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ombudsman	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

IV. Sense of Well-Being

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
I had good relationships with fellow students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had good relationships with faculty.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had positive interactions with staff in support services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had positive interactions with staff in administration services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I experienced a sense of belonging at EMU.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty members cared about my academic performance.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty members cared about my personal well-being.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt safe on campus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My academic performance was negatively affected by work responsibilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My academic performance was negatively affected by financial pressures.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was satisfied with the quality of education I received at EMU.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would recommend EMU to others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

V. Plans after Graduation

Q5 Have you applied to any graduate school?

- ☐ Yes, I applied and got admitted.
- ☐ Yes, I applied.
- ☐ No, I did not apply.

Q6 To your best guess, what will you primarily be doing after you graduate from EMU?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to work or volunteer full-time. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not plan to seek employment or continue my education (e.g., retired, caring for home). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to work or volunteer part-time. | <input type="checkbox"/> I have not decided yet. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to pursue further education. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to work and continue my education. | |

Q7 Is the graduate degree in the same field as your undergraduate degree?

- ☐ Yes, highly related.
- ☐ Yes, related.
- ☐ No, not related.

Q8 Which school will you be attending for your graduate degree?

- ☐ Eastern Michigan University
- ☐ Other, please specify. _____

Q9 Which of the following best describes your employment status?

- ☐ I will continue in my current full-time employment (more than 35 hours/week)
- ☐ I will begin full-time employment upon graduation.
- ☐ I will be self-employed after graduation.
- ☐ I will be employed part-time after graduation.
- ☐ I am still seeking employment.
- ☐ I will be mainly doing volunteer work after graduation.
- ☐ Other, please specify. _____

Q10 Is your upcoming EMU degree related to your job?

- ☐ Yes, highly related.
- ☐ Yes, related.
- ☐ No, not related.

Q11 Please provide information about your employer.

Name of your employer

City where you are employed

State where you are employed

Q12 What is your plan for further formal study in the future? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ No further study intended
- ☐ Second Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Certificate or professional licensure
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ Doctoral degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.)
- ☐ Professional degree (Law, Medicine: LLB, JD, MD, DDS, DMD, etc.)
- ☐ Other. _____

VI. Background Information and Feedback

Q13 Please indicate source(s) of funding for your college education.

	Major source	Minor source	Not a source
Parents, spouse or relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal savings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employer Reimbursement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment on-campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scholarships or educational grants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student loans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other source(s), please specify _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q14 Please indicate the percentage of time you lived at the following locations while attending EMU. (The total of three should be equal to 100%.)

Residence Hall	<input type="text"/>
Off-campus but within walking distance	<input type="text"/>
Commuted from off-campus	<input type="text"/>

Q15 Please tell us one thing you like most about EMU.

Q16 Please tell us one thing you would like to see EMU improve.

Q17 Please provide your future contact information to receive Alumni news updates and help us keep in touch with you!

Email (other than your emich account)	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
Mailing address	<input type="text"/>
City, state and zip code	<input type="text"/>

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