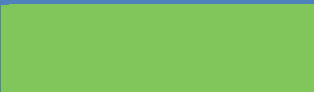








2014 Student Entrance Census Report

The annual Student Entrance Census invites undergraduate students entering their first-year of studies at the University of Saskatchewan to complete a series of questions on personal approaches to learning and plans for university study. Responses to the survey are used to better understand the needs of incoming students, and ultimately, to design better academic programs and supports to meet student needs.

Percentage of students in full-time and part-time study

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Full-time student (3 or more classes per term)		98.8%	1839
Part-time student (1 or 2 classes per term)		1.2%	23
		Total Responses	1862

Location of last year of high school

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Saskatoon		34.2%	638
In a Saskatchewan city with population over 5,000		18.3%	341
In a Saskatchewan town with population under 5,000		22.9%	428
In another Canadian city with population over 5,000		12.7%	237
In another Canadian town with population under 5,000		4.6%	85
Outside of Canada		6.3%	117
Other		1.0%	19
		Total Responses	1865

Living arrangements while attending university

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
In Residence at the U of S		26.9%	501
With my parents, family or relatives in or near Saskatoon		42.6%	792
On my own in or near Saskatoon		6.2%	115
Renting with one or more other people in or near Saskatoon		18.2%	339
At a distance greater than 50 km outside Saskatoon and commuting regularly		0.5%	9
Near a regional college, satellite campus or attending the university via distance education		4.5%	84
Other		1.0%	19
		Total Responses	1859

Percentage of students with a definite career choice in mind

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		56.4%	1052
No		43.6%	812
		Total Responses	1864

Percentage of students planning to switch colleges before completing a degree

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		18.9%	349
No		81.1%	1500
		Total Responses	1849

Percentage of students planning to transfer to another post-secondary institution before completing a degree

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		7.0%	128
No		93.0%	1696
		Total Responses	1824

Expected number of hours of work at a job during the academic year

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Zero (0) hours per week		39.3%	669
1 - 5 hours per week		15.1%	257
6 - 12 hours per week		24.5%	417
13 - 20 hours per week		16.7%	284
More than 20 hours per week		4.4%	75
		Total Responses	1702

Expected number of volunteer hours during the academic year

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Zero (0) hours per week		40.0%	683
1 - 5 hours per week		48.9%	835
6 - 12 hours per week		8.7%	149
13 - 20 hours per week		1.9%	32
More than 20 hours per week		0.4%	7
		Total Responses	1706

Percentage of students planning to pursue studies beyond the Bachelor's level (Master's or Doctorate degree)

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		66.8%	1232
No		33.2%	611
		Total Responses	1843

Percentage of students with family members who attended university (e.g., parents, siblings, grandparents)

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
None - I'm the first		17.7%	304
One or two other persons in my family		39.4%	676
Three or more		42.9%	735
		Total Responses	1715






Percentage of students who are primary caregivers at home

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		6.3%	107
No		93.7%	1595
		Total Responses	1702







Expectation of the number of hours of study required during the academic year, outside of scheduled class and lab hours (i.e., class preparation, reading, writing essays, completing assignments and studying)

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
5 hours or less per week		4.0%	68
6 - 10 hours per week		19.9%	341
11 - 15 hours per week		31.3%	536
16 - 20 hours per week		25.9%	443
21 - 25 hours per week		11.6%	199
More than 25 hours per week		7.2%	123
		Total Responses	1710

Expected number of hours with extra-curricular activities during the academic year (e.g., sports team, artistic performances, clubs, etc.)

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Zero (0) hours per week		15.4%	262
1 - 5 hours per week		52.5%	895
6 - 12 hours per week		23.5%	401
13 - 20 hours per week		6.0%	102
More than 20 hours per week		2.6%	45
Total Responses			1705

Extra-curricular involvement

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Sports teams (e.g., Huskie athletics, club team, etc.)		51.1%	788
Artistic performance (e.g., fine arts, music performance, dance, etc.)		24.9%	384
Club		24.8%	382
Travelling		23.9%	369
Gaming (e.g., video games, online gaming, etc.)		21.0%	323
Other, please specify...		14.0%	215
Total Responses			1541