



Organization of Part-Time University Students

Survey of Part-time Students' Experience

The Organization of Part-Time University Students is currently conducting a demographic survey on part-time students at the University of Windsor. The questions that follow are designed to help us know the needs of part-time students. This survey will not only help us improve the services most important to you, but also lobby effectively on your behalf.

Please answer the questionnaire to the best of your ability. The completion of the survey may take approximately 5-7 minutes. The participation is voluntary and you may withdraw from the survey at any time. Please rest assured that that you will remain anonymous and any information provided will be held in strict confidence.

Please contact the OPUS office should you have any question or concerns about the survey.

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Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Deadline: April 3, 2006

Part 1. Information About You

Please check the appropriate box:

1. Age

- ☐ 18-24 ☐ 24-30 ☐ 31-35 ☐ 36-40 ☐ 41-45 ☐ 46-50
☐ 51-55 ☐ 56-60 ☐ over 60

2. Gender

- ☐ Female ☐ Male

3. Marital Status

- ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Other

4. Family

Children under the age of 18 living in the home:

- ☐ none ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ more than three

5. Place of Residence

- ☐ Windsor ☐ Essex County ☐ Chatham or Kent County ☐ Other

6. Time to Commute to the University

- ☐ less than 30 minutes ☐ 30 minutes to one hour ☐ more than one hour

7. Employment outside the Home

- ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Not Employed

8. **Type of Employment**

☐ Managerial/Professional ☐ Clerical/ Labour ☐ Health Services

☐ other _____

9. **Does your employer pay your tuition?**

☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partly

10. **Main reason for taking University Courses:**

- ☐ General Interest
- ☐ Career advancement
- ☐ Professional qualifications
- ☐ For a degree at another institution
- ☐ Other

11. **Why do you attend University part-time rather than full-time**

- ☐ Some desired courses are not offered
- ☐ I prefer a partial course load
- ☐ I have extensive family responsibilities
- ☐ I need less than a full course load to finish my program
- ☐ I cannot afford full-time study
- ☐ I work full-time
- ☐ I am a person with a disability
- ☐ Other

12. **Highest level of education completed to date**

- ☐ Grade 12 general level
- ☐ Grade 12 U level, Grade 13 or OAC
- ☐ College Diploma
- ☐ University Certificate
- ☐ University Degree

13. **Do you have a computer with internet access at home?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part 2. Program and Course History

14. **How many semester courses have you completed to date:**

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1-5
- ☐ 6-10
- ☐ 11-20
- ☐ 21-30
- ☐ over 30

15. **Program you are enrolled in**

- ☐ Bachelor of Arts Major _____
- ☐ Bachelor of Science Major _____
- ☐ Bachelor of Commerce
- ☐ Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ☐ Certificate Program
- ☐ Non-Degree

16. **Please indicate the most desirable time for you to attend class**

- ☐ Class begins and ends before 9:00 am
- ☐ Between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm
- ☐ 4:00 pm start time
- ☐ 5:00 or 5:30 pm start time
- ☐ 6:00 or 6:30 pm start time
- ☐ 7:00 pm start time

17. **Number of course you prefer to take in each Fall or Winter semesters**

- ☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ more than three

18. **Please indicate if you are interested in courses in the following sessions**

- ☐ Intersession daytime ☐ Intersession evening
- ☐ Summer Session daytime ☐ Summer Session evening

☐ Twelve week (May- August) daytime

☐ Twelve week (May - August)
evening

Part 3. Student Opinions - Programs and Courses

Please indicate the level of your agreement with the following statement on the scale below

1 - strongly disagree

2 - disagree moderately

3 - neither agree nor disagree

4 - moderately agree

5 - strongly agree

19.	The courses I require are offered at suitable times.	1 2 3 4 5
20.	There are a sufficient number of courses offered each semester to allow me progress at a satisfactory pace towards my degree.	1 2 3 4 5
21.	I am interested in Saturday classes offered each week. (3 hrs.)	1 2 3 4 5
22.	I am interested in Saturday classes offered every other week. (6 hrs)	1 2 3 4 5
23.	An adequate number of courses are offered in Intersession.	1 2 3 4 5
24.	An adequate number of courses are offered in Summer Session.	1 2 3 4 5
25.	An adequate number of evening courses are offered in the evening time slots.	1 2 3 4 5
26.	There is adequate financial assistance available for part-time students.	1 2 3 4 5
27.	Examination times are convenient.	1 2 3 4 5
28.	Instructor's office hours are convenient.	1 2 3 4 5
29.	Overall, I am satisfied that I am learning what I need in my program of studies.	1 2 3 4 5

Part 4. Student Opinions on University Services

Please indicate the level of your agreement with the following statement on the scale below

- 1 - strongly disagree
- 2 - disagree moderately
- 3 - neither agree nor disagree
- 4 - moderately agree
- 5 - strongly agree

30.	Availability of parking.	1 2 3 4 5
31.	Accessibility of the campus for those with physical disabilities.	1 2 3 4 5
32.	On-campus child care services	1 2 3 4 5
33.	Availability of Student Centre facilities	1 2 3 4 5
34.	Access to professors regarding course work	1 2 3 4 5
35.	Services of OPUS (Organization of Part-TIME University Students)	1 2 3 4 5
36.	The University IT services	1 2 3 4 5
37.	Library services on campus	1 2 3 4 5
38.	Workshops on Study Skills	1 2 3 4 5
39.	Availability of distance education courses	1 2 3 4 5
40.	Availability of athletic/fitness facilities	1 2 3 4 5
41.	Bookstore hours	1 2 3 4 5
42.	Cafeteria hours	1 2 3 4 5
43.	Availability of the Academic Writing Centre	1 2 3 4 5
44.	Availability of the Financial Awards office	1 2 3 4 5
45.	Availability of the Student Information Resource Centre (SIRC)	1 2 3 4 5
46.	Availability of the Special Needs office	1 2 3 4 5
47.	Availability of the Student Counselling Centre	1 2 3 4 5
48.	Access to administrative offices (Registrar, Cashiers,).	1 2 3 4 5

49.	Availability of safety features such as WalkSafe, emergency call buttons, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
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