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## 2025 Survey of First Year Students

### 2025 Survey module

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#### Housing (optional survey module)

1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Not applicable
hou1a	I am able to afford rent and utilities at my current residence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
hou1b	My current living situation is adequate for my academic needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
hou1c	My current housing situation is a physically safe environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
hou1d	I am concerned that I may be forced to move against my will in the next twelve months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Please select your top three preferences for living accommodations for the 2025/ 26 academic year regardless of where you currently live.

- hou2a Living in a university residence in your own room
- hou2b Living in a university residence in a shared room
- hou2c Living in a university residence in a suite (apartment style with shared kitchen and individual bedrooms)
- hou2d Living with parents, family members, or other relatives off campus
- hou2e Living alone off campus in a rented apartment/ unit
- hou2f Living with roommates off campus in a rented apartment/ unit
- hou2g Living with a partner or spouse off campus
- hou2h Living in a house or condo which I own
- hou2i Other (please specify)
- hou2txt \_\_\_\_\_
- hou21 \_\_\_\_\_    hou22 \_\_\_\_\_    hou23 \_\_\_\_\_

If hous2a or hous2b or hous2c is selected as first choice, branch to hous3, hous6 and hous7

If hous2d or hous2e or hous2f or hous2g or hous2h is selected as first choice, branch to hous4, hous5, hous6 and hous7

If hous2i is selected as first choice, branch to hous6 and hous7

3. What are your top three reasons for wanting to live in a university residence for the 2025/ 26 academic year?

- hou3a Cost
- hou3b Lack of availability of off campus housing
- hou3c Difficulty searching for off campus housing
- hou3d Convenience of living on campus
- hou3e Student life activities
- hou3f Quality of housing options
- hou3g Difficulty commuting to campus
- hou3h Other friends are living on campus
- hou3i Availability of on campus food/ dining options
- hou3j Length of lease (e.g., 8-month commitment instead of 12 months)
- hou3k Physically safe environment
- hou3l Other (please specify)
- hou3txt \_\_\_\_\_
- hou31 \_\_\_\_\_ hou32 \_\_\_\_\_ hou33 \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are your top three reasons for wanting to live off campus for the 2025/ 26 academic year?

- hou4a Cost
- hou4b Lack of availability of on campus residence/ housing
- hou4c Convenience of living close to other amenities and/or employment
- hou4d Other friends are living off campus
- hou4e Length of lease (e.g., 12-month commitment instead of 8 months)
- hou4f Fewer rules (e.g., noise, guests, behaviour)
- hou4g Physically safe environment
- hou4h Other (please specify)
- hou4txt \_\_\_\_\_
- hou41 \_\_\_\_\_ hou42 \_\_\_\_\_ hou43 \_\_\_\_\_

5. What would you anticipate paying (amount per month that would be your share) for off campus housing for the 2025/ 26 academic year?

- hou5a Rent or mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (amount per month that would be your share)
- hou5b Utilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (if not included in rent or mortgage, the amount per month that would be your share for heat, water, electricity, internet, etc.)

6. How concerned are you about being able to secure housing for the 2025/ 26 academic year?

- hou6  Not at all concerned  Somewhat concerned  Concerned  Very concerned

If <>Not at all concerned, branch to hous7

Why are you concerned about housing for next year? Select all that apply.

- hou6a Difficult to find suitable housing
- hou6b Affordability
- hou6c Quality
- hou6d Distance from campus
- hou6e Accessible to persons with disabilities
- hou6f Amenities (e.g., communal kitchen, social rooms, layout)
- hou6g Other (please specify)
- hou6txt \_\_\_\_\_

7. When are you hoping to finalize arrangements for housing for the 2025/26 academic year?

- hou7  I have already secured housing for 2025/26
- Prior to the end of this semester
- At some point during summer 2025
- Fall 2025
- Unsure/ don't know