

## FIRST YEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SURVEY

*This survey is designed to collect information regarding the first year international students' experience, expectation, and challenges at the University of Windsor. The survey is anonymous. Please do not write your name anywhere on the survey.*

### 1. Gender

Female       Male       Other

### 2. Age range

16 - 21       22 - 25       26 - 29       30 - 33       34 +

### 3. Program currently involved in

ELIP.

Undergraduate. Please specify your major: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Number of years being in Canada: \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months

### 5. Home country (where you have spent most of your life): \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Your native language is \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. The high school you graduated from in your home country is

public

private. Is it an international high school?  yes  no

### 8. If you are not a native English speaker, do you have native English speaking friends?

I do not have any friends who are native speakers of English.

I have only one or two friend(s) who are native speakers of English.

I have more than two friend(s) who are native speakers of English.

Not Applicable

### 9. Residence

I live in student residence on the University campus

I live in student residence at Canterbury College, Waterfront Villa, or University Place, etc

I live off campus.

### 10. Do you share residence with other students?

All my residence roommates are from my home country.

Some or all of my residence roommates are from other countries except Canada.

Some or all of my residence roommates are from Canada

I live alone.

**11. How often do you communicate with your family and friends in your home country by mail, phone, online, etc.?**

- A few times a week or more
- Once a week
- Every few weeks
- A couple of times a semester
- Never, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Where do you usually study**

- I study by myself in the library or other study areas on campus.
- I study with friends in the library or other study areas on campus.
- I study in my room.

**13. How do you usually spend your weekends**

- I go out with my Canadian classmates.
- I go out with friends from my home country.
- I go out with friends from other countries.
- I go out alone.
- I stay in my room.

**14. How often do you attend events specifically organized for international students?**

- I attend every event.
- I attend most events.
- I attend some of the events I am interested in.
- I never attend. Please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify topics you want international student events to cover:

\_\_\_\_\_

**15. Have you had any personal contacts with university instructors?**

- I have never had personal contact with instructors. All my communications with instructors are strictly for course work reasons.
- I have had some personal contacts with instructors.
- I have had close personal contact with one or more instructors.

**16. Do you feel comfortable approaching staff for help at International Student Centre, departments, library, etc?**

- Not at all comfortable.
- A little comfortable.
- Somewhat comfortable.
- Comfortable.
- Very comfortable.

**17. Who is your first choice for help when needed?**

- My home country fellows.
- International Student Centre.
- My department staff.
- My instructors.
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_.

**18. Are you planning to stay in Canada after finishing your current study program?**

- I plan to stay in Canada for further study.
- I plan to stay and work in Canada.
- I plan to leave right away.
- Not sure yet.

**19. How satisfied are you with your overall study experience at the University of Windsor?**

- Not at all satisfied.
- A little satisfied.
- Somewhat satisfied.
- Satisfied.
- Very satisfied.

**20. How would you describe your current study experience at the University of Windsor?**

- I want to quit.
- I am struggling to survive.
- I feel OK.
- I feel at home.

**21. How confident are you for a successful finish of your program?**

- Not at all confident.
- A little confident.
- Somewhat confident.
- Confident.
- Very confident.

**22. Would you recommend the University of Windsor to your friends from your home country?**

- Yes  No

**23. Was the University of Windsor your first choice to pursue international education?**

- Yes  No

**24. Please list three reasons you chose the University of Windsor:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**25. Please list three biggest challenges you have experienced since you came to the University of Windsor:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**26. Please list three things you saw/experienced at the University of Windsor that you had never expected before coming to Windsor:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**27. Please list three things you like best as a student of the University of Windsor:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**28. Please list three things you are most unsatisfied as a student of the University of Windsor:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your cooperation!