

APPENDIX 1C

University of Delaware
Entering Student Needs Assessment Survey
Summary of Recoded Mean Scores
First-Time Freshmen
Fall 2000

Academic and Personal Skill Areas	Total N	Mean Score¹
<i>Academic and Career Objectives</i>		
Acquire skills to prepare for graduate school	644	2.0
Identify co-op and internship opportunities	660	2.1
Identify clear career objectives	564	2.3
Clarify academic goals and objectives	565	2.5
<i>Academic Skills</i>		
Improve study habits	599	2.3
Integrate concepts from different disciplines	635	2.3
Strengthen quantitative and mathematical skills	603	2.3
Understand science and technology applications	606	2.3
Budget time efficiently	570	2.4
Improve library research skills	593	2.4
Understand scientific method	531	2.4
Develop and improve leadership skills	517	2.5
Obtain a multi-disciplinary education	637	2.5
Use computer as learning tool	469	2.5
Write more clearly	457	2.5
Think analytically and logically	571	2.6
Work effectively in groups to solve problems	471	2.7
Work independently and pursue own ideas	502	2.7
<i>Personal, Social, and Cultural Awareness</i>		
Speak more confidently in front of people	563	2.1
Expand volume and range of literary works read	658	2.3
Gain appreciation of current events	621	2.3
Gain broader understanding of other cultures	572	2.4
Take advantage of cultural opportunities	512	2.4
Develop an appreciation for art, music, and theater	391	2.5
Improve physical health and conditioning	518	2.5
Develop own philosophy of life	477	2.6
Understand, work, and live with a diverse population	498	2.6

- 1 = Great Deal
 2 = Moderate Amount
 3 = Small Amount

¹Student respondents who indicated that they had no expected need to start or if the skill area was not relevant were excluded from the analysis.