

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE ENTERING STUDENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

As you begin your University career, we would like your assessment of the areas in which you hope to make significant gains while at the University. The information you provide to us will assist us in designing and enhancing programs and services for the student body.

Student ID# (SSN) ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___

Next to each of the academic and personal skills areas identified below, please select the statement from the following list that best reflects your judgement as to the amount of educational gains you expect to make during your academic career. Then, circle the number in the column that corresponds with the statement of your choice. Be sure to **circle only one number** for each need area.

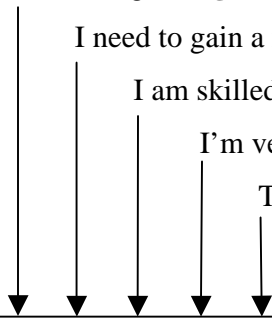
I need to gain a **great deal** of skill in this area.

I need to gain a **moderate amount** of skill in this area.

I am skilled in this area and need to make only **small amount** of gain in this area.

I'm very skilled in this area and don't need to make any gains.

This need area is **not relevant** for me.



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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1. Clarify my academic goals and objectives. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2. Write clearly. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3. Strengthen my quantitative and mathematical skills. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4. Develop an appreciation for art, music, and theater. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5. Gain a broader understanding of other cultures. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6. Learn to speak confidently in front of people. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7. Develop better study habits. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8. Budget my time more efficiently. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9. Use the computer as a learning tool. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10. Work effectively in groups to solve problems. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 11. Improve my library research skills. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12. Develop and improving personal leadership skills. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 13. Improve my physical health and conditioning. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 14. Identify clear career objectives. |

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| | | | | | 15. Enhance my ability to work independently and to pursue new ideas and information on my own. |
| | | | | | 16. Understand, work, and live with persons from other cultures, backgrounds, and beliefs. |
| | | | | | 17. Identify co-op and internship opportunities to provide me with hands-on preparation for a career. |
| | | | | | 18. Acquire knowledge and skills to prepare me for graduate school at some point in the future. |
| | | | | | 19. Understand and evaluate the benefits and risks of new applications in science and technology. |
| | | | | | 20. Gain a better understanding of the scientific method and experimental design used in the sciences. |
| | | | | | 21. Improve my ability to take ideas and concepts from different subject areas and mold them into a new argument or position in a term paper or class project. |
| | | | | | 22. Develop my own philosophy of life, grounded in well thought out value and and personal standards. |
| | | | | | 23. Expand the volume and range of literary works that I have read. |
| | | | | | 24. Obtain a broad general education that draws from a broad spectrum of fields of knowledge. |
| | | | | | 25. Take advantage of a broad range of cultural opportunities, e.g. theater, dance, music, etc. |
| | | | | | 26. Improve my ability to think analytically and logically. |
| | | | | | 27. Develop a greater appreciation for and understanding of current events shaping the region and world in which I live. |



In the space below, please tell us about other areas with which you'd like for the University to assist you during your career here.

Thanks for your time, information, and cooperation!

Please drop this completed survey in any basket at Delaworld 101, or please send to:

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