

**Entering Student Needs Assessment Survey
Summary of Survey Comments**

Fall 2000

Academic Career

- Improvement in study skills and work habits
- Choosing a major/career; finding a job after college
- Expand knowledge in major/minor
- Double major/minor
- Changing majors
- Study abroad

Academic Skills

- Time management skills
- Improvement in writing skills
- Reading skills
- Problem solving skills
- Apply education and knowledge to practical situations

Academic Services

- Advisors/personal counseling
- Tutoring in specific subject material
- Gain overall knowledge of programs and opportunities that will benefit students
- Needs met by services offered

Research Skills and Opportunities

- Help using the library as a resource
- Undergraduate research

Advisor Interaction

- Opportunity to set up appointment with advisor before first semester

Communication Skills

- Public speaking
- Help in being more vocal during class
- Learn foreign languages
- Greater communications skills in a different language

Technological Skills

- Confidence in computer, internet and library research tools/resources

Interpersonal Skills

- Group work
- Learn to work with others

Peer Interaction

- Meeting new individuals
- Long lasting friendships
- Find students focused on academics and their level of education

Social Skills

- Social aspect of college
- Find balance between social and academic life

Extra-curricular Involvement

- Student activities
- Sports programs
- Community Service
- Student Government
- Radio commentating
- Involvement in theatre and art without having to major or minor in them

Dormitory Life

- Evaluate RAs
- Laundry

Personal Awareness, Development, and Growth

- Learn independence
- Leadership skills
- Greater understanding of self
- Become more well-rounded
- Learn more about different ethnic cultures and backgrounds
- Appreciating diversity
- Adapting to changes in environment
- Appreciation of poetry
- Neatness training program

Professional and Career Skills

- Internships
- Hands on field work, experience
- Job fair offered to all students

Preparing for the Future

- Future aid/best preparation for career, graduate or medical school

Expectations

- Best possible overall education

Financial Concerns

- Understanding financial strategies and skills
- Financial assistance

University Environment

- Exposure to Special Education needs through surrounding facilities

Suggestions for Change

- Delaworld 101 continued throughout school year