

**OHIO UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT STUDY**



Directions: The following questions ask about how often you do certain activities--weekly, monthly, and yearly. Please answer every question, placing your response in the blank beside each question. When completed, return this form to your R.A. or Staff Office by March 14.

**WEEKLY:** The first three questions ask you about how much time you spent per week doing certain activities.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. How many hours did you spend each week studying for your classes during this academic year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. How many of the following activities did you participate in? (For the following list of activities, place a check mark (√) on the first line for those in which you participated. For those you check, please indicate the number of hours you participated each week during this academic year in the space to the right.)

CHECK	NUMBER HOURS	
_____	_____	Intercollegiate Athletics
_____	_____	Campus Recreation (Aquatic, Bird Arena, Club Sports, Golf, Tennis, Fitness, Ping, Intramurals, Outdoor Pursuits)
_____	_____	College Publications (e.g., newspaper, yearbook)
_____	_____	College Productions or Performances (e.g., theater, band)
_____	_____	Fraternities, Sororities
_____	_____	Professional or Departmental Clubs (e.g., Accounting Club, Arts Alliance)
_____	_____	Hobbies or Social Clubs (e.g., Karate Club, Crazy Cats Boosters)
_____	_____	Religious Organizations (e.g., Newman Club, Christian Fellowship, Hillel House)
_____	_____	Residence Hall Activities (e.g., Hall Council, Green Council, social activities, workshops)
_____	_____	Student Government (e.g., Student Senate, Interfraternity Council)
_____	_____	International-Related Activities
_____	_____	Leadership Programs (e.g., Emerging Leaders, Community Building Institute, Conferences)
_____	_____	Volunteer Service (e.g., individually or in organizations such as Circle K)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of the following Campus Recreation facilities or programs did you use weekly? (check all that apply)

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|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| _____ Ping Center       | _____ Bird Ice Arena | _____ Aquatic Center | _____ Golf/Driving Range | _____ Tennis    |
| _____ Intramural Sports | _____ Club Sports    | _____ Fitness        | _____ Outdoor Pursuits   | _____ Disc Golf |

**MONTHLY:** Questions 4 through 8 ask you about how much time you spent per month doing certain activities.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. How many weekends each month do you spend on campus?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. How many times did you go out with friends (for a pizza, soft drink, movie, etc.) each month?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. How many on-campus parties did you attend each month during this academic year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. At how many of these parties did you drink alcoholic beverages?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. How many conversations with International students have you had in an average month?

**YEARLY:** Questions 9 through 16 ask you about how much time you spent per year doing certain activities.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. How many books other than those assigned for class did you read for your own pleasure or information this academic year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. How many cultural events did you attend during this academic year? (e.g., performance, concert, lecture, play)?

How many events at each location? (Put the number of events in each blank.)

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ Kantner Theater     | _____ Patio Theater        |
| _____ Memorial Auditorium | _____ Baker Center         |
| _____ Music Building      | _____ Lindley Student Ctr. |
| _____ Convocation Center  | _____ Other _____          |

11. How many conversations about educational plans, problems, or progress did you have with the following people during this academic year?
- Academic Advisor  
 Faculty Member  
 Residence Life Staff Member  
 Student Organization Advisor  
 Other Staff Member
12. How many conversations about faculty research and scholarship have you had with faculty during this academic year?
13. During this academic year, how many times did you do the following:
- Have dinner or refreshments at a faculty member's home?  
 Go out for refreshments with a faculty member?  
 Have a meal on campus with a faculty member?  
 Communicate with a faculty member via e-mail?
14. How many times have you talked with a career advisor or attended a program concerning your career during this academic year?
15. How many times have you been to the library this academic year?
16. Did you have either an off-campus or an on-campus (work study, PACE, student employment) part-time job this year? (check one)
- (1) off-campus  
 (2) on-campus  
 (3) off-campus and on-campus  
 (4) neither off-campus nor on-campus
17. On average, how many hours each day do you spend on a computer)?
- For academic and course work (research, writing papers, programming, etc.)  
 For personal use (e-mail to friends, games, Internet surfing, etc.)
18. How many of your five best (closest) friends currently attend Ohio University?

Questions 19 through 23 ask you to respond by placing the letter corresponding to the response that best describes your feelings in the blank provided.

19. How sure are you that you made the right choice in attending Ohio University?
- A. Definitely Right Choice    D. Probably Wrong Choice  
 B. Probably Right Choice    E. Definitely Wrong Choice  
 C. Not Sure
20. How important is it to you that you graduate from Ohio University?
- A. Extremely Important    C. Somewhat Important  
 B. Very Important    D. Not At All Important
21. How important is it to you that you graduate from any university?
- A. Extremely Important    C. Somewhat Important  
 B. Very Important    D. Not At All Important
22. Will you return to Ohio University next fall?
- A. Definitely Will Return    D. Probably Will Not Return  
 B. Probably Will Return    E. Definitely Will Not Return  
 C. Not sure
23. How would you rate the quality of instruction at Ohio University?
- A. Very Satisfactory    D. Somewhat Unsatisfactory  
 B. Somewhat Satisfactory    E. Very Unsatisfactory  
 C. Neutral

Questions 24 through 60 have two parts. First, please rate how important each item is to you here at Ohio University by circling the best response. Second, rate how satisfied you are with each item here at Ohio University by circling the best response. Use the following scales:

	<u>Importance</u>					<u>Satisfaction</u>				
	<i>Very Important</i>	<i>Somewhat Important</i>	<i>Neutral/Don't Know</i>	<i>Somewhat Unimportant</i>	<i>Not at all Important</i>	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Satisfied</i>	<i>Neutral/Don't Know</i>	<i>Somewhat Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Not at all Satisfied</i>
<b><u>Social Involvement</u></b>										
24. Establishing Personal Relationships with Peers at Ohio University	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
25. Having Close Friends at Ohio University	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
26. Getting Involved in Student Organizations	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
27. Getting Involved in Campus Activities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
28. Attending Cultural Events on Campus	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
29. Interacting with International Students	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
30. Interacting with People of Different Races	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
31. Getting Involved in Religious Activities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
32. Having a Job while Enrolled	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
33. Other _____	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b><u>Academic Involvement</u></b>										
34. Instruction in My Major Courses	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
35. Instruction in My Non-Major Courses	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
36. Faculty Availability Outside Class	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
37. Social Contacts with Faculty	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
38. Academic Advising	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
39. Other _____	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b><u>Campus Atmosphere</u></b>										
40. Adequate Personal Security	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
41. Adequate Physical Environment on Campus	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
42. Adequate Social Atmosphere	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
43. Adequate Academic/Intellectual Atmosphere	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
44. Fitting into the Campus Community	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
45. Other _____	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b><u>Personal Goals</u></b>										
46. Making Progress Toward Personal Goals	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
47. Making Progress Toward Academic Goals	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
48. Making Progress Toward Career Goals	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
49. Adjusting Academically to College	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
50. Adjusting Socially to College	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
51. Adjusting Emotionally to College	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
52. Managing Personal Stress	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
53. Developing My Self-Esteem & Confidence	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
54. Developing Personal Values & Beliefs	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
55. Developing a Philosophy of Life	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
56. Developing Spiritually	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
57. My Personal Motivation for Academic Success	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
58. My Personal Achievement of Academic Success	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
59. Being Interested in My Studies	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
60. Other _____	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

Please return this form to your R.A. or Staff Office by March 14. Thank you for taking the time to complete it. If you wish to make further comments about your experience at Ohio University, please use this space. For example, tell us what was your most satisfying experience at Ohio University, and what was your least satisfying experience.

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