



The September Check-In

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The September Check In is designed for new, entering students (first-year or transfer), but can also be administered to any of your undergraduate students. The survey focuses on optimism, excitement, and withdrawal concerns. It is a brief survey that should take students 1 minute or less to complete. The student has the option to provide an email address for additional information. This email address along with the information requested is reported back to the institution for follow-up. **This is a final draft pending IRB approval.**

Items include:

1. How are things going so far this semester?
Response options: 3=Happy face; 2=Neutral face; Sad face=1
2. Are you optimistic about the fall semester?
Response options: Yes=3; Somewhat=2; No=1
3. Are you excited about:
Response options: Yes=3; Somewhat=2; No=1
 - a. Making new friends?
 - b. Participating in campus activities?
 - c. Attending athletic events?
 - d. Attending classes and learning?
 - e. Meeting professors?
 - f. Learning about career opportunities?
4. Are you considering withdrawing from school?
Response options: Yes=3; Somewhat=2; No=1
5. What is your class level?
Response options: First-year, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Other
6. Would you like more information about or assistance with:
(Select all that apply)
 - Advising
 - Career services
 - Campus activities
 - Financial concerns
 - Health services
 - Mental health services
 - Other: _____

<If any selected above, this will appear below>

Please provide the best email address to reach you. _____

< The local institution will designate a contact who will receive the email that contains the students email and the selections for question 6. The institution will be instructed that the designated contact must be a staff member who is authorized to receive personal student information and who will act promptly and appropriately to the student request for more information. Only the email address provided by the student and responses to question 6 will be provided to the designated contact.>

End of Survey module message:

Thank you for participating! We hope you have a great Fall Semester.

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