

A&O EVAL 2018 – DATA SUMMARY

Advising & Orientation Program Evaluation

June 11 – September 20, 2018

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Population	Eval	A&O	%
FR: Freshman Students*	4250	6104	69.63%
TR: Transfer Students	1376	1525	90.23%
PA: Parents	806	4333	18.60%

*This population includes freshman students who attended the 2-day Advising & Orientation, which is largely made up of U.S. freshman students, but may include some international freshman students. Unfortunately, international freshman students who attended the International Hybrid A&O were not surveyed in 2018.

Which of the following best describes your admission to the UW?	FR	TR
Direct admission to Business	207	105
Direct admission to Computer Science	135	48
Direct admission to Engineering	599	132
Direct admission to another college, school, division, or major	279	236
Pre-major (not directly admitted)	2830	798
Not Sure	197	49

After attending A&O, what is your intended area of study?	FR	TR
Arts: Visual/Performing Arts and Design	149	90
Business or Economics	523	210
Computing Related Majors (CS, CSE, HCDE, Informatics)	758	93
Engineering (not computing related)	593	181
Environmental Sciences	96	49
Humanities: Language, Literature, And Cultural Studies	170	137
Math	83	44
Physical or Natural Sciences	462	266
Social Sciences and Related Fields	1084	252
Undecided	326	38

Do any of your parents/guardians have a Bachelor (4-year) degree?	FR	TR
No [First-Generation]	25.60%	41.86%
Unsure	2.69%	3.62%
Yes [Continuing Generation]	71.71%	54.51%

PRE-ORIENTATION EXPERIENCE

1 Very Dissatisfied; 2 Dissatisfied; 3 Satisfied; 4 Very satisfied

Please rate your satisfaction with the following pre-orientation experiences:	All	FR	TR	PA
First Year Programs website (fyp.washington.edu)	3.26	3.22	3.36	3.34
Ability to get your questions answered over the telephone	3.19	3.13	3.32	3.37
Ability to get your questions answered over email	3.24	3.19	3.35	3.42
University 101 (U101)	2.94	2.87	3.19	-

U101 Experience

1 Very poor; 2 Poor; 3 Fair; 4 Good; 5 Very Good; 6 Excellent

Based on your on-campus A&O experience, please rate your agreement with the following statements regarding the University 101 (U101):	All	FR	TR
Use of time spent in this course was	3.59	3.45	4.06
Relevance and usefulness of course content was	3.98	3.88	4.29
Any similarities/overlap between U101 and A&O was	3.91	3.83	4.18
Value for U101 after attending A&O	3.33	3.15	3.91

A&O EXPERIENCE

1 Very Dissatisfied; 2 Dissatisfied; 3 Satisfied; 4 Very satisfied

Please rate your satisfaction with the following A&O experiences.	All	FR	TR	PA
Check-in and registration (ease of getting through lines, materials provided)	3.57	3.53	3.58	3.76
Signage (on campus & within buildings)	3.43	3.40	3.43	3.60
Meals provided (quality of food, taste, presentation)	3.26	3.24	3.30	3.33
Husky Guide (quality of publication, program schedules, content)	3.60	3.57	3.60	3.73
New Transfer Student Advising Worksheet (usefulness, clarity)	-	-	3.44	-
Parent Handbook for Talking with College Students About Alcohol (publication quality, content)	-	-	-	3.56

Husky Guide Experience

1 Strongly disagree; 2 Disagree; 3 Agree; 4 Strongly agree

Please rate your agreement with the following statements regarding the Husky Guide:	All	FR	TR	PA
The information included in the Husky Guide helped me become more aware of the resources available on campus.	3.48	3.45	3.51	3.63
I used the Husky Guide to follow along and take notes during A&O.	3.30	3.27	3.31	3.44
I plan to use the the Husky Guide throughout the year.	3.07	2.94	3.23	3.51
The Parent Handbook for Talking with College Students About Alcohol gave me the tools and strategies to support my student.	-	-	-	3.38

GOALS OF PARENT ORIENTATION

Select the statement that best represents your agreement with the following statements. After attending Parent Orientation...	PA
I can identify opportunities to support autonomy in my student's college experience.	3.50
I can recall growth-oriented strategies to use when supporting my student through academic and social challenges.	3.45
I constructed an individualized plan to engage with the University and my student throughout the year.	3.08

GOALS OF A&O

Course Registration

Select the statement that best describes your course registration experience at A&O.	All	FR	TR
I was not able to register for any courses.	10.35%	6.85%	21.25%
I was able to register for at least 1 course.	30.10%	29.32%	32.50%
I was able to register for the majority of my courses.	30.42%	32.19%	24.93%
I was able to register for all of my courses.	29.13%	31.64%	21.32%
Ability to register for the majority or all of their courses	59.55%	63.83%	46.25%

Course Registration Follow Up

Telephone calls, August 29-31

You stated that you were not able to register for any courses during A&O, can you please tell us why you didn't?	All	FR	TR
Registration Hold	9.04%	3.61%	4.82%
Ran out of time [#1 FR, TR]	40.96%	22.89%	16.27%
Adviser (long intro, didn't ask all my questions, etc.)	14.46%	6.02%	7.83%
Credits didn't transfer accurately [#2 TR]	21.08%	10.24%	10.24%
Courses I wanted were closed [#2 FR]	30.12%	19.28%	9.64%
I didn't want to do it at A&O	4.82%	3.01%	1.81%

Where are you at now in your registration process?	All	FR	TR
Zero classes registered	3.01%	1.20%	1.81%
One class	3.01%	1.20%	1.81%
Majority of classes	9.04%	3.01%	5.42%
Full schedule	82.53%	43.98%	36.14%
Majority or Full schedule	91.57%	46.99%	41.57%

Campus Resources

Select the statement that best describes your experience learning about campus resources during A&O.	All	FR	TR
I did not learn anything new about campus resources	1.41%	1.43%	1.32%
I learned some new things about campus resources	39.07%	37.36%	44.42%
I learned a lot about campus resources	59.52%	61.21%	54.26%

Community & Relationships

Select the statement that best describes your experience developing connections with others during A&O. Others can include other first year students, returning students, faculty, or staff members.	All	FR	TR
I was not able to develop connections with any other people.	2.79%	2.09%	4.97%
I was able to develop superficial connections with others.	20.16%	18.50%	27.19%
I was able to develop some connections with others that may have potential for more.	60.57%	62.13%	55.70%
I was able to develop some strong connections with others.	16.03%	17.28%	12.13%

FIG REGISTRATION

Did you register for a First-year Interest Group (FIG)?	All	FR	TR
No	58.52%	47.42%	92.73%
Yes	41.48%	52.58%	7.27%

Why didn't you register for a FIG? Select all that apply:	All	FR	TR
I do not understand what a FIG is	444	105	339
I am not interested in taking the GEN ST 199 course [#1 TR]	1103	673	430
I am not interested in taking the departmental courses clustered in the FIGs [#1 FR]	1104	816	288
The FIG(s) I was interested in was(were) closed	450	407	43
The FIG(s) I was interested in did not fit in my schedule	678	515	163
The process to register for a FIG was too complicated	173	120	53
Other:	451	246	205

Why did you register for a FIG? Select all that apply:	All	FR	TR
To register for a specific class clustered with a FIG	1175	1106	69
To get access to a peer mentor	905	811	94
To make friends [#1 FR & TR]	1583	1336	247
To learn more about resources and being a student at UW	908	766	142
Because my OL suggested I register	738	700	38
Because my academic adviser suggested I register	745	687	58
Because a friend or family member suggested I register	301	292	9
Because I was required to register	620	577	43
Other:	788	463	325

AMOUNT OF INFORMATION

1 Too much information; 2 Appropriate amount of information; 3 Not enough information

	Academic advisers	Academic support programs (libraries, tutoring, writing centers, etc.)	Areas of academic interest, majors, and academic requirements	Campus involvement (leadership, community engagement, student organizations, campus events)	Community standards and expectations (policies, conduct, integrity)	Health (insurance, immunizations, health center)	Living (residence halls, dining, commuting, parking)	Paying your tuition bill, managing money, financial aid	Registering for classes (MyUW, MyPlan)	Safety (police, protecting yourself and your property, calling for help)	Signature experiences (careers, internships, research, study abroad)	Wellness (mental health, interpersonal violence, alcohol, and other drugs)	Information specific to me as a freshman student	Information specific to me as a transfer student
All Average	2.09	1.98	2.13	2.04	1.95	2.12	2.12	2.04	2.07	1.96	2.15	1.89	-	-
FR Average	2.10	1.97	2.14	2.05	1.94	2.12	2.14	2.05	2.08	1.96	2.18	1.87	2.03	-
TR Average	2.05	2.01	2.08	2.00	1.98	2.11	2.08	2.02	2.04	1.96	2.04	1.96	-	2.03
All Too Much (1)	2.45	5.64	3.27	5.82	8.41	4.77	3.57	3.34	5.02	5.22	2.92	11.70	-	-
FR Too Much (1)	2.60	6.28	3.37	5.77	9.43	5.47	3.65	3.30	5.31	5.52	2.94	13.74	4.58	-
TR Too Much (1)	2.01	3.62	2.87	6.03	4.99	2.42	3.31	3.53	3.89	4.20	2.94	5.31	-	2.81
All Appropriate (2)	86.06	90.96	80.95	84.45	88.32	78.60	80.58	89.01	82.69	93.74	79.02	87.19	-	-
FR Appropriate (2)	84.50	90.78	79.35	83.42	87.39	76.95	78.98	88.31	81.05	93.34	75.65	85.31	87.79	-
TR Appropriate (2)	91.16	91.66	86.47	87.87	91.56	84.07	85.88	91.32	88.46	95.14	89.93	93.07	-	91.26
All Not Enough (3)	11.47	3.40	15.78	9.73	3.26	16.64	15.85	7.66	12.29	1.03	18.06	1.11	-	-
FR Not Enough (3)	12.90	2.95	17.28	10.82	3.18	17.58	17.37	8.39	13.65	1.14	21.41	0.95	7.63	-
TR Not Enough (3)	6.84	4.72	10.66	6.10	3.45	13.54	10.81	5.15	7.64	0.66	7.13	1.62	-	5.93

PARENT ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Circle the number that best represents your satisfaction with the following Parent Orientation sessions and presentations.	PA
17. Welcome	3.61
18. Academics: Faculty Member	3.68
19. Academics: Undergraduate Academic Affairs Advising	3.62
20. Academics: Academic Support Programs	3.58
21. Academics: Honors Program	3.56
22. Living: Housing & Food Services	3.53
23. Living: Fraternity & Sorority Life	3.49
24. Living: Commuting	3.50
25. Tours: Campus Tour	3.44
26. Tours: Residence Hall Tour (either morning or afternoon tour)	3.41
27. Tours: Student Athlete Academic Services	3.54
28. Tours: Orientation Leader Panel	3.48
29. Lunch-time: Student Financial Aid	3.48
30. Lunch-time: Q Center Open House	3.48
31. Lunch-time: Office of Student Veteran Life Open House	3.55
32. Lunch time: FIUTS Open House	3.50
33. First-Year Experience: University Book Store	3.46
34. First-Year Experience: Student Fiscal Services	3.67
35. First-Year Experience: UW Police Department	3.78
36. First-Year Experience: Health & Wellness	3.47
37. First-Year Experience: Hall Health Center	3.45
38. First-Year Experience: UW Counseling Center	3.47
39. First-Year Experience: Dawg Daze, Early Fall Start, FIGs	3.57
40. Interest Session: Career & Internship Center	3.50
41. Interest Session: Center for Experiential Learning & Diversity	3.35
42. Interest Session: Health Insurance 101	3.40
43. Interest Session: Fraternity & Sorority Life	3.56
44. Interest Session: Study Abroad	3.56
45. Interest Session: Ongoing Medical & Mental Health Needs	3.52
46. Interest Session: Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity	3.61

Sometimes parent comments refer to the numbers above.