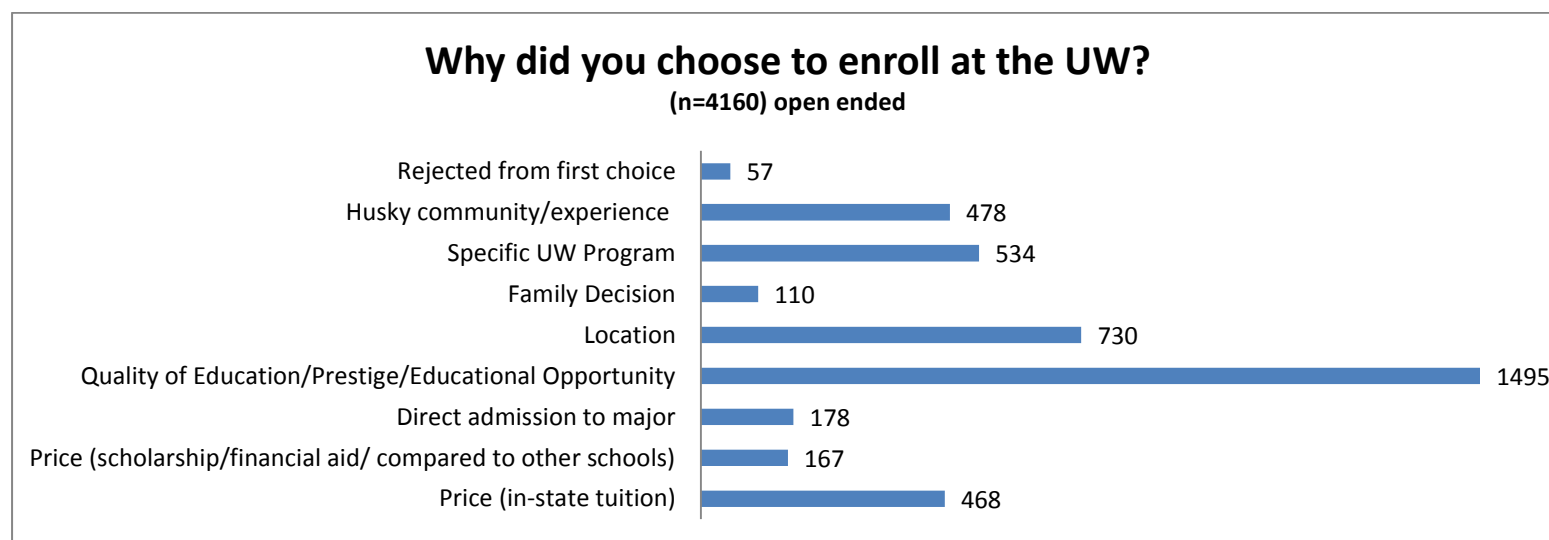


## Admissions Questions- Advising and Orientation Evaluations 2016

The following questions were asked of freshman who attended advising and orientation sessions (How much of an influence did the availability of a specific major have on your choice to enroll at the UW; How much of an influence did the direct admission to a major have on your choice to enroll at the UW; Were you directly admitted into a competitive major). Findings are listed below:

- For students that were directly admitted to a competitive major, 60% stated that the existence of a direct admission option was **very to extremely influential** in their choice to enroll at the UW as opposed to 6% for students not directly admitted into a major. (Table 1)
- For students that were directly admitted to a major, 19% reported that the availability of a specific major was **extremely** influential in their choice to enroll. (Table 2)
- If a student was not direct directly admitted to a major, 64% reported that the availability of specific major was **somewhat to very** influential in their choice to enroll. (Table 2)
- For domestic students, 40% reported that direct admission to a major was **not at all influential**. For international students, 56% reported that direct admission to a major was **somewhat to very influential** (Table 3). This is especially interesting since the percentage of international students directly admitted to majors is lower than the percentage of domestic students (Table 4).
- 42% Domestic freshman vs 57% of international freshman believed that the availability of a specific major was **very to extremely influential** in their decision to come to the UW. (Table 5)



### Choice to Enroll Summary:

- When students were asked why they chose to attend the University of Washington, the majority of first year students came to UW for its quality of education, prestige, and various educational opportunities.

*"UW is one of the best public four year institutions in the nation and is known for its world renowned research."*

*"the fact that UW is a top rated school, close to home, and a great school for the cost. I knew the education would be up to and beyond standard."*

- A good amount of students chose to come to UW for its location, which was not surprising due to the fact that a majority of first year students are in-state residents. Students prioritize staying physically close to family and friends for many reasons. Tuition and other family obligations make location a big factor for many families who are sending their students to college.

*"going to a university that was close to home, but far enough to live an independent life."*

*"The opportunities available in the Seattle area and through the UW."*

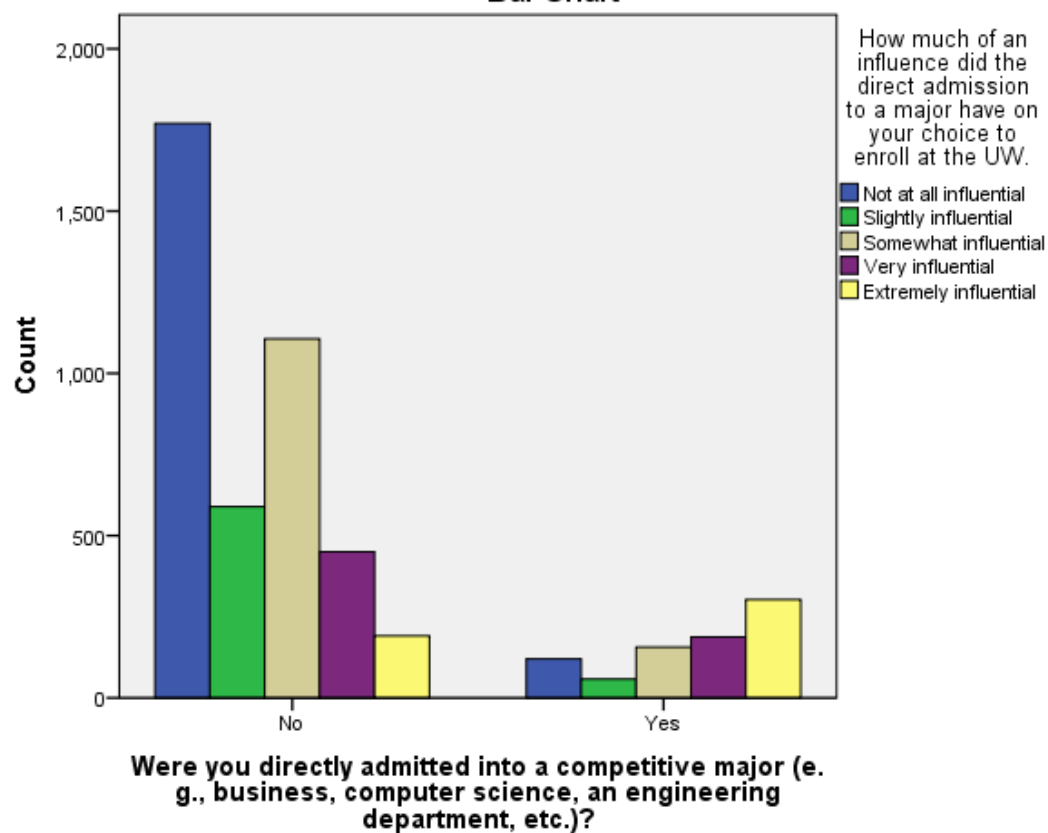
**Table 1**

**Were you directly admitted into a competitive major (e.g., business, computer science, an engineering department, etc.)? \* How much of an influence did the direct admission to a major have on your choice to enroll at the UW. Crosstabulation**

Count

		How much of an influence did the <b>direct admission to a major</b> have on your choice to enroll at the UW.					
		Not at all influential	Slightly influential	Somewhat influential	Very influential	Extremely influential	Total
Were you directly admitted into a competitive major (e.g., business, computer science, an engineering department, etc.)?	No	1770 (43%)	589(14%)	1106 (27%)	450 (11%)	191 (5%)	4106
	Yes	120 (15%)	58 (7%)	156(19%)	188(23%)	303 (37%)	825
<b>Total</b>		<b>1890</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>4931</b>

**Bar Chart**

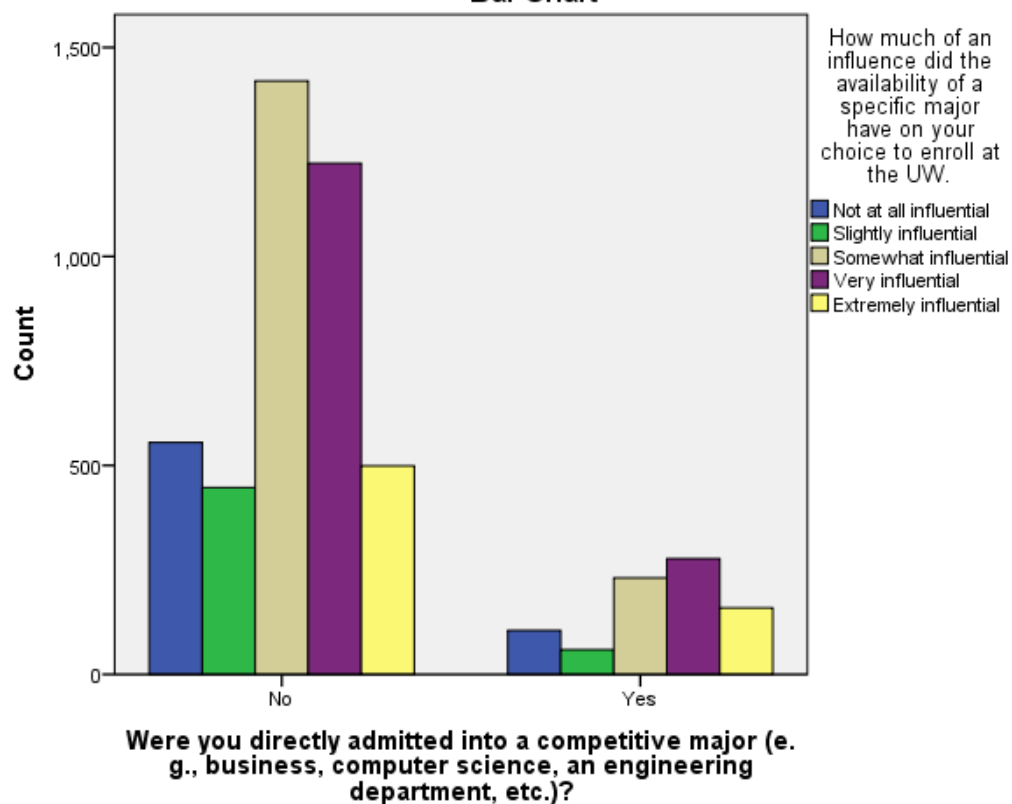


**TABLE 2**

Were you directly admitted into a competitive major (e.g., business, computer science, an engineering department, etc.)? \* How much of an influence did the availability of a specific major have on your choice to enroll at the UW. Crosstabulation

Count

		How much of an influence did the <b>availability of a specific major</b> have on your choice to enroll at the UW.					Total
		Not at all influential	Slightly influential	Somewhat influential	Very influential	Extremely influential	
Were you directly admitted into a competitive major (e.g., business, computer science, an engineering department, etc.)?	No	555 (13%)	447 (11%)	1420 (34%)	1223 (30%)	499 (12%)	4144
	Yes	105 (13%)	59 (7%)	231 (28%)	277 (33%)	159 (19%)	831
Total		660	506	1651	1500	658	4975

**Bar Chart**

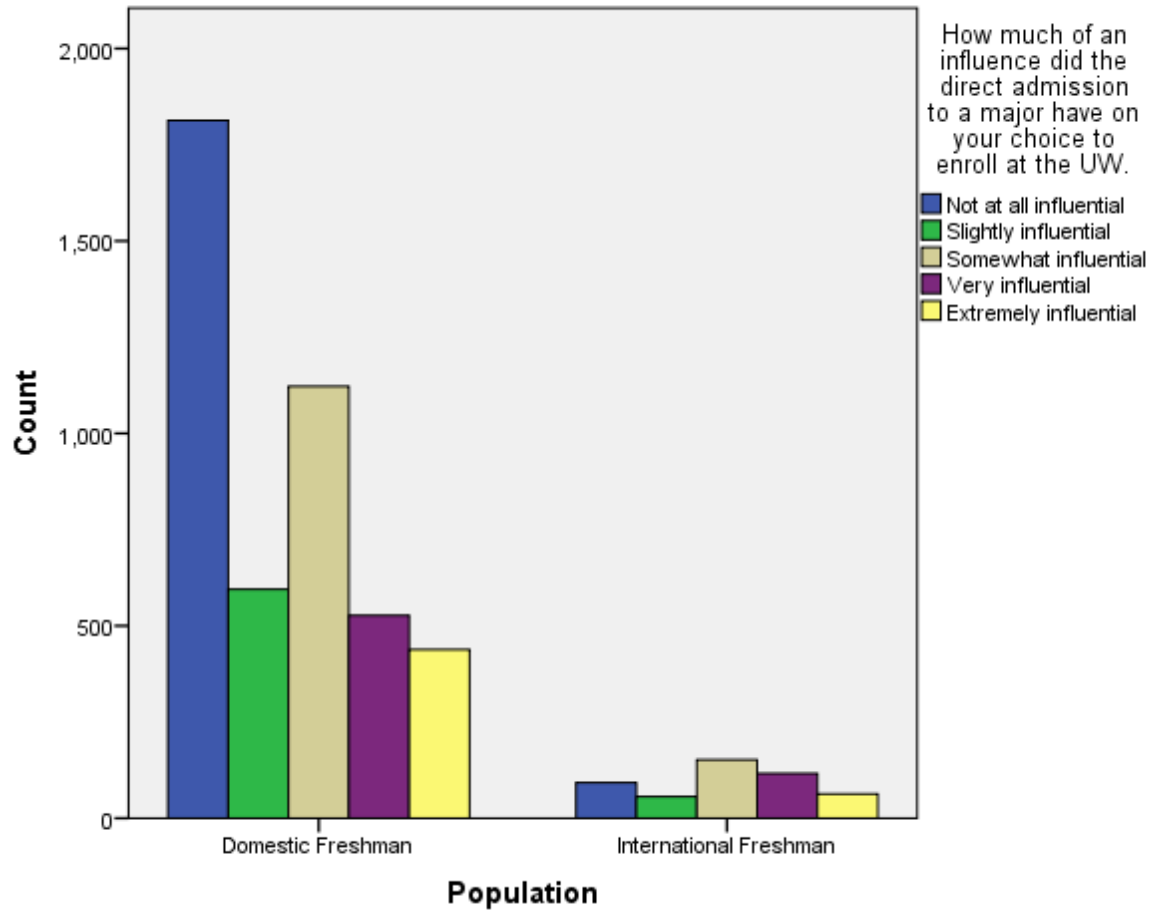
**Table 3**

**Population \* How much of an influence did the direct admission to a major have on your choice to enroll at the UW. Crosstabulation**

Count

		How much of an influence did the <b>direct admission to a major</b> have on your choice to enroll at the UW.					
		Not at all influential	Slightly influential	Somewhat influential	Very influential	Extremely influential	Total
Population	Domestic Freshman	1813 (40%)	595 (13%)	1122 (25%)	527 (12%)	438 (10%)	4495
	International Freshman	92 (19%)	56 (12%)	152 (32%)	116 (24%)	63 (13%)	479
Total		1905	651	1274	643	501	4974

**Bar Chart**



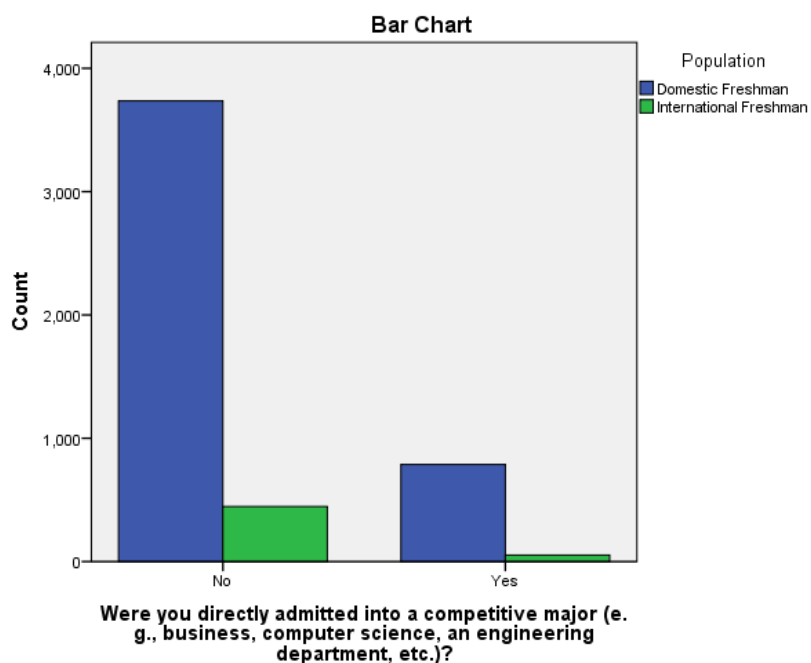
**Table 4**

Were you directly admitted into a competitive major (e.g., business, computer science, an engineering department, etc.)? \*

**Population Crosstabulation**

Count

		Population		Total
		Domestic Freshman	International Freshman	
Were you directly admitted into a competitive major (e.g., business, computer science, an engineering department, etc.)?	No	3736 (11%)	446 (89%)	4182
	Yes	787 (17%)	53 (11%)	840
Total		4523	499	5022

**Table 5**

Rate the following statements based on how much of an influence they had on your choice to enroll at the UW.

	<i>Not at all influential</i>		<i>Slightly influential</i>		<i>Somewhat influential</i>		<i>Very influential</i>		<i>Extremely influential</i>	
	International	Domestic Freshman	International	Domestic Freshman	International	Domestic Freshman	International	Domestic Freshman	International	Domestic Freshman
The availability of a specific major.	23(5%)	643 (14%)	39(8%)	470 (10%)	145 (30%)	1519 (34%)	171 (35%)	1331 (30%)	109 (22%)	548(12%)