

Jacksonville State University
New Student Survey

Background Information

1. The highest education level obtained by your parents:

	Some high school or less	High school graduate	Post-secondary school other than college (e.g., technical school)	Some college	College degree	Some graduate school	Graduate degree
Mother							
Father							

2. What is your current residence?

- Residence hall
- Fraternity house
- Off-campus room or apartment
- Home of parents or relatives
- Own home
- University-owned apartment

3. To what extent will you be dependent upon the following sources for your first year's educational expenses at JSU?

	None	Somewhat dependent	Very dependent
From Family and Self			
a. Parent, relatives or friends			
b. Spouse			
c. Savings from summer work			
d. Other savings			
e. Part-time campus job (work-study)			
f. Part-time off campus job			
g. Full-time job while in school			
Grants			
h. Alabama State Grant			
i. Pell Grant			
j. Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)			
k. Other private grant			
Loans			
l. Federal Direct Loan			
m. Parents Loans for Undergraduate students			
n. Other non-federal loans (Private Loans)			
Scholarships			
o. Academic Merit Scholarships			
p. Leadership Scholarships			

	None	Somewhat dependent	Very dependent
q. Athletic Scholarships			
r. Other scholarships (outside)			
s. Other government aid (ROTC, veterans benefits, AL National Guard, etc.)			
t. Music/Band Scholarships			
u. JSU Honors Scholarships			
v. Drama/Performance Scholarships			
w. JSU Foundation/Departmental Scholarships			

College choice

4. In deciding to attend college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
a. My parents wanted me to go			
b. I could not find a job			
c. I wanted to get away from home			
d. To be able to get a better job			
e. To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas			
f. To improve my reading and study skills			
g. There was nothing better to do			
h. To make me a more cultured person			
i. To be able to earn more money			
j. To learn more about things that interest me			
k. To prepare for graduate or professional school			

5. What is your goal for entering JSU?

- No definite purpose
- Take courses to transfer elsewhere
- To obtain a bachelor's degree from JSU

6. JSU was:

- The only school to which I applied
- My first choice among several colleges to which I applied
- My second choice
- My third, or lower choice

7. Please write the name of the college that was (is) your first choice below.

College of your first choice: _____

8. How important was each of the following to your decision to attend JSU ?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
a. JSU's academic reputation			
b. Availability of a particular program of study (major)			
c. Variety of courses offered			

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
d. Availability of on-line courses			
e. Location of JSU			
f. Size of student-body			
g. Entrance requirements			
h. Cost (tuition, fees)			
i. Type of community (Jacksonville)			
j. Availability of financial aid or scholarship			
k. Opportunity for part-time work			
l. Social climate and activities at JSU			
m. Racial/ethnic make-up of the student-body			
n. Male/female ratio of the student-body			
o. Type of housing available (dorms, apartments, etc.)			
p. Facilities (labs, classrooms, recreational areas, etc.)			
q. Reputation of JSU's intercollegiate athletic programs			
r. Extracurricular activities available (band, drama, intramural sports, etc.)			
s. Friends attend, or plan to attend JSU			
t. Encouragement of parents or relatives			
u. Advice of high school counselor or teachers			
v. Advice of someone who attended JSU			
w. Contact(s) with JSU representatives			

9. In learning about JSU, which of the following information sources influence you the most? (select all that apply)

- a. Friends at JSU
- b. High school teachers
- c. High school counselors
- d. High school administrators (principal, etc.)
- e. Parents or relatives
- f. High school classmates
- g. JSU brochure
- h. JSU Website
- i. Preview Day
- j. Campus Visit
- k. Accepted Students Day
- l. College Fair or Representative's visit to your school
- m. TV or Radio Ads
- n. Social Media Sites (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, etc.)
- o. Ads on Websites (Pandora Radio, Yahoo.com, Google.com)
- p. Magazine, Newspaper Articles
- q. External College Websites (CollegeBound.net, Collegeboard.com, Cappex, Zinch, etc.) or Publications, such as US News & World Report, Barons, Peterson's and the College Board's guides to colleges

Expectations

10. Your expected major: (select one)

- Undecided
- Applied Electronics Engineering
- Applied Manufacturing Engineering, Design and Automation

- Applied Manufacturing Engineering, Manufacturing Management
- Art - Ceramics, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, or Printmaking
- Biology, Cellular and Molecular
- Biology, Ecology/Environmental
- Biology, Health Professional
- Biology, Marine Biology
- Biology, Organismal
- Business - Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, or Marketing
- Chemistry, Applied
- Chemistry, Professional (with ACS Certification)
- Communication (Broadcasting)
- Communication (Digital Journalism)
- Communication (Public Relations)
- Computer Information Systems, General
- Computer Information Systems, Information Assurance
- Computer Information Systems, Web Development
- Computer Science, Game Development
- Computer Science, General
- Computer Science, Information Assurance
- Criminal Justice, Corrections
- Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement
- Drama - Performance
- Drama - Production
- Early Childhood/Elementary Education
- Education
- Emergency Management
- English
- Exercise Science and Wellness, Bachelor of Science
- Exercise Science and Wellness, Clinical
- Exercise Science and Wellness, Human Performance
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Family and Consumer Sciences, Child Development
- Family and Consumer Sciences, Community Nutrition
- Family and Consumer Sciences, Hospitality and Culinary Management
- Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Sciences
- Family and Consumer Sciences, Merchandising
- Forensic Investigation
- Forensic Investigation Undecided
- Geography
- History
- Industrial Leadership
- Integrated Studies
- Mathematics, Applied
- Mathematics, General
- Mathematics, Theoretical
- Music Education, Instrumental
- Music Education, Vocal
- Music, General
- Nursing
- Nursing, RN to BSN
- Occupational Safety Health Management

- Physical Education
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy Bridge, RRT to BSRT
- Secondary Education, Biology
- Secondary Education, Business Marketing Education
- Secondary Education, English Language Arts
- Secondary Education, Family and Consumer Sciences
- Secondary Education, General Science
- Secondary Education, History
- Secondary Education, Mathematics
- Secondary Education, General Social Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Ed/Collaborative K-6/6-12
- Sport Management and Recreational Studies, Recreation
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11. What is the chance that you will:

	No chance	Very little chance	Good chance	Very good chance
a. Have difficulty adjusting to the academic demands at JSU				
b. Have difficulty adjusting to social life at JSU				
c. Need special tutoring or developmental work in:				
1. English				
2. Reading				
3. Mathematics				
4. Social Studies				
5. Science				
6. Foreign Language				
d. Change major				
e. Change career choice				
f. Fail one or more courses				
g. Graduate with honors				
h. Be elected to a student office				
i. Have to work at an outside job during college				
j. Work full-time while attending college				
k. Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club				
l. Play varsity (intercollegiate) athletics				
m. Be elected to an academic honor society				
n. Make at least a "B" average				
o. Need extra time to complete degree requirements				
p. Seek career counseling				
q. Seek counseling on personal problems				
r. Get a bachelor's degree (BA, BS, etc.)				
s. Transfer to another college before graduating				

	No chance	Very little chance	Good chance	Very good chance
t. Drop out of school temporarily				
u. Drop out of school permanently				
v. Be satisfied with JSU				
w. Find a good job after college in the field for which you were trained				
x. Get married while in college (skip if married)				
y. Participate in service learning, volunteer, or community service work				
z. Participate in the Study Abroad Program				

12. About how many hours a week do you spend working on a job?

- None
- About 10 hours or less
- About 15 hours
- About 20 hours
- About 30 hours
- More than 30 hours a week

13. About how many hours a week do you spend on activities that are related to your school work? (includes time spent in class and time spent studying)

- About 50 hours a week or more
- About 40 hours a week
- About 30 hours a week
- About 20 hours a week
- Less than 20 hours a week

14. If you need special academic assistance, in which form would you prefer it be provided? (select all that apply)

- One-on-one tutoring
- Group tutoring
- Structured study sessions
- Computer-assisted exercise

15. During your college admission process, how did you prefer to receive communications from JSU?

- Email
- Snail mail
- Phone call
- Text
- Social media
- In-person

16. How might JSU have better served you in the processes of admission and enrollment?

Self-rating

17. On each of the following traits, how do you rate yourself compared to other people of your age? We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself, not what you would like to be. (select one choice for each trait)

	Lowest 10%	Below average	Average	Above average	Highest 10%
a. Academic ability					
b. Artistic ability					
c. Competitiveness					
d. Cooperativeness					
e. Drive to achieve					
f. Emotional health					
g. Leadership ability					
h. Mathematical ability					
i. Physical health					
j. Popularity					
k. Popularity with the opposite sex					
l. Public speaking ability					
m. Self-confidence (intellectual)					
n. Self-confidence (social)					
o. Understanding of others					
p. Computer skills					
q. Writing ability					

Self-efficacy and self-efficacy with technology

18. Which of the following do you have access to? (Check all that apply.)

	Yes
a. A PC	
b. A laptop or notebook computer	
c. Other portable device (i.e., iPad or Smart Phone)	
d. Internet connectivity 24 hours/7 days a week	
e. Limited internet connectivity	

19. In general...

For each statement, select the number that best represents you, with 1= strongly disagree and 5=strongly agree.

	1	2	3	4	5
a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough.					
b. If someone opposes me, I can find means and ways to get what I want.					
c. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals.					
d. I am confident that I could deal efficiently with unexpected events.					

	1	2	3	4	5
e. Thanks to my resourcefulness, I know how to handle unforeseen situations.					
f. I can solve most problems if I invest the necessary effort.					
g. I can remain calm when facing difficulties because I can rely on my coping abilities.					
h. When I am confronted with a problem, I can usually find several solutions.					
i. If I am in trouble, I can usually think of something to do.					
j. No matter what comes my way, I'm usually able to handle it.					

20. When it comes to technology...

For each statement, select the number that best represents you, with 1= strongly disagree and 5=strongly agree.

	1	2	3	4	5
a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough.					
b. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals.					
c. I am confident that I could deal efficiently with unexpected events.					
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Regarding COVID-19

21. Please indicate the level of your agreement or disagreement with this statement: **"JSU communicated well to me regarding the COVID-19 pandemic protocols."**

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

22. I am _____ concerned about COVID-19 and attending JSU.

- Not at all
- Slightly
- Somewhat
- Moderately
- Extremely

23. What impact did COVID-19 have on your college decision process?

