

# Assessment Day 2019

*Summer Session Interest Survey - 2019*

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## Assessment Day Surveys

### Summer Session Interest Survey, 2019

### Final Report

This report provides:

- A summary of the responses given to each question in the survey
- A summary of the following characteristics of the respondents
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  - Class Status (first-year, sophomore, junior, senior, etc.)
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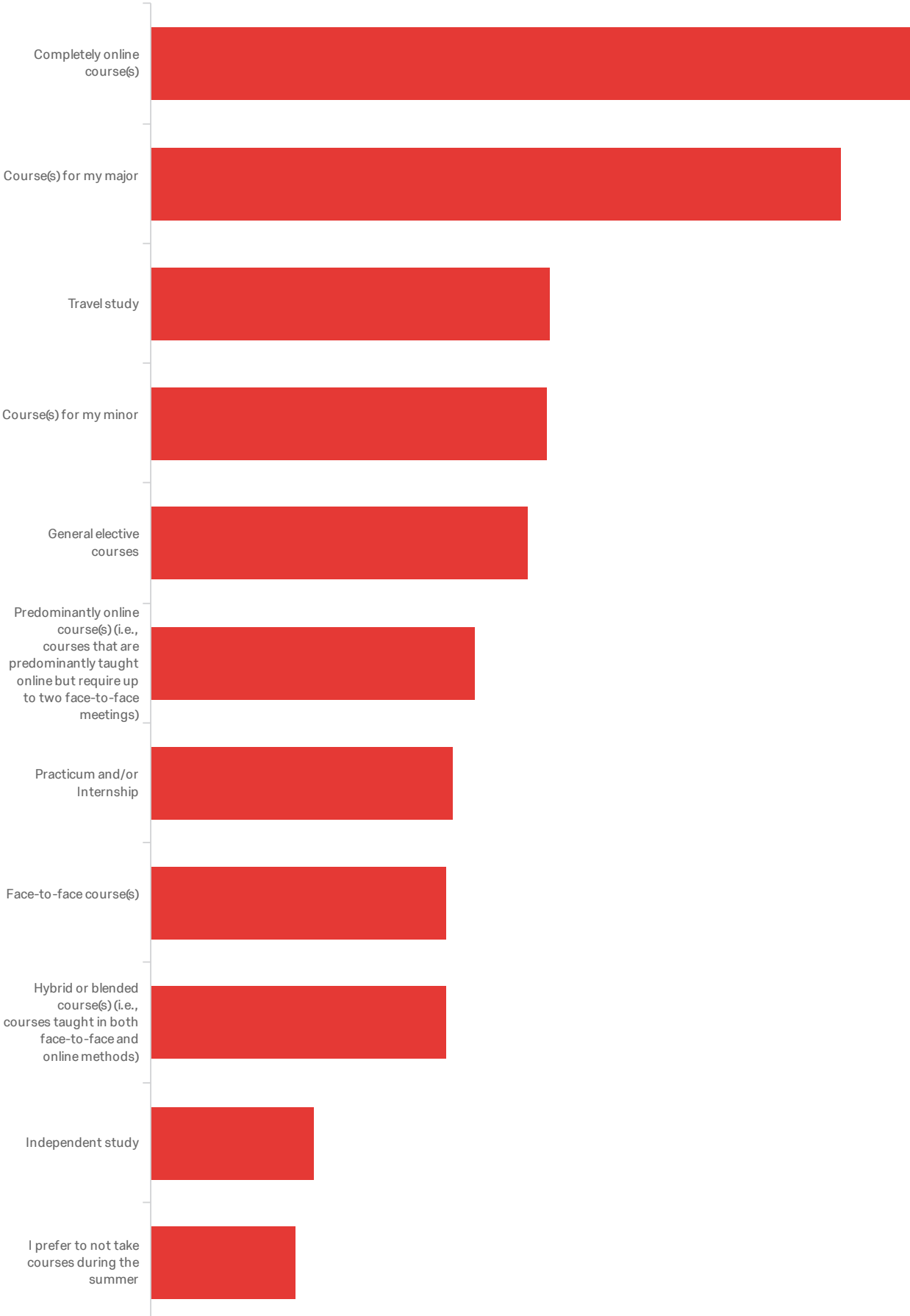
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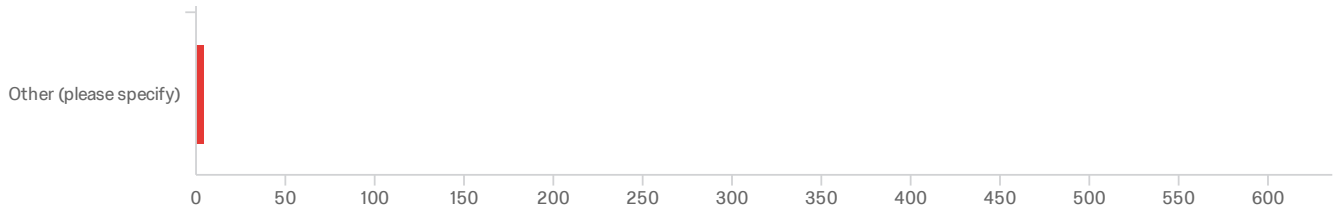
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#### **Information on Respondents:**

Population: all graduate and undergraduate students who have not applied to graduate (as of February 12, 2019)

Q1 - What types of course would you prefer to take during the summer? You can also includ...





#	Field	Choice Count
4	Completely online course(s)	18.31% 579
9	Course(s) for my major	16.63% 526
8	Travel study	9.61% 304
10	Course(s) for my minor	9.55% 302
5	General elective courses	9.07% 287
3	Predominantly online course(s) (i.e., courses that are predominantly taught online but require up to two face-to-face meetings)	7.81% 247
6	Practicum and/or Internship	7.27% 230
1	Face-to-face course(s)	7.11% 225
2	Hybrid or blended course(s) (i.e., courses taught in both face-to-face and online methods)	7.11% 225
7	Independent study	3.92% 124
11	I prefer to not take courses during the summer	3.48% 110
12	Other (please specify)	0.13% 4
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**Q1\_2\_TEXT - Other (please specify)**

Other (please specify)

Electives specific to my major

never taking courses over the summer

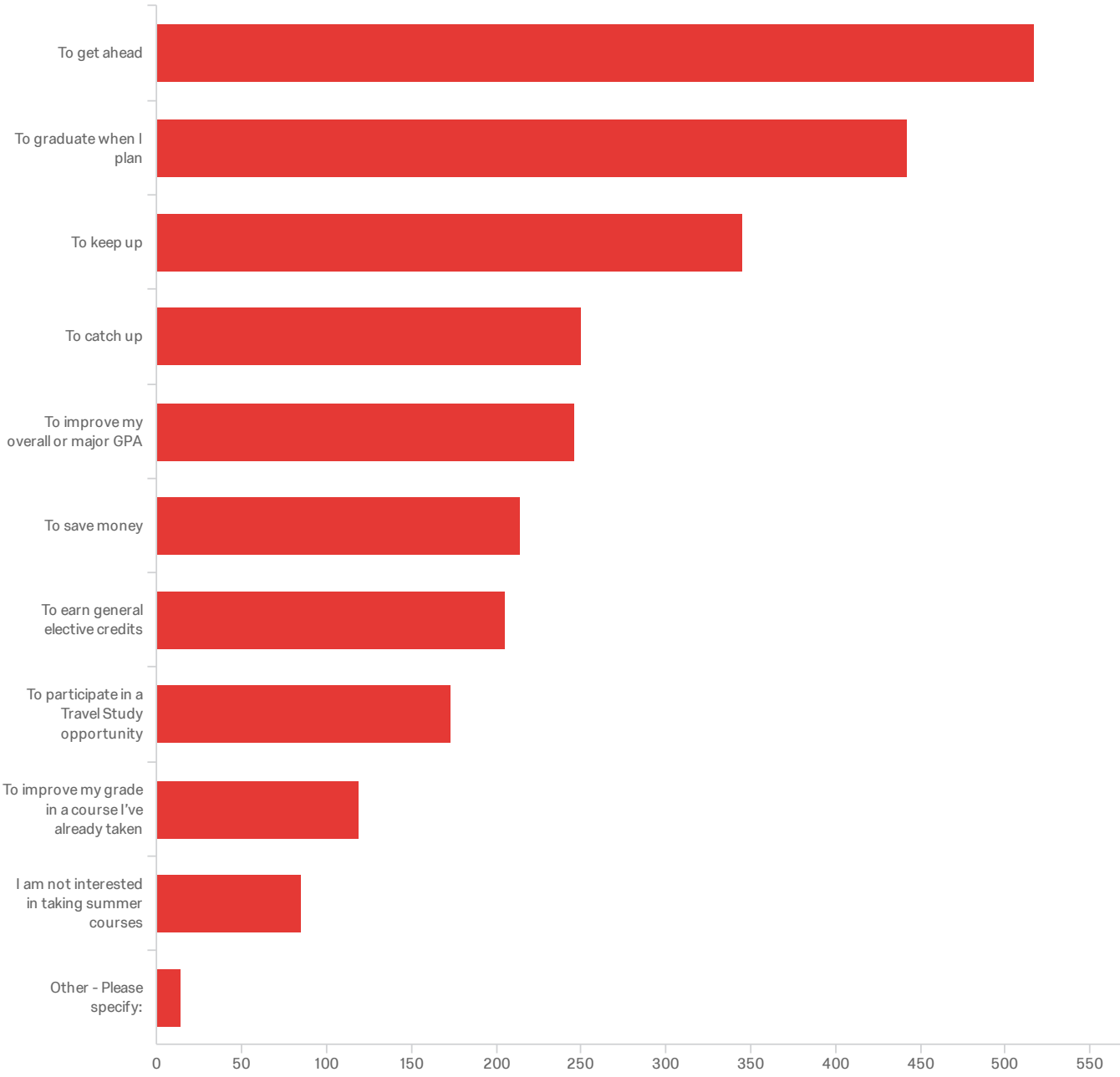
Other (please specify)

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Calculus I over the course of 8 weeks (3 weeks is not enough time to learn calculus and I'm worried that if I take it I will fail)

face-to-face, if nearby (Rochester)

Q2 - What motivates you now or has previously motivated you to take courses during the su...



#	Field	Choice Count
3	To get ahead	19.81% 517
4	To graduate when I plan	16.93% 442
2	To keep up	13.22% 345
1	To catch up	9.58% 250
6	To improve my overall or major GPA	9.43% 246

#	Field	Choice Count
8	To save money	8.20% 214
7	To earn general elective credits	7.85% 205
9	To participate in a Travel Study opportunity	6.63% 173
5	To improve my grade in a course I've already taken	4.56% 119
10	I am not interested in taking summer courses	3.26% 85
11	Other - Please specify:	0.54% 14
		2610

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**Q2\_8\_TEXT - Other - Please specify:**

Other - Please specify:

To lighten my load during fall and spring semesters

Work better with my work scedule

To learn.

Speed up graduation!

I like to focus on fewer classes, but over the entire year.

Can't afford summer classes.

I teach, so summer I'm off. It would be easier to take a course then

My first class was during the summer. It helped me get used to the school.

Hit 150 credit hours for CPA exam

condensation of material; obtain info in short amount of time

Because some classes for my major are only offered in the summer.

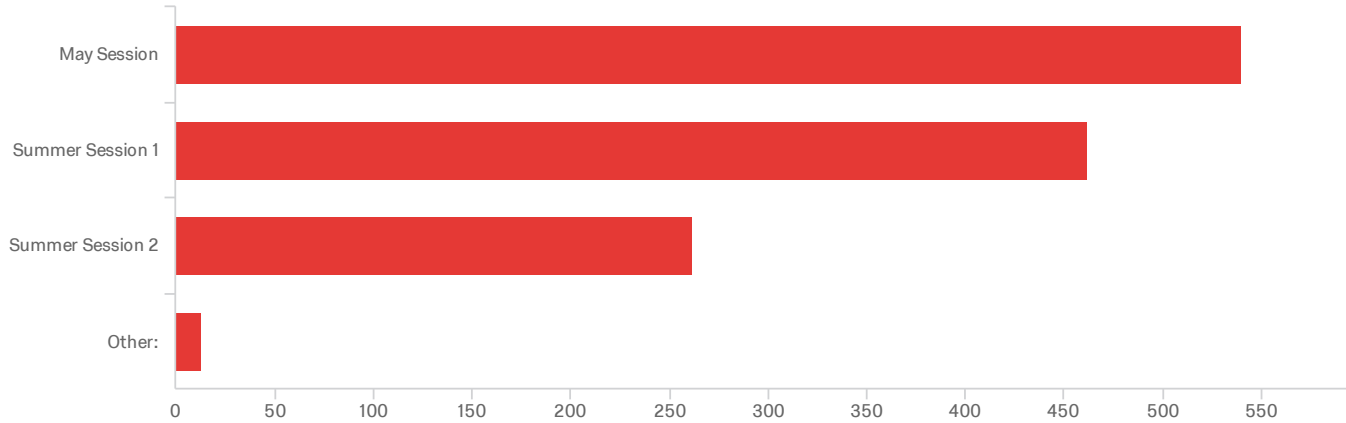
Other - Please specify:

Classes are ONLY offered during the summer

They are only offered in the summer for my minor

The class I had to take was only offered in the summer.

Q3 - If you were to take summer courses in 2019, which session(s) would work best for you?...



#	Field	Choice Count
1	May Session	42.29% 540
2	Summer Session 1	36.18% 462
3	Summer Session 2	20.52% 262
4	Other:	1.02% 13
		1277

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Q3\_4\_TEXT - Other:

Other:

Any

I won't be taking summer classes, but this is what I think would be best if I was

don't know yet

My elementary ed. program is highly structured to be completed without summer courses.



Other:

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Calculus over the course of Summer Session 1 and 2

I do not take summer section class.

The entire summer

None. I do not like summer classes.

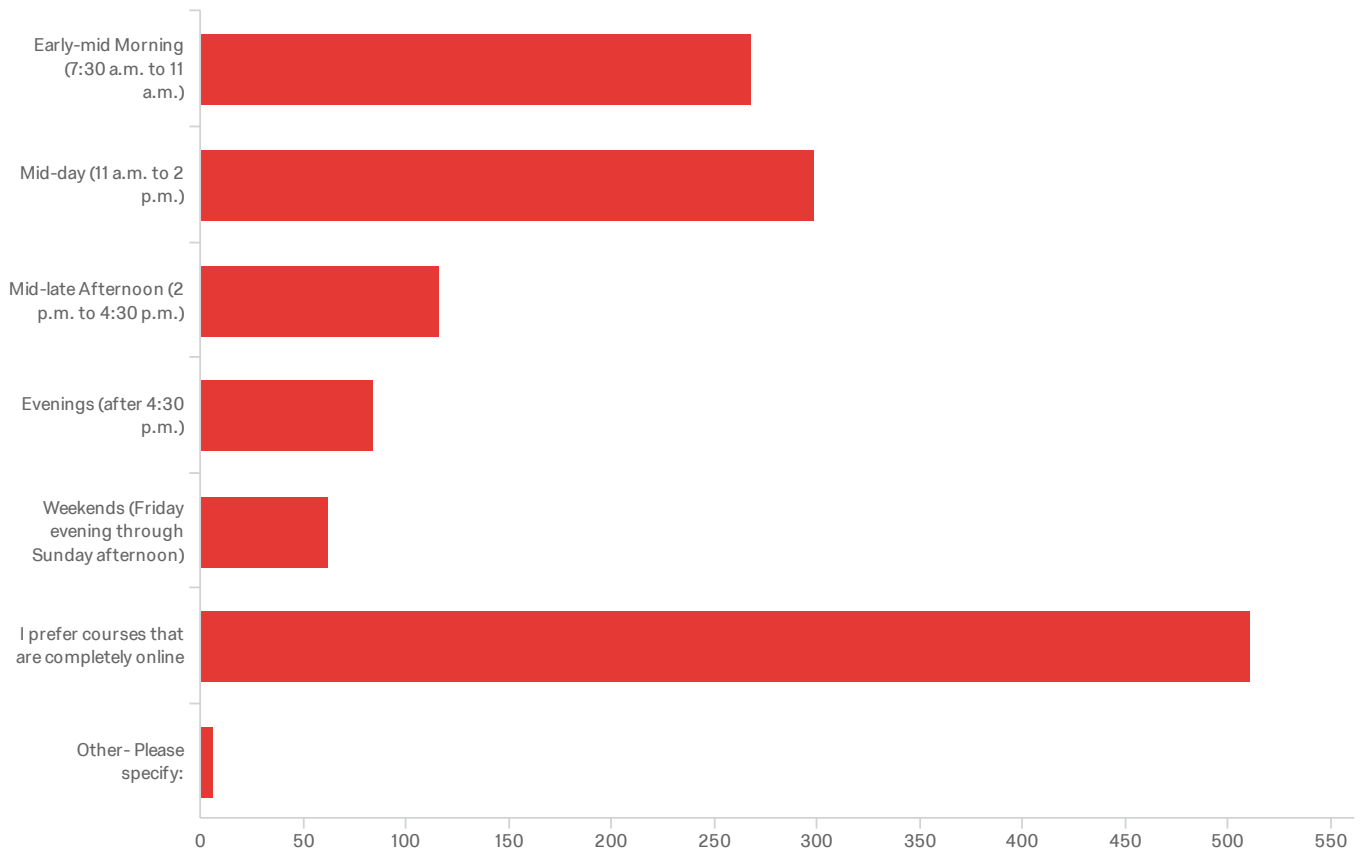
I will be graduating in May.

Probably will not be taking any

I'm not going to take classes this summer for personal reasons.

There is no longer a need for me to take summer courses

Q4 - During which time frame(s) would you prefer summer courses meet? Choose all that ap...



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Early-mid Morning (7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.)	19.91% 268
2	Mid-day (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)	22.21% 299
3	Mid-late Afternoon (2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)	8.62% 116
4	Evenings (after 4:30 p.m.)	6.24% 84
5	Weekends (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon)	4.61% 62
6	I prefer courses that are completely online	37.96% 511
7	Other- Please specify:	0.45% 6
		1346

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Q4\_7\_TEXT - Other- Please specify:

Other- Please specify:

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late morning 9-12

Classes that meet once or twice a week all day.

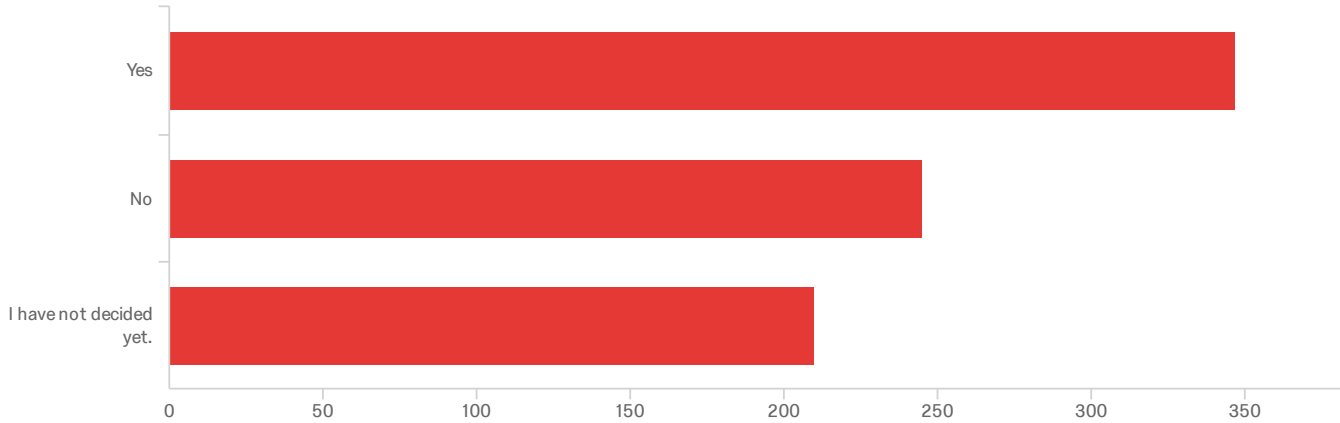
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My preference for earlier times are predicated on the fact that I am not currently working.

I do not take summer section class.

I do not like summer classes!

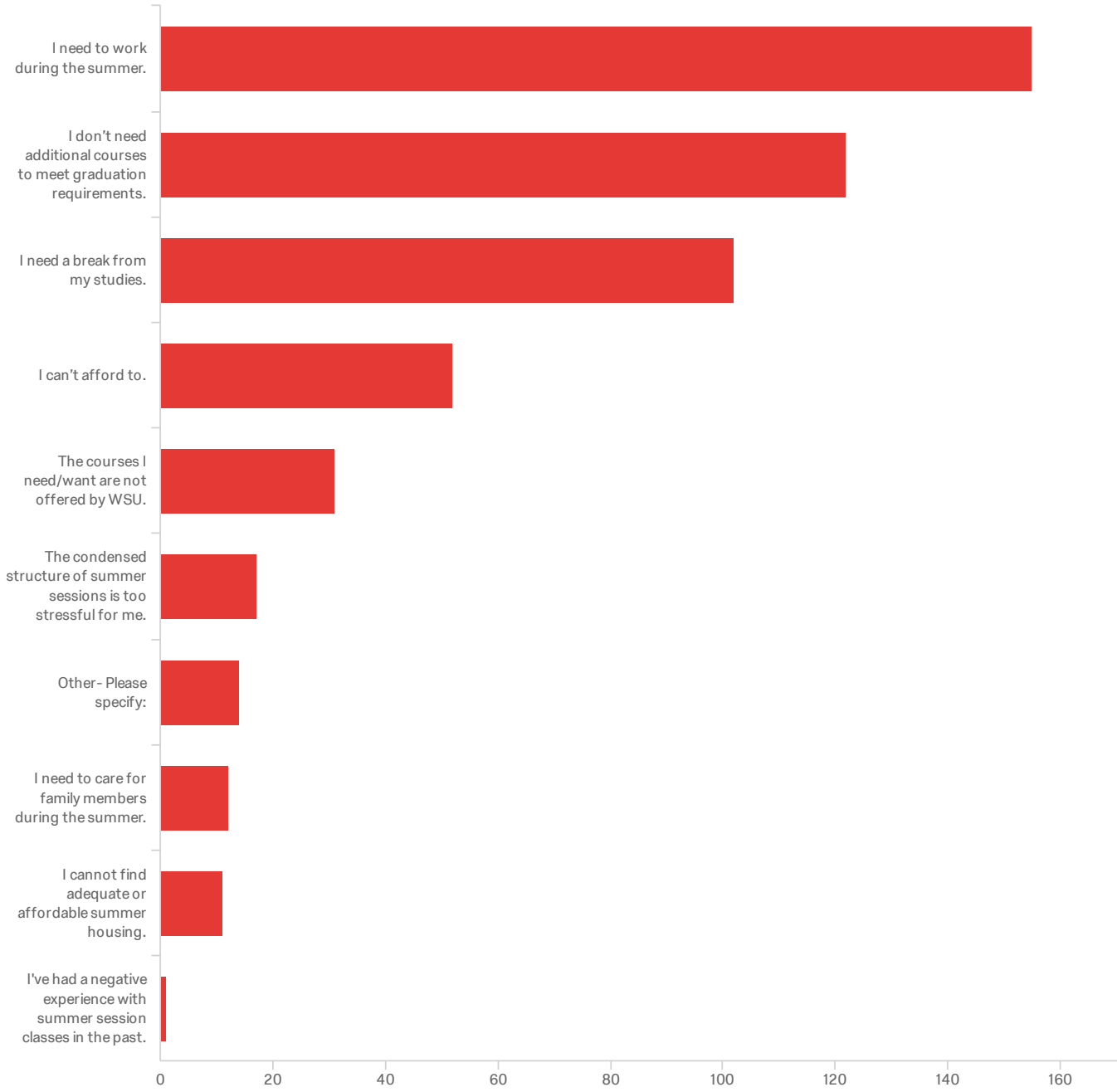
Q5 - Are you planning to take any course at any institution this coming summer?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	43.27% 347
2	No	30.55% 245
3	I have not decided yet.	26.18% 210
		802

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Q6 - What are your reasons for not taking summer courses? Choose all that apply.



#	Field	Choice Count
5	I need to work during the summer.	29.98% 155
2	I don't need additional courses to meet graduation requirements.	23.60% 122
3	I need a break from my studies.	19.73% 102
1	I can't afford to.	10.06% 52

#	Field	Choice Count
4	The courses I need/want are not offered by WSU.	6.00% 31
6	The condensed structure of summer sessions is too stressful for me.	3.29% 17
10	Other- Please specify:	2.71% 14
8	I need to care for family members during the summer.	2.32% 12
7	I cannot find adequate or affordable summer housing.	2.13% 11
9	I've had a negative experience with summer session classes in the past.	0.19% 1
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**Q6\_20\_TEXT - Other- Please specify:**

Other- Please specify:

I already have many credits from hs, so I don't need to. I'm probably already going to graduate early.

Graduating

I'm having surgery this summer

I will be completing a Reserch internship not required by my major but for graduate school.

I am in WSU-R's elementary ed. program. All the classes I will need will be completed in the fall and spring semesters.

I have a limited amount of months of my father GI bill that was passed down to me, and if I use them in the summer I will get less out of them.

Internship program

Exchange program finished

Internship

I will graduate in May.

Other- Please specify:

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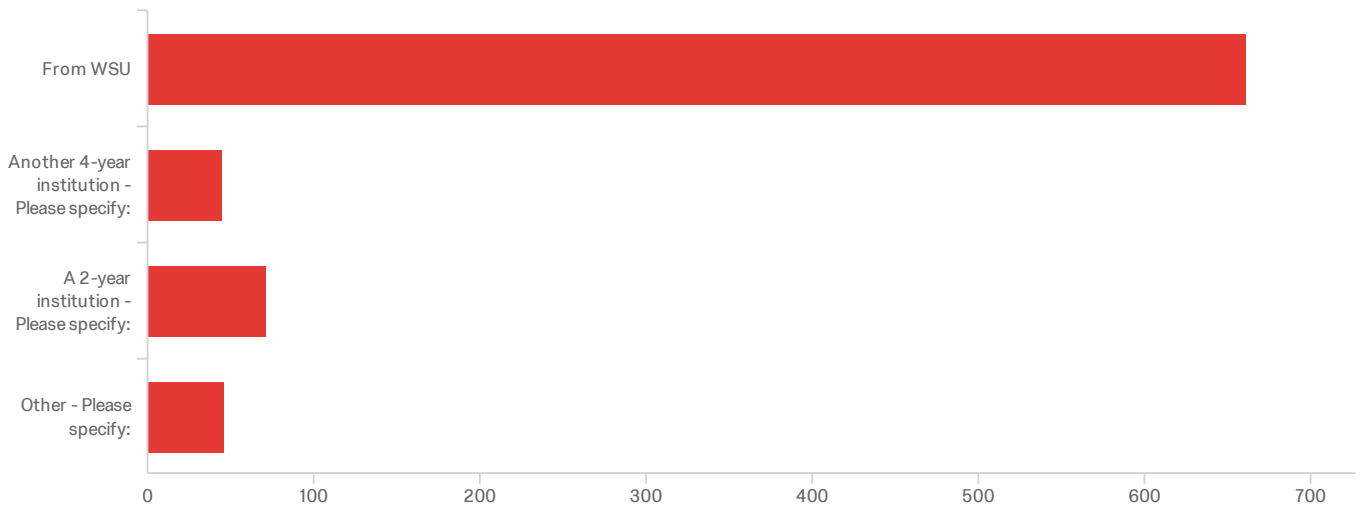
I will graduate in May

You can't student teach in the summer

I am having surgery in May and need time to recover.

Graduating

Q7 - From which institution(s) are you planning or might you plan to take courses this summ...



#	Field	Choice Count
1	From WSU	80.32% 661
2	Another 4-year institution - Please specify:	5.47% 45
3	A 2-year institution - Please specify:	8.63% 71
4	Other - Please specify:	5.59% 46
		823

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**Q7\_3\_TEXT - Another 4-year institution - Please specify:**

Another 4-year institution - Please specify:

University of Minnesota

Century

Saint Cloud State University

University of Iowa or Northwest Missouri State University



Another 4-year institution - Please specify:

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Saint Cloud State University

St. Cloud State, Metropolitan State University

University of North Dakota

University Wisconsin LaCrosse

lake superior university

UW-Milwaukee

UW Green Bay

Arizona State University

Bellin College

University of Wisconsin-Stout

Saint Cloud State University

Saint Cloud state

Anoka Ramsey Community College

Riverland Community college

Purdue Global

Northland technical college

Mankato State

One closer to home

Lake Superior College

Latina University of Costa Rica

Another 4-year institution - Please specify:

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University of MN-TC or Duluth

University of Nebraska Omaha

Northland Community College

Bemidji

Metropolitan State

bemidji

western technical college

Mankato State

Lake Superior College

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Lake Superior

Studying abroad

If WSU fills up I would choose another MNTC college to take it online

Bemidji

**Word cloud: 4-year specify**



**Q7\_5\_TEXT - A 2-year institution - Please specify:**

A 2-year institution - Please specify:

Hennepin county

Normandale

Madison College

Rochester Community and Technical College

Normandale

Anoka Ramsey Community College

Anoka Ramsey Community College

Normandale Community College

St. Cloud State Tech

A 2-year institution - Please specify:

North Hennepin Community College

Southwestern Community College

St. Paul College

Northland Community College

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College

Riverland Community College

RCTC, but I do not believe my needed courses will be available this summer

anoka-ramsey community college

RCTC

Anoka-Ramsey community college

Normandale community college

Gateway

Normandale

Inver Hills Community College

Normandale Community College

A tech college

Community/Technical Colleges

Madison College

RCTC

Rochester Community and Technical College

A 2-year institution - Please specify:

Normandale Community College

RCTC

RCTC

Elgin community college

RCTC

Riverland Community College

Milwaukee Area tech College

Anoka Tech

College of Dupage or Elgin community college

Century College

Rasmussen or Normandale community college

North Hennepin

Northland Community College

Inver Hills

It doesn't matter which, but community colleges may be a top choice for summer classes

Western Technical College

one closer to home

Southeast tech

St. Cloud Technical College

NHCC

A 2-year institution - Please specify:

St. Cloud technical

COD in IL

McHenry County College

Minnesota West Community and Technical College

RCTC

McHenry County College

RCTC

South Central

UW - Marathon County

Northwest Tech

RCTC

RCTC

Des moines Area Community College

RCTC

Southeast Technical College

Century

**Word cloud: 2-year specify**



**Q7\_6\_TEXT - Other - Please specify:**

Other - Please specify:

none

None

community college

Internship

Studying abroad

None

Saint Paul College

none

riverland community college

Other - Please specify:

not taking any summer classes this year.

none

I'm not

unsure

North Hennipen Community College

none

independent study: internship credits

I am not planning to take summer courses this year.

none

unsure

I need Calculus I. I cannot learn it in 3 weeks so I will take it wherever I can that has a longer course.

I don't plan to take summer courses

Udacity (online); WSU courses of interest to me are limited in Rochester

none

Maybe I will take TOEFL class in China.

Can't afford don't apply to me.

WSU - Rochester

none

N/A

None



Other - Please specify:

Normandale

I'm not taking summer classes.

none

Travel Abroad Program: University of Limerick, Ireland

None, im graduating in May

University Minnesota Rochester

Wherever the course is offered

none

Normandale Community College

Not planning summer courses

None

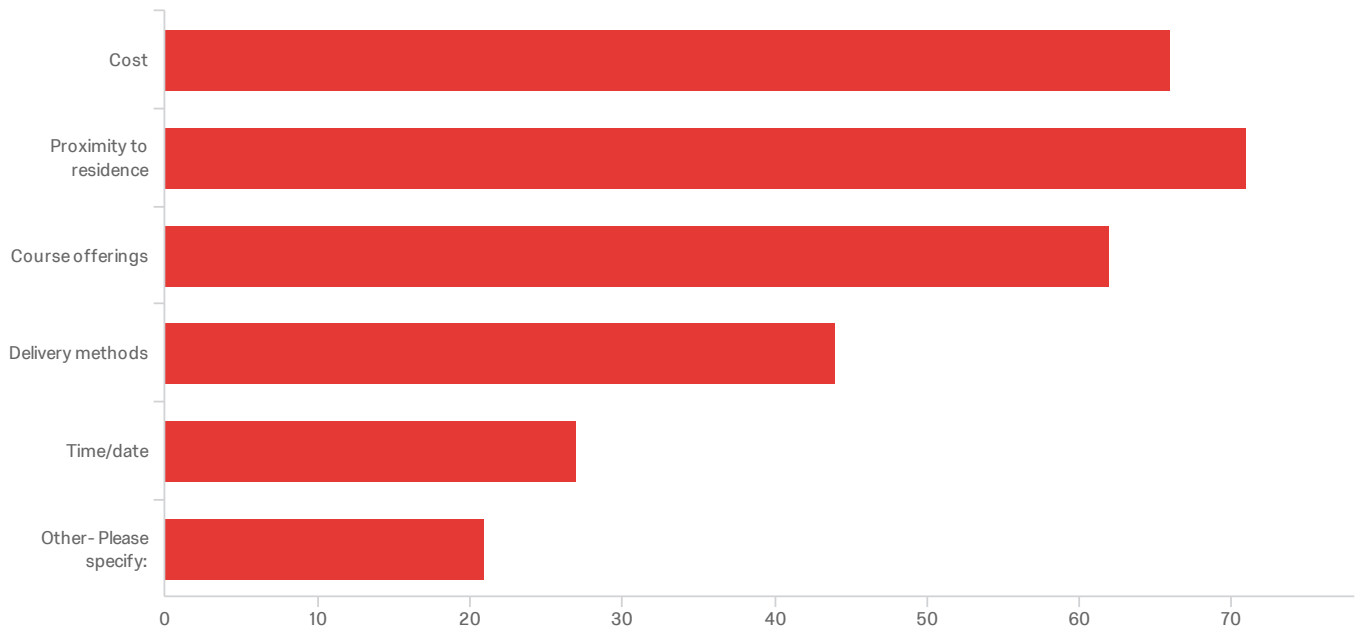
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Unsure currently. Whoever offers the class i need

Community colleges near my home town

Not taking any classes

Q8 - What about the offerings from other institutions compel you to take courses from them r...



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Cost	22.68% 66
2	Proximity to residence	24.40% 71
3	Course offerings	21.31% 62
4	Delivery methods	15.12% 44
5	Time/date	9.28% 27
6	Other- Please specify:	7.22% 21

291

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**Q8\_6\_TEXT - Other- Please specify:**

Other- Please specify:

I'm not taking any summer courses

Transferring

Other- Please specify:

N/A

Better professor

I am required by the Clinical Lab Science program to finish my schooling elsewhere.

Won't be taking summer classes.

The professors are much better. I'm in a few courses where I don't learn the content with the professor that teaches it here. At RCC, they have professors that teach the same subject, but it's much better since some of the professors here are terrible. Even ratemyprofessors most other students agree.

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The length of Calculus 1

Level of difficulty

N/A

N/A

Summer Study Abroad

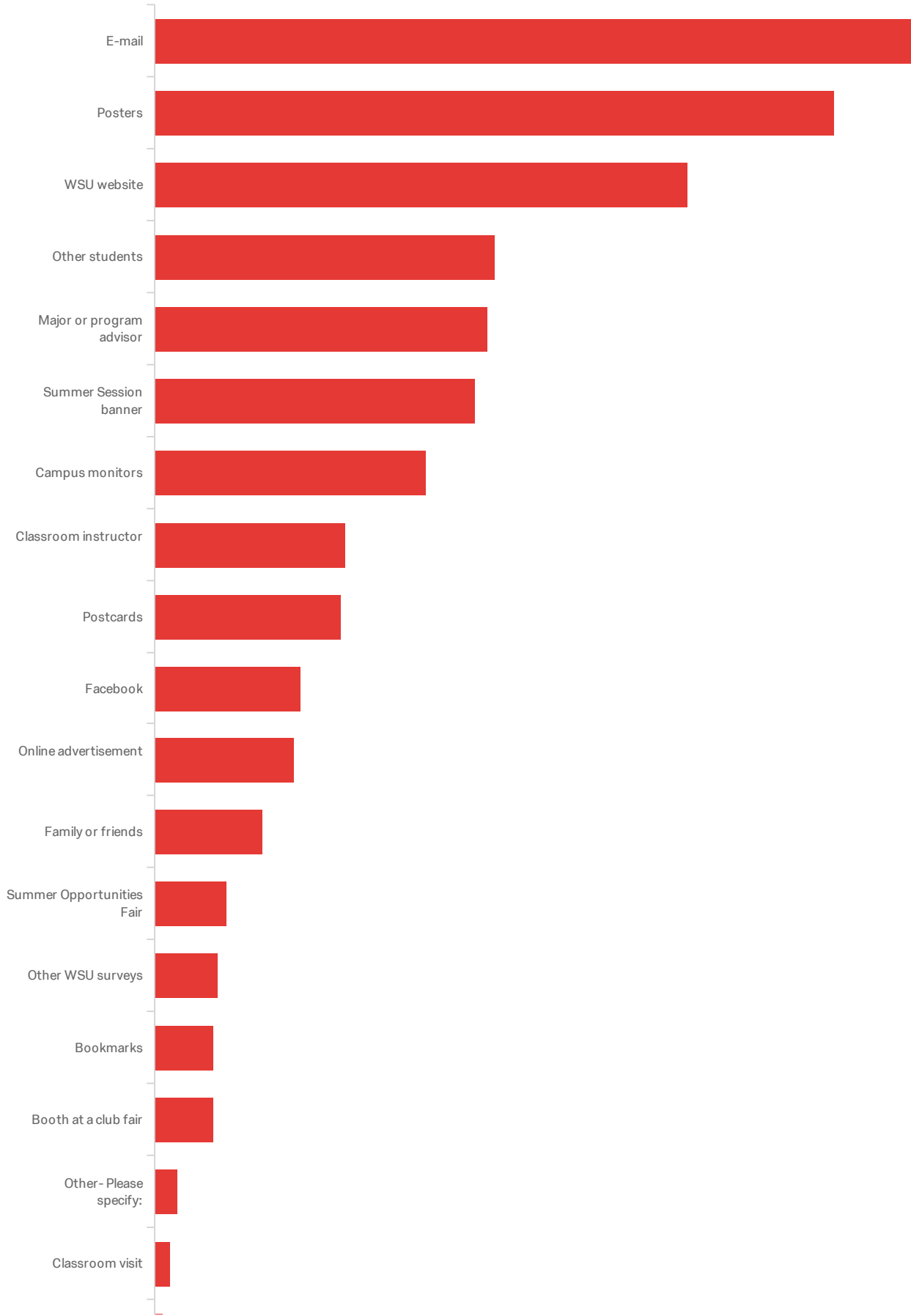
none - haven't ever looked into it

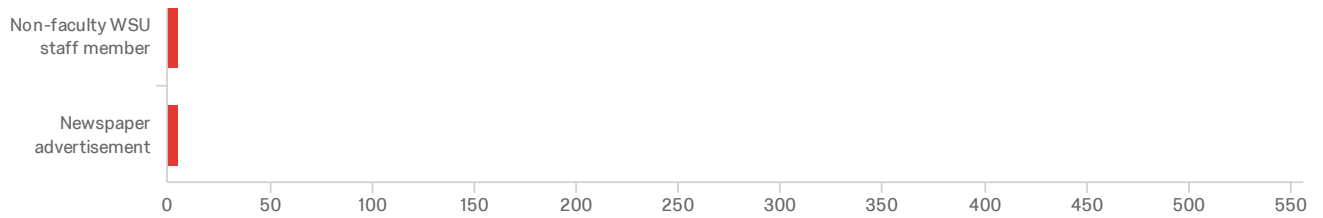
Location: opportunity to study abroad

It's right down the street from my house parents house in Rochester

Nothing

Q9 - How have you heard about WSU Summer Session? Choose all that apply.





#	Field	Choice Count
1	Posters	15.79% 454
2	Bookmarks	1.36% 39
3	Campus monitors	6.29% 181
4	Other students	7.89% 227
5	E-mail	17.59% 506
6	Postcards	4.31% 124
7	Facebook	3.37% 97
8	Summer Session banner	7.44% 214
9	Classroom instructor	4.42% 127
10	Major or program advisor	7.72% 222
11	Non-faculty WSU staff member	0.17% 5
12	WSU website	12.38% 356
13	Family or friends	2.50% 72
14	Summer Opportunities Fair	1.67% 48
15	Booth at a club fair	1.36% 39
16	Classroom visit	0.35% 10
17	Newspaper advertisement	0.17% 5
18	Online advertisement	3.23% 93
19	Other WSU surveys	1.46% 42
20	Other- Please specify:	0.52% 15

**Q9\_64\_TEXT - Other- Please specify:**

Other- Please specify:

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WSU instructors, LaCrescent Campus

e-services class listings

This survey

It's relatively common knowledge that there are some classes available over the summer

signing up for classes in the spring

Booth in Kryzsko Commons

Advisors

Registration

I knew to look for summer courses.

Most colleges have summer classes anyway

There was a table set up in Kryzsko one day

Eservices

The desk in Krysko on Wednesday

e services

eServices website

## Q10 - Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was n...

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

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No

Have more education major classes open in the summer that are harder to get into during regular fall and spring semesters

There need to be tutors available for summer courses (ex: Statistics). This is a huge disservice to students. Instructors should be more available to students during the summer for questions re: classwork, etc.

I'm not taking summer courses, but if I did, they'd be WSU courses

More summer classes should be offered for nursing at a graduate level.

No

no

no

There isn't enough diversity in the classes offered in the summer. I couldn't find any classes to take for my Sociology Minor.

I have never taken a summer class through WSU, only at another institution.

no

The tuition for taking only completely online courses is outrageous and a waste of money.

no

N/A

no

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

NA

no

SINGLE PARENTS CAN NOT ACCOMMODATE ADVERSITY IN SCHEDULING WITHOUT A FEW DAYS' NOTICE

I would like there to be more psychology classes offered online.

No.

No I did summer classes in 2018

Nope

No

no

I love the fast pace of summer courses!

N/A

Offer more courses.

no

Idk how fafsa is affected by summer classes and I feel that is an important thing that students need to be mindful of

no!

More about transferable credits.

Hh



Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

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It would be nice to have all online in the summer

No

Wanting to go home is a big part in my choosing not to take summer courses, for that reason online classes would be my first choice if needed

nope

If you have summer courses they should be apart of a major or minor.

Nope

Nope

I cannot think of anything at this time.

no

I would love it if more summer courses were offered in different majors. I have taken a lot of psychology classes over the summer, but I would have loved to have taken more history and english ones outside of May term

No

No.

Nope

No

I would like to see more 300 and 400 classes offered online for my major.

nope

no

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

Offering more online and hybrid courses would be great!

We need more classes! Especially in online English. Also, the ceramics class would be awesome if it were 2 longer days a week instead of five!

No

no

no

no

Please offer more Spanish courses for the summer session.

Would like to have Social Work Major classes during the summer, currently, none are offered other than field experience.

N/A

N/A

No.

nope

none

No.

There needs to be more 300 and 400 level Spanish classes offered

no. Its great these classes are offered!

no

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

n/A

Whether I take summer classes will be largely dependent on if I get into an internship or research program this summer. My schedule is still tentative.

N/A

No

No

Offer more online classes

no

No.

n/a

Not that I can think of

I feel like the classes offered are incredibly limited. I would like to see variety of higher level courses offered over summer as well.

Nope.

no

Be more educational about summer financial aid please

Students would prefer the ability to opt-in for a "reduced student fee" for summer term when taking online/predominately online/weekend courses.

If I were to take a course what is the average amount of money I need to spend? Is it hard to get books for summer courses?

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

have more online psychology courses in the summer

I do not intend to enroll in WSU or any summer courses at this time

N/A

I feel like there should be more information about summer housing out there. It would also be helpful to have a meeting in East Hall for those who are interested in taking summer classes at WSU, in order for us to get more information.

No

N/a

No.

N/A

n/a

none

I do not have anything to add.

No

No

nothing to mention.

Have more online courses

I think that summer classes are a great way to get ahead in your classes or catch up and more students should take advantage of it.

I need a Calculus I course that is longer than 3 weeks. A 3-week Calculus course is just setting up a student to fail.

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

Nope

No

NO

no

No

No

No

Summer living in east lake is too expensive

No, I think I selected or commented on my key considerations with respect to WSU/WSU-R summer courses.

Summer section is a good choice to graduate earlier, but for me, I prefer to take class face to face.

No. I am satisfied with the content addressed in the survey.

no

No.

No

Nope.

What programs are there to make it more affordable?

No

Nope.

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

No

no

I wish a wider variety of higher level online courses were available, especially in the mass communications department

More summer classes, especially 300 and 400 level classes, would be appreciated.

No

N/A

N/A

No

No, not at the moment.

Are the summer courses offered for less money than the spring and fall semesters?

no

Do summer courses range in price and can will financial aid apply to them?

No

As a commuting student, I would rather be at WSU for longer periods of time (e.g. longer class periods). If faced with the prospect of being in Winona for two hours or less, I would rather take the class online. Also, I would like to see more program specific classes offered. I have a plan for courses I need to take to finish my major and minors, but few of these courses are offered this summer. Alternatively, offering some of the courses required to progress in a major/minor during the summer may be a good idea. For example, I was considering switching my minor to biology, but the majority of biology classes need the same prerequisites (such as Basics of Life or Genetics). However, Basics of Life was not offered during the summer, and Genetics is only offered in Summer Session 1 when I am already taking a lab course that I anticipate will take much of my time and effort. As a consequence of this, I dismissed my plan to switch to a biology minor in order to finish on time.

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

N/A

I have nothing to add.

Not much, it was a little hard to find the prices.

offer microbiology over the summer

No

I am a Spanish minor and Nursing major. With my busy schedule, it is difficult to fit in Spanish classes, especially when they conflict with other, more important courses. Currently, the Spanish department only offers lower-level Spanish classes over the summer. This has made it difficult for me to complete my minor requirements. I would appreciate if classes like Spanish or Latin American Literature were held in the summer for students like me.

no

For any kind of study, I prefer face to face. And in WSU, summer courses are all online.

not applicable

No.

I wish there were more courses offered for goal areas online.

none

no

No

There are apparently no psych courses through WSU that can be taken completely online over the summer. It determined for me not to get a psych minor because I live 3 hours away from Winona and didn't want to have to find summer housing.

Nothing!

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

Please make it more affordable - maybe cut down the fees, especially if taking it online.

none

No

NA

Nope, you did a wonderful job. I had an amazing experience on my Travel Study, it's truly the most amazing way to learn!

N/A

Nope

N/A

no

no

Everything was covered!

No

N/A

Cost

I really like the completely online classes for the summer because I can't commute down to Winona over the summers

No

no



Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

I wish more options were given for online goal areas especially goal 3. Also, goal 3 lab classes are very hard to take with art classes because art classes are 3 hours and run into lab times.

No

There should be more classes for majors like Film Studies, Theater and English. There should also be more in person classes. It seems like the summers classes are very online focused and I find this very unfortunate.

Not at this time, Thank you

Nothing

No

What kind of online courses are there?

more higher level classes for majors would be helpful

N/A

Question whether there should be more online courses available for biology majors

More classes

No

No.

N/A

No

no

How affordable are the summer sessions.

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

I wish more of my upper level classes were offered (400 level classes) within the HR management major.

No

I have participated in WSUmmer before so I am fairly educated on the program opportunities

n/a

professors who have online classes (which are my preferred method) should effectively be able to use D2L so the expectations/deadlines are clear

I wish there were more online classes in the summer for WSU for my major!

Offer more grad nursing classes. I would have loved to take one last semester but there was nothing that fit into my course of study

I'm still deciding on if I want to take a summer course or not. My only issue is that there isn't financial aid for summer classes for me because I do not receive the pell grant. This is a huge issue for me because in summer is when I try to make all my money for the school year, I can't spend it right back on schooling.

Classes should be completely online or at 6:00 PM, as people typically have full-time jobs in the summer

No

No

No

nope

no

I would like a list of all classes available to be taken over the summer

No.

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

WSU Summer Sessions should post a list of all the courses offered during the summer sessions.

No

It can be frustrating when certain classes required for my major are ONLY offered in the summer

No

NA

Financial aid

N/A

Need more options for summer classes, I have looked into the available courses and was unable to find the courses I had hoped to take throughout the summer.

No

No

I wish you offered an online speech class.

no

Nope

none

n/a

No

statistics majors don't have options to take high-level major courses during the summer so we can't catch up or get ahead.

Is there anything you would like us to know regarding WSUmmer that was not...

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No

I took plenty of summer classes previously and they were immensely helpful in filling in certain requirements so I wouldn't have to do them during the year. I also enjoyed the two travel studies I participated in.

Do you have to pay for completely online courses in the summer?

NO

I wish there were more options for online classes during the summer in the HERS department.

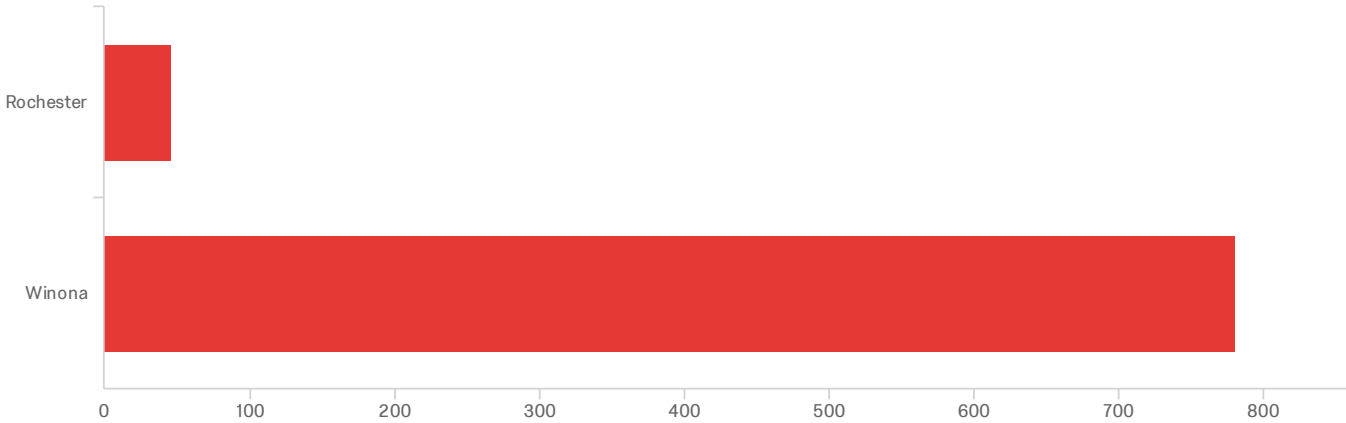
No

Nothing else!

Nope

no

# Campus

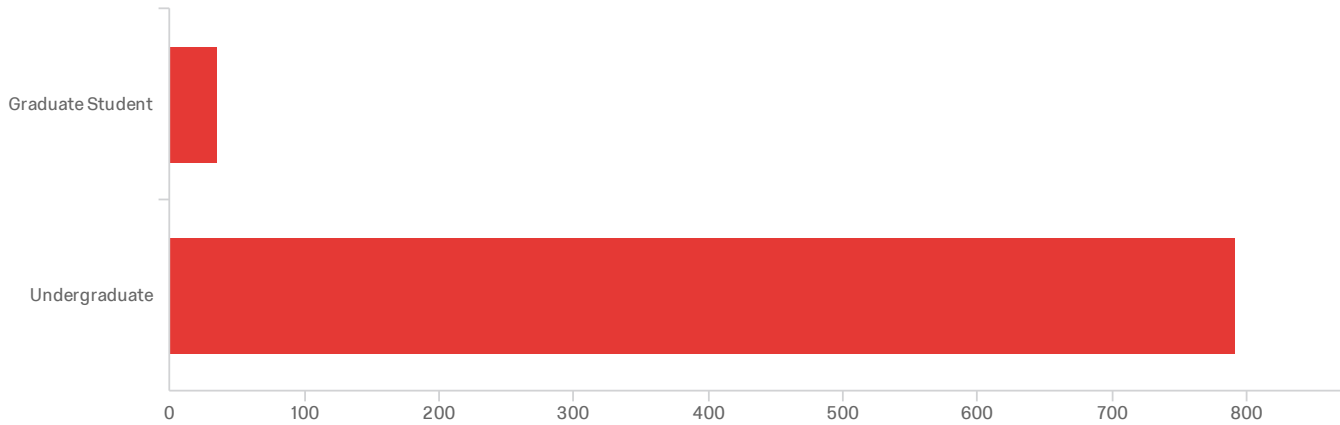


#	Field	Choice Count
1	Rochester	5.56% 46
2	Winona	94.44% 781

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# UGLevelDescription

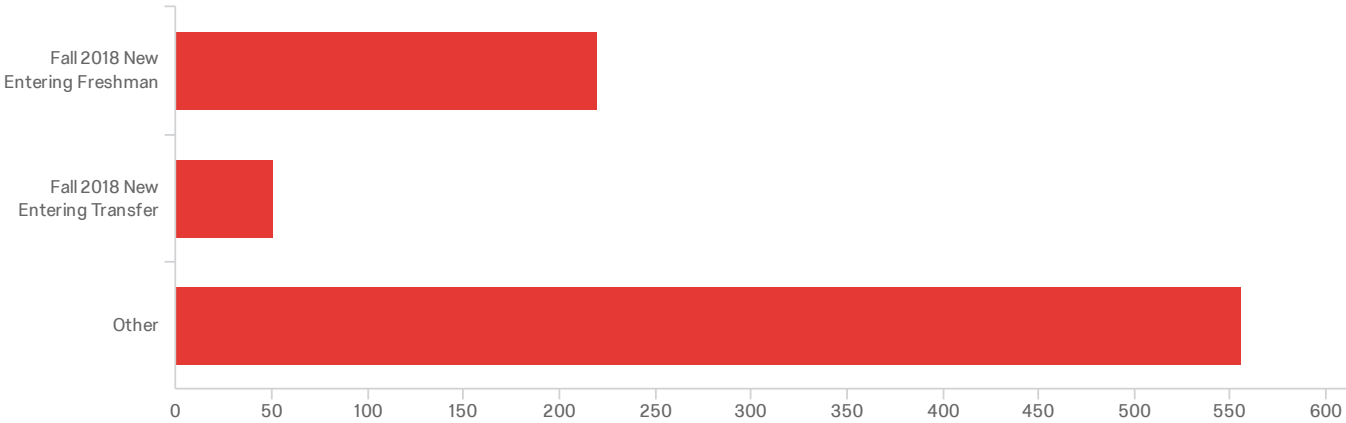


#	Field	Choice Count
1	Graduate Student	4.23% 35
2	Undergraduate	95.77% 792

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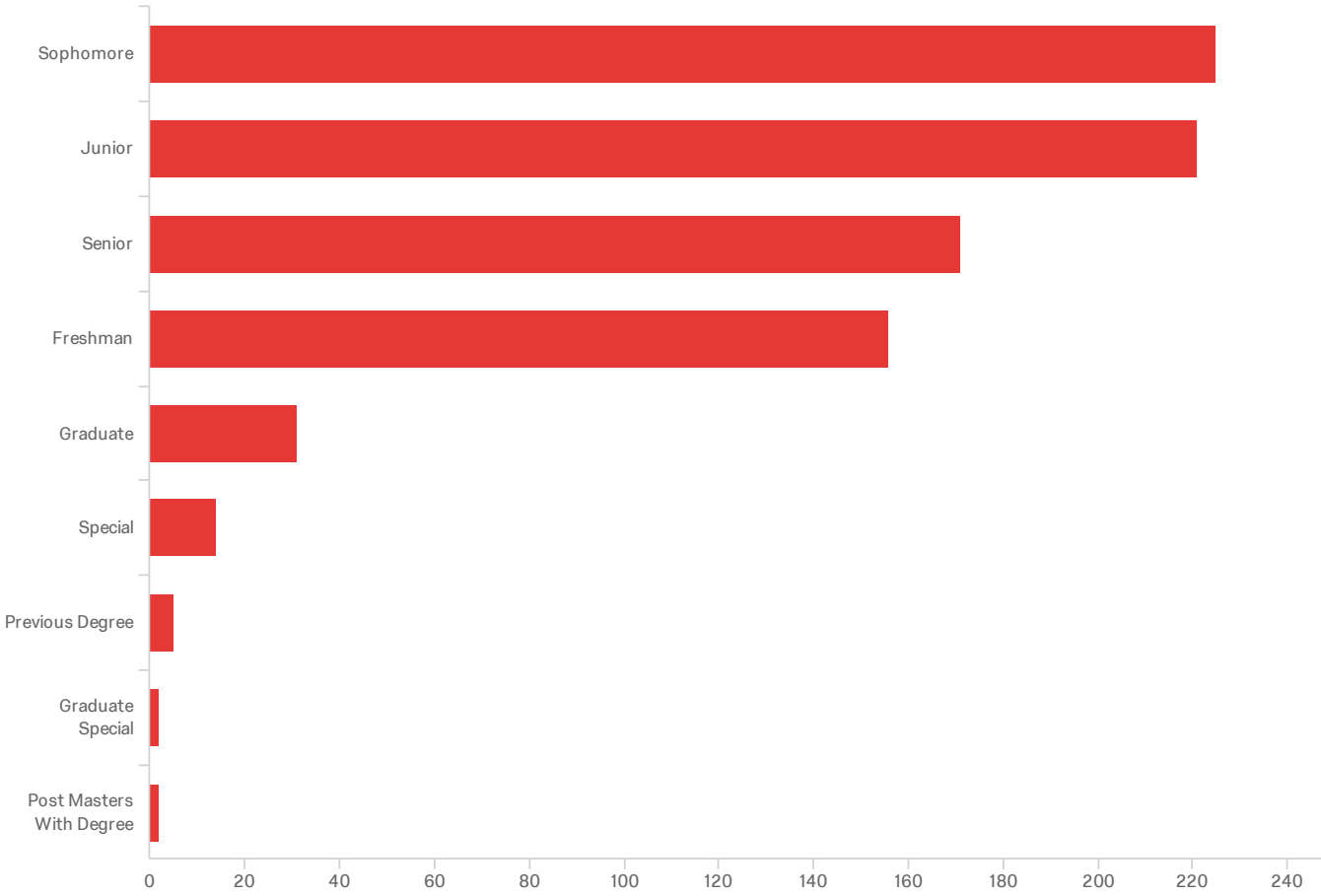
# NewEnteringStatus



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Fall 2018 New Entering Freshman	26.60% 220
2	Fall 2018 New Entering Transfer	6.17% 51
3	Other	67.23% 556
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# ClassDescription



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Freshman	18.86% 156
2	Graduate	3.75% 31
3	Graduate Special	0.24% 2
4	Junior	26.72% 221
5	Post Masters With Degree	0.24% 2
6	Previous Degree	0.60% 5
7	Senior	20.68% 171
8	Sophomore	27.21% 225
9	Special	1.69% 14
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