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<td>AAU0601</td>
<td>Consider the size of the lower-division classes you’ve taken at this university – have they generally been:</td>
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<td>AAU0602</td>
<td>Consider the size of the upper-division classes you’ve taken at this university – have they generally been:</td>
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<td>AAU0603</td>
<td>How would you rate the quality of instruction in lower-division courses?</td>
<td>1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent 9=Not applicable/have taken no lower-division courses here</td>
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<td>AAU0604</td>
<td>How would you rate the quality of instruction in upper-division courses?</td>
<td>1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent 9=Not applicable/have taken no upper-division courses here</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>AAU0605</td>
<td>Would you say that the courses you need to take for your major have been available:</td>
<td>1=Hardly ever 2=Some of the time 3=Most of the time 4=Always or nearly always 9=Not applicable (haven't tried to take any yet)</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>AAU0606</td>
<td>Would you say that the courses you need to take for your general education requirements have been available:</td>
<td>1=Hardly ever 2=Some of the time 3=Most of the time 4=Always or nearly always 9=Not applicable (haven't tried to take any yet)</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>AAU0607</td>
<td>How would you rate the academic quality of this university in general?</td>
<td>1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent</td>
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| 8.     | AAU0608  | How would you rate the academic quality of your **major program**? | 1=Poor 
2=Fair 
3=Good 
4=Excellent 
9=No major yet |
| 9.     | AAU0609  | How would you rate the quality of academic advising you have received from your college or department at this university? | 1=Poor 
2=Fair 
3=Good 
4=Excellent 
9=Not applicable |
| 10.    | AAU0610  | How would you rate this university’s responsiveness to student academic problems? | 1=Poor 
2=Fair 
3=Good 
4=Excellent 
9=Not applicable |
| 11.    | AAU0611  | During the past year, from what source did you receive **most** of your academic advising? | 1=Advisors in your college or department 
2=Instructors or staff members not formally assigned as an advisor 
3=Online registration and degree tracking system 
4=Undergraduate catalog or other publications 
5=Friends or family 
9=Not applicable |

**How much do you agree or disagree with the following three statements about advising?**

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| 12.    | AAU0612  | The advisor(s) in your college or department is (are) available when you need to see her/him (them). | 1=Strongly disagree 
2=Disagree 
3=Agree 
4=Strongly agree 
9=Not applicable |
| 13.    | AAU0613  | The information you’ve received from academic advisors has been accurate and up to date. | 1=Strongly disagree 
2=Disagree 
3=Agree 
4=Strongly agree 
9=Not applicable |
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| 14.    | AAU0614   | At this university students have to run around from one place to another to | 1=Strongly disagree  
2=Disagree  
3=Agree  
4=Strongly agree  
9=Not applicable |
|        |           | get the information or approvals they need.                                 |                                                                                                                                               |
| 15.    | AAU0615   | I expect to complete a bachelor’s degree:                                   | 1=I may well not complete a bachelor's degree  
2=At another college or university  
3=At this university in more than 5 years total  
4=At this university in more than 4 years but within 5 years total  
5=At this university in a total of 4 years or less |
| 16.    | AAU0616   | Within one year of ending your undergraduate studies, which do you plan to | 1=Attend graduate or professional school  
2=Be employed (including self- and part-time employment)  
3=Attend graduate/professional school and be employed at the same time  
4=Take time off, have/raise a family, relax, travel, etc.  
5=I am not at all sure what I will be doing |
|        |           | do?                                                                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 17.    | AAU0617   | From the list below, choose one item that best describes the biggest obstacle | 1=Money, work obligations, finances  
2=Family obligations  
3=Difficulties getting the courses you need  
4=Lack of good academic advising  
5=Lack of personal motivation  
9=I have no real obstacles |
|        |           | to your academic progress.                                                   |                                                                                                                                               |
| 18.    | AAU0618   | What is your primary reason for working for pay (either on or off campus)?  | 1=To gain knowledge/skills  
2=To earn money for basic expenses  
3=To earn extra spending money  
4=For something to do  
9=I don't work for pay |
| 19.    | AAU0619   | While attending this university how often have you been challenged to do  | 1=Never  
2=Seldom  
3=Some of the time  
4=Most of the time |
|        |           | the very best you can?                                                       |                                                                                                                                               |
| 20.    | AAU0620   | Most of the time, professors in my courses make it clear what they expect | 1=Strongly disagree  
2=Disagree  
3=Agree  
4=Strongly agree |
|        |           | me to learn.                                                                 |                                                                                                                                               |