



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

**American Association of Universities
Data Exchange
2006 Consortium Codebook**

Item #	Variable	Description	Response Values
1.	AAU0601	Consider the size of the lower-division classes you've taken at this university – have they generally been:	1=Far larger than you'd like 2=Somewhat larger 3=OK in size 4=Smaller than you'd like 9=Not applicable/have taken no lower-division courses here
2.	AAU0602	Consider the size of the upper-division classes you've taken at this university – have they generally been:	1=Far larger than you'd like 2=Somewhat larger 3=OK in size 4=Smaller than you'd like 9=Not applicable/have taken no upper-division courses here
3.	AAU0603	How would you rate the quality of instruction in lower-division courses?	1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent 9=Not applicable/have taken no lower-division courses here
4.	AAU0604	How would you rate the quality of instruction in upper-division courses?	1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent 9=Not applicable/have taken no upper-division courses here
5.	AAU0605	Would you say that the courses you need to take for your major have been available:	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)
6.	AAU0606	Would you say that the courses you need to take for your general education requirements have been available:	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)
7.	AAU0607	How would you rate the academic quality of this university in general ?	1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent

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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?

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 get the information or approvals they need.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Agree 4=Strongly agree 9=Not applicable
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 do?	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
17.	AAU0617	From the list below, choose one item that best describes the biggest obstacle to your academic progress.	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
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 the very best you can?	1=Never 2=Seldom 3=Some of the time 4=Most of the time
20.	AAU0620	Most of the time, professors in my courses make it clear what they expect me to learn.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Agree 4=Strongly agree