
Rowan Online Prospective Student Survey

1. To me, having face-to-face contact with my instructor and other students is
 - a. Not very Important
 - b. Somewhat important
 - c. Very important
2. I would assess myself as a student who
 - a. Can do my assignments, stay focused on the course, and finish coursework ahead of time without being reminded by my instructor
 - b. Needs help staying focused and usually completes my homework at the last minute
 - c. Needs a lot of assistance staying focused and motivated to complete my coursework
3. Estimate your comfort level with using a computer to learn and participate in a course:
 - a. I use a computer daily for work and other uses; I am computer-literate
 - b. I have basic computer skills and I am sure I could figure out what I don't know with some assistance
 - c. I'm not sure if my skill are up to date, and computers can frustrate me
4. I would describe my daily online experience as
 - a. I use the Internet and email for communication, research, and other information
 - b. I know how to check my email, and I'm familiar with a few web sites
 - c. I rarely use a computer and have little online experience
5. I would rate my experience with productivity software like Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) as:
 - a. I have experience using Word, Excel, and PowerPoint and could use all three to complete class work
 - b. I'm familiar with word processing software, but not Excel and PowerPoint
 - c. I have very little experience with any of this type of software
6. Estimate your comfort level with corresponding and discussing coursework online with your instructor and fellow students:
 - a. I am already comfortable, as I correspond online with colleagues, friends, and family
 - b. I don't have much experience online, but I think I could get used to it
 - c. I am not comfortable with the idea of discussing topics with people I never meet or see
7. When an instructor hands out instructions for an assignment, I prefer:
 - a. Figuring out the instructions myself
 - b. Trying to follow the directions on my own, then asking for help as needed
 - c. Having the instructions explained to me in detail
8. When it comes to assessing my own progress, I:
 - a. Think I can keep tabs on myself, even without frequent feedback from my instructor
 - b. Prefer to receive regular feedback from my instructor, but don't mind if I can't
 - c. Need to get feedback immediately after turning in a test or assignment. I need to hear from my instructor often
9. I am interested in enrolling in an online course because:
 - a. I need to complete a degree to advance on the job or get a new job
 - b. Taking courses on campus is inconvenient
 - c. I have an interest in the topic—I could take the course either on campus or online
10. Considering my professional and personal schedule, the amount of time I can dedicate to an online course is:
 - a. 10 hours per week, or more if necessary
 - b. 7-9 hours per week, and more if I know it ahead of time
 - c. 1-3 hours per week, I don't have much more time than this
11. My personal and professional schedule is:
 - a. Predictable: I can generally plan, well in advance, blocks of time to devote to my coursework
 - b. Generally predictable, but sometimes last-minute meetings or events come up that I cannot reschedule
 - c. Unpredictable: I am seldom sure when I'll have free time that I can set aside for my coursework
12. I rate my reading and writing skills as
 - a. Excellent; I understand most of what I read and can express myself clearly
 - b. Average; I sometimes need help understanding what I have read or clearly expressing myself
 - c. Poor; I often have difficulty understanding written material or clearly expressing myself