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Taught Survey

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Section A: About you

Q1. Where do you live during term time? Please tick one box only.

Purpose-built student accommodation owned by your <college>

Purpose-built student accommodation that is privately owned

Own home (house, apartment)

Parental or other relative's home

Rented accommodation

Digs (living with host)

Other accommodation (please give details)

Q2a. How do you mainly support yourself financially while in <college>? (Please tick all that apply.)

Maintenance grant (for example, SUSI)

Scholarship

Family support

Income from employment

Bank loan or overdraft, including student loan

Savings

Social welfare

Q2b. Please rank these in order of the amount of financial support provided ('1' is the largest source of support, '2' is second largest, and so on.)

(Survey contractor to provide restricted options for ordering.)

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Section A: About you (continued)

Q3. How easy is it for you to manage your budget from week to week?

Very easy Easy Neither easy nor difficult Difficult Very difficult

Q4. On average, over the course of the academic year, how much time per week do you spend...

Number of hours

	Less than 1	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 21
Attending lectures, tutorials, workshops or labs?						
Non-timetabled studying or doing coursework outside class?						
Working for pay?						
Taking part in extra-curricular other curricular activities (societies, sports, volunteering through the <college> or the students' union)?						
Doing volunteer work outside of your <college>?						
Providing care for dependants (like children, parents)?						
Commuting to campus (walking, cycling, public transport, driving)?						

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Section A: About you (continued)

Q5. Do you usually attend lectures, tutorials, workshops, or labs in person or online?

I attend everything in person

I attend most things in person

It's about half and half

I attend most things online

I attend everything online

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Section B: Your experience of the learning environment

Not at all A little Somewhat Quite a lot A great deal

During the current academic year, to what extent:

Q1. have you discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with academic staff?

Q2. have academic staff clearly explained the learning outcomes or objectives for their module?

Q3. have academic staff taught in a way that helps you to learn?

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Section C: About the college environment

Strongly disagree Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Strongly agree I am not aware of these

To what extent do you agree or disagree that your <college> provides effective:

Q1. library services (such as books, online services and learning spaces)?

Q2. academic learning supports (learning centre, computer centre, maths support, writing support)?

Q3. course-specific labs, facilities, software, equipment?

Q4. opportunities to be involved socially (clubs, societies, events)?

Q5. support for your overall well-being (for example recreation, healthcare, counselling)?

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Section D: Assignments, assessments and feedback

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often	No opportunity was available
During the current academic year, how often have you:						
Q1. taken opportunities to discuss your academic performance with academic staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q2. combined ideas from different subjects or modules when completing assignments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q3. prepared for assessments by discussing or working through course material with other students?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q4. Did you receive feedback in time to have an impact on your work or next assignment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Q5. How often has feedback improved your work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Section E: Development within college

During the current academic year:

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Very often

Q1. How often have you revised what you did in class to enhance your learning?

Q2. How often have you considered issues from different perspectives?

Q3. Do you think that your ability to search for reliable information to build your knowledge of a topic has developed?

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

How much has your experience at this <college> contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in...

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Quite a lot

A great deal

Q4. communicating effectively?

Q5. thinking creatively to solve problems?

Q6. working and collaborating in teams?

Q7. thinking critically and analytically?

Q8. being prepared to enter the workforce?

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Section F: Belonging and Evaluation

Reminder: All of the responses you provide in StudentSurvey.ie are anonymous.

Q1. Have you ever seriously considered withdrawing from your course? If yes, give your main reason.

No

Yes, for financial reasons

Yes, for personal or family reasons

Yes, to take up employment

Yes, to transfer to another <college>

Yes, I didn't like the course I was studying

Yes, for other reasons (please state):

Not at all

Somewhat

Quite a bit

Very much

Q2. How much do you feel you belong in your <college>?

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Section F: Belonging and Evaluation (continued)

Q3. Within your <college>, do you feel there is someone you can talk to about your day-to-day problems? Please select all that apply to you:

No, provide further comments if you'd like

Yes, friends or other students

Yes, mentors or tutors

Yes, academic staff

Yes, other <college> support staff

Yes, other person (please state their job title)

Very poor

Poor

Average

Good

Very good

Q4. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this <college>?

Very unlikely

Somewhat unlikely

Neither likely or unlikely

Somewhat likely


Very likely

Q5. How likely are you recommend this <college> to family and friends?

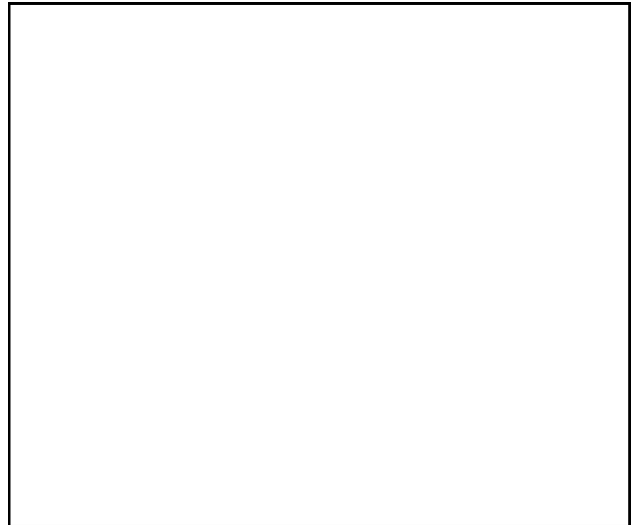
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Section F: Belonging and Evaluation (continued)

Q6. Tell us what your <college> does best to engage students in learning?

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Q7. Tell us what your <college> could do to improve students' engagement in learning?

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Post-survey questions

Thank you for completing StudentSurvey.ie. Student support services are available in your <college>, please go to <insert link> for more details. We would like to ask you two final questions about why you gave us your views today.

Q1. Why did you take part today? Please select up to three options which describe your motivation.

To help improve the college experience for current and future students

To share my honest opinions and feedback about my student experience

For the chance to win the offered prizes

I found the promotional materials interesting and engaging

I was asked or encouraged by a staff member or lecturer to take part

I like filling in surveys

Other reason, please specify

Q2. Is there anything else you would like to tell us that you haven't been able to say already?