

Western Educational Longitudinal Survey

Baselines <i>Administered prior to fall term</i>		<i>Administered each fall to all non-graduating non-returning students from prior spring term</i>	End of First Year & End of Second Year Surveys <i>Alternate every other spring quarter in order to follow a First Year cohort</i>		<i>Administered at the end of each term</i>		<i>Administered every other spring, one year after graduation</i>
Incoming First-Years	Incoming Transfers	Non-Returning Students	End of First Year	End of Second Year	Undergraduate Exit	Graduate Exit	Alumni
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic competencies College application process Educational expenses Employment Languages Pre-college experiences Major choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic competencies College application process Educational expenses Employment Languages Previous educational experiences Educational goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentions upon first enrolling Likelihood of returning Reasons for not returning Current employment Enrollment elsewhere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall Western experience Health & wellbeing Connection to Western Satisfaction with Western Graduating or leaving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall Western experience Health & wellbeing Connection to Western Graduating or leaving GUR Experience Major advising Cost of Living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-graduation employment and education plans Educational expenses Overall Western experience Satisfaction with major Time to degree Food security Cost of living Internships and service learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-graduation employment and education plans Educational expenses Overall Western experience Curriculum satisfaction Academic program satisfaction Graduate applications Prior activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-graduation employment and education Job search, job preparation Western internships Educational expenses Overall Western experience

Blue rectangles indicate overlap in topics between two surveys

WELS Timeline

