

# USM Student Survey

USM is interested in obtaining feedback from our students who are not yet enrolled in a degree program. Please assist us by completing the (web) survey below. Any information that you can give us will help us assess our current services, programs, and courses so that we can best meet your educational needs. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Demographic Information

Age:     < 18  
          18-22  
          23-30  
          31-40  
          41-50  
          >50

Gender:  Male     Female

Are You Employed:     Yes, full-time  
                                  Yes, part-time  
                                  Not at this time

Town in which you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

## Course Information

What times of the day are usually the most convenient for you to attend classes?

- mornings (9:00-12:00)
- afternoons (12:00-4:00)
- early evening (4:00-7:00)
- nights (7:00-10:00)

What is usually the most convenient for you to attend classes?

- during the week                       either during the week or weekend
- on the weekend                             varies from semester to semester
- other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Do you have a preference on what season is usually the most convenient for you to attend classes?

- fall semester (September-December)
- spring semester (January-May)
- summer semester (May-August)
- any of the above

Please check the types of courses that you would enroll.

- television / remote site courses
- courses delivered by internet
- live classroom type
- workshop/seminar type of courses
- other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

The primary reason you are taking college courses (indicate the most important reason):

- to help me in my job
- for personal enjoyment
- to meet a personal goal
- to gain admission to a degree program at USM (which one: \_\_\_\_\_)
- to gain admission to a program at another college/university (which one: )
- to transfer these courses to my current college/university (which one)
- to help me get a job
- to help me change careers
- to enrich my high school experience
- other—please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

The primary reason you have chosen USM:

- had the course or courses I needed/wanted
- reputation of school
- reputation of faculty
- location is convenient
- times/days course(s) were offered fit my schedule
- assistance I received from faculty or staff
- recommended to me by colleague/friend/employer
- saw the advertisement in the newspaper or other printed material
- low cost
- other—please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond (circle the appropriate number) to the questions below using the following scale:

1 = extremely negative, 2 = negative, 3 = somewhat negative,  
4 = somewhat positive, 5 = positive, 6 = extremely positive

Overall, how would you describe....

your experience in USM classes?	1	2	3	4	5	6
your experience with USM faculty?	1	2	3	4	5	6
your experience with USM staff?	1	2	3	4	5	6
your experience with other students?	1	2	3	4	5	6

How long have you been taking courses at USM? \_\_\_\_\_

How many courses have you taken at USM (to date)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many courses do you usually enroll during the academic year?

one to two courses  
 three or four courses  
 more than four

Are you currently enrolled in:

undergraduate course(s)  
 graduate course(s)

Will you enroll in USM courses next semester?  Yes  No  Not Sure  
Why or why not?

What type of program or courses are you primarily interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the reputation of USM?

Poor  Fair  Good  Excellent  Don't Know

How would you rate the quality of academics at USM?

Poor  Fair  Good  Excellent  Don't Know

What could USM do to assist you in meeting your educational needs?