



ISSAQ Supplemental Questions

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 **Overview**

This document contains the background information questions (BIQs) for the ISSAQ Student Survey, which are presented at the end of the survey. These include three general categories:

1. **Background Information Questions (BIQs)** – General background questions, such as gender, race/ethnicity, and socioeconomic status
2. **Basic Needs Questions** – Questions regarding basic life issues such as access to food, health services, and transportation
3. **Supplemental Questions** – Questions relating to other student success issues, which currently include Financial Worry and Career Efficacy

Questions highlighted in **red** below are required items, meaning that students cannot submit their survey without a response and will be prompted to do so prior to completion of the survey.

Questions highlighted in **blue** below represent academic markers that are used in scoring for the Academic Success and Retention Success Indices. These responses are not required, given varying availability across students.

BIQs

- **First Name:** _____
- **Last Name:** _____
- **E-mail address:** _____
- Student ID: _____
- **Date of Birth:** _____ **(MM/DD/YYYY)**
- Please indicate the highest level of education you intend to receive:
 - High school diploma
 - Associate's degree
 - Bachelor's degree
 - Master's degree
 - Doctoral degree (e.g., M.D., Ph.D., J.D.)
- What is the highest level of education completed by anyone in your immediate family (i.e., parent, guardian, sibling)?
 - Did not finish high school
 - High school diploma
 - Attended college but did not receive a degree
 - College degree
 - Graduate degree
 - I don't know
- How do you identify:
 - Female
 - Male
 - Transgender
 - Non-conforming
 - Not listed
 - Prefer not to respond

- How do you identify:
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White
 - I identify with more than one of these categories
 - I identify with a group not listed here
 - Prefer not to respond

- Please indicate your age (open-ended field restricted to numeric values)

- **Please indicate your High School GPA on a 4.0 scale. If your high school used a different scale, please estimate what your GPA would have been out of a 4.0**
NOTE: Your response cannot exceed 4.0.

- **Please indicate your SAT total score**

- **The total possible points on the SAT was**
 - 1600
 - 2400

- **Please indicate your ACT Composite score**

- Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?
 - I prefer not to respond.
 - Never served in the military
 - Now on active duty
 - On active duty in the past, but not now

- Which of the following best describes your intended field of study?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allied Health and Nursing ○ Behavioral and Social Sciences ○ Business, Industry and Entrepreneurship ○ Education ○ I'm unsure/Undecided ○ Liberal and Creative Arts ○ Personal and Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Safety and Law ○ Sciences, Engineering and Mathematics ○ Technology and Computer Science ○ Wellness, Culinary Arts and Hospitality ○ Other
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 **Basic Needs Questions**

The questions below refer to non-academic factors that might impact your success. Issues such as access to food, housing, and health resources affect many students, and your institution is interested to know if you would be interested in support in these areas. Please keep in mind that these questions are completely confidential and will only be seen by qualified staff at your school.

In the last 12 months, were you every hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No

In the last 12 months, have you needed medical care (such as a doctor's visit, hospital visit, or medication) but were not able to get it because you couldn't afford it?

- Yes, I have needed medical care but was not able to afford it
- No, I have been able to afford the medical care I needed

In the last 12 months, have you needed mental health resources but were not able to access them?

- Yes, I have needed mental health support but was unable to access them
- No, I have not needed mental health resources

Do you have a reliable means of transportation to get to campus?

- Yes, I have a reliable means of transportation
- No, I do not have a reliable means of transportation
- I do not need transportation

If they were available to you at no cost, would you be interested in any of the resources below? (*Check all that apply*)

- Clothing resources
- Childcare resources
- Financial assistance for tuition/college costs
- Financial assistance for other needs
- Housing or shelter resources

**Supplemental Questions**

The items below are presented on the same response scale as general ISSAQ items, which is a 4-point scale ranging from “Strongly Disagree” to “Strongly Agree.”

Financial Worry

- I worry about being able to pay for college.
- I worry about not having enough money for the basic necessities of life (for example clothing, food, rent).
- I worry about running out of money.
- I worry about transportation to get to and from school.

Career Efficacy

- I know how to identify possible career options based on my strengths, values, and interests.
- I know how to choose between occupations.
- I know what kind of classes to take in order to prepare for my career.
- I know how my classes prepare me for my career.
- I know how my major and career goals are related.
- I know how to gain practical experience in my field of study.
- I know how to gain experience to prepare me for my career.