

International Students Questionnaire

This is a research study conducted by Nursing 300 students. **Please do NOT write your name on the questionnaire as this study is anonymous.** Do not feel obligated to answer all questions if you are uncomfortable or unable to do so. Thank you very much for taking the time to complete our questionnaire, your effort is greatly appreciated.

1. Are you male or female?

- Male -----1
- Female -----2

2. What is your current age?

- 17-19 -----1
- 20-22 -----2
- 23-25 -----3
- 26-30 -----4
- 30+-----5

3. Which continent are you from?

- Europe-----1
- Asia-----2
- Africa -----3
- North America -----4
- South America -----5
- Australia/New Zealand -----6

4. What is your first language?

- English -----1
- Non-English -----2

5. Rate your ability to communicate in English when you came to Canada.

- None 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Excellent

6. What religion do you identify yourself with?

- Buddhist -----1
- Christian -----2
- Hindu-----3
- Islam-----4
- Jewish -----5
- Non-denominational-----6
- Other -----7

7. How many people lived in your home before you came to STFX? ___ ___

8. How many consecutive years have you been in Canada?

- 1 or less -----1
- 2-----2
- 3-----3
- 4 or more-----4

9. What year of study are you currently enrolled in?

- 1-----1
- 2-----2
- 3-----3
- 4-----4
- Other -----5

10. What program of study are you currently enrolled in?

- Bachelor of Arts -----01
- Bachelor of Business Administration -----02
- Bachelor of Science -----03
- Nursing-----04
- Human Kinetics-----05
- Human Nutrition-----06
- Engineering-----07
- Music-----08
- Information Sciences -----09
- Other -----10

Please specify _____

11. Do you live: (check one)

- On campus in a single room----- 1
 On campus in a double room----- 2
 On campus in New residence ----- 3
 Off campus in apartment/house with others----- 4
 Off campus in apartment/house alone ----- 5
 Other ----- 6
 Please specify _____

12. Approximate population of the hometown city you grew up in:

- Rural area under 1,000-----1
 1,000-9,999-----2
 10,000-49,999-----3
 50,000-99,999-----4
 100,000-499,999-----5
 500,000 and over1,000,000 -----6

13. I love my classes

- Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree

14. What was your average Christmas grade? __ %

15. Before coming to university how often were you away from your home country?

- Once -----1
 1-5 times -----2
 More than 5 times -----3

16. Do you plan on visiting your family at least once while you are at StFX?

- Yes----- 1
 No-----2
 Not sure ----- 3

17. I have traveled to other provinces in Canada since I began university at StFX.

- Yes----- 1
 No-----0

18. How often do you see people from your country of origin?

None 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A lot

19. How often do you have contact with people in the community who don't attend StFX as students?

None 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A lot

20. I feel really close to my friends.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree

21. I have a lot of trouble communicating with others.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree

22. I participate in class discussions.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree

23. I am very happy living with my current roommate(s).

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree

24. Do you have a boyfriend or girlfriend in your hometown?

Yes-----1

No-----0

25. Do you have a boyfriend or girlfriend at StFX?

Yes-----1

No-----0

26. What is your biggest challenge about living in a new country?

27. I feel that I have a lot in common with Canadian students at StFX.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree

28. I strongly regret making the decision to come to StFX.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
29. I spend a lot of time alone.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
30. I have been feeling more depressed since I began University.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
31. I often think I don't belong here.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
32. I have difficulty coping with my academic work.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
33. I often feel there is no one to help me with my problems.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
34. I am homesick most of the time.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
35. I am happy most of the time.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
36. I cook for myself a lot.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
37. Since attending StFX I feel more ashamed of my culture.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
38. I love the food served on campus.
Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree
39. Do you exercise at least twice a week?

Yes-----1

No-----0

40. Are you on any varsity or intramural teams?

Yes-----1

No-----0

41. Since coming to StFX have you noticed a change in your physical health?

Less healthy -----1

No change -----2

More healthy -----3

42. When you have a problem, who do you usually go to for help? (Check all that apply)

A friend from home _____

A friend at StFX _____

A Parent _____

Other family members _____

University Staff _____

Counseling Centre _____

Members of International Student Society _____

International Student Advisor _____

No one _____

43. Since attending StFX I have lost a lot of my cultural identity.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree

44. I have learned a lot about Canadian culture since I began university at StFX.

Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Strongly agree

*****Thank you*****