

New Student Survey Results: Fall 2007

The New Student Survey was administered electronically through a password protected polling system. The link was sent to the First-Year Falcon mailing list, a listserv of new, first-time students and students were offered the chance to win one of five \$25 vouchers for Falcon Dollars. 324 students took part in the survey in 2007. The poll was administered between September 20 at 8:00 a.m. and September 29 at 8:00 a.m.

Students were given the option of five answers to most questions. These answers were: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree, or Does Not Apply. For the purposes of this report, responses of **Does not Apply** were excluded from the results. For more information on raw totals, please see accompanying spreadsheet.

Highlights:

- 91% agree/strongly agree that they know at least one person (faculty or staff) at this institution to whom they can turn if they have questions or concerns.
- 93% agree/strongly agree that At WOW, I learned about the different resources on campus that could help me if I am having academic concerns.
- 97% agree/strongly agree that they know where all of the important buildings are on campus.
- 94% agree/strongly agree that customer service is a strength of UW-River falls.
- 97% agree/strongly agree that they have enjoyed their experience at UW-River Falls so far.
- 99% would advise others to attend UWRF.

Points to Consider:

- 30% agree/strongly agree that they have either changed their major or will be changing their major.
- 26% strongly disagree/disagree that they know what resources are available to them at UWRF if they are looking for employment.
- 24% strongly disagree/disagree that they know what resources are available to them at UWRF if they have questions about housing.



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Fall 2007 vs. Fall 2006

Positive changes since 2006

WOW helped me to know what to expect academically at this institution:

Agree/Strongly Agree 2007: **70%**

Agree/Strongly Agree 2006: **54%**

I met new people at WOW that I am still friends with:

Agree/Strongly Agree 2007: **76%**

Agree/Strongly Agree 2006: **73%**

The Academic Day sessions helped me prepare for the beginning of the semester:

Agree/Strongly Agree 2007: **83%**

Agree/Strongly Agree 2006: **78%**

The information given by faculty on Academic Day seemed useful:

Agree/Strongly Agree 2007: **87%**

Agree/Strongly Agree 2006: **85%**

Academic Day helped introduce me to the academic expectations of the institution:

Agree/Strongly Agree 2007: **83%**

Agree/Strongly Agree 2006: **79%**

Positive changes in strength of agreement since 2006

Customer service is a strength of UW-River Falls:

Strongly Agree 2007: **23%**

Strongly Agree 2006: **16%**

I would advise others to attend UW-River Falls:

Strongly Agree 2007: **52%**

Strongly Agree 2006: **44%**