



Fall 2019

Freshman Survey Results

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**Student comments are found on pages 6 through 8.

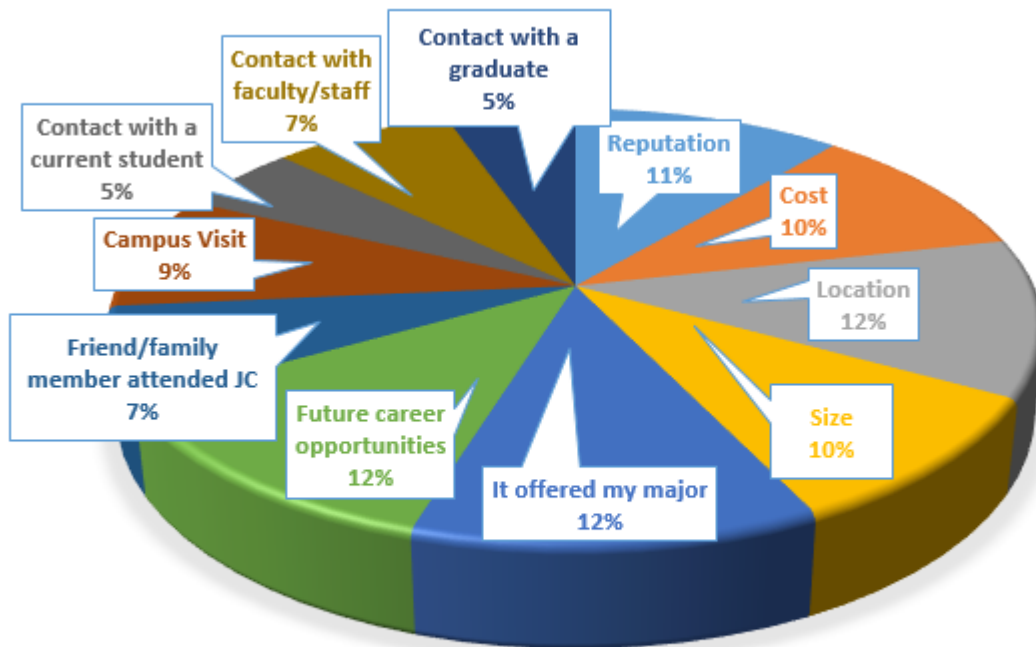
I FEEL WELCOMED AT JOHNSON COLLEGE

106 
Strongly Agree

106 
Agree

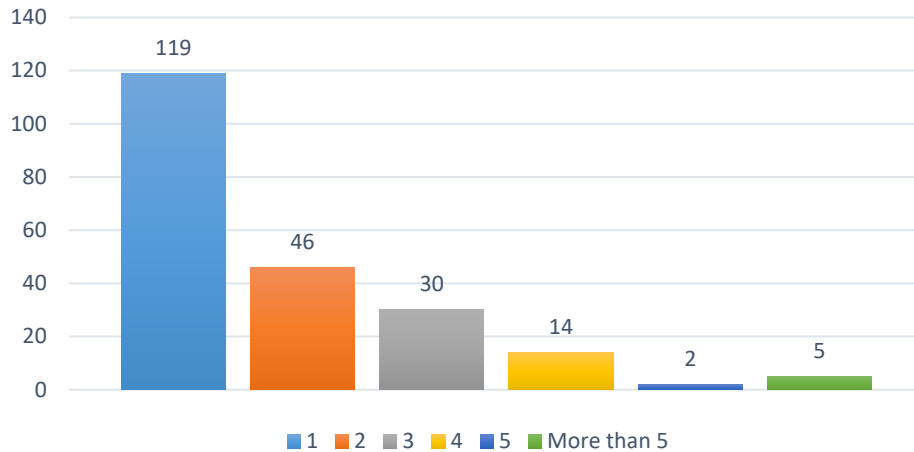
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Disagree

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Strongly Disagree

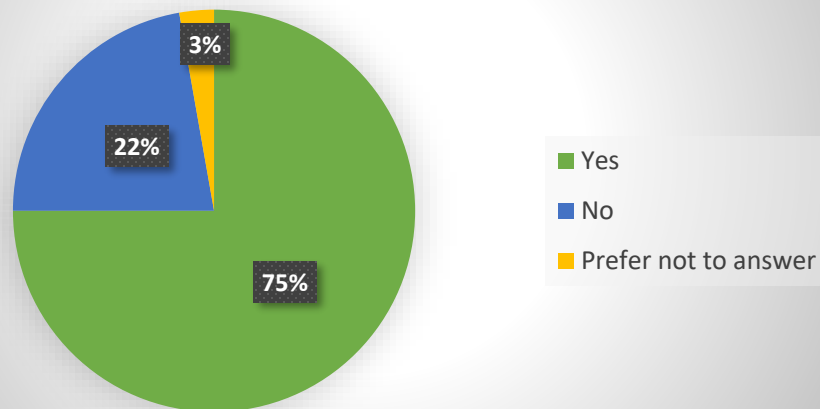


FALL 2019 FRESHMAN BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON WHY THEY CHOSE JOHNSON COLLEGE

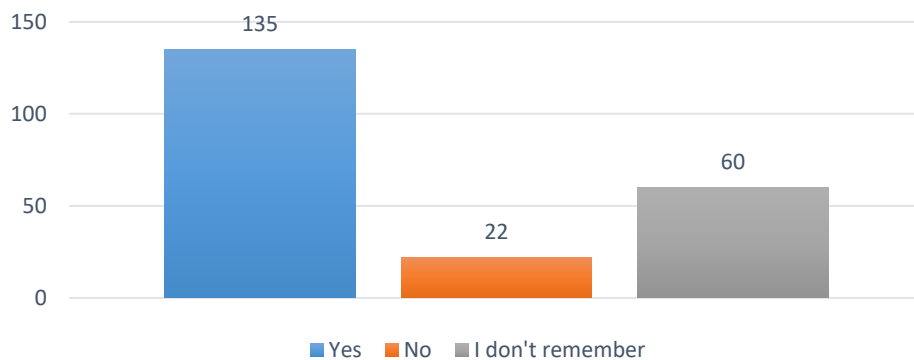
How many colleges/universities did you apply to, including Johnson College?



Of the other colleges/universities you applied to, was Johnson College your first choice?



After applying to Johnson College, did you receive a phone call from a college representative?




SATISFACTION WITH THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

72 
Very satisfied

116 
Satisfied

28 
Somewhat satisfied

1 
Not very satisfied

SATISFACTION WITH ORIENTATION

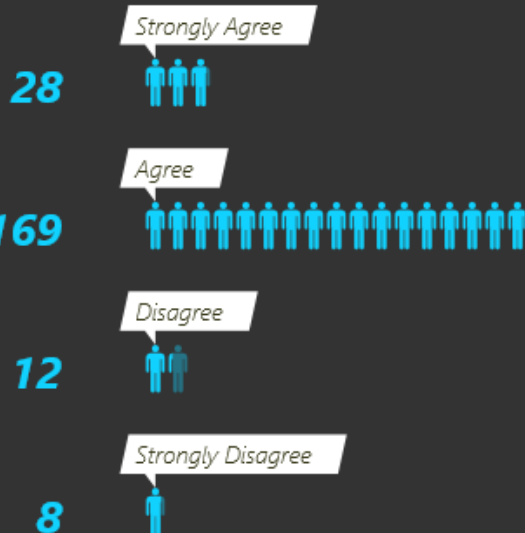
59 
Very satisfied

113 
Satisfied

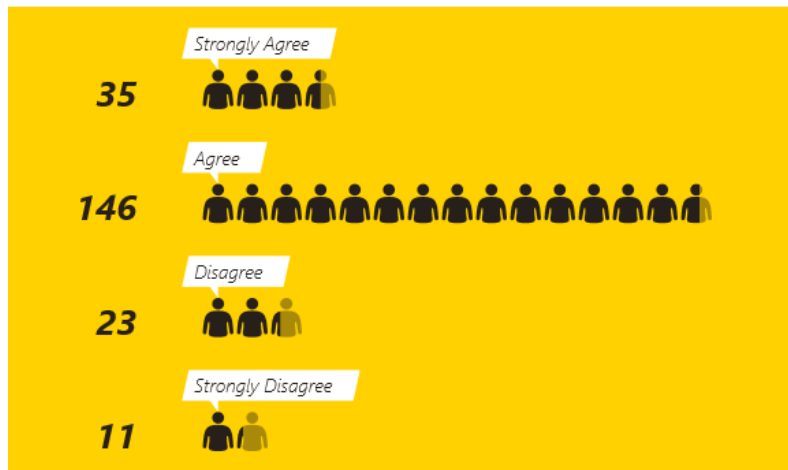
33 
Somewhat satisfied

12 
Not very satisfied

I find the Johnson College website easy to use.



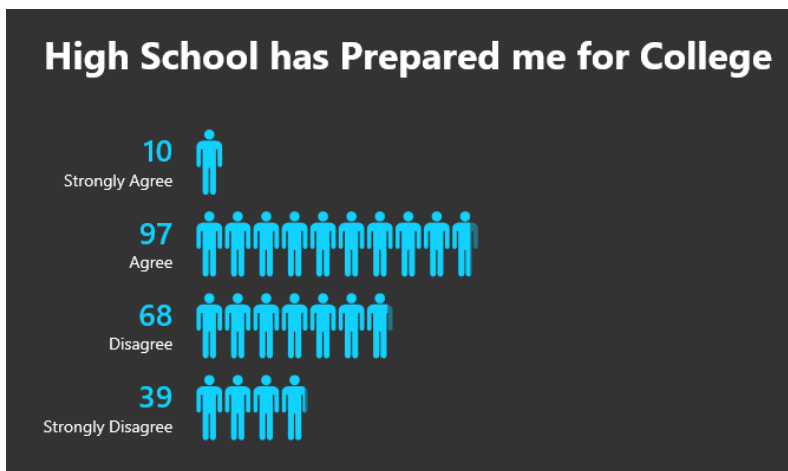
I AM COMFORTABLE USING D2L.



I WORK ...



High School has Prepared me for College



MY MATH SKILLS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR MY DEGREE


42 
Strongly Agree

140 
Agree

25 
Disagree

6 
Strongly Disagree

I HAVE A COMPUTER AND INTERNET AT HOME

204 
Yes

9 
No

1 
I don't know

Student Comments

Admissions

- Admissions was quick and easy
- It's very sloppy at times
- Admin was extremely helpful and the application was user friendly
- Many staff tasks were not done in a timely manner
- Angela was very helpful. Always updated me.
- I was not accepted so I applied to other schools and when I got accepted at another school Johnson called me and accepted me after I had already paid a down payment to another college.
- Very understanding about personal situations
- Very easy going and stress free
- They were all nice.
- They were friendly.
- Everyone was extremely nice and cooperative.
- It was very simple and seemed well organized on my end.
- Very simple.
- Easy, streamlined.
- Very simple, easy, and stress free.
- Mr. Alex Ellsworth helped me through the entire process, he was very helpful.
- Quick
- I am so glad that the staff at JC acts like a team. Strong Comradery.
- Alex was helpful, informative and always available for questions
- Was put in late.
- Answered all my questions! Great help!
- Everyone throughout the whole process were very helpful.
- Very nice and professional.
- Everyone was very helpful, I felt that everyone cared!
- Organized, quick.
- It was easy and Alex helped out a lot!
- Staff was very helpful and understandable
- They made the process very easy
- Not the best communication with financial things
- Process was very straight forward
- Quick, painless, easily done.
- Everything went smooth
- Good
- Very helpful: answered any questions I had.
- It was quick and painless.
- It was short and straight to the point.
- Took like 5 minutes.
- Mr. Z. needs a raise in salary!
- Alex is amazing!
- Good job.

Orientation

- No campus tour
- Didn't go over D2L or requirements.
- It took a whole day. That required me to take a day off.
- It gave me a solid idea about the school
- I think we should have been grouped with our major to make friends
- Quick and easy
- A tad long
- Orientation had me even more excited to start the semester.
- More of a tour, like fitness center
- Really long.
- Knew where the buildings were but not the actual classrooms
- Made me even more confused.
- Admissions: Very kind, friendly staff, very welcoming
- Long :-(
- I started Johnson before so orientation told me a lot of things I already knew.
- Very informative
- A nice warm welcome.

D2L

- I can always use more help with D2L
- Assignments are sometimes hidden, rather old fashion paper and pencil
- It can be confusing because each teacher uses it differently.
- Again, sloppy. The professors put some assignments there and some on the syllabus. I spend more time searching for an assignment than doing it. I went to a university before this and never had a problem.
- D2L is very confusing and it seems to have assignments in too many places making them easy to miss.
- It's hard to get used to not being handed homework.
- I'm comfortable with it but it can be confusing.
- Was very difficult at first
- Very confusing; every professor uses it in a different way making it hard to find assignments.
- Some things I am comfortable with but it gets confusing.
- Still trying to get used to it. Some classes are really unorganized.
- D2L gets confusing while having a couple classes, but I can manage.
- I went to a class on how to use it.
- Maybe an app would be cool.
- I appreciate the set up
- It took a lot of getting used to.
- I personally appreciate D2L. It is great.
- It took a little bit to get used to at first.
- We probably should have had a week of training with D2L prior to classes officially starting
- Used previously.
- I don't think a lot of teachers are [comfortable with D2L]
- I am starting to get accustomed
- I am very old fashioned, paper is better
- It's useful and easier but harder to get to without PC
- The alert could use a calendar style option
- It's a learning curve. I didn't understand how to use it at first.

- I am [comfortable]. Older people may not be.
- A cleaner interface.
- During orientation my account was locked and I was unable to follow along with the remainder of the group.
- I feel like the teachers are not [comfortable with D2L]
- Needs more coverage in SSS 101.

Website

- It is so hard to keep up with assignments
- Took some getting used to
- I just need to get used to the new one.
- Website change was helpful
- I feel like the website could be better organized, but it's not too bad.
- A lot of times the site links didn't work
- I actually like using the website now
- Need full list of faculty and photos like other schools.
- Navigating the website is extremely easy.

High School

- High school didn't prepare me for anything.
- My high school was horrible.
- A few of my high school teachers were college professors and prepared me.
- Wood tech and metal tech
- My school didn't help at all.
- A select few teachers prepared me.
- Somewhat
- I don't have enough time or room to explain how bad our public school system is in this country.
- Prepared me to expect it to be harder.
- They lied to us. College is WAY better than HS.
- HS did not help much, but CTC did prepare me for my classes and labs.
- I don't remember as I attended in 2012.
- I haven't been in high school in a long time.

Work

- Would like to get a job but school schedule interferes.
- 1 full time job and 1 part time job
- Actively looking for work

Feeling Welcomed

- Not by other students, but I love the staff
- I don't feel welcomed by two male teachers. I feel as though I am graded based on my gender and not my ability. Once teaches OSHA and one teaches HVAC.
- Emily Holmes is fantastic at making sure we all feel stress-free and comfortable. People like her are the reason I would tell other people to attend here.