

**TABLE 10**  
**REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING**  
**PART II - ALL RESPONDENTS**  
**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**SPRING 2003**

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	247				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Academic Reasons - Student</b>						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	13	5.3%	30	12.1%	204	82.6%
6. Poor academic performance	25	10.1%	35	14.2%	187	75.7%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	18	7.3%	37	15.0%	192	77.7%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	29	11.7%	46	18.6%	172	69.6%
<b>Academic Reasons - Institutional</b>						
7. Courses were not interesting	20	8.1%	42	17.0%	185	74.9%
9. Desired program was not available	35	14.2%	30	12.1%	182	73.7%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	39	15.8%	53	21.5%	155	62.8%
11. Needed courses not available	27	10.9%	27	10.9%	193	78.1%
12. Classes too large	54	21.9%	45	18.2%	148	59.9%
<b>Financial Reasons</b>						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	38	15.4%	38	15.4%	171	69.2%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	8	3.2%	22	8.9%	217	87.9%
16. Incurred too much debt	19	7.7%	19	7.7%	209	84.6%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	8	3.2%	10	4.0%	229	92.7%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	24	9.7%	38	15.4%	185	74.9%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	62	25.1%	42	17.0%	143	57.9%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	74	30.0%	43	17.4%	130	52.6%
<b>Personal Reasons</b>						
21. Medical (physical)	9	3.6%	3	1.2%	235	95.1%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	40	16.2%	39	15.8%	168	68.0%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	3	1.2%	6	2.4%	238	96.4%
24. Family illness/responsibility	5	2.0%	9	3.6%	233	94.3%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	25	10.1%	33	13.4%	189	76.5%
26. Homesick	24	9.7%	39	15.8%	184	74.5%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	19	7.7%	36	14.6%	192	77.7%
28. Too much social life	4	1.6%	21	8.5%	222	89.9%
29. Military obligations	12	4.9%	3	1.2%	232	93.9%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	24	9.7%	27	10.9%	196	79.4%
31. Moved out of the area	14	5.7%	10	4.0%	223	90.3%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	4	1.6%	15	6.1%	228	92.3%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	53	21.5%	42	17.0%	152	61.5%
34. Afraid for personal safety	3	1.2%	4	1.6%	240	97.2%

**TABLE 10A**  
**REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING**  
**PART II - RESIDENTS NOT ON PROBATION**  
**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**SPRING 2003**

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	139				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Academic Reasons - Student</b>						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	4	2.9%	13	9.4%	122	87.8%
6. Poor academic performance	8	5.8%	11	7.9%	120	86.3%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	8	5.8%	19	13.7%	112	80.6%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	14	10.1%	28	20.1%	97	69.8%
<b>Academic Reasons - Institutional</b>						
7. Courses were not interesting	9	6.5%	26	18.7%	104	74.8%
9. Desired program was not available	27	19.4%	16	11.5%	96	69.1%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	21	15.1%	32	23.0%	86	61.9%
11. Needed courses not available	15	10.8%	19	13.7%	105	75.5%
12. Classes too large	36	25.9%	22	15.8%	81	58.3%
<b>Financial Reasons</b>						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	13	9.4%	19	13.7%	107	77.0%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	4	2.9%	9	6.5%	126	90.6%
16. Incurred too much debt	5	3.6%	10	7.2%	124	89.2%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	3	2.2%	4	2.9%	132	95.0%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	7	5.0%	20	14.4%	112	80.6%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	17	12.2%	25	18.0%	97	69.8%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	27	19.4%	24	17.3%	88	63.3%
<b>Personal Reasons</b>						
21. Medical (physical)	6	4.3%	0	0.0%	133	95.7%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	24	17.3%	18	12.9%	97	69.8%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	0	0.0%	3	2.2%	136	97.8%
24. Family illness/responsibility	2	1.4%	4	2.9%	133	95.7%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	12	8.6%	20	14.4%	107	77.0%
26. Homesick	12	8.6%	21	15.1%	106	76.3%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	10	7.2%	16	11.5%	113	81.3%
28. Too much social life	1	0.7%	10	7.2%	128	92.1%
29. Military obligations	10	7.2%	2	1.4%	127	91.4%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	14	10.1%	17	12.2%	108	77.7%
31. Moved out of the area	8	5.8%	4	2.9%	127	91.4%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	3	2.2%	8	5.8%	128	92.1%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	26	18.7%	29	20.9%	84	60.4%
34. Afraid for personal safety	2	1.4%	2	1.4%	135	97.1%

**TABLE 10B**  
**REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING**  
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**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	22				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Academic Reasons - Student</b>						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	7	31.8%	7	31.8%	8	36.4%
6. Poor academic performance	11	50.0%	8	36.4%	3	13.6%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	6	27.3%	8	36.4%	8	36.4%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	7	31.8%	5	22.7%	10	45.5%
<b>Academic Reasons - Institutional</b>						
7. Courses were not interesting	5	22.7%	5	22.7%	12	54.5%
9. Desired program was not available	1	4.5%	4	18.2%	17	77.3%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	6	27.3%	3	13.6%	13	59.1%
11. Needed courses not available	5	22.7%	0	0.0%	17	77.3%
12. Classes too large	3	13.6%	8	36.4%	11	50.0%
<b>Financial Reasons</b>						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	7	31.8%	2	9.1%	13	59.1%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	1	4.5%	4	18.2%	17	77.3%
16. Incurred too much debt	4	18.2%	5	22.7%	13	59.1%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	20	90.9%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	1	4.5%	4	18.2%	17	77.3%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	2	9.1%	4	18.2%	16	72.7%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	7	31.8%	4	18.2%	11	50.0%
<b>Personal Reasons</b>						
21. Medical (physical)	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	21	95.5%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	6	27.3%	2	9.1%	14	63.6%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	20	90.9%
24. Family illness/responsibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	100.0%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	2	9.1%	3	13.6%	17	77.3%
26. Homesick	0	0.0%	3	13.6%	19	86.4%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	7	31.8%	6	27.3%	9	40.9%
28. Too much social life	2	9.1%	6	27.3%	14	63.6%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	100.0%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	4	18.2%	0	0.0%	18	81.8%
31. Moved out of the area	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	19	86.4%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	1	4.5%	1	4.5%	20	90.9%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	6	27.3%	1	4.5%	15	68.2%
34. Afraid for personal safety	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	100.0%

**TABLE 10C**  
**REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING**  
**PART II - NONRESIDENTS NOT ON PROBATION**  
**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**SPRING 2003**

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	78				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Academic Reasons - Student</b>						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	2	2.6%	7	9.0%	69	88.5%
6. Poor academic performance	3	3.8%	14	17.9%	61	78.2%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	3	3.8%	8	10.3%	67	85.9%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	5	6.4%	12	15.4%	61	78.2%
<b>Academic Reasons - Institutional</b>						
7. Courses were not interesting	6	7.7%	8	10.3%	64	82.1%
9. Desired program was not available	7	9.0%	9	11.5%	62	79.5%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	9	11.5%	16	20.5%	53	67.9%
11. Needed courses not available	7	9.0%	7	9.0%	64	82.1%
12. Classes too large	11	14.1%	14	17.9%	53	67.9%
<b>Financial Reasons</b>						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	17	21.8%	14	17.9%	47	60.3%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	3	3.8%	8	10.3%	67	85.9%
16. Incurred too much debt	7	9.0%	4	5.1%	67	85.9%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	4	5.1%	4	5.1%	70	89.7%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	14	17.9%	13	16.7%	51	65.4%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	38	48.7%	12	15.4%	28	35.9%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	37	47.4%	13	16.7%	28	35.9%
<b>Personal Reasons</b>						
21. Medical (physical)	2	2.6%	2	2.6%	74	94.9%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	8	10.3%	18	23.1%	52	66.7%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	3	3.8%	1	1.3%	74	94.9%
24. Family illness/responsibility	2	2.6%	5	6.4%	71	91.0%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	10	12.8%	9	11.5%	59	75.6%
26. Homesick	10	12.8%	15	19.2%	53	67.9%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	2	2.6%	13	16.7%	63	80.8%
28. Too much social life	1	1.3%	4	5.1%	73	93.6%
29. Military obligations	2	2.6%	1	1.3%	75	96.2%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	5	6.4%	9	11.5%	64	82.1%
31. Moved out of the area	2	2.6%	5	6.4%	71	91.0%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	0	0.0%	5	6.4%	73	93.6%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	17	21.8%	12	15.4%	49	62.8%
34. Afraid for personal safety	1	1.3%	2	2.6%	75	96.2%

**TABLE 10D**  
**REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING**  
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**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	8				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Academic Reasons - Student</b>						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	5	62.5%
6. Poor academic performance	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	3	37.5%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	5	62.5%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	4	50.0%
<b>Academic Reasons - Institutional</b>						
7. Courses were not interesting	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	5	62.5%
9. Desired program was not available	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	7	87.5%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	3	37.5%
11. Needed courses not available	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	7	87.5%
12. Classes too large	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	3	37.5%
<b>Financial Reasons</b>						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	1	12.5%	3	37.5%	4	50.0%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	7	87.5%
16. Incurred too much debt	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	5	62.5%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	7	87.5%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	2	25.0%	1	12.5%	5	62.5%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	2	25.0%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	3	37.5%
<b>Personal Reasons</b>						
21. Medical (physical)	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	7	87.5%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	2	25.0%	1	12.5%	5	62.5%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
24. Family illness/responsibility	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	7	87.5%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	6	75.0%
26. Homesick	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	7	87.5%
28. Too much social life	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	7	87.5%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	6	75.0%
31. Moved out of the area	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	6	75.0%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	7	87.5%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	4	50.0%	0	0.0%	4	50.0%
34. Afraid for personal safety	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%