

TABLE 11
REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING
PART II - ALL RESPONDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
SPRING 2003

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	126				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Academic Reasons - Student						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	9	7.1%	10	7.9%	106	84.1%
6. Poor academic performance	9	7.1%	19	15.1%	97	77.0%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	9	7.1%	14	11.1%	102	81.0%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	12	9.5%	28	22.2%	85	67.5%
Academic Reasons - Institutional						
7. Courses were not interesting	9	7.1%	21	16.7%	95	75.4%
9. Desired program was not available	30	23.8%	19	15.1%	76	60.3%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	10	7.9%	21	16.7%	94	74.6%
11. Needed courses not available	28	22.2%	16	12.7%	81	64.3%
12. Classes too large	16	12.7%	25	19.8%	84	66.7%
Financial Reasons						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	16	12.7%	16	12.7%	93	73.8%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	4	3.2%	9	7.1%	112	88.9%
16. Incurred too much debt	5	4.0%	16	12.7%	104	82.5%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	6	4.8%	7	5.6%	112	88.9%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	11	8.7%	17	13.5%	97	77.0%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	28	22.2%	20	15.9%	77	61.1%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	32	25.4%	27	21.4%	66	52.4%
Personal Reasons						
21. Medical (physical)	2	1.6%	5	4.0%	118	93.7%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	10	7.9%	23	18.3%	92	73.0%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	123	97.6%
24. Family illness/responsibility	1	0.8%	3	2.4%	121	96.0%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	6	4.8%	18	14.3%	101	80.2%
26. Homesick	8	6.3%	19	15.1%	98	77.8%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	11	8.7%	20	15.9%	94	74.6%
28. Too much social life	6	4.8%	6	4.8%	113	89.7%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	125	99.2%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	14	11.1%	16	12.7%	95	75.4%
31. Moved out of the area	8	6.3%	3	2.4%	114	90.5%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	1	0.8%	9	7.1%	115	91.3%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	19	15.1%	19	15.1%	87	69.0%
34. Afraid for personal safety	2	1.6%	2	1.6%	120	95.2%

TABLE 11A
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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	102				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Academic Reasons - Student						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	5	4.9%	7	6.9%	89	87.3%
6. Poor academic performance	4	3.9%	12	11.8%	85	83.3%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	4	3.9%	9	8.8%	88	86.3%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	9	8.8%	22	21.6%	70	68.6%
Academic Reasons - Institutional						
7. Courses were not interesting	6	5.9%	16	15.7%	79	77.5%
9. Desired program was not available	25	24.5%	16	15.7%	60	58.8%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	7	6.9%	15	14.7%	79	77.5%
11. Needed courses not available	23	22.5%	13	12.7%	65	63.7%
12. Classes too large	12	11.8%	21	20.6%	68	66.7%
Financial Reasons						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	12	11.8%	14	13.7%	75	73.5%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	3	2.9%	8	7.8%	90	88.2%
16. Incurred too much debt	3	2.9%	11	10.8%	87	85.3%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	5	4.9%	7	6.9%	89	87.3%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	7	6.9%	14	13.7%	80	78.4%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	21	20.6%	18	17.6%	62	60.8%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	25	24.5%	23	22.5%	53	52.0%
Personal Reasons						
21. Medical (physical)	2	2.0%	5	4.9%	94	92.2%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	9	8.8%	19	18.6%	73	71.6%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	100	98.0%
24. Family illness/responsibility	1	1.0%	3	2.9%	97	95.1%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	5	4.9%	17	16.7%	79	77.5%
26. Homesick	7	6.9%	17	16.7%	77	75.5%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	6	5.9%	15	14.7%	80	78.4%
28. Too much social life	2	2.0%	5	4.9%	94	92.2%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	101	99.0%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	14	13.7%	14	13.7%	73	71.6%
31. Moved out of the area	6	5.9%	2	2.0%	93	91.2%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	1	1.0%	8	7.8%	92	90.2%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	18	17.6%	16	15.7%	67	65.7%
34. Afraid for personal safety	1	1.0%	2	2.0%	98	96.1%

TABLE 11A
REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING
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Institutional Observations:

1. Four reasons grouped into two categories constitute the primary factors why a resident student did not re-enroll at UNI. The first category is the academic sector of "desired program not available" where 24.5% cited this as a major reason, and "needed courses were not available" which was cited by 22.5% as a major reason. Respondents listed minor academic reasons as "undecided about major or vocation" (21.6%) and "classes too large" (20.6%). The second category consists of "transferred to a lower cost institution" and "increases in tuition and fees." "Lower cost institution" was cited by 20.6% of respondents as a major reason, while "increased tuition and fees" was cited as a major reason by 24.5% of the respondents.
2. The next highest response was the reason of "did not achieve a feeling of belonging" (17.6%). This reason mirrors other national studies on why students do not return for their second year at the same institution.
3. Of note is that more students listed academic reasons (95) than financial reasons (76) or personal reasons (72). Of the academic reasons, most were institutionally based rather than student based.
4. Of special note is that 88.2% of these students were enrolled at another college or university in the Fall 2002 semester. More specifically, many of the resident students (60.7%) were currently enrolled in another Regent institution or an Iowa community college.

**TABLE 11B
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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	14					
	Major Reason		Minor Reason		Not a Reason or No Response	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Academic Reasons - Student						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	4	28.6%	2	14.3%	8	57.1%
6. Poor academic performance	4	28.6%	7	50.0%	3	21.4%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	5	35.7%	4	28.6%	5	35.7%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	3	21.4%	4	28.6%	7	50.0%
Academic Reasons - Institutional						
7. Courses were not interesting	2	14.3%	4	28.6%	8	57.1%
9. Desired program was not available	3	21.4%	2	14.3%	9	64.3%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	2	14.3%	5	35.7%	7	50.0%
11. Needed courses not available	3	21.4%	1	7.1%	10	71.4%
12. Classes too large	3	21.4%	4	28.6%	7	50.0%
Financial Reasons						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	2	14.3%	1	7.1%	11	78.6%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	13	92.9%
16. Incurred too much debt	0	0.0%	4	28.6%	10	71.4%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	100.0%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	1	7.1%	2	14.3%	11	78.6%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	3	21.4%	2	14.3%	9	64.3%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	4	28.6%	3	21.4%	7	50.0%
Personal Reasons						
21. Medical (physical)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	100.0%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	1	7.1%	2	14.3%	11	78.6%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	13	92.9%
24. Family illness/responsibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	100.0%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	100.0%
26. Homesick	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	12	85.7%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	4	28.6%	4	28.6%	6	42.9%
28. Too much social life	4	28.6%	1	7.1%	9	64.3%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	100.0%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	12	85.7%
31. Moved out of the area	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	12	85.7%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	13	92.9%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	12	85.7%
34. Afraid for personal safety	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	13	92.9%

TABLE 11B
REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING
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Institutional Observation

1. While the same reasons given by resident students not on probation dominate the group on probation, we see a marked increase in more person centered reasons for not returning. Significant percentages were recorded in the reasons "academically unprepared" (23.1%), "poor academic performance" (23.1%), and "inadequate study habits" (38.5%). These students also listed financial reasons such as "increases in tuition and fees" (30.8%) and "transferred to a lower cost institution" (23.1%), and personal reasons such as "unmotivated or tired of school" (30.8%) and "too much social life (30.8%) as primary reasons they did not return.

TABLE 11C
REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING
PART II - NONRESIDENTS NOT ON PROBATION
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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Academic Reasons - Student						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
6. Poor academic performance	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	7	77.8%
Academic Reasons - Institutional						
7. Courses were not interesting	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	8	88.9%
9. Desired program was not available	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	7	77.8%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	7	77.8%
11. Needed courses not available	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	6	66.7%
12. Classes too large	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%
Financial Reasons						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	7	77.8%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
16. Incurred too much debt	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	7	77.8%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	6	66.7%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	6	66.7%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	3	33.3%	1	11.1%	5	55.6%
Personal Reasons						
21. Medical (physical)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	7	77.8%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
24. Family illness/responsibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	7	77.8%
26. Homesick	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	8	88.9%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%
28. Too much social life	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
31. Moved out of the area	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	7	77.8%
34. Afraid for personal safety	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%

TABLE 11C
REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING
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Institutional Observation

1. Financial reasons dominated why non-residents did not return for their second year. The reasons of "transferred to a lower cost institution" and "increases in tuition and fees" were the two reasons most often cited.

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