

**TABLE 5**  
**REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING**  
**PART II - RESIDENTS ON PROBATION**  
**REGENT TOTAL**  
**SPRING 2003**

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	42				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)	14	33.3%	12	28.6%	16	38.1%
6. Poor academic performance	17	40.5%	19	45.2%	6	14.3%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	14	33.3%	13	31.0%	15	35.7%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	14	33.3%	10	23.8%	18	42.9%
<b>Academic Reasons - Institutional</b>						
7. Courses were not interesting	8	19.0%	9	21.4%	25	59.5%
9. Desired program was not available	7	16.7%	8	19.0%	27	64.3%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	9	21.4%	8	19.0%	25	59.5%
11. Needed courses not available	9	21.4%	5	11.9%	28	66.7%
12. Classes too large	8	19.0%	14	33.3%	20	47.6%
<b>Financial Reasons</b>						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	11	26.2%	3	7.1%	28	66.7%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	1	2.4%	5	11.9%	36	85.7%
16. Incurred too much debt	3	7.1%	10	23.8%	28	66.7%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	0	0.0%	3	7.1%	39	92.9%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	3	7.1%	7	16.7%	32	76.2%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	7	16.7%	7	16.7%	28	66.7%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	12	28.6%	9	21.4%	21	50.0%
<b>Personal Reasons</b>						
21. Medical (physical)	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	41	97.6%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	7	16.7%	5	11.9%	30	71.4%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	1	2.4%	2	4.8%	39	92.9%
24. Family illness/responsibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	100.0%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	2	4.8%	3	7.1%	37	88.1%
26. Homesick	1	2.4%	6	14.3%	35	83.3%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	11	26.2%	10	23.8%	21	50.0%
28. Too much social life	6	14.3%	7	16.7%	29	69.0%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	100.0%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	4	9.5%	3	7.1%	35	83.3%
31. Moved out of the area	4	9.5%	1	2.4%	37	88.1%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	1	2.4%	3	7.1%	38	90.5%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	7	16.7%	4	9.5%	31	73.8%
34. Afraid for personal safety	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	41	97.6%

**TABLE 5A**  
**REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING**  
**PART II - RESIDENTS ON PROBATION**  
**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**  
**SPRING 2003**

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6				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)	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%
6. Poor academic performance	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	0	0.0%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	3	50.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	4	66.7%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%
<b>Academic Reasons - Institutional</b>						
7. Courses were not interesting	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%
9. Desired program was not available	3	50.0%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%
11. Needed courses not available	1	16.7%	4	66.7%	1	16.7%
12. Classes too large	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%
<b>Financial Reasons</b>						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
16. Incurred too much debt	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	5	83.3%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	5	83.3%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	4	66.7%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	3	50.0%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	3	50.0%
<b>Personal Reasons</b>						
21. Medical (physical)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	5	83.3%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
24. Family illness/responsibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
26. Homesick	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	4	66.7%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
28. Too much social life	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	5	83.3%
31. Moved out of the area	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	5	83.3%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	4	66.7%
34. Afraid for personal safety	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%

**TABLE 5A  
REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING  
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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
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**Other Reasons**

Athletics opportunities elsewhere	0
Disliked UI	0
Disliked city/location	0
Family/significant other	0

**Comments**

Instructors	1
Major/career goals	0
Not accepted into desired program	0
Residence Halls	0
Tuition/money issues	0
Homesick	0
Health/accident	0
Overwhelmed	0
Alcohol issues	0
Course accessibility issues	0
Social Issues	0

**TABLE 5B**  
**REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING**  
**PART II - RESIDENTS ON PROBATION**  
**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**SPRING 2003**

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 5C**  
**REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING**  
**PART II - RESIDENTS ON PROBATION**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA**  
**SPRING 2003**

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	14					
	Major Reason		Minor Reason		Not a Reason or No Response	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Academic Reasons - Student</b>						
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%
<b>Academic Reasons - Institutional</b>						
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%
<b>Financial Reasons</b>						
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%
<b>Personal Reasons</b>						
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 5C**  
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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA**  
**SPRING 2003**

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.