



# Commuter Experience Survey

Office of Student Activities

Division of Student Affairs

This is your chance to tell us about your experiences as a commuter student at SUNY College at Old Westbury. Please read each question carefully, as all questions may not apply to you. We appreciate your cooperation in completing this survey.

Please return completed surveys no later than Friday, February 20, 2009 to: Juan Marte, Jr., Office of Student Activities, Assistant Director for Fraternity & Sorority Life and Commuter Involvement, Student Union, Suite 303, P.O. Box 210 Old Westbury, NY 11568. If you should have any questions or comments, email [martej@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:martej@oldwestbury.edu).

1. Age Range

- 17-25                     
  25-34                     
  34-45                     
  Over 40

2. What is your gender?

- Male                                     
  Female

3. What year are you in at SUNY Old Westbury?

- First Year                             
  Third Year                             
  Fifth Year or more  
 Second Year                             
  Fourth Year                             
  Graduate Student

4. Where do you currently live while attending classes SUNY Old Westbury?

- Rent off campus  
 (apartment, condominium, house, etc.)                     
  Own a house, co-op or condominium  
 Home of parents or relatives                     
  Other off-campus housing arrangement

5. Please enter the 5-digit ZIP code for the above residence: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please indicate if any of the following services are offered to you. If the service is not offered, please indicate whether you would be interested in the following if it were available to you.

	Service Not Offered		
	Service Offered	Interested	Not Interested
An on campus mailbox	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A Commuter Student Lounge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Events that connect me with students who live near me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commuter Assistant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offices that are open before 9am	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offices that are open after 5pm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
L.E.D. Display	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty Mentor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Thinking about your involvement at SUNY Old Westbury, to what extent do the following items reflect why you DO NOT PARTICIPATE in campus programs?

	Definitely a reason	Somewhat of a reason	Not at all a reason
I do not have time for activities because of work obligations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'm involved in activities off campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often don't have transportation to campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's difficult because of family responsibilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Events are not scheduled at convenient time for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I don't want to go alone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Events offered are not interesting to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'm not well-informed about activities on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't feel welcome at events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulties with parking on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. For each of the following, please indicate whether it is a good way to inform you of programs and activities. In the third column, please select the best way to inform you of programs and activities.

	Yes	No	Best
Advertisement in Student Newspaper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E-mail announcements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Networking Sites (Facebook, MySpace, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Posters and signs on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mailings to your home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Announcements in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Posting on SUNY Old Westbury website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (If you have no opinion on the item, please skip the question.)

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Undecided	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel a sense of pride being a SUNY Old Westbury student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is an enjoyable experience to be a student of SUNY Old Westbury	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SUNY Old Westbury shows concern for the needs of commuter students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know at least one faculty or staff member well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most of my friends are other SUNY Old Westbury students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a commuter student, I feel welcome on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel connected to student life at SUNY Old Westbury	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I prefer living off campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am involved in one or more campus groups and organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am involved in activities/organizations where I live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe when I am on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am able to find a quiet place to study on campus when I need one.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. What are the best times for you to attend programs, meetings, or activities? (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> Early Mornings (Earlier than 9am) | <input type="radio"/> Common Hour (12pm- 1pm) | <input type="radio"/> Later Afternoons/Early Evenings (4pm-7pm) |
| <input type="radio"/> Mornings (9am -12pm)              | <input type="radio"/> Afternoons (1pm- 4pm)   | <input type="radio"/> Evenings (7pm or later)                   |
|   |   | <input type="radio"/> Weekends                                  |

11. Please tell us why you choose to live off-campus: (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> It is more affordable than on-campus housing | <input type="radio"/> Off-campus housing quality is better | <input type="radio"/> Close to home         |
| <input type="radio"/> Not subject to on-campus housing policies    | <input type="radio"/> Dislike living in residence halls    | <input type="radio"/> Work responsibilities |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, please specify:                       | <input type="radio"/> Family responsibilities              |   |

***Have a great semester!***