



Ruffalo Noel Levitz Mid-Year Student Assessment™ (MYSA) Form B

Student information fields:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Student Identification Number

Date of Birth MMDDYYYY

Gender

Email Address

Custom Group: (optional)

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1. While I'm enrolled in classes, the amount of time I spend working at a job is approximately:

- 0 (I do not work)
- 1 to 10 hours per week
- 11 to 20 hours per week
- 21 to 30 hours per week
- 31 to 40 hours per week
- More than 40 hours per week

2. The average of all my grades the first term is (will be) approximately:

- A
- halfway between A and B
- B
- halfway between B and C
- C
- halfway between C and D
- D or less

3. Compared to other students in my classes, I consider my general academic knowledge related to core courses (e.g. English, math, science, history) to be in the:

- Highest 20%
- Next to the highest 20%
- Middle 20%
- Next to the lowest 20%
- Lowest 20%

4. The highest degree that I plan to pursue is:

- None
- a 1-year certificate
- a 2-year college degree (associate)
- a 4-year college degree (bachelor's)
- a master's degree
- a professional degree (medicine, dentistry, law, philosophy, or other similar degrees)

5. In relation to the general population of our society, I consider my academic ability to be:

- Considerably below average
- Slightly below average
- Average
- Slightly above average
- Considerably above average (in the top 20%)
- Extremely high (in the top 5%)

6. The statement that best describes the time I need to study is:

- Not as much as I expected.
- About what I expected.
- A lot more than I expected.

7. The statement that most accurately describes my current college plans is:

- I plan to complete my degree/certificate at this college or university.
- I plan to transfer to another college or university to complete my degree.
- College is not right for me at this time, and I do not plan to re-enroll next term.

Items 8-36

Rating scale 1 to 7

From the survey instructions: “If you agree completely with a statement, you should answer with a “7”. Agreement that is fairly strong but not total is indicated by selecting a “5”, while agreement that is fairly weak is indicated by a “3”. Total disagreement is indicated by selecting “1”.

8. I have found a potential career that strongly attracts me.
9. Most of my instructors are very caring and dedicated.
10. I don't have any financial problems that will interfere with my schoolwork.
11. I get along well with people who disagree with my opinion openly.
12. I take very careful notes during class, and I review them thoroughly before a test.
13. My parents usually understand me, respect my judgment, and treat me in ways that help me grow.
14. I pick up new vocabulary words quickly and find it easy to use them in my speech and writing.
15. Of all the things I could be doing at this point in my life, going to college is definitely the most satisfying.
16. I get a great deal of personal satisfaction from reading.
17. My instructors respect me as a person and treat me fairly.
18. I have the financial resources that I need to finish college.
19. I am deeply committed to my educational goals, and I'm fully prepared to make the effort and sacrifices needed to attain them.
20. I feel comfortable with those who think quite differently than I do on major social issues.
21. I greatly enjoy getting together with a group of people and having fun.
22. I have a very good understanding of general biology and other science courses I have studied.
23. I am very strongly dedicated to finishing college—no matter what obstacles get in my way.
24. I have made a firm decision to enter a certain occupation and have begun planning my life around that decision.
25. I am very good at figuring out the deeper meaning of a short story or novel.
26. I have a very strong desire to continue my education, and I am quite determined to finish a degree.
27. I study very hard for all my courses, even those I don't like.
28. I find it easy to be friends with people whose political ideas differ sharply from my own.
29. My family and I communicate very well, and we have a good understanding of each other's points of view.

- 30. Books have always broadened my horizons and stimulated my imagination.
- 31. I have developed a solid system of self-discipline, which helps me keep up with my class assignments.
- 32. I am capable of writing a very clear and well-organized paper.
- 33. I have always enjoyed the challenge of trying to solve complex math problems.
- 34. I like my instructors, and I feel they do a good job.
- 35. I have a very good grasp of the scientific ideas I've studied.
- 36. I am very adventurous and outgoing at social gatherings.

Items 37-60

Left side: I have received assistance or information already. YES/NO

Right side: I would like to receive (additional) assistance or information. YES/NO

My Academic Needs

- 37. Instruction in effective ways to take college exams
- 38. Help in improving my study habits
- 39. Help in improving my writing skills
- 40. Help in improving my math skills
- 41. Tutoring in one or more of my courses
- 42. Training to improve my reading skills

My Interest in Career Services

- 43. Discuss qualifications needed for certain occupations
- 44. Receive help with an educational plan to prepare for a good job
- 45. Discuss salaries and future outlook for various occupations
- 46. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of various occupations
- 47. Receive help selecting an occupation well suited to my interests and abilities

My Interest in Personal Support

- 48. Talk with a counselor about my general attitude toward school
- 49. Talk about feelings of discouragement or unhappy thoughts that keep bothering me
- 50. Talk with a counselor about eliminating an unwanted habit (involving food, drugs, cigarettes, or alcohol, etc.)
- 51. Discuss difficulties in my personal relationships or social life
- 52. Talk with a counselor about some family issues

53. Talk with a counselor about emotional tensions that are bothering me

My Interest in Financial Guidance

54. Talk with someone about getting a part-time job

55. Discuss pros and cons of getting a student loan

56. Talk with someone about how to manage finances, including loans, work, and credit cards

57. Get information about opportunities for holiday or summer jobs

My Interest in Social Activities

58. Get information about informal gatherings to meet some new friends

59. Find out about student government and various student activities

60. Find out about clubs and social organizations at my college

Items 61-69

Rated on scale 1-7

1. Very dissatisfied – 7 Very Satisfied

61. Assistance in selecting a program of study or major

62. Safety and security on campus

63. Availability of financial resources

64. Level of interaction with other students

65. Opportunities for community service and other volunteer work

66. Level of interaction with faculty in class

67. Level of interaction with faculty outside of class

68. Level of interaction with my advisor

69. Sense of belonging to this college community

CUSTOM QUESTIONS ASKED BY INSTITUTION (optional)

“FINAL” ITEM OF SURVEY IS ALWAYS THIS STANDARD ITEM

##. I authorize my institution to share results from this inventory with my advisor and appropriate student service offices, which will help me select courses and make other educational decisions:

- YES
- NO (If you select this option, all of your reports will be kept on file with the Coordinator of this program; as soon as the Student Report is available, you will be able to obtain it from the Coordinator.)