

# Ruffalo Noel Levitz Mid-Year Student Assessment<sup>™</sup> (MYSA) Form C

# Student information fields:

First Name Middle Initial Last Name Student Identification Number Date of Birth MMDDYYYY Gender Email Address Custom Group: (optional) Custom Group: (optional) Custom Group: (optional) Custom Group: (optional)

#### 1. My current enrollment:

- Full-time
- Part-time

2. My plan to enroll next term:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Don not plan to enroll
- Haven't decided

3. Since I enrolled in classes, the amount of time I spend working at a job is approximately:

- 0 (I do not work)
- $\circ$  1 10 hours per week
- $\circ$  11 20 hours per week
- $\circ$  21 30 hours per week
- 31 40 hours per week
- $\circ$  Over 40 hours per week

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

- o A
- B+
- 0 B
- C+
- 0 C
- D+
- D or less

5. My current program of study leads to:

- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- o Master's degree
- Doctorate or professional degree
- Certification (initial or renewal)
- Self-improvement/pleasure
- Job-related training
- Other educational goal

6. The statement that best describes my selection of a major or program is:

- I plan to continue with the major or program I have selected.
- I have selected a major or program, but I'm thinking about changing it.
- I'm actively engaged in the process of selecting a major or program.
- I have a potential major or program in mind, but haven't explored it yet.
- o I have not thought seriously about a major or program at this point.

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

- Not as much as I expected
- About what I expected
- $\circ \quad A \ \text{lot more than I expected} \\$

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

- I plan to complete my degree or program at this college or university.
- I plan to transfer to another college or university to complete my degree or program.
- College is not right for me at this time, and I do not plan to continue.
- I am undecided about my plans at this time.

### Items 9-39

## 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".

- 9. I have found an occupation that interests me.
- 10. It is easy for me to figure out the deeper meaning of written material.
- 11. I find it very worthwhile to participate in study groups.
- 12. I only read serious books and articles if they're assigned for class.
- 13. I have developed some effective study techniques to help me prepare for exams.
- 14. I find the Internet to be a useful learning tool.
- 15. I am determined to complete my program of study.
- 16. Learning new vocabulary is easy for me.
- 17. I have developed a solid system of self-discipline that helps me keep up with my studies.
- 18. Speaking in front of others makes me uncomfortable.
- 19. I enjoy reading for pleasure, whether in print or on the Web.
- 20. I would choose the same career, even if my life circumstances were different.
- 21. My family understands and respects my feelings about most things.
- 22. I fear that my career choice will not pay enough to support the lifestyle I want.
- 23. Reading has never been one of my favorite pastimes.
- 24. Financial problems are not likely to interfere with my studies.
- 25. I have always enjoyed the challenge of trying to solve complex math problems.
- 26. I am very confused about what occupation is right for me.

- 27. I use a computer to assist me with everyday life and learning.
- 28. I'm prepared to make the sacrifices needed to reach my educational goals.
- 29. I often have difficulty putting my thoughts and ideas into words.
- 30. My financial obligations are very distracting.
- 31. Most educators respect students and treat them fairly.
- 32. I have difficulty applying even simple math concepts.
- 33. I can write a clear and well-organized paper.
- 34. I am able to manage my finances without having to work more hours.
- 35. My family encourages me to pursue my education.
- 36. Math has always been a challenge for me.
- 37. Most educators are very caring and dedicated.
- 38. I have a career action plan that guides my studies.
- 39. I do not regret the decision to continue my education.

### Items 40-53

#### 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**

- 40. Help with study habits
- 41. Tutoring in one or more of my courses
- 42. Help in improving my math skills
- 43. Help in improving my reading skills
- 44. Help in improving my writing
- 45. Help in improving my computer skills
- 46. Instruction on how to improve my test-taking skills

#### My Interest in Life and Career Planning

- 47. Discuss qualifications needed for various careers
- 48. Receive help selecting a career that is well-suited to my interests and abilities
- 49. Discuss salaries and future outlook for various careers
- 50. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of various careers

### My Interest in Financial Guidance and Support

- 51. Talk with someone about how to manage my finances, including loans, work and card credit cards
- 52. Discuss the pros and cons of getting student loans
- 53. Explore payment options for tuition and fees

## Items 54-64

### Rated on scale 1-7

## 1. Very dissatisfied – 7 Very Satisfied

- 54. Guidance in the selection of a major or program of interest to me
- 55. Assistance in selecting courses I need for my major or program of study
- 56. Availability of information about financial resources
- 57. Level of interaction with other students
- 58. Relationship of my studies with life and work goals
- 59. Frequency of interactions with my instructors
- 60. Ability to choose course delivery that fits my life circumstances
- 61. Frequency of interaction with my advisor
- 62. Availability of courses within my program of study
- 63. Feedback from my instructors about my academic progress
- 64. Overall experience as a student at this institution

# **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:

- o 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.)