

Student Textbook Survey

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ASUU is working with many organizations on campus to decrease textbook costs for students at the University of Utah. As students, we know this is an important issue to many of you and would love your help in figuring out the best ways to decrease student textbook expenses.

The survey should take just 3-5 minutes and your feedback will be a critical part of our recommendations for the University of Utah.

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 0

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Q1 On average, approximately how much money do you spend on **textbooks each semester**? (Please use whole numeric values only; Round to the nearest dollar-- do not use cents. e.g., \$1,000.00 = 1000)

[Code = 1] [Textbox - Numeric]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q2 Approximately how much did you spend on your most expensive **textbook this academic year**? (Please use whole numeric values only; Round to the nearest dollar-- do not use cents. e.g., \$1,000.00 = 1000)

[Code = 1] [Textbox - Numeric]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q3 How do you save money on textbook costs? (Check all that apply)

Rent textbooks[Code = 1]

Purchase used textbooks[Code = 2]

Borrow textbooks[Code = 3]

Buy textbooks online at lowest price[Code = 4]

Use/purchase an ebook if available[Code = 5]

Utilize free online resources[Code = 6]

Do not purchase textbooks listed as optional[Code = 7]

Share textbooks with one or more friends[Code = 8]

Use a library/reserve copy[Code = 9]

N/A: I don't employ any methods to save money on textbooks[Code = 10] [N/A]

Other:[Code = 11] [Textbox]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 11

For each device, please check which of the following best applies to you:

Q4 Computer/laptop

Own[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Don't own but have access[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Don't have access[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q5 iPad/iPhone (or other iOS device)

Own[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Don't own but have access[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Don't have access[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Don't have access[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q6 Android device

Own[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Don't own but have access[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Don't have access[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q7 Windows phone/tablet

Own[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Don't own but have access[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Don't have access[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q8 e-reader (e.g., Kindle)

Own[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Don't own but have access[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Don't have access[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q9 Do you use any of the above devices to access online or electronic textbooks?

Yes [Code = 1]

No[Code = 2]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

On a scale from 1-6, with 1 being "Least Likely" and 6 being "Most likely", please rate how likely would you be to use each of the following methods to access a required textbook for class (assuming each were available).

Q10 buy new (print) textbook

1 Least Likely[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

2[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

3[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

4[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

5[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

6 Most Likely[Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q11 buy used (print) textbook

1 Least Likely[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

2[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

3[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

4[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

5[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

6 Most Likely[Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q12 textbook rental

1 Least Likely[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

2[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

3[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

4[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

5[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

6 Most Likely[Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q13 physical copy at the library

1 Least Likely[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

2[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

3[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

4[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

5[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

6 Most Likely[Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q14 online copy at the library

1 Least Likely[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

2[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

3[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

4[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

5[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

6 Most Likely[Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q15 buy ebook

1 Least Likely[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

2[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

3[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

4[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

5[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

6 Most Likely[Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q16 borrow from someone else

1 Least Likely[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

2[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

3[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

4[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

5[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

6 Most Likely[Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q17 Over the time you have been at the University of Utah, how many times have you chosen not to purchase a textbook because of its cost?

0[Code = 1]

1-2[Code = 2]

3-4[Code = 3]

5-6[Code = 4]

7+[Code = 5]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q18 On a scale from 1 to 6 with "1" being not at all difficult to "6" being very difficult, please rate how difficult it is for you to afford text books each semester.

1 Not at all[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

2[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

3[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

4[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

5[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

6 Very[Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

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Q19 What is the college of your major(s)? (Check All that Apply)

Architecture and Planning [Code = 1]

Business [Code = 2]

Dentistry [Code = 3]

Education [Code = 4]

Engineering [Code = 5]

Fine Arts [Code = 6]

Health [Code = 7]

Humanities [Code = 8]

Law[Code = 9]

Medicine [Code = 10]

Mines & Earth Science [Code = 11]

Nursing [Code = 12]

Pharmacy [Code = 13]

Science [Code = 14]

Social & Behavioral Science [Code = 15]

Social Work [Code = 16]

Undeclared[Code = 17]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 17

Q20 What is your current year in school?

First Year/Freshman[Code = 1]

Sophomore[Code = 2]

Junior[Code = 3]

Senior[Code = 4]

Graduate Student[Code = 5]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q21 Please select your current enrollment status:

Full-time[Code = 1]

Part-time[Code = 2]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q22 Did you transfer into this institution?

Yes[Code = 1]

No[Code = 2]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q23 What is your gender identity?

Female[Code = 1]

Male[Code = 2]

Transgender[Code = 3]

Self-identified gender (please specify):[Code = 4] [Textbox]

Prefer not to respond[Code = 5] [N/A]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q24 What is your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply)

Asian[Code = 1]

Black/African American[Code = 2]

Latino/a/Hispanic/Chicano/a[Code = 3]

Middle Eastern[Code = 4]

Native American/American Indian[Code = 5]

Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian [Code = 6]

White/Caucasian[Code = 7]

Self-identified Race (please specify):[Code = 8] [Textbox]

Prefer not to respond[Code = 9] [N/A]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 9

Q25 Are you an international student (holding a SEVIS visa group: F1, F2, J1, J2, BE, BP, B1, B2, WB, WP)?

Yes[Code = 1]

No[Code = 2]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q26 Do you consider yourself a Veteran?

Yes[Code = 1]

No[Code = 2]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q27 What is your age?

Younger than 18[Code = 17] [Numeric Value = 17]

18[Code = 18] [Numeric Value = 18]

19[Code = 19] [Numeric Value = 19]

20[Code = 20] [Numeric Value = 20]

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Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

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