

# 2007 Student Information Questionnaire

N = 370 of 489 (76%)

## High School Preparation

How would you rate the quality of your high school education?

	Excellent	Good	Avg.	Avg.	Below Avg.	Very Inadeq.
High School Education	37%	45%	15%	3%	<1%	

On average, how many hours per week did you study your senior year?

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	>15
	8%	42%	30%	13%	8%

Generally speaking, my level of comfort in being assigned to do academic related work with a group of students is...

	Very High	High	Avg.	Low	Very Low
	23%	42%	28%	7%	<1%

## Other Information

The following represents important reasons expressed by students for choosing Rose-Hulman.

	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Unimportant
Quality Eng/Sci Degree	84%	15%	1%	0%	0%
Academic Reputation	69%	25%	6%	0%	0%
Quality of Faculty	67%	28%	5%	0%	0%
Career Services	64%	27%	8%	2%	0%
Academic Facilities	52%	39%	9%	0%	0%
Personal Attention	56%	30%	11%	3%	0%
Small Classes	50%	35%	13%	1%	1%
Visit to Rose-Hulman	35%	45%	13%	3%	3%
Financial Aid	30%	27%	25%	12%	6%
Campus Setting	28%	38%	28%	4%	1%
Family Influence	8%	19%	30%	28%	15%
Laptop Computer	7%	24%	34%	26%	8%
Athletic Facilities	10%	18%	28%	28%	17%
Athletic Programs	8%	12%	22%	30%	28%

Website as a source of information about RHIT

	23%	44%	31%	3%	1%
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Prior to coming to RHIT had you heard of the Homework Hotline? (IN only)

	Yes
	58%
	92%

Prior to coming to RHIT did you call or email the Homework Hotline? (IN only)

	6%
	12%

Would you like to discuss career plans with a RHIT Career Counselor?

	64%
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I'm interested in beginning my career at an Indiana company.

	49%
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Would you like information about opportunities for:

Study Abroad	36%
Summer Internship	83%
Co-op work experience	49%
ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program	2%
ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) scholarship program	2%
Entrepreneurship	13%

## College Expectations

What is the highest academic degree that you intend to attain?

Master's	54%	Medical	5%
Bachelor's	21%	Law	<1%
Doctorate	20%	Other	<1%

Which of these academic areas do you feel will be the most difficult for you while attending Rose-Hulman?

Writing	44%	Mathematics	15%
Physics	17%	Computer Science	15%
Chemistry	28%	Social/Behav Sciences	11%
Humanities	19%	Life Sciences	9%

If you have difficulty in class, the first place you will probably seek help is:

Another student	60%	Upper-class student	3%
Professor	16%	Learning Center	3%
Don't Know	7%	Academic Advisor	<1%
Internet	5%	Library	<1%
RA/SA	5%		

On average, how many hours do you plan to "study" per week during your first year at Rose-Hulman?

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	>20
	<1%	4%	26%	36%	24%	9%

On average, how many hours do you plan to "work" per week during your first year at Rose-Hulman?

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	>20
	28%	12%	42%	14%	4%	<1%

Please indicate your best guess of the following having some or a very good chance of happening to you during your educational career.

Be satisfied with attending Rose-Hulman.	99.4%
Find a career/job in the field for which you were trained.	99.8%
Actively participate in at least one extra-curricular activity.	98.9%
Seek opportunities to engage in serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity.	95.4%
Seek opportunities to engage in serious conversations w/ students who have different religious/political beliefs.	96.2%
Graduate with honors	89.2%
Get tutoring help in specific courses.	83.2%
Join a fraternity (either men's or women's).	42.7%
Change major field.	37.5%
Take a course from another institution to transfer to R-H.	37.9%
Take more than four years to complete a college degree.	24.1%
Transfer to another college before graduation.	11.9%
Failed one or more classes	9.2%

Using a 4-point scale, indicate what you predict will be your overall GPA for your first quarter.

	Under a 2.00	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50-4.00
	0%	<1%	7%	54%	39%

**College Choice (Research)**

Please select the source of information that was "most" important in your college selection process.

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Admissions Publications	17	4.6%
Alumni of RHIT	18	4.9%
Current Rose-Hulman Student	19	5.1%
Campus Visit	139	37.7%
Operation Catapult	40	10.8%
Parents	36	9.8%
Friends	14	3.8%
Relatives	10	2.7%
High School Counselor	14	3.8%
High School Teacher	10	2.7%
U.S. News and World Report Ranking	34	9.2%
Other College Guides	4	1.1%
Other	14	3.8%

Please select the source of information that was "second most" important in your college selection process.

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Admissions Publications	39	10.7%
Alumni of RHIT	11	3.0%
Current Rose-Hulman Student	33	9.0%
Campus Visit	71	19.4%
Operation Catapult	6	1.6%
Parents	42	11.5%
Friends	16	4.4%
Relatives	9	2.5%
High School Counselor	20	5.5%
High School Teacher	23	6.3%
U.S. News and World Report Ranking	62	16.9%
Other College Guides	19	5.2%
Other	15	4.1%

What college guide did you find most useful?

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Barron's	8	2.2%
The College Board	55	15.0%
Fiske Guide to Colleges	5	1.4%
Kaplan	3	0.8%
Newsweek	16	4.4%
Peterson's	2	0.5%
Princeton Review (Embark)	32	8.7%
U.S. News and World Report	100	27.2%
I did not use a college guide	145	39.5%
Other	1	0.3%

**Other Information**

Please list other colleges to which you were admitted.

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Purdue University	146	39.5%
University of Illinois - Urbana	33	8.9%
Illinois Institute of Technology	23	6.2%
University of Evansville	23	6.2%
Case Western Reserve University	20	5.4%
Indiana University	18	4.9%
Georgia Institute of Technology	15	4.1%
Ohio State University	14	3.8%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	14	3.8%
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	14	3.8%
Tri-State University	13	3.6%
University of Cincinnati	6	1.6%
University of Wisconsin-Madison	6	1.6%
Bradley University	5	1.6%
Butler University	5	1.6%
Pennsylvania State University	5	1.6%
California Polytechnic Institute	4	1.1%
Clemson University	4	1.1%
Colorado School of Mines	4	1.1%
Depaw University	4	1.1%
Marquette University	4	1.1%
Michigan Technological University	4	1.1%
Milwaukee School of Engineering	4	1.1%
University of Dayton	4	1.1%
Virginia Tech	4	1.1%
Wabash College	4	1.1%
Drexel University	3	0.8%
Hanover College	3	0.8%
Iowa State University	3	0.8%
IUPUI	3	0.8%
Kansas State University	3	0.8%
North Carolina State University	3	0.8%
Stevens Institute of Technology	3	0.8%
University of Louisville	3	0.8%
University of Washington	3	0.8%
Valparaiso University	3	0.8%
Calvin College	2	0.5%
Clarkson University	2	0.5%
Florida Institute of Technology	2	0.5%
Franklin College	2	0.5%
Hope College	2	0.5%
Indiana State University	2	0.5%
Louisiana State University	2	0.5%
Manchester College	2	0.5%
Miami University - Ohio	2	0.5%
Northwestern University	2	0.5%
Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville	2	0.5%
Tulsa University	2	0.5%
University of Arizona	2	0.5%
University of Central Florida	2	0.5%
University of Illinois at Chicago	2	0.5%
University of Michigan	2	0.5%
University of Minnesota	2	0.5%
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	2	0.5%
University of Notre Dame	2	0.5%
University of South Florida	2	0.5%
Washington University in St. Louis	2	0.5%
University of Rochester	2	0.4%
Other Schools with only One Response	101	27.3%