

2009 Student Information Questionnaire

N = 383 of 465 (82%)

High School Preparation

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

	Excellent	Good	Avg.	Below Avg.	Very Inadeq.
High School Education	30%	49%	19%	2%	<1%

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

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	>15
	9%	46%	28%	10%	7%

College Expectations

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

Master's	47%	Medical/Law/Other	5%
Bachelor's	25%		
Doctorate	23%		

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

Writing	51%	Physics	15%
Humanities	25%	Social/Behav Sciences	15%
Chemistry	23%	Mathematics	11%
Computer Science	15%	Life Sciences	8%

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

Another student	56%	RA/SA	3%
Professor	24%	Upper-class student	2%
Internet	5%	Academic Advisor	1%
Learning Center	5%	Library	<1%
Don't Know	4%		

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
0%	6%	27%	34%	26%	8%

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
26%	12%	40%	15%	6%	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
<1%	1%	7%	45%	47%

Other Information

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

	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Unimportant
Academic Reputation	77%	21%	2%	0%	0%
Academic Offerings	69%	26%	4%	1%	0%
Career Services	67%	25%	6%	1%	1%
Small Classes & Attention	59%	29%	9%	3%	0%
Academic Facilities	41%	47%	11%	1%	0%
Financial Aid	40%	30%	18%	8%	4%
Visit to Rose-Hulman	31%	34%	22%	6%	7%
Laptop Computer Program	12%	24%	31%	27%	6%
Family Influence	10%	20%	24%	27%	20%
Campus Location	8%	24%	34%	23%	12%
Extracurricular Activities	6%	28%	41%	21%	5%
Athletic Programs	5%	15%	24%	32%	25%
Athletic Facilities	5%	21%	33%	28%	14%

Prior to coming to Rose-Hulman, which of the following programs had you heard of?

Challenge X	8%
Ecological Systems Laboratory	1%
Fast Track Calculus	46%
Homework Hotline	54%
Operation Catapult	46%
PRISM	7%
Robotics Certificate	13%
Rose-Hulman Ventures	25%
None of the Above	18%

Prior to coming to Rose-Hulman, which of the following programs had an impact on your decision to attend?

Challenge X	3%
Ecological Systems Laboratory	1%
Fast Track Calculus	10%
Homework Hotline	6%
Operation Catapult	15%
PRISM	1%
Robotics Certificate	7%
Rose-Hulman Ventures	17%
None of the Above	57%

YES

Prior to coming to RHIT did you call or email the Homework Hotline?

	10%
(IN only)	16%

I'm interested in beginning my career at an Indiana company?

57%

College Choice

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

	<u>%</u>
Campus Visit	27%
U.S. News and World Report Ranking	12%
Operation Catapult	12%
Parents	10%
Admissions Publications	8%
High School Teacher	6%
High School Counselor	5%
Current Rose-Hulman Student	4%
Other	4%
Relatives	4%
Other College Guides	3%
Alumni of RHIT	3%
Friends	3%

What college guide did you find most useful?

	<u>%</u>
I did not use a college guide	57%
U.S. News and World Report	20%
Princeton Review	10%
The College Board	5%
Newsweek	3%
Fiske Guide to Colleges	3%
Other	1%
Barron's	< 1%
Kaplan	< 1%
Peterson's	< 1%

What information did you seek from the Rose-Hulman website?

	<u>%</u>
Academics	82%
Costs/Financial Aid	77%
Admissions	74%
General	59%
Student & Campus Life	57%
Residence Halls	54%
Athletics	44%
Technology	43%
Institutional Statistics	42%
Campus News	11%
Terre Haute Community	8%
Not Applicable	4%
Other	2%

Please list other colleges to which you were admitted.

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Purdue University	145	37.9%
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	43	11.2%
Indiana University	28	7.3%
University of Evansville	25	6.5%
Rensselaer Polytechnic	24	6.3%
Case Western Reserve University	23	6.0%
Kettering University	19	5.0%
Rochester Institute of Technology	16	4.2%
University of Missouri-Rolla	15	3.9%
Georgia Institute of Technology	14	3.7%
Colorado School of Mines	13	3.4%
Ohio State University	13	3.4%
Illinois Institute of Technology	11	2.9%
Indianapolis	11	2.9%
Marquette University	11	2.9%
Carnegie Mellon University	10	2.6%
Milwaukee School of Engineering	10	2.6%
Butler University	8	2.1%
Trine University	8	2.1%
University of Cincinnati	8	2.1%
Valparaiso University	8	2.1%
Bradley University	7	1.8%
Indiana State University	7	1.8%
Iowa State University	7	1.8%
University of Dayton	7	1.8%
California Polytechnic State University	6	1.6%
Drexel University	6	1.6%
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	6	1.6%
Saint Louis University	6	1.6%
University of Michigan	6	1.6%
University of Wisconsin-Madison	6	1.6%
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	6	1.6%
Hanover College	5	1.3%
Miami University	5	1.3%
Michigan State University	5	1.3%
Tulane University	5	1.3%
University of Minnesota	5	1.3%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	5	1.3%
Virginia Tech	5	1.3%
Washington University-St. Louis	5	1.3%
Bucknell University	4	1.0%
Clemson University	4	1.0%
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	4	1.0%
Texas A&M	4	1.0%
University of Louisville	4	1.0%
Other	255	66.6%