

# 2010 Student Information Questionnaire

N = 464 of 552 (84%)

## High School Preparation

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

|                       | Excellent | Good | Avg. | Below Avg. | Poor |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|------|------------|------|
| High School Education | 34%       | 47%  | 17%  | 2%         | <1%  |

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

|  | None | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | >15 |
|--|------|-----|------|-------|-----|
|  | 2%   | 26% | 32%  | 21%   | 20% |

## College Expectations

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

|            |     |                   |    |
|------------|-----|-------------------|----|
| Master's   | 47% | Medical/Law/Other | 7% |
| Bachelor's | 26% |                   |    |
| Doctorate  | 20% |                   |    |

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

|            |     |                       |     |
|------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Writing    | 49% | Mathematics           | 16% |
| Chemistry  | 26% | Computer Science      | 14% |
| Humanities | 23% | Social/Behav Sciences | 11% |
| Physics    | 19% | Life Sciences         | 9%  |

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

|                 |     |                     |     |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| Another student | 59% | Don't Know          | 3%  |
| Professor       | 21% | Upper-class student | 1%  |
| Internet        | 5%  | Academic Advisor    | 1%  |
| RA/SA           | 5%  | Library             | <1% |
| Learning Center | 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%   | <1% | 10%  | 36%   | 30%   | 24% |

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 |
|------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| 31%  | 17% | 37%  | 10%   | 4%    | <1% |

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%        | 44%       | 48%       |

## 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        | 72%            | 24%       | 3%                   | 0%                   | 0%          |
| Academic Offerings         | 66%            | 29%       | 4%                   | 1%                   | 0%          |
| Career Services            | 65%            | 26%       | 7%                   | 2%                   | 0%          |
| Small Classes & Attention  | 57%            | 31%       | 10%                  | 1%                   | 0%          |
| Academic Facilities        | 44%            | 44%       | 11%                  | 1%                   | 0%          |
| Financial Aid              | 39%            | 31%       | 20%                  | 7%                   | 3%          |
| Visit to Rose-Hulman       | 30%            | 34%       | 24%                  | 6%                   | 6%          |
| Family Influence           | 10%            | 15%       | 32%                  | 25%                  | 17%         |
| Laptop Computer Program    | 9%             | 25%       | 32%                  | 24%                  | 10%         |
| Campus Location            | 9%             | 24%       | 31%                  | 25%                  | 11%         |
| Athletic Programs          | 7%             | 12%       | 23%                  | 34%                  | 25%         |
| Extracurricular Activities | 5%             | 28%       | 43%                  | 20%                  | 4%          |
| Athletic Facilities        | 5%             | 20%       | 34%                  | 28%                  | 13%         |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Challenge X          | 5%  |
| Fast Track Calculus  | 43% |
| Homework Hotline     | 56% |
| Leadership Academy   | 2%  |
| Operation Catapult   | 52% |
| PRISM                | 4%  |
| Robotics Certificate | 12% |
| Rose-Hulman Ventures | 39% |
| None of the Above    | 20% |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Challenge X          | 2%  |
| Fast Track Calculus  | 10% |
| Homework Hotline     | 4%  |
| Leadership Academy   | 1%  |
| Operation Catapult   | 14% |
| PRISM                | 0%  |
| Robotics Certificate | 6%  |
| Rose-Hulman Ventures | 22% |
| None of the Above    | 55% |

### YES

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

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
|           | 9% |
| (IN only) | 7% |

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

55%

## College Choice

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

|                                    | <u>%</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Campus Visit                       | 29%      |
| U.S. News and World Report Ranking | 14%      |
| Operation Catapult                 | 10%      |
| Parents                            | 8%       |
| Current Rose-Hulman Student        | 7%       |
| Alumni of RHIT                     | 5%       |
| High School Counselor              | 5%       |
| Admissions Publications            | 4%       |
| Rose-Hulman Website                | 4%       |
| Friends                            | 4%       |
| Relatives                          | 4%       |
| High School Teacher                | 3%       |
| Other College Guides               | 3%       |

What college guide did you find most useful?

|                               | <u>%</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| I did not use a college guide | 55%      |
| U.S. News and World Report    | 19%      |
| Princeton Review              | 9%       |
| The College Board             | 7%       |
| Other                         | 3%       |
| Fiske Guide to Colleges       | 3%       |
| Newsweek                      | 2%       |
| Barron's                      | 2%       |
| Kaplan                        | 1%       |
| Peterson's                    | <1%      |

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

|                          | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Academics                | 85%      |
| Admissions               | 79%      |
| Costs/Financial Aid      | 78%      |
| General                  | 57%      |
| Student & Campus Life    | 57%      |
| Residence Halls          | 55%      |
| Institutional Statistics | 42%      |
| Athletics                | 39%      |
| Technology               | 39%      |
| Campus News              | 12%      |
| Terre Haute Community    | 9%       |
| Not Applicable           | 3%       |
| Other                    | 1%       |

Please list other colleges to which you were admitted.

|                                    | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Purdue University                  | 188      | 40.5%    |
| Indiana University                 | 42       | 9.1%     |
| University of Illinois @ Urbana    | 39       | 8.4%     |
| Univeristy of California           | 27       | 5.8%     |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic             | 25       | 5.4%     |
| Colorado School of Mines           | 22       | 4.7%     |
| Ohio State University              | 22       | 4.7%     |
| University of Evansville           | 20       | 4.3%     |
| Rochester Institute of Technology  | 20       | 4.3%     |
| Kettering University               | 18       | 3.9%     |
| University of Dayton               | 17       | 3.7%     |
| Case Western Reserve University    | 16       | 3.4%     |
| Valparaiso University              | 15       | 3.2%     |
| Iowa State University              | 15       | 3.2%     |
| University of Cincinnati           | 15       | 3.2%     |
| University of Minnesota            | 14       | 3.0%     |
| Marquette University               | 14       | 3.0%     |
| Milwaukee School of Engineering    | 14       | 3.0%     |
| IUPUI                              | 13       | 2.8%     |
| Trine University                   | 13       | 2.8%     |
| Georgia Institute of Technology    | 12       | 2.6%     |
| Butler University                  | 12       | 2.6%     |
| University of Michigan             | 12       | 2.6%     |
| University of Wisconsin            | 12       | 2.6%     |
| Ohio Northern University           | 12       | 2.6%     |
| Worcester Polytechnic Institute    | 11       | 2.4%     |
| Michigan Technological University  | 11       | 2.4%     |
| Carnegie Mellon Univesity          | 10       | 2.2%     |
| Bradley University                 | 10       | 2.2%     |
| California Polytechnic Institute   | 9        | 1.9%     |
| Indiana State University           | 9        | 1.9%     |
| Illinois Institute of Technology   | 9        | 1.9%     |
| University of Missouri - Rolla     | 9        | 1.9%     |
| Virginia Tech                      | 8        | 1.7%     |
| Saint Louis University             | 7        | 1.5%     |
| Pennsylvania State University      | 6        | 1.3%     |
| Ball State University              | 6        | 1.3%     |
| University of Louisville           | 6        | 1.3%     |
| Miami of Ohio                      | 6        | 1.3%     |
| Tennessee Technological University | 5        | 1.1%     |
| University of Southern Indiana     | 5        | 1.1%     |
| Franklin College                   | 5        | 1.1%     |
| Drexel University                  | 5        | 1.1%     |
| University of Central Florida      | 5        | 1.1%     |
| University of Colorado             | 5        | 1.1%     |
| Washington University - St. Louis  | 5        | 1.1%     |
| University of Kentucky             | 5        | 1.1%     |
| Arizona State University           | 5        | 1.1%     |
| Other                              | 205      | 44.2%    |