



FIRST YEAR PROGRAM

FRESHMEN EVALUATION

SPRING 2019



STUDY OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

The FYP Evaluation Survey is conducted every semester at the end of every First-Year Program run held at the beginning of the term. This year, FYP was revamped into an integrated orientation program, allowing students, staff, and faculty to meet at separate occasions throughout the program. Due to time limitations, the FYP survey was not amended to include new program elements and was sent out, as customary, to first-year students only.

METHODOLOGY

This survey was administered by the Office of Strategy Management and Institutional Effectiveness in cooperation with the Office of the Dean of Students. All 87 students who have attended the program – held from January 27 – February 2, 2019 were invited to participate in the survey on the 17th of February. Reminders to those who had not yet completed the survey were sent once a week on the 24th of February and the 3rd of March.

The survey was closed at the end of the third week on the 7th of March, yielding a total response rate of 33%. Findings from this achieved sample size can be applicable to the total intended population with a $\pm 15\%$ margin of error at a 95% confidence level.

REPORT STRUCTURE

This report is divided into the following sections:

STUDENT INFORMATION

An overview of represented majors and other demographics.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

A presentation of findings for program evaluation, categorized into the following:

Program Elements

Peer Leaders

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

STUDENT INFORMATION

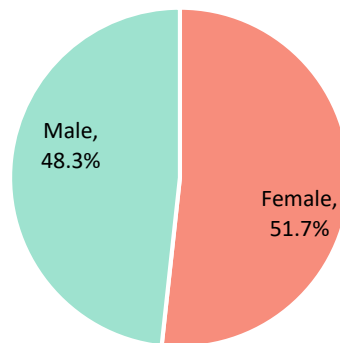
SCHOOL & MAJOR

School / Major	Count	Percentage
TOTAL	29	100%
Undeclared	25	86.2%
School of Science and Engineering (SSE)	4	13.8%
<i>Actuarial Science</i>	1	3.4%
<i>Architectural Engineering</i>	1	3.4%
<i>Biology</i>	1	3.4%
<i>Computer Engineering</i>	1	3.4%

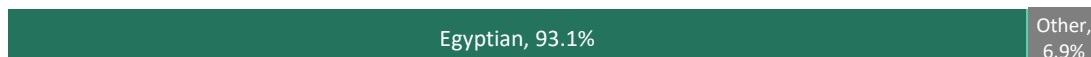
GROUPS

Group Number	Count	Percentage
TOTAL	29	100%
Group 1	7	24.1%
Group 2	8	27.6%
Group 3	3	10.3%
Group 4	5	17.2%
Group 5	1	3.4%
Group 6	4	13.8%
Group 7	1	3.4%

GENDER



NATIONALITY

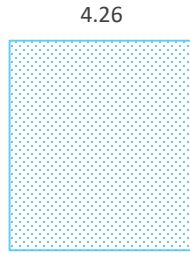


PROGRAM EVALUATION

Students surveyed are quite satisfied¹ with their FYP experience.

Overall Satisfaction with FYP

n=27



Please rate your overall satisfaction with the FYP Program.	Count	Percentage
TOTAL	27	100%
<i>Skipped</i>	2	
Very satisfied	11	40.7%
Satisfied	12	44.4%
Neutral	4	14.8%
Dissatisfied	0	-
Very dissatisfied	0	-

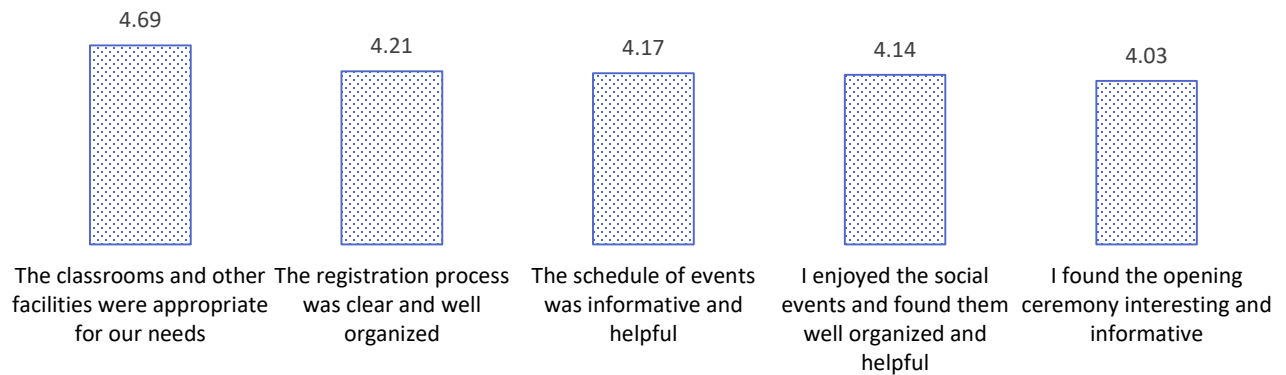
PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Program Organization

Students agree² that most program elements were satisfactory and that overall the program was well-organized and informative. This is specifically true for facilities provided, which they felt appropriately met their needs.

Average Level of agreement that..

n=29



¹ Question rated on a scale from 1 – 5: 5-Very satisfied, 4-Satisfied, 3-Neutral, 2-Dissatisfied, 1-Very dissatisfied

² Question rated on a scale from 1 – 5: 5-Strongly agree, 4-Agree, 3-Neutral, 2-Disagree, 1-Strongly disagree

Program Content

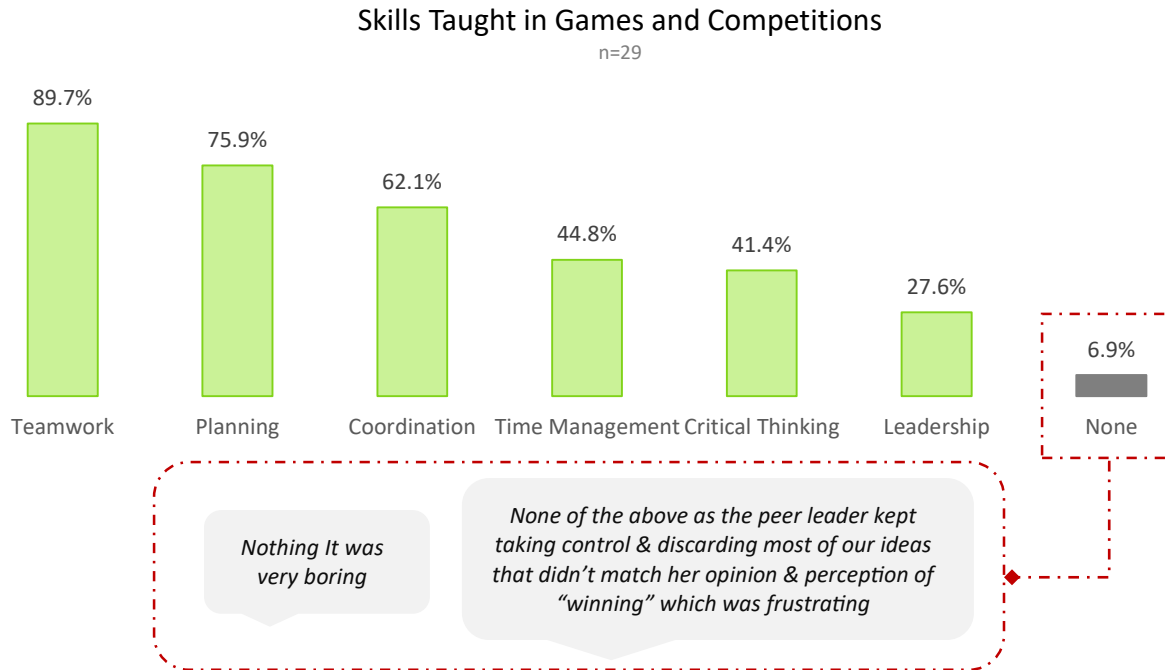
While respondents mostly agree on the value of program content provided to them, they find the program was particularly effective in conveying university policies regarding academic integrity and plagiarism. On the other hand, and despite an overall satisfied rating, student-centric content such as making them feel welcome or assisting their transition to university fared below average.

Average Level of agreement that FYP..



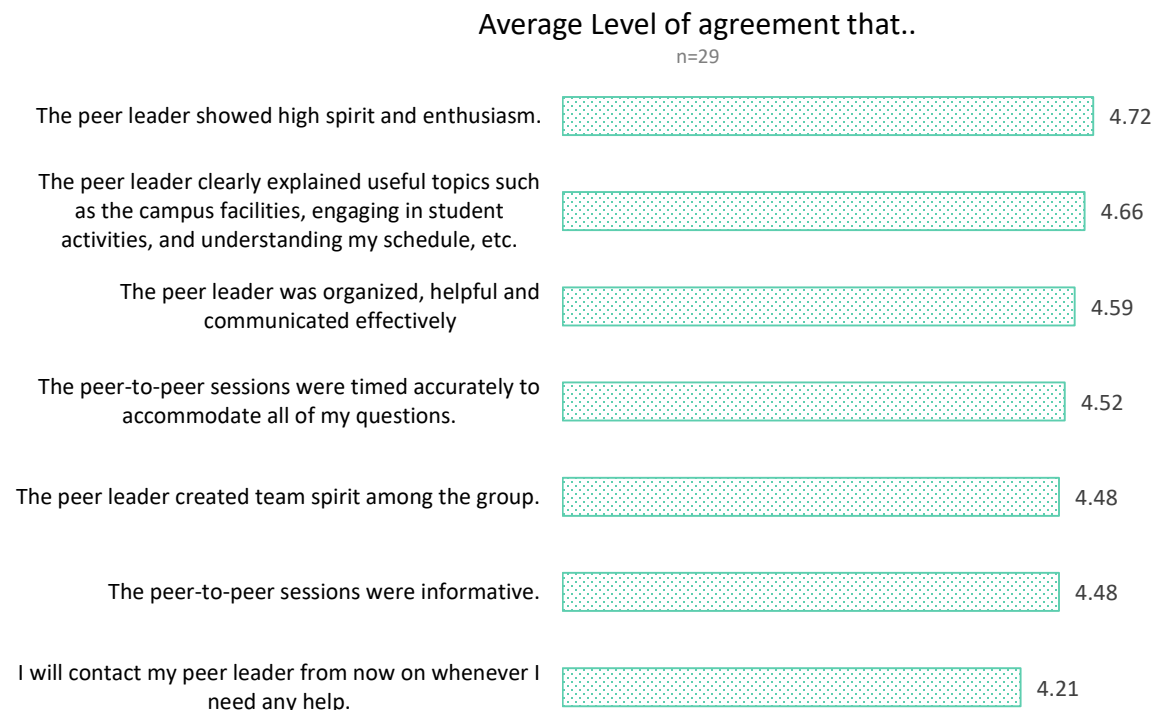
Skill Development

According to sampled students, games and competitions on the program taught them mostly teamwork, planning, and coordination.



PEER LEADERS

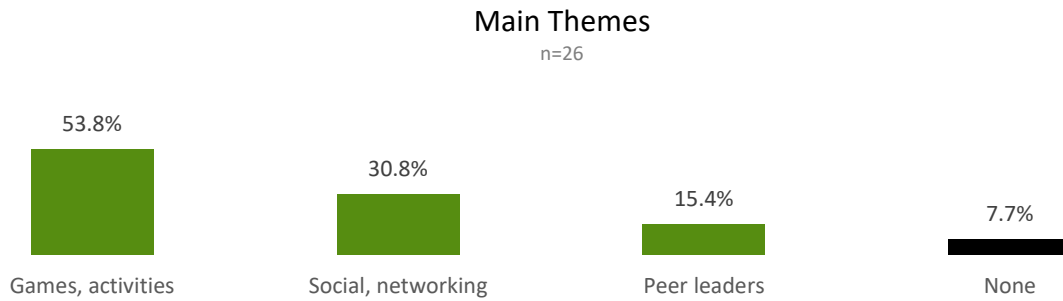
Students sampled find that their respective peer leaders were spirited and enthusiastic, able to clearly explain useful topics.



OPEN-ENDED FEEDBACK

Students largely favored interactive sessions such as games and competitions, which allowed them to network with their peers and make friends, whereas they least enjoyed classroom sessions, which they found long and boring. Some were also irked with early weekend schedules and overall organization.

What part of FYP did you enjoy the MOST?



What part of FYP did you enjoy LEAST?

