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First Year Experience Program Mid Semester Survey Report

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Executive Summary

Introduction

The Mid-Year Freshman Survey is designed to assess the freshman students' opinion about their experience from their first day at AUC until the day of the survey administration.

The survey was designed by the Office of Institutional Research (OIR) in cooperation with the Core Curriculum Office and was distributed to the students at the 4th day of the FYE program on March 15th, 2011. Two hundred and thirty six (236) students participated in the FYE program and 192 students completed and returned the survey (81.4%).

Methodology and Organization of the Report

This report is divided into five sections. In the first section, students' experience with AUCs' services and facilities is presented in a frequency table. In the second section students' evaluation of their academic experience is presented. In the third section, students' levels of agreement with several general statements about their life at AUC are presented. In this third section, the survey responses values are collapsed into the three categories of "Combined Agree" (Strongly Agree and Agree); "Combined Disagree" (Strongly Disagree and Disagree); "Neutral" and "NA" (not applicable). In the forth section, student's spending hours studying outside the class room is presented. In the fifth section, open ended question is presented.

I: Students' experience with AUCs' services and facilities:

In this section we present students' exposure to AUCs' services and facilities during the first semester. The scale of responses was Yes/No.

When students were asked if they Participate in the first-year experience program, they reported yes=85.4%, no=14.1% and 0.5% did not report this question. For the question, Declare a major, students reported yes=15.1%, no=80.7%, NA=3.6% and 0.5% did not report this question; students' response regarding Use the library facilities, was yes=93.8%, no=4.7% and 1.6% did not report this question; students' response regarding Use the writing center, was yes=18.2%, no=77.6% and NA=4.2%; for Use Turnition.com, students reported yes=52.6%, no=44.8 % and NA=2.6%; students' responses regarding Learn about the core curriculum requirements, was yes=89.6%, no=8.3%, NA=1% and 1% did not report this question; for Access the student portal, students reported yes=87%, no=9.9%, NA=2.1% and 1% did not report this question; for Access and use the blackboard, students reported yes=97.4%, no=2.1% and NA=0,5%; for Access and use the web for students, students reported yes=66.7%, no=30.2%, NA=2.6% and 0.5% did not report this question. Students' response regarding Join any extracurricular activity, was yes=54.2%, no=44.8%, NA=0.5% and 0.5% did not report this question; for Attend a cultural event, students reported yes=22.4%, no=73.4%, NA=3.1% and 1% did not report this question; for Read AUC announcements in your email account, students reported yes=95.3%, no=3.6%, NA=0.5% and 0.5% did not report this question. For the question Follow AUC's standards for academic integrity, students reported yes=94.8%, no=3.1%, NA=1% and 1% did not report this question; for Make new friends, students reported yes=97.4%, no=1%, NA=0.5% and 1% did not report this question; students' response regarding Visit the Career Advising and Placement Services (CAPS), was yes=24.5%, no=73.4% and NA=2.1%; and students' response for Feel need to seek support for psychological difficulties?(i.e. problems with your friends, family, emotions?), was yes=8.3%, no=90.6% and NA=1%.

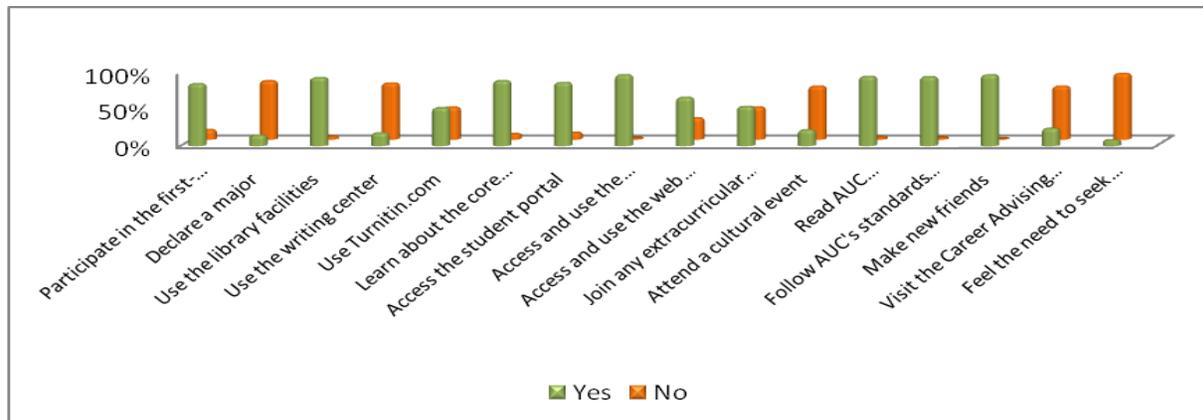
Descriptive Analysis for Q.1

During your first semester at AUC did you:

Table1

	Yes	No	NA	Missing	Total
Participate in the first-year experience program	164	27	0	1	192
	85.4%	14.1%		.5%	100%
Declare a major	29	155	7	1	192
	15.1%	80.7%	3.6%	.5%	100%
Use the library facilities	180	9	0	3	192
	93.8%	4.7%		1.6%	100%
Use the writing center	35	149	8	0	192
	18.2%	77.6%	4.2%		100%
Use Turnitin.com	101	86	5	0	192
	52.6%	44.8%	2.6%		100%
Learn about the core curriculum requirements	172	16	2	2	192
	89.6%	8.3%	1.0%	1.0%	100%
Access the student portal	167	19	4	2	192
	87.0%	9.9%	2.1%	1.0%	100%
Access and use the blackboard	187	4	1	0	192
	97.4%	2.1%	.5%		100%
Access and use the web for students	128	58	5	1	192
	66.7%	30.2%	2.6%	.5%	100%
Join any extracurricular activity	104	86	1	1	192
	54.2%	44.8%	.5%	.5%	100%
Attend a cultural event	43	141	6	2	192
	22.4%	73.4%	3.1%	1.0%	100%
Read AUC announcements in your email account	183	7	1	1	192
	95.3%	3.6%	.5%	.5%	100%
Follow AUC's standards for academic integrity	182	6	2	2	192
	94.8%	3.1%	1.0%	1.0%	100%
Make new friends	187	2	1	2	192
	97.4%	1.0%	.5%	1.0%	100%
Visit the Career Advising and Placement Services (CAPS)	47	141	4	0	192
	24.5%	73.4%	2.1%		100%
Feel the need to seek support for psychological difficulties? (i.e. problems with your friends, family, emotions?)	16	174	2	0	192
	8.3%	90.6%	1.0%		100%

Figure 1



II: Students' evaluation of their academic experience:

For the question, *Manage your time effectively*, 7.3% of students reported 'Very Easy', 40.6% reported 'Easy', 43.8% reported 'Difficult', 5.2% reported 'Very difficult', 1% reported 'NA', and 2.1% did not report this question.

For the question, *Understand what is expected academically*, 16.7% of students reported 'Very Easy', 67.2% reported 'Easy', 11.5% reported 'Difficult', 1.6% reported 'Very difficult', 1% reported 'NA' and 2.1% did not report this question.

For the question, *Develop effective study skills*, 14.1% of students reported 'Very Easy', 56.8% reported 'Easy', 24.5% reported 'Difficult', 1.6% reported 'Very difficult', 0.5% reported 'NA' and 2.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *Establish meaningful connections with faculty*, 14.1% of students reported 'Very Easy', 65.1% reported 'Easy', 16.1% reported 'Difficult', 0.5% reported 'Very difficult', 1.6% reported 'NA' and 2.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *Find out where to go for academic advising*, 29.2% of students reported 'Very Easy', 47.9% reported 'Easy', 16.1% reported 'Difficult', 0.5% reported 'Very difficult', 1.6% reported 'NA' and 1.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *Find out where to go for student services*, 25.5% of students reported 'Very Easy', 51% reported 'Easy', 20.3% reported 'Difficult', 1% reported 'Very difficult', 0.5% reported 'NA' and 1.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *Use your AUC e-mail*, 70.8% of students reported 'Very Easy', 25.5% reported 'Easy', 0.5% reported 'Difficult', 1% reported 'Very difficult', no one reported 'NA' and 2.1% did not report this question.

For the question, *Access blackboard*, 67.2% of students reported 'Very Easy', 26.6% reported 'Easy', 4.2% reported 'Difficult', no one reported 'Very difficult', 0.5% reported 'NA' and 1.6% did not report this question.

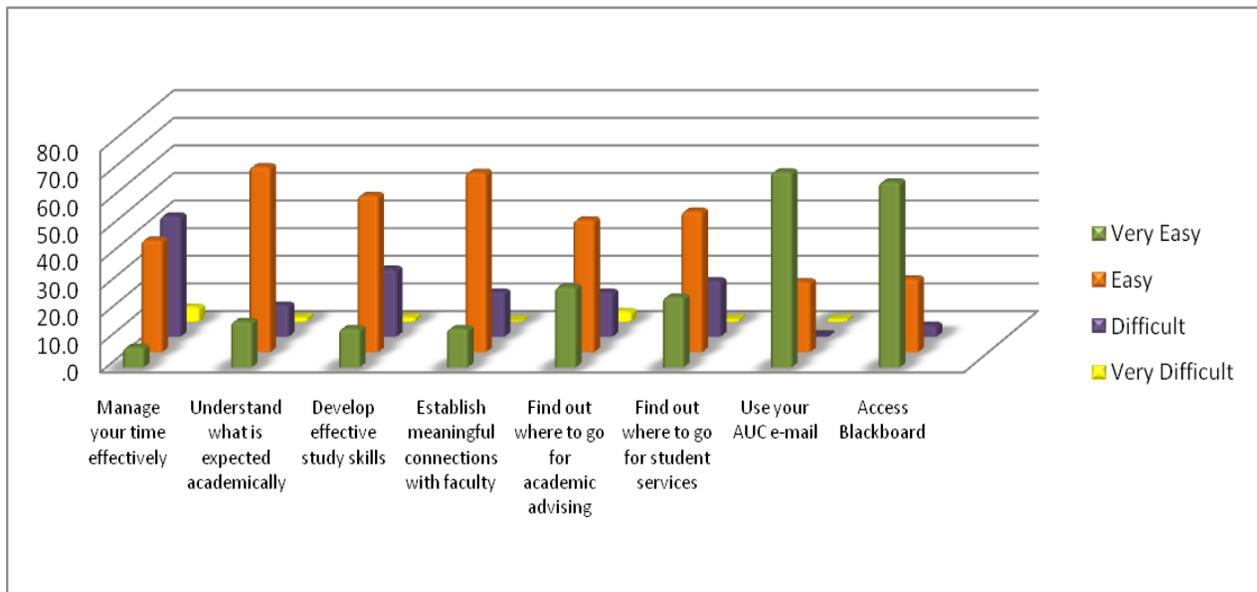
Descriptive Analysis for Q.2

2: According to your experience during your first semester at AUC, were you able to:

Table 2

	Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult	NA	Missing	Total
Manage your time effectively	14	78	84	10	2	4	192
	7.3%	40.6%	43.8%	5.2%	1.0%	2.1%	100%
Understand what is expected academically	32	129	22	3	2	4	192
	16.7%	67.2%	11.5%	1.6%	1.0%	2.1%	100%
Develop effective study skills	27	109	47	3	1	5	192
	14.1%	56.8%	24.5%	1.6%	.5%	2.6%	100%
Establish meaningful connections with faculty	27	125	31	1	3	5	192
	14.1%	65.1%	16.1%	.5%	1.6%	2.6%	100%
Find out where to go for academic advising	56	92	31	7	3	3	192
	29.2%	47.9%	16.1%	3.6%	1.6%	1.6%	100%
Find out where to go for student services	49	98	39	2	1	3	192
	25.5%	51.0%	20.3%	1.0%	.5%	1.6%	100%
Use your AUC e-mail	136	49	1	2	0	4	192
	70.8%	25.5%	.5%	1.0%		2.1%	100%
Access Blackboard	129	51	8	0	1	3	192
	67.2%	26.6%	4.2%		.5%	1.6%	100%

Figure 2



III: Students' levels of agreement with several general statements about their life at AUC:

For the question, *The mid semester FYE 4th day is helpful*, 32.8% of the students reported 'combined agree', 30.2% reported 'combined disagree', 34.9% reported 'neutral' and 2.1% did not report this question.

For the question, *The workshop conducted by the registrar is useful*, 40.1% of the students reported 'combined agree', 5.2% reported 'combined disagree', 41.1% reported 'neutral', 11.5% reported 'NA' and 2.1% did not report this question.

For the question, *The workshop conducted by the Freshman advisers is helpful*, 57.8% of the students reported 'combined agree', 5.7% reported 'combined disagree', 24.5% reported 'neutral', 7.8% reported 'NA' and 4.2% did not report this question.

For the question, *The workshop conducted by the Career Advising and Placement Services (CAPS) is helpful*, 44.3% of students reported 'combined agree', 4.7% reported 'combined disagree', 32.3% reported 'neutral', 15.1% reported 'NA' and 3.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *Transition from school life to the university went smoothly*, 56.8% of students reported 'combined agree', 15.6% reported 'combined disagree', 25% reported 'neutral', 1% reported 'NA' and 1.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *I have a positive experience at AUC since the beginning of classes*, 67.2% of students reported 'combined agree', 4.2% only reported 'combined disagree', 25% reported 'neutral', 1.6% reported 'NA' and 2.1% did not report this question.

For the question, *I was able to achieve a social life and academic balance*, 75% of students reported 'combined agree', 3.1% reported 'combined disagree', 19.8% reported 'neutral', 0.5% reported "NA" and 1.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *I was able to develop my time management skill*, 49.5% of students reported 'combined agree', 10.9% reported 'combined disagree', 37.5% reported 'neutral', 0.5 % reported 'NA' and 1.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *I was able to register for the courses I wanted*, 64.6% of students reported 'combined agree', 12.5% reported 'combined disagree', 18.8% reported 'neutral', 2.1% reported 'NA' and 2.1% did not report this question.

For the question, *Faculty members were available during the office hours*, 69.8% of students reported 'combined agree', 2.6% reported 'combined disagree' 19.3% reported 'neutral', 5.7% reported 'NA' and 2.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *Faculty members were available for consultation outside of class*, 61.5% of students reported 'combined agree', 4.2% reported 'combined disagree' 24% reported 'neutral', 6.3 % reported 'NA' and 4.2% did not report this question.

For the question, *Classroom facilities were adequate for the needs of my courses*, 80.2% of students reported 'combined agree', 2.1% reported 'combined disagree' 15.6% reported 'neutral', 0.5% reported 'NA' and 1.6% did not report this question.

For the question, *Library were adequate for my needs*, 31.8% of students reported 'combined agree', only 0.5% reported 'combined disagree', 2.1% reported 'neutral', and 65.6% did not report this question.

Descriptive Analysis for Q.3
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

Table 3A

The mid semester FYE 4th day is helpful.

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	63	32.8%
Combined Disagree	58	30.2%
Neutral	67	34.9%
Missing	4	2.1%
Total	192	100%

Table 3B

The workshop conducted by the Registrar is useful.

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	77	40.1%
Combined Disagree	10	5.2%
Neutral	79	41.1%
NA	22	11.5%
Missing	4	2.1%
Total	192	100%

Table 3C

The workshop conducted by the Freshmen Advisers is helpful.

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	111	57.8%
Combined Disagree	11	5.7%
Neutral	47	24.5%
NA	15	7.8%
Missing	8	4.2%
Total	192	100%%

Table 3D

The workshop conducted by the Career Advising and Placement Services (CAPS) is helpful.

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	85	44.3%
Combined Disagree	9	4.7%
Neutral	62	32.3%
NA	29	15.1%
Missing	7	3.6%
Total	192	100%

Table 3E

Transition from school to the university went smoothly.

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	109	56.8%
Combined Disagree	30	15.6%
Neutral	48	25.0%
NA	2	1.0%
Missing	3	1.6%
Total	192	100%

Table 3F

I have a positive experience at AUC since the beginning of classes

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	129	67.2%
Combined Disagree	8	4.2%
Neutral	48	25.0%
NA	3	1.6%
Missing	4	2.1%
Total	192	100%

Table 3G**I was able to achieve a social life and academic balance**

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	144	75.0%
Combined Disagree	6	3.1%
Neutral	38	19.8%
NA	1	.5%
Missing	3	1.6%
Total	192	100%

Table H**I was able to develop my time management skill.**

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	95	49.5%
Combined Disagree	21	10.9%
Neutral	72	37.5%
NA	1	.5%
Missing	3	1.6%
Total	192	100%

Table 3I**I was able to register for the courses I wanted.**

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	124	64.6%
Combined Disagree	24	12.5%
Neutral	36	18.8%
NA	4	2.1%
Missing	4	2.1%
Total	192	100%

Table 3J**Faculty members were available during the office hours.**

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	134	69.8%
Combined Disagree	5	2.6%
Neutral	37	19.3%
NA	11	5.7%
Missing	5	2.6%
Total	192	100%

Table 3K

Faculty members were available for consultation outside of class.

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	118	61.5%
Combined Disagree	8	4.2%
Neutral	46	24.0%
NA	12	6.3%
Missing	8	4.2%
Total	192	100%

Table 3L

Classroom facilities were adequate for the needs of my courses.

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	154	80.2%
Combined Disagree	4	2.1%
Neutral	30	15.6%
NA	1	.5%
Missing	3	1.6%
Total	192	100%

Table 3M

Library facilities were adequate for my needs.

	Frequency	Percent
Combined Agree	61	31.8%
Combined Disagree	1	.5%
Neutral	4	2.1%
Missing	126	65.6%
Total	192	100%

Analysis for the “Neutral” item in question #3 and compare it with the Neutral percentage during Fall 2010:

Table 1:1 shows the items where students reported a high neutral percentage. The survey questions related to students activities, time management, services and questions related to faculty members.

Here we site literature regarding survey neutral items that suggest students may be evasive or indifferent when they report neutral (1).

Table 1:1

FYE Survey Questions	Neutral Percentage Spring 2011	Neutral Percentage Fall 2010
The mid semester FYE 4th day is helpful	34.9%*	33.3%
The workshop conducted by the Registrar is useful.	41.1%*	37.2%
The workshop conducted by the Freshmen Advisers is helpful.	24.5%	28.4%
The workshop conducted by the Career Advising and Placement Services (CAPS) is helpful.	32.3%	35.3%
Transition from school to the university went smoothly.	25.0%*	21.1%
I have a positive experience at AUC since the beginning of classes	25.0%*	22.3%
I was able to achieve a social life and academic balance	19.8%*	18.4%
I was able to develop my time management skill.	37.5%*	30.9%
I was able to register for the courses I wanted.	18.8%	22.2%
Faculty members were available during the office hours.	19.3%*	15.2%
Faculty members were available for consultation outside of class.	24.0%	24.5%
Classroom facilities were adequate for the needs of my courses.	15.6%	16.0%

(1) Note: "Baumgartner and Steenkamp (2001) proposed respondents might choose a middle category such as neutral "due to evasiveness . . . indecision . . . or indifference" (p. 145). None of these reasons would indicate a truly middle position and might be more equivalent to unsure".

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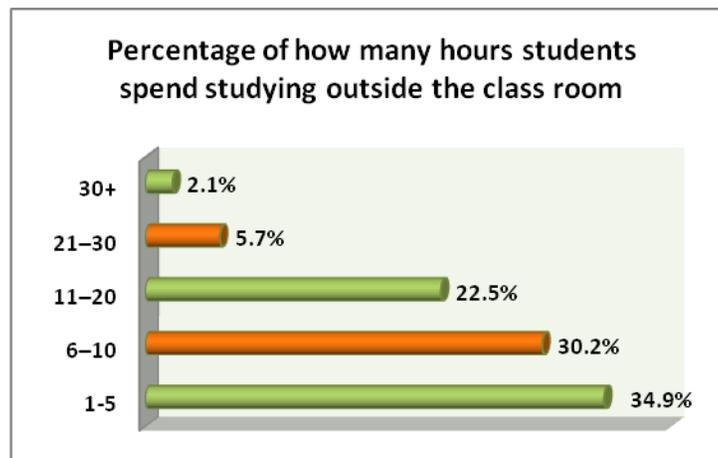
*Percentage increased in the Spring 2011 comparing with the Fall 2010

IV: Q.4: In a typical week, how many hours do you spend studying outside the classroom?

Table 4

	Frequency	Percent
1-5	67	34.9%
6-10	58	30.2%
11-20	43	22.4%
21-30	11	5.7%
30+	4	2.1%
Missing	9	4.7%
Total	192	100%

Figure 4



V: How do you describe your experience at AUC [Please indicate if you had a positive experience or if you faced any problem(s)]?

Methodology: The open ended question was categorized into four categories. Positive comments, Negative comments, General comments and Suggestions. The Positive comments were assessed using the count frequency in MS Word. The words that appeared most frequently were aggregated and then enumerated as dominant themes.

I: Positive comments:

♠ Dominant theme: Beneficial, Wonderful, Great and positive experience:

- I think that It's a wonderful experience where I meet new friends and joined extracurricular activities and it motivates me to study to achieve high results.
- Until now it has been beneficial in my academic and athletic life.
- Extremely beneficial and will help me a lot further on.
- It was filled with surprises and new experience I made friends and learned more about myself.
- It was a great experience, and overwhelming one.
- So far, my experience at the AUC has been quite a useful, positive experience. The professors are quite helpful, understanding and fair. People have been quite helpful.
- It is a wonderful enjoyable experience with lots of activities to do and friends to have.
- My experience was very good but I still have few problem in choosing the courses that suit me.
- So far, It is enjoyable and quite what I expected. The availability of extracurricular activities is spectacular.
- It's good experience up till now, and I am looking forward to achieving more goals insha2allah.
- It's extremely good and useful. It was exciting knowing people and getting to know more about myself although I had some difficulties in managing my time.
- Not bad experience. Hoping for better next semester.
- What I mostly love about AUC is being responsible for my own work, it's an independent system. But I really enjoy participation so many of the extracurricular activities offered.
- Great experience so far. I'm loving it!!
- My experience at AUC is very good so far and I hope it will stay the same.
- Interesting, beneficial and helps special communication.
- It's a great experience. The people (faculty and students) are helpful and friendly.
- My experience at AUC was very smooth so far and went by quickly with only a few struggles.
- Very nice experience, very different from school environment. Very professional environment and AUC has a lot to offer.
- Good. My experience in AUC was a great and historical event, because I happened to be among who witnesses the 25th Jan Rev and had a lots of fun and friends. It was a great experience that I will never forget.
- My experience is diverse. It is balanced between enjoyable and hectic moments, but I'm looking forward to the rest of the semester.
- I think that my experience so far is good.
- Enriching and key to my progress in life; personally and career wise.
- Fun, indirect method of learning, great social life. I find the help that I need. I gain a lot of experience. I am in the process of getting well-equipped for my career in the future.
- It's amazing, I made new friends easily, and joined two committees registered the courses I needed and I am enjoying the first few weeks at AUC.
- It was quite a good experience till now, but I have some problems regarding the change from school to university.

- I think that is a good experience, but it was really difficult to attend my first semester without taking the FYE program.
- Wonderful.
- AUC is great! Stronger interaction between students and the executives might be necessary.
- It went smoothly, I had a few problems at first, but it was resolved right away. I am pleased with the education here as well.
- It was great and the classes were good.
- My experience at AUC has been beneficial both mentally and socially.
- Good so far, it was difficult trying to get used to university life but I'm finding the atmosphere great now.
- It was a good experience, sure it has positive effect on my life.
- I am enjoying it so far but know I have a lot more time & I'm looking forward to experiencing everything.
- I describe my experience at AUC to be interesting . I have gotten the chance to meet a lot of people and immerge myself in a new culture.
- Positively, I learned a lot from my first semester.
- It's a very good experience, I have made a lot of friends.
- It is a very enrichment experience.
- Extremely pleasant experience. It was a blast, I hope I will have better upcoming semesters.
- I believe it's exciting and very interesting.
- I would describe it as a challenging and new experience because it is very different from high-school. AUC offers all the needs and services for its students. I love the courses that I am taking.
- I have had a good experience till now.
- In short, experience at AUC is great; one might face difficult times, but at the end we learn out of our experience.
- As for me, it's my second semester, and I find that the atmosphere here is interesting. I Positive experience since I rapidly contributed to the AUC community.
- I was scared at first but later when I started the fear started to go and I'm enjoying myself now a lot.
- AUC is great environment, teaches liberal arts, allows us to have great skills and experience. It is great.
- Very interesting, I'm enjoying my time here, and can't wait till next semester!
- It is weird in a way, but it is fun. It is different from any experience.
- It was a wonderful experience. I have enjoyed it a lot. This transition was very beneficial to me and increased my knowledge and experience.
- It was good; helpful and beneficial one.
- It was very helpful and fun however sometimes , It was boring but thanks to our teacher and peer leader they made it very fun.
- My experience at AUC was great.
- It was a quite interesting experience. I met new people and made friends. I'm looking forward to gain more experience from AUC by taking chances and improving my academic performance.
- My experience at AUC has been a positive one, as I like my classes and have managed to achieve a balance between studying and meeting my friends and family. I was also able to join students clubs which think is very valuable as it will help me become a well person.
- It is a great experience socially and academically.
- Unforgettable experience
- It is started with many good impressions which shows that this experience hopefully will be good and a positive experience in my life.

- My experience at AUC so far is a great one, I'm finding the classes very interesting & the social life beyond awesome.
- It was a great experience because I made some new friends. The new students helped me a lot throughout my university life in addition to peer leaders who helped us throughout the FYE program. The FYE program helped me to go around the university easily. Moreover, it taught me new stuff like important of time, how to manage and how to cope with the university.
- My experience is positive.

♣ **Dominant theme: New skills & time management:**

- Not only are the activities helped me improve communication skills but manage my time also to balance.
- Being as an AUC student is new experience for me. However, I enjoyed it because I learn more skills about myself, manage my time and meet new friends
- At first I found it hard to become accustomed to the system, it took me time but now I managed to cope and it just keeps getting better.
- I find it really helpful, in such the way in writing and time management and making new friends.
- My experience at AUC had been eye opening. I have learned a lot of things about myself. And developed a lot of social and working skills, like time management.
- In only a semester I gained lots of useful skills. As for example managing my time and studying at least 3 days a week cause there is always pop quizzes and midterms that I should pass.
- It is exactly what I expected. Faculty and students are very helpful and friendly. I think it will make the best of my social and academic skills.
- I feel privileged to be part of the AUC community, students and faculty members are helpful. I have learned critical thinking and other crucial skills in my classes as well as, the importance of communication.
- I was able to develop my social skills.

II: Negative comments:

- To me AUC is not a University, it's a school. Dr's take attendance. There not much of a college life outside the university. I would agree that inside the university you can earn an experience, but when it comes to outside the university, and experience is not an applicable word for this university.
- The fourth day of the FYE is a waste of time, as it comes in a time where we have all midterm and other more important stuff.
- The fourth day of FYE was useless and unnecessary.
- Boring till now. Educational I guess. New/different. Not as expected.
- It doesn't make sense to get us in the middle of the midterms in order to attend the fourth day of the FYE.
- The second FYE meeting is unnecessary. An internal page with a total overview would be great.
- Walking in mazes is not fun, getting lost before each and every class is not either.
- The food verity is really narrow. The bus schedule doesn't go with my courses schedule very well.
- Although the 3 days of FYE were quite useful, the 4th day clashed with midterms and important things.
- It was good, but I really have a problem with the advising office.
- It was fun but I have some major problems concerning the registration for this semester as I was blocked from registration for no reason.
- There is not enough healthy food offered on campus. It takes about 45 mins to get salad

III: General:

- I love AUC.
- It was enjoyable and pretty interesting.
- Entertaining.
- Different, engaging and exciting.
- Pleasant
- It was exciting and satisfied my expectation.
- So far so good, everything seems great & useful to me. At first before entering any classes I was very afraid them the first day went smoothly. I am enjoying my time in here.
- Enjoyable. Met new people, learned a lot about myself and about doing things for yourself and not for anyone else. Independence is key.
- Interesting and totally different from high school.
- It was very nice and helpful.
- Not bad. AUC is great so far.
- It was very good so far.
- Exiting, fun. Needs a lot work academically wise.
- Awesome!!
- Easy, good, helpful (learned a lot already).
- Amazing!
- I really enjoyed being an AUC student.
- Fun . Great!!
- Challenging but exciting.
- Profitable.
- It's very good and I hope it continue to being inspiring and fun.
- It's nice and hope it's better in the future.
- Very refreshing and I am looking forward for the years to come. I have found what I am interested in and I am determined I will get the full experience required at AUC
- I am enjoying the high standard education in class and the help of the library. As well as the healthy environment at campus.
- Very useful and helpful. Everything is facilitated e.g. if I need help with my courses, professors give us office hours, and if not TA also help us.
- Delightful
- Enjoying.
- So far its interesting.
- Exciting and intriguing times ahead I hope. Insahallah.
- Impressive.
- Simply new!!
- It is a magnificent community where the doctors are helpful and friendly. There are a lot of facilities and I am able to do whatever I want whether studying or having fun.
- It is nice. I feel connected because I joined VIP and MAU and am able to get good grades.
- So far, very busy.
- Very interesting. I feel more independent.
- Quite exciting and interesting as although school was fun. AUC is really exciting.
- Bigger and better social environment. Started to work on time management. How assignment progress when you don't do right away.
- My experience at AUC is smooth so far.
- I am happy.
- Good and happy.

- My peer leader Sara treated us like her little brothers and sisters, which also helped.
- It's an everlasting, I'm so grateful I applied at the AUC and I think I would've regret it if I didn't! I applied in many activities, I got accepted in them all and they're so much fun. Between my studying how's and my participation in the activities.
- Hard!!!
- Awesome ! Really fun.!!
- Enjoyable, I learned a lot and met new people. It was an easy transition and I hope it continues this way.
- Good, enjoyable and not considered easy.
- Good, different from school.
- The classes and teachers are really good.

IV: Suggestions:

- Parking is too expensive and drivers should be allowed in to drop off student because I walk with my project for more than 10 mins, struggling to get to class. If the driver could drop me off inside it would be better.
- 4th day of the FYE should be postponed till after mid-term season.