

Herkimer College

# Continuing Student Survey

Spring 2019- Herkimer Campus and Internet Academy

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# **Executive Summary**

The Continuing Student Survey was distributed through Student Online Services for both Herkimer Campus and Internet Academy students, and was run from 05-03-19 through 06-24-19 for Herkimer Campus Students, and from 05-03-19 through 06-28-19 for Internet Academy students.

- Initial Population size:
  - Herkimer Campus: 706Internet Academy: 306
- Respondents:
  - Herkimer Campus: 425Internet Academy: 194
- Response Rate:
  - Herkimer Campus: 60%Internet Academy: 60%
- Required number of responses for a 5% margin of error:
  - Herkimer Campus: 250Internet Academy: 171

Students are asked to provide their perception of their academic experience. The series of questions below simulate the categories used by CCSSE. Each of the questions have a direct and indirect impact on student learning and retention.

#### **CCSSE Categories:**

- Active and Collaborative Learning
- Student Effort
- Academic Challenge
- Student-Faculty Interaction
- Support for Learners

#### Premier Two-Year Experience:

- Quality of Life
  - o Campus Life
  - Student activities
  - Social/Emotional
- Academics
  - o Rigor
  - o Offering
    - Programs
    - Course availability
  - o Faculty Engagement
- Value
  - o Social/Emotional
  - o Financial

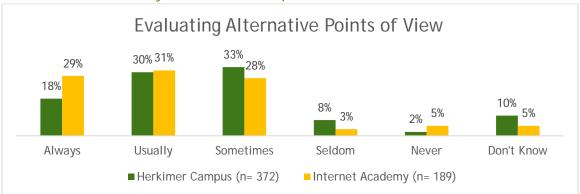
## Strategic Plan:

- Academic Excellence
- Campus Culture

- Fiscal Stability
- Outreach & Relations

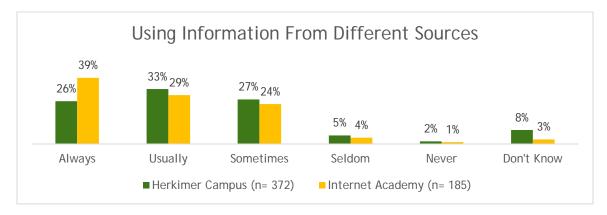
This is a Retention-oriented survey, geared at following up on students one year in to their time at Herkimer College and being able to address obstacles to retention. The data within will be compared to the data from both the Entering Student Survey, and eventually the Graduating Senior Survey to track student responses through their academic careers at Herkimer College.

# To what extent did your courses emphasize:



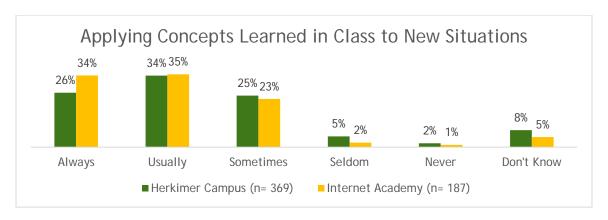
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Premier 2-Year Experience: Academics Strategic Plan: Academic Excellence



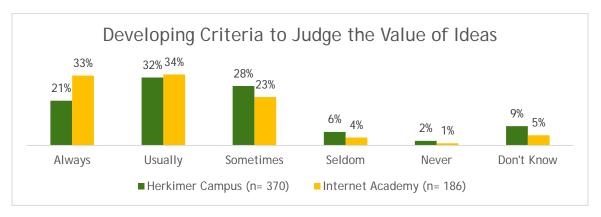
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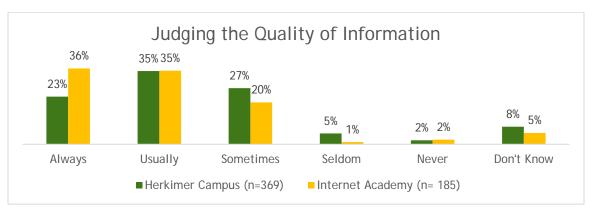
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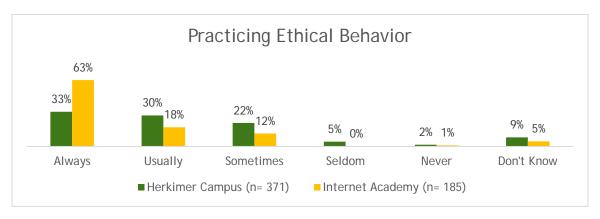
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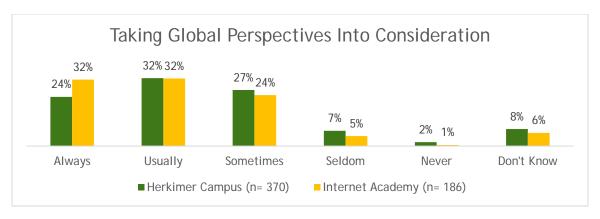
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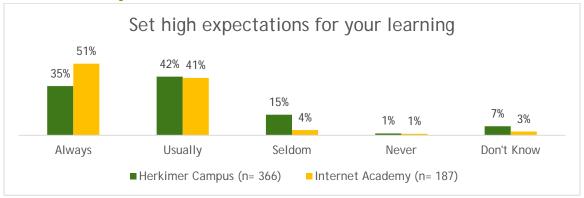
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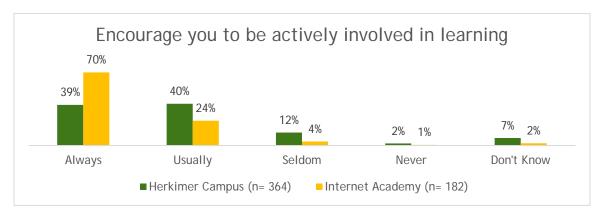
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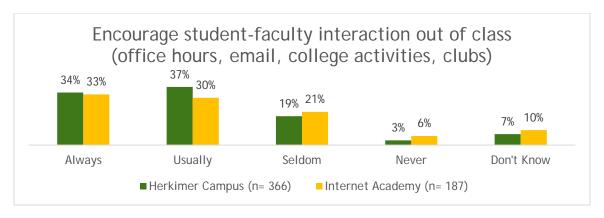


CCSSE: Student Effort

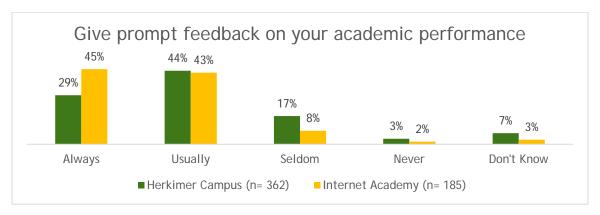
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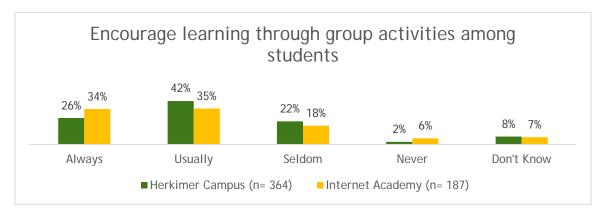
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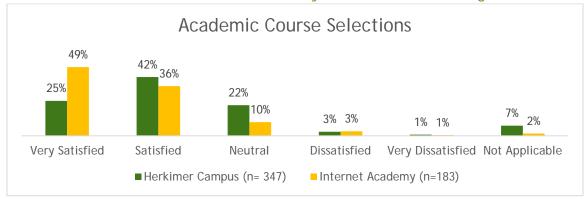


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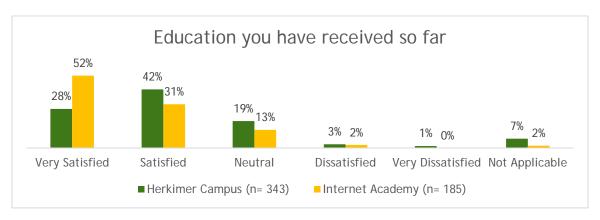
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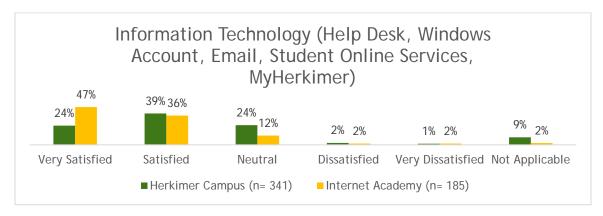
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Premier 2-Year Experience: Value Strategic Plan: Academic Excellence



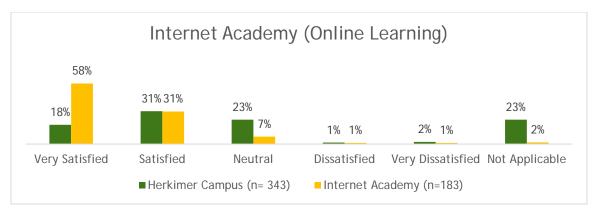
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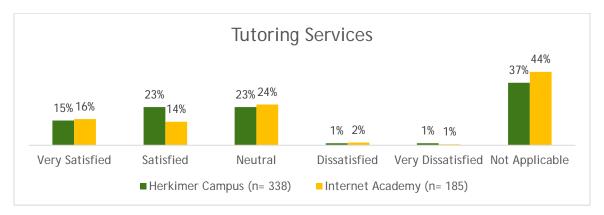


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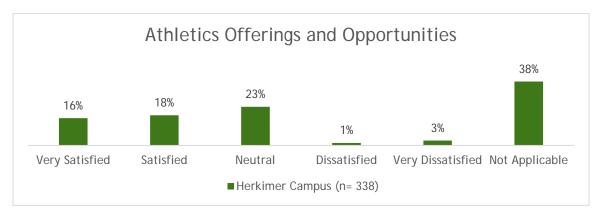
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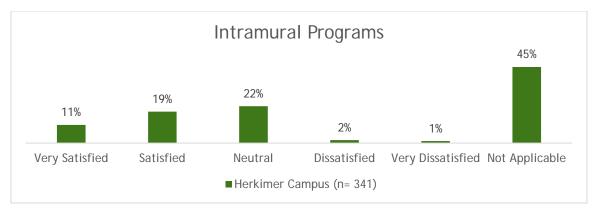


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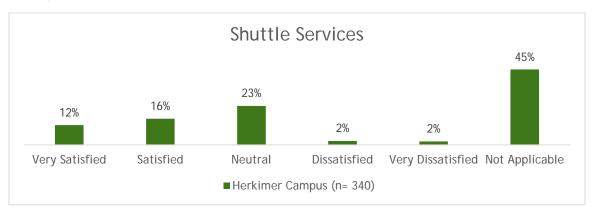
Premier 2-Year Experience: Quality of Life



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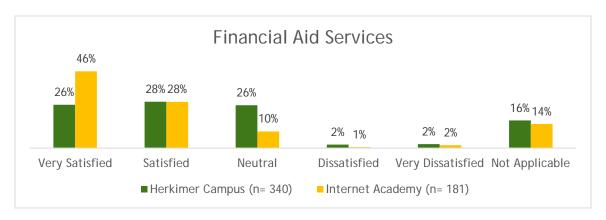
Premier 2-Year Experience: Quality of Life

Strategic Plan: Campus Culture

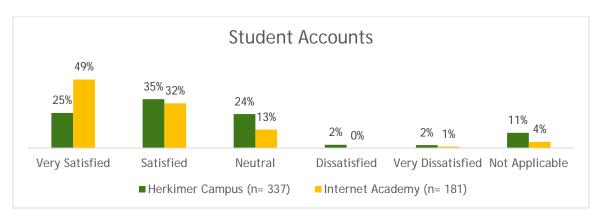


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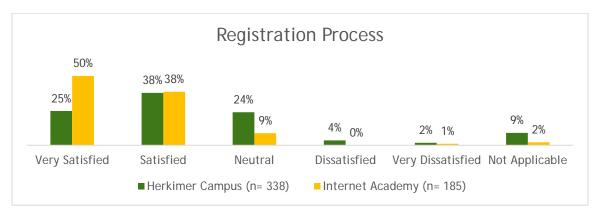
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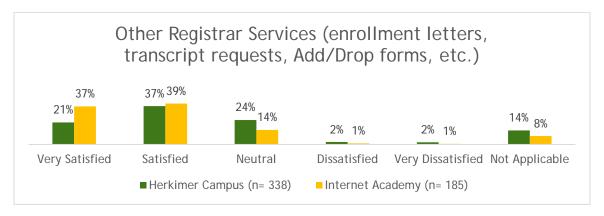
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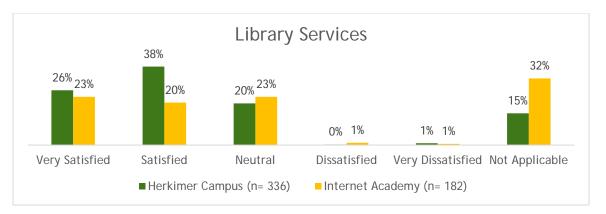


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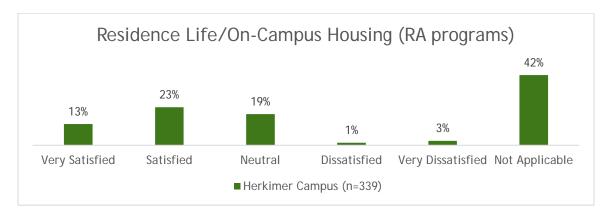


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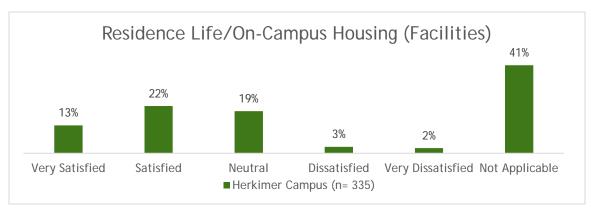
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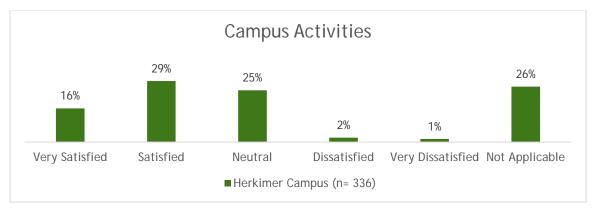
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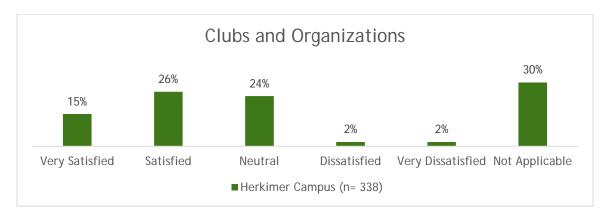
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Premier 2-Year Experience: Quality of Life

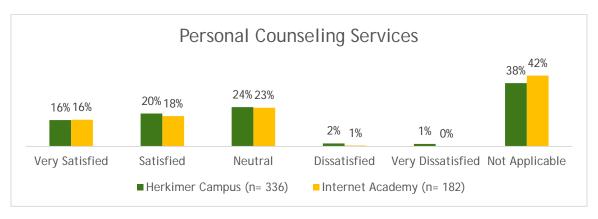
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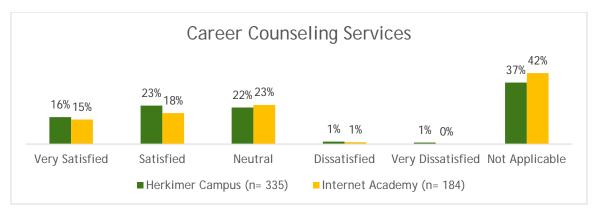
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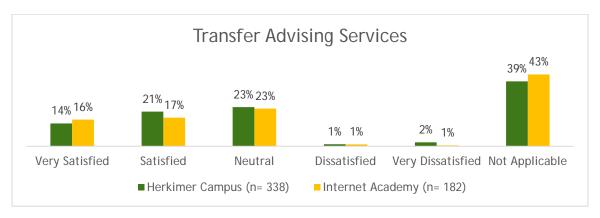


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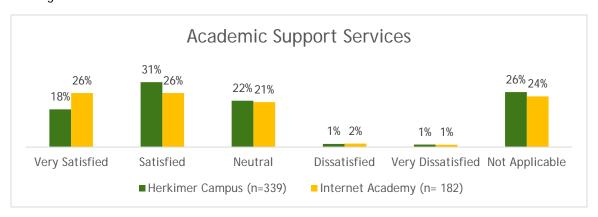


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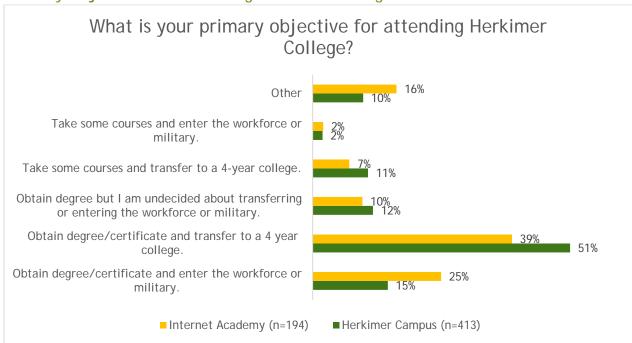
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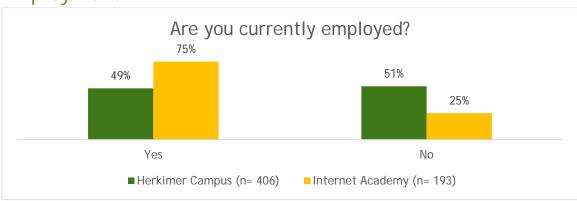
# Primary Objective for Attending Herkimer College



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Premier 2-Year Experience: Value Strategic Plan: Fiscal Stability

# **Employment**

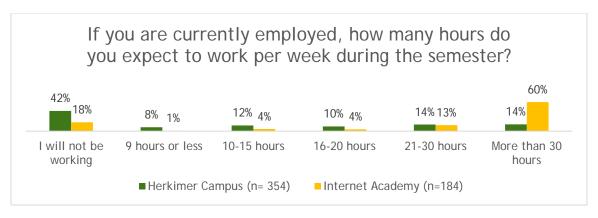


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"If you are currently employed, how many hours do you expect to work per week during the semester?"

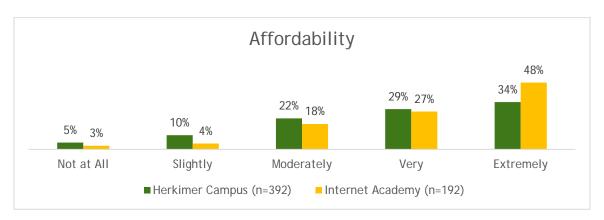


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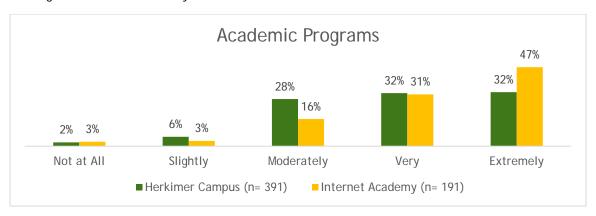
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How important were each of the following factors in your decision to enroll at Herkimer College?

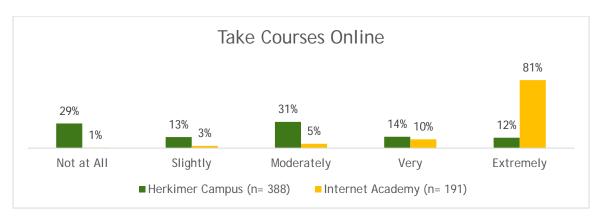


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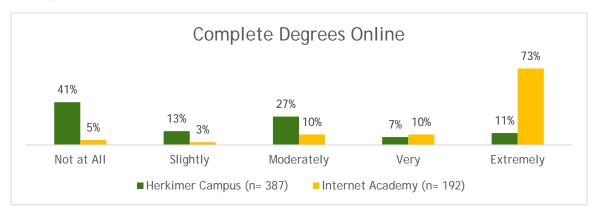
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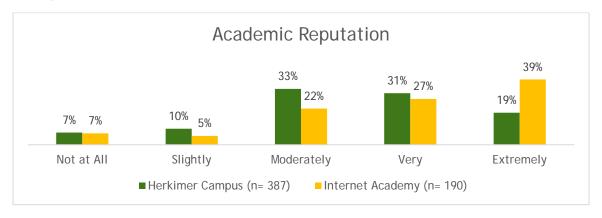
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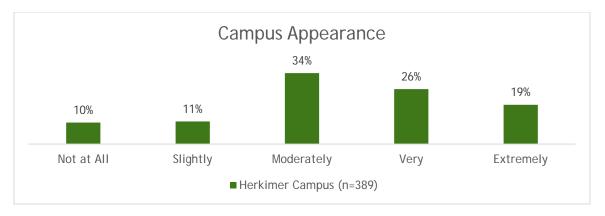


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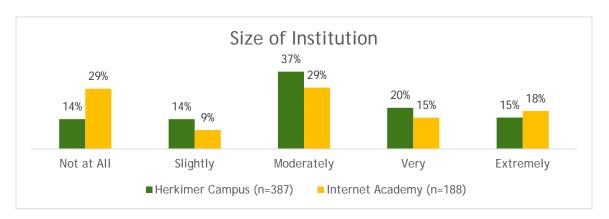
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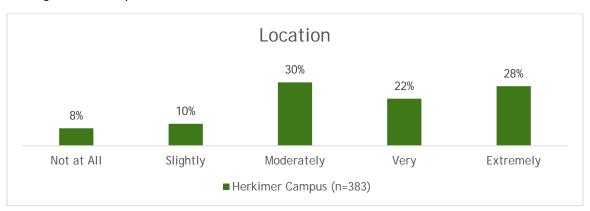
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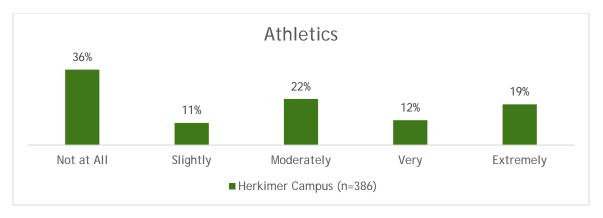
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Strategic Plan: Campus Culture



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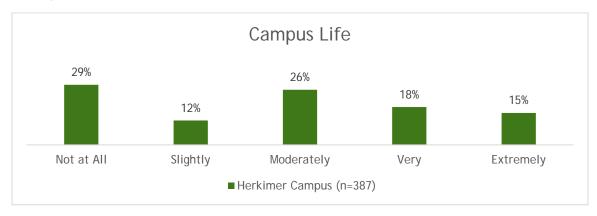
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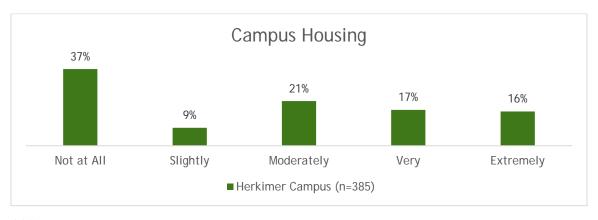
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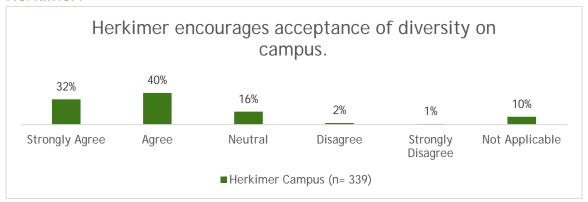
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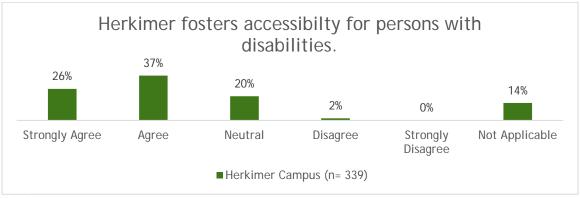
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# To what extent do you agree with the following statements about diversity at Herkimer:



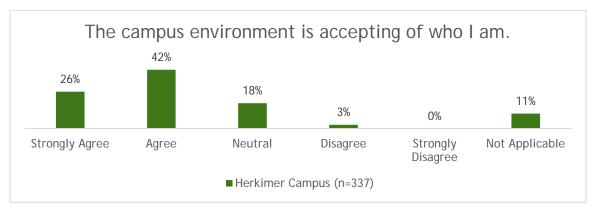
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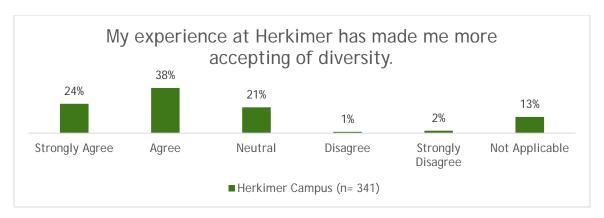
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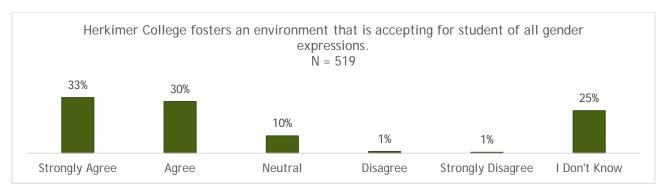
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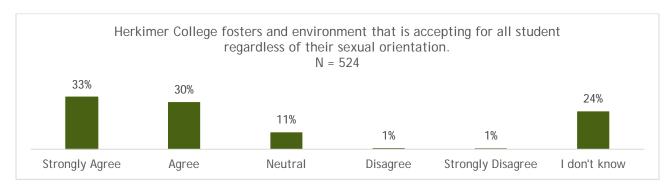


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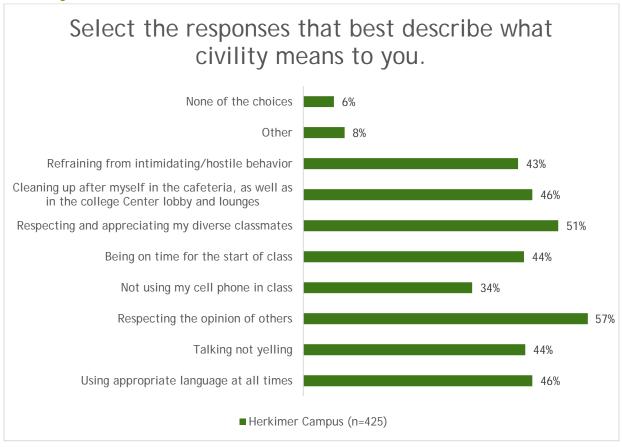


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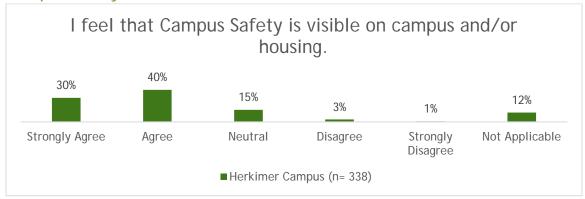


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# Civility



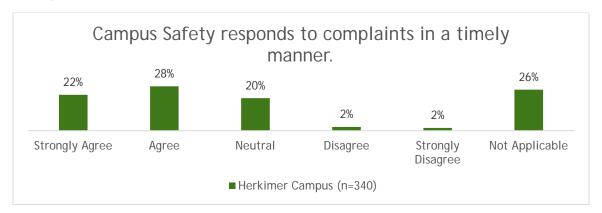
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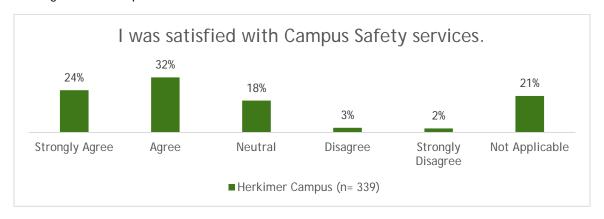
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Premier 2-Year Experience: Quality of Life

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CCSSE: None

Premier 2-Year Experience: Quality of Life

# Qualitative Data

### Herkimer Campus

Within the comment section of this survey, there were 49 unique respondents. The responses from this section were broken out into 15 themes, with a 12% response rate.

Within those 15 themes, there were 5 that had an average or above response (7% or above). Of those 5, 2 were considered positive, 2 were considered negative, and one neutral. Those themes were:

- Overall- positive (positive): 37% (18 respondents)
- None/NA (neutral): 12% (6 respondents)
- Recommendations (negative): 12% (6 respondents)
- Instructors- Positive (positive): 8% (4 respondents)
- Instructors- Negative (negative): 8% (4 respondents)

### The remaining themes were:

- Campus Safety- Positive (positive): 6% (3 respondents)
- Staff- Positive (positive): 6% (3 respondents)
- Facilities: Housing- needs improvement (negative): 4% (2 respondents)
- Customer Service- needs improvement (negative): 4% (2 respondents)
- Room for Improvement- Overall (negative): 4% (2 respondents)
- Diversity- Needs Improvement (negative): 2% (1 respondent)
- Campus Safety- Needs Improvement (negative): 2% (1 respondent)
- Drugs (negative): 2% (1 respondent)
- Survey (negative): 2% (1 respondent)
- Food/Café- Needs Improvement (negative): 2% (1 respondent)

#### Internet Academy

Within the comment section of this survey, there were 68 unique respondents. The responses from this section were broken out into 1 themes, with a 35% response rate.

Within those themes, there were 4 that had an average or above response (10% or above). Of those 4, 3 were considered positive, and 1 was considered negative. Those themes were:

- Overall Positive (positive): 59% (40 respondents)
- Instructors- Positive (positive): 19% (13 respondents)
- Online Experience- Positive (positive): 18% (12 respondents)
- Recommendations (negative): 16% (11 respondents)

#### The remaining themes were:

- Flexibility (positive): 7% (5 respondents)
- Instructor- Negative (negative): 7% (5 respondents)
- Overall- Negative (negative): 6% (4 respondents)
- Online Experience- Negative: 4% (3 respondents)
- Staff Specific- Positive (positive): 3% (2 respondents)
- Staff- Positive (positive): 3% (2 respondents)

- Instructor Specific- Positive (positive): 3% (2 respondents)
- Advisor- Positive (positive): 3% (2 respondents)
- Affordability- Positive (positive): 1% (1 respondent)
- Software Positive (positive): 1% (1 respondent)
- Staff- Negative (negative): 1% (1 respondent)
- Office- Negative (negative): 1% (1 respondent)