



UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING OFFICE

**STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE – FOR BOYS ENTERING IB1 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Career Studies Assignment**

Please return to the University Counselling Office BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Preferred first name: _____ House: _____

Date of birth: _____ Citizenship: _____
Month Day Year

*Please answer **ALL** the questions thoughtfully and with candour. We need this information in order to help you plan your post-secondary applications. Your replies are confidential.*

Education:

When did you enter UCC? (Include the Prep) _____ Grade Level _____
Year

Which school(s) did you attend prior to UCC?

Name: _____ City: _____ Grade Level(s): _____

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Which subject(s) do you enjoy the most? Why?

Which one(s) have you found the most challenging? Why?

On what types of assessments do you feel you perform best? (Where appropriate, check more than one)

Exams Essays Presentations Other (specify): _____
 Tests Projects Discussions _____

How do you learn best? (Where appropriate, check more than one)

Lecture Reading
 Small group discussion One-on-one Other (specify): _____

On average, how many hours do you spend on school work outside of class time?

Each school day: _____ hours Each weekend: _____ hours

What do you consider to be your most significant academic achievement thus far? Why?
 This may be an accomplishment for which you received formal recognition, or a source of private satisfaction only.

Does your academic record thus far in high school accurately reflect your ability and potential? If not, why not? What steps do you plan to take to reach your academic goals in IB1 and IB2?

Please describe any outside circumstances that have negatively affected your academic performance.

List any of these activities (or others) you plan to pursue after high school.

How did you spend the summer after Foundation Year? In what ways did this experience benefit you?

What aspects of your high school experience have you enjoyed the most? And the least? Please explain why in each case.

What do you consider to be your most significant contribution to the UCC community? Why?

Your Qualities as a Person and Relationships with Others:

Circle **five** characteristics from the lists below that you feel others (teachers, coaches, advisor, fellow students) would use to describe you.

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| Love learning | Disciplined | Optimistic | Creative | Principled |
| Willing to forgive | Balanced | Persevering | Modest | Risk-taker |
| Open-minded | Curious | Funny | Courageous | Helpful |
| Socially aware | Honest | Team player | Kind | Respectful |
| Enthusiastic | Leader | Reflective | Fair | Patient |

Which of the qualities that you haven't circled would you most like to possess? Explain why.

Which adults, including teachers, have influenced you the most, and how?

What has been your most remarkable life experience? How has this shaped or influenced you?

Your Post-Secondary Plans:

It is important to know WHY you want to pursue a post-secondary education. In considering your goals for that time, rank the following values from 1 (the most important to you) to 11 (the least important to you).

- ___ Provide me with a place to learn and study
- ___ Provide me with opportunities to interact with teachers in and outside of the classroom
- ___ Allow me to be with my friends
- ___ Prepare me to make a lot of money
- ___ Permit me to continue a particular extra-curricular interest. (e.g.: sport, fine arts, debating)
- ___ Allow me to better humankind
- ___ Prepare me for a career
- ___ Enable me to be more independent
- ___ Provide me with a variety of new experiences
- ___ Give me a degree from a prestigious school
- ___ Other (please specify) _____

(Adapted from: Steven R. Antonoff)

Using the lists below, please describe the type of undergraduate environment and degree program that you believe will provide the best fit in terms of your aptitudes, goals, and personal qualities. Feel free to check more than one choice.

<p>Enrollment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Very small (fewer than 1500) <input type="checkbox"/> Small (1500-10,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium-sized (10,000-20,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Large (more than 20,000) <input type="checkbox"/> No preference 	<p>Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario <input type="checkbox"/> Another province <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom <input type="checkbox"/> United States <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere (please specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No preference
<p>Environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Large city <input type="checkbox"/> Small city or suburban area <input type="checkbox"/> Small town or rural area <input type="checkbox"/> No preference 	<p>Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering/technology <input type="checkbox"/> Fine or performing arts <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities/social sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal arts/arts & science <input type="checkbox"/> Science

<p>List any post-secondary institutions which are of interest to you at this stage.</p>	<p>Please specify the reasons for these preferences, i.e.: programme, location, reputation, legacy, campus visit, etc.</p>
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Do you have a first choice among the schools you listed? If so, which one and why? (Please go beyond “reputation”).

If you are considering applying to a post-secondary institution outside Canada for undergraduate study (your first degree), please explain why.

If you are considering applying to US colleges, what plan have you made for standardized test preparation? Which test are you planning to take (ACT or SAT)?

Are you considering a Gap Year? If so, what might you like to do (e.g.: work, athletics, travel), and how do you think it will support your long-term goals?

Describe your thoughts concerning a career. Describe the connection between this career and

a. Natural/strengths identified on Naviance Strengths Explorer

b. Academic abilities and interests

c. Extracurricular abilities and interests

Do you have any particular questions or concerns that you would like to discuss at your first meeting with your university counsellor?

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions!