

DAPPIC - Drop/Withdraw Survey

Welcome to the drop/withdraw survey for your course. This survey will ask you questions about a course that you recently dropped or withdrew from. **The person who sent you the survey should have provided you with a survey code. Please select this code in the next page.**

This survey is being administered by your institution to help them better understand your experience in their courses. This survey was developed by the Data Alliance on Persistence and Perception in Computing (DAPPIC), which is an NSF BPC Alliance led by Northeastern University's Center for Inclusive Computing (CIC) and CRA's Center for Evaluating the Research Pipeline (CERP).

Your responses are completely anonymous. The data is collected by CERP and will only be shared with your institution as an aggregate report.

Except for the questions asking you to specify the survey code and the institution you are attending, all questions are voluntary. You may skip any question you do not wish to answer and/or leave the survey at any time.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact cerp@cra.org

Your responses will benefit your institution greatly and help them improve your experience in your degree program.

This survey should take no more than 5 minutes of your time to complete. **Please click "Next" to start the survey.**

Institution and Survey Code

Please select the institution from which you received this survey.

▼ [dropdown list of institutions]

Please select the survey code provided to you when you received this survey invitation.

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Definition of Computing

Throughout this survey, we will use the terms "computing" and "computing-related".

"Computing" or "computing-related" includes the fields below and other similar fields:

- Computer Science
- Computer Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Systems Engineering
- Computer Hardware Engineering
- Computing Information Systems
- Information Systems, Information Science
- Informatics, Bioinformatics
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science/Data Analytics
- Machine Learning
- Robotics
- High Performance Computing
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Computational Science/Social Science
- Computational Biology
- Computational Economics
- Computational Mathematics
- Any other computing & technology field

Major/Minor Status

Are you a computing major or pre-major?

- Yes
- No

Are you computing minor?

- Yes
- No

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Experience in the Course

While answering the questions in this survey, please consider the course from which you received this survey.

How far into the term did you decide to drop/withdraw from this course?

- Within the first two weeks
- Between week two and the midterm (or about halfway through the term)
- After the midterm (or about halfway through the term)
- Near the end of the term

What was your grade at the time of dropping/withdrawing from the course?

- A-B
- B-C
- C or less
- Not passing

Why did you drop/withdraw from this course? Choose up to 3 responses.

- I did not like the course
- I did not know where or how to get help
- It didn't meet my expectations
- It was too challenging
- It was not challenging enough
- I'm no longer interested in computer science.
- It was no longer a requirement for my degree
- I didn't enjoy the teaching style of my professor
- I felt unwelcome by other students in the course
- The TA/tutor did not make me feel welcome in the course
- The instructor did not make me feel welcome

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- I had a scheduling conflict
- Other, please specify: _____
- None of the Above

How likely are you to take this course again?

- Extremely unlikely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Somewhat likely
- Extremely likely

Demographics

What is your gender identity?

- Man
- Woman
- Gender-queer/gender non-conforming/non-binary
- Agender
- Something else

Are you transgender?

- Yes
- No

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What is your ethnicity? Select all that apply.

- Not of Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin
- Cuban
- Mexican, Mexican American, Chicanx
- Puerto Rican
- Another Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin

What is your race? Select all that apply.

- African American/African/Black
- Native American/Alaska Native
- Indigenous or First Nations
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Arab/Middle Eastern
- Caucasian/European/White
- East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
- Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong, Filipino)
- South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)
- Other Asian
- Something else

What type of disability do you have? Please check all that apply.

- I do not have a disability
- Attention deficit
- Auditory disability
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Blind or visually impaired (does not include near/far sightedness)
- Health-related disability
- Learning disability
- Mental health disability
- Mobility or orthopedic disability
- Speech or language disorder
- Something else

What is your citizenship status?

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident (includes dual-citizenship)
- Non-U.S. citizen with temporary visa
- Other non-U.S. citizen

What is the highest level of education attained by any of your parent(s)/guardians?

- Less than high school
- High school graduate or G.E.D.
- Some college (no degree earned)
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- I don't know

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Do any of your parent(s)/guardian(s) currently have, or have held, a career related to the following fields:

- Computer science/Information Technology
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Any other STEM field

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Growing up, what do you think your family's socioeconomic status was?

- Poor
- Below average/Lower middle class
- Average/Middle class
- Above average/Upper middle class
- Wealthy
- I don't know