

UISG On-Line Survey on Thanksgiving Break

1. Do you think classes should be canceled the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving break?

Choice	Votes	Approximate %
Yes	3149	95%
No	172	5%
Total:	3321	

Why?

Since I have to fly home, it is not worth the money to travel home for only 3-4 days.

It seems pointless to have to wait around all weekend just to go to two days of classes before leaving for break

No new information was presented in the class during the week of Thanksgiving. The professors do not attempt to teach anything new because they know that the majority of their students will not be attending class during that time.

My ride was leaving earlier than my last class was going to take place so I had to leave with my ride and miss class.

It isn't fair that I have to show up for classes and approximately 3/4 of the class has already left town. If that isn't enough, one Professor cancelled after I drove from Cedar Rapids, and didn't inform the class. Then Professor's usually go over the class that is missed because of the lack of students.

The days will just be made up during winter break, and I'd rather have a long break where I can go on a trip than two short ones that limit opportunity. (It is not the case that the two days would need to be added anywhere -NH)

2. How many classes did you have scheduled for the Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week?

Choice	Votes	Approximate %
0	56	2%
1	199	6%
2	340	10%
3	4821	15%
4	670	20%
5	807	24%
6	477	14%
7	212	6%
8	58	2%
9	17	1%
10	3	0%
Total:	3321	

3. How many of your scheduled classes during Thanksgiving week were canceled?

Choice	Votes	Approximate %
0	626	19%
1	845	25%
2	787	24%
3	568	17%
4	309	9%
5	113	3%
6	43	1%
7	10	0%
8	10	0%
9	4	0%
10	6	0%
Total:	3321	

4. Of those classes that were not canceled, I attended

Choice	Votes	Approximate %
0	780	23%
1	634	19%
2	626	19%
3	567	17%
4	380	11%
5	215	6%
6	88	3%
7	16	0%
8	8	0%
9	6	0%
10	1	0%
Total:	3321	

5. What year in school are you

Choice	Votes	Approximate %
Freshman	827	25%
Sophomore	881	27%
Junior	858	26%
Senior	643	19%
Grad/PostGrad	112	3%
Total:	3321	

6. In which college are you enrolled?

Choice	Votes	Approximate %
CLAS	2292	69%
Business	437	13%
Nursing	96	3%
Education	138	4%
Engineering	264	8%
Pharmacy	23	1%
Grad/Professional	71	2%
Total:	3321	

7. Why did you or why did you not attend classes during Thanksgiving break?

I did not attend my classes because I was able to turn in my work early and I went home for an entire week off.

I attended classes because I had an in class writing assignment in my spanish class, although I was very upset because spanish was the only class that I had which was not canceled, and while we asked for our teacher to push the in class writing assignment forward so we could take it on the previous friday he insisted that he could not do that, and told us we must be at class on tuesday so we could take it. While the whole class showed up for class on Tuesday morning our TA did not show up because he had left for vacation early. I attended the classes because there was a major assignment due, and I think that it was very disrespectful for our own TA not to show up.

I attended class to learn but that did not happen since my classmates did not attend, therefore the teacher having nothing to do.

Had to go!!

It seemed that the week had really wound down by Friday, as all major assignments and work were due that day or before. The next two days of school seemed superfluous in the face of a possible 9 day break, and I didn't really miss anything by skipping those classes that weren't cancelled (only 2 were not).

I didn't attend one of my classes so I could go home and spend time with my family.

I attended them because if had I not been there I would have fallen behind the rest of the class. Also after being here two years, I know that some professors will give surprise quizzes to reward those students that do stay.

I did not attend classes when classes were not held, the classes were not officially canceled, but it was made clear that there would be no class.