

**University of Northern Iowa  
Jump Start 2008 Program Evaluation**



**Freshmen N=63**

*The Jump Start planning committee seeks feedback regarding the 2008 Jump Start program and ways that Jump Start can best fulfill its mission and meet the needs of new students.*

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**Section I: Background Information**

1) Please select the description that fits you best.

- 62 Freshman
- 0 Transfer
- 1 No Response

2) What is your gender?

- 19 Male
- 42 Female
- 1 No Response

3) Please select the description that fits you best.

- 2 Alaskan or American Indian**
- 5 Asian or Pacific Islander**
- 38 Black, Non-Hispanic**
- 10 Hispanic or Latino**
- 1 White, Non-Hispanic**
- 0 Prefer not to respond**
- 3 Black and White**
- 2 Multi-ethnic/multi-racial**
- 1 Asian/Hispanic**
- 1 No Response**

4) Please select your type of residence.

- 60 Residence Hall**
- 0 Fraternity/Sorority House**
- 1 University Apartments**
- 0 Off-campus Housing**
- 1 Home of Family Member**
- 0 Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_**
- 1 No Response**

## Section II: Jump Start Experience

Please respond to each item below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Response
The check in procedure was orderly and well managed.	20	27	8	4	1 at dorm	3
Sunday's welcome program included valuable information.	25	25	8	1	0	4
I enjoyed the meals during Jump Start week.	37	18	5	0	0	3
The Pathfinders provided valuable information.	45	13	2	0	0	3
The Pathfinders made my transition to UNI easier.	46	13	1	0	0	3
The UNI staff (the old people ☺) members provided valuable information.	38	16	5	1	0	3
The UNI staff members responded to my needs.	29	25	5	1	0	3
The UNI staff made my transition easier.	36	20	3	1	0	3
Jump Start week helped me make a successful transition to UNI.	46	10	4	0	0	3
I would recommend the Jump Start program to other students.	50	8	1	1	0	3

Jump Start provides opportunities for students to gain valuable information, meet other UNI students, and complete several tasks necessary for success at UNI. Please rate how effective Jump Start week was in helping you:

	Very Effective	Effective	Somewhat Effective	Not Effective	Not Applicable	No Response
Learn about academic policies and procedures.	25	31	4	1	0	2
Learn about faculty expectations at UNI.	24	31	5	1	0	2
Register for classes (if needed).	37	16	5	1	1	3
Meet my advisor.	25	21	10	3	2	2
Make connections with UNI staff members.	31	21	8	0	0	3
Discuss individual issues with a UNI staff member (if needed).	26	25	8	0	2	2
Meet people and make friends.	45	12	4	0	0	2
Learn how to relate to other university students.	29	21	9	1	1	2
Learn how to get involved on campus.	34	21	6	0	0	2
Learn my way around campus.	34	21	6	0	0	2
Learn how to use MyUNiverse.	46	11	2	0	2	2

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Learn about money management and budgeting.	31	18	8	2	1	3
Complete the financial aid process (if needed).	32	15	6	1	6	3
Understand your financial aid award and the loan process.	28	16	10	1	5	3
Explore employment opportunities.	26	18	12	1	3	3
Gain information and access services of the University Health Clinic.	25	25	8	0	1	4
Explore fitness and recreational activities at the WRC.	42	13	5	0	0	3
Learn what is expected of me (Code of Conduct) as a UNI student.	34	20	3	2	1	3
Learn how to make the most of living in the residence hall.	37	16	6	1	0	3
Learn how to access campus resources.	31	25	3	1	0	3
Learn how to develop healthy interpersonal relationships.	37	15	8	0	0	3
Learn how to make a successful transition to UNI.	41	14	5	0	0	3

Please rate your overall Jump Start experience:

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response
46	12	2	0	3

Comments:

See attached

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Please give your completed evaluation to the designated staff member. Thank you for your feedback.

Comments:

Not so much talking more fun things.

Thank you ☺

I would like to thank everyone, esp. Juanita Wright, and my pathfinder, Sherman Wise!

Start time should be later. Activities should be more organized. Overall great program ☺

Learn campus better. Variety show was fun!

Royalty! (Yes!)

I loved Jump Start! Royalty ☺ I ♥ D. Knight.

It was all helpful. I learned a lot.

This was a very fun experience. I would definitely recommend it and was fun.

I really loved it! I wanna know how I can help in the future! --Bridgette

Jump Start made it a lot easier to learn about the university. It was a great way of meeting new people.

Some speakers wasn't (sic) very entertaining. They need to involve the students more.

I am so GLAD that I did Jump Start! Thank you to everyone!

Keep doing it!

It was a good time.

Very helpful.

Jump Start was a great experience and a big help to my transition.

Very valuable.

I learned a lot of stuff. It was really fun ☺

Could go more into were (sic) the all the buildings are.

Even though I had to get up early it was great. Maybe you should have one late day during Jump Start. Royal-Tee Yes!!!

I love all the Panfinders, more so D-Knite. Royal-Tee Yes!

Awesome!

I loved every minute. Everyone was so welcoming and friendly.

This program was very helpful. It helped me meet knew (sic) people and get a head start.

Very helpful.

I am thankful for Jump Start. I appreciate everyone who took out time for us. I'm so excited for the new school year! Go Panthers!!!

I really enjoyed my Jump Start experience. I learned so much and met new friends. I truly believe that Jump Start will help me be very effective for my 1<sup>st</sup> semester.

This really helped my transition into college. I recommend it to every incoming freshmen.

The Best! Royalty! (Yes!)

Loved it even tho (sic) there was a lot of boring lecture. In the end it really will help..... I hope....

Thank you to all of the Jump Start staff and Pathfinders. You all made my experience here awesome. I'm looking forward to this school year. I'm so encouraged and empowered to do my very best this year. Sunday I was so scared and nervous but you all made me feel welcomed as the week went on you helped me to believe I can excel. THANKS!

A very great experience and would love to do it again, YES!!!

I am grateful for this program. I am so glad I had this opportunity. Thank you!

It was really good to meet people and get to know more about UNI.

Wonderful experience. I don't know what I would have done without it.