

## City of Salem SIU Student Survey Results

A total of 192 SIU students participated in this survey. The results are as follows:

Age:

Under 18	2
18-21.1	101
21-25	54
26+	35

Class:

Freshman	88
Sophomore	22
Junior	23
Senior	29
Masters	21
Faculty	9

Gender:

Male	115
Female	77

Ethnicity

American Indian	3
Asian/Pacific Is.	95
Black/Afr. Amer	14
White	68
Latino/Hispanic	12

How often do you come to downtown Salem area?

Once a day	36
2-3 times/week	100
Less than 1 month	44
Never	12

Which business would you like to see open in Salem within the next few years? (circle all that apply)

- a. Restaurants 17
- b. Entertainment halls 51
- c. Specialty stores 11
- d. Fast food 18
- e. Other China buffet -8 Bookstore -2 Cinema--25

ABCD-22 AB 8 AC -4 AD--6

Which community assets would you most like to see further developed? (circle all that apply)

- a. Rails to trails 15
- b. Train depot 17
- c. Playgrounds/parks 41
- d. Town pool 130
- e. Other Indoor soccer, roads improved
- f. Fort New Salem 6
- g. Upper Dog Run Lake 24

How often do you eat out?

Once a day	31
2-3 times/week	89
Less than 1/month	53
Never	13

## Comments:

Better food.  
Better infrastructure  
Better public transportation (6)  
Better stores. (3)  
Cellular service  
Cinemas (3)  
Cleaner (2)  
More upscale.  
Downtown renovated.  
Entertainment facilities. (8) Based around 18-25 age group  
Get bigger  
Great.  
Higher population (2) and more balanced  
Improve everything.  
Improve telephone system.  
It is all right.  
It is helpless.  
Modern facilities  
More activities.  
More alive.  
More bars.  
More Basketball courts.  
More culture.  
More fast food restaurants(1). McDonald's (3)  
More local students (2)  
More facilities at SIU (2)  
More flowers.  
More job opportunities.  
More modern (2)  
More off campus housing.  
More opportunities for intern Students.  
More partying places.  
More Upscale  
More shops (3) boutique, coffee shop, second grocery store, department store. restaurants  
More sports.  
More to do!  
No more fires.  
Place for Roller Blading.  
Recreation center for students.  
School equipment.  
Spacious computer lab  
To be brighter.  
To be cleaner.  
To see SIU improve more.  
Weekend events.  
Allow more work study  
Better cafeteria food.  
Better internet.  
Better water supply.  
Community for more bonding between students.  
Fix the dorms  
More police patrol / security (2)  
Steady number of students.  
Better laundry service.