

University Connectedness Scale

The following questions ask about your experiences at university. Please indicate to what extent each of the following statements applies to you.

Not at all Some of the time All the time
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- 1 Class sizes are so large that I feel like a number.
- 2 The library staff are willing to help me find materials/books.
- 3 I feel very different from most other students here.
- 4 University staff have been warm and friendly.
- 5 I do not feel valued as a student on campus.
- 6 Staff have not been available to discuss my academic concerns.
- 7 The university seems to value diversity.
- 8 Sometimes I don't feel as if I belong here.
- 9 Staff have been available to help outside of class.
- 10 The university seems like a cold, uncaring place to me.
- 11 Staff have been available to help me make course choices.
- 12 I wish I were in a different university.
- 13 I feel as if no one cares about me personally on this campus.
- 14 I feel comfortable in this university environment.
- 15 There are support services available if I need them.
- 16 Lecturers and tutors are available to discuss coursework with me when required.
- 17 Most lecturers/tutors I have had at this university are interested in me.
- 18 People here know I can do good work.

Reference

Stallman, H. M., & Hurst, C. P. (under review). Development and validation of the University Connectedness Scale, Manuscript submitted for publication.

Scoring

Likert scale 1 (not at all) to 7 (all the time)

Items 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 are reverse scored.

UCS Total Score = Sum of UCS1 – UCS19 (after items 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 have been reverse scored).