

Comments on mentee applications, 2003/2004

Most looking forward to

Learning more about my major
Meeting new people
Learning about MSOE and Milwaukee
Everything!
Living in Milwaukee
Living on my own
Living in the residence halls
Being away from my parents
Labs and campus life
Getting out of my hometown

Biggest concerns

Time management
Being away from home
Making new friends
Whether I chose the right major for what I want to do
The food
Money
Courses will be too hard
Missing my girlfriend
How I will do academically
Being overwhelmed
Fear that I will give up
Am I smart enough? Can I actually do this?
Falling behind academically
Not being able to adjust to college life
The homework load
Finding parking
Living with a roommate
Am I prepared?
Peer pressure

Hope to gain from Mentor Program

Meet new people
Learn about tutoring
Connections
A better way to study
New friends

Successful adjustment

Friends

A way to integrate academics with fun

Improved self-confidence

Someone to help me through the struggles

Perspective, knowledge and wisdom