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New to START this year was the opportunity to meet with a financial aid advisor or financial readiness staff member. Did you attend either or both of these new offerings? Please check all that apply.

- Financial Aid Check-up
- Financial Readiness Conversation
- None of the above





On a scale of 0-10, with zero being not at all helpful and ten being extremely helpful, please rate how useful this appointment was for you.

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Financial Aid Check-up

Financial Readiness Conversation

When you signed up for START, you chose whether you wanted to stay for Advising day in person or meet with an advisor remotely that day. Please check all of the factors that were part of that decision for you.

- Your family's prompting or advice
- Feelings about virtual appointments
- Cost of staying overnight
- Cost of travel to OSU overall
- Your responsibilities at home (work, family care, etc)
- Your friends' prompting or advice
- Other
- Feelings about in-person appointments





As you know, parents and family members pay \$65 to attend START with their student. If this cost was free or reduced, would you have brought someone with you as support (or brought more people)?

	would have if it was free	would have if it was \$26-\$50	The cost wouldn't have changed who I brought to START	would have if it was \$5- \$25
I didn't bring anyone and ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I brought one person and might have brought another...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I brought more than one person and might have brought more...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did you stay in a residence hall overnight while at START?

- No
- Yes





What were the most important factors in why you chose to stay in a residence hall during START? Please check all that apply.

- A friend or family member recommended it
- Other
- It seemed like part of the program
- Wanted to meet other students at START
- Was cheaper than other overnight options
- Wanted to experience a residence hall before move-in





What were the most important factors in why you chose not to stay in a residence hall during START? Please check all that apply.

- Couldn't afford the cost for myself
- I didn't want to stay in a residence hall
- A friend or family member recommended not to
- I didn't want to stay with another student
- Couldn't afford the cost for my family
- Found a cheaper option elsewhere
- Wanted to stay with my family
- It didn't seem like part of the program
- Other
- Needed to get back home for responsibilities





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What is something that OSU could have done to help with your transition to OSU?

What advice do you have for students who will go through START and their transition next summer in 2024?

