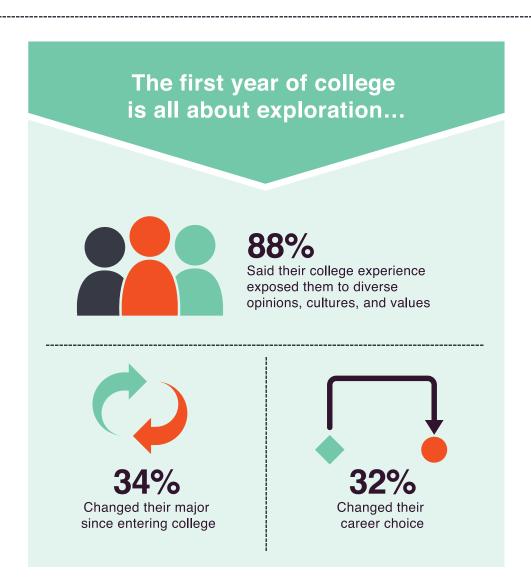
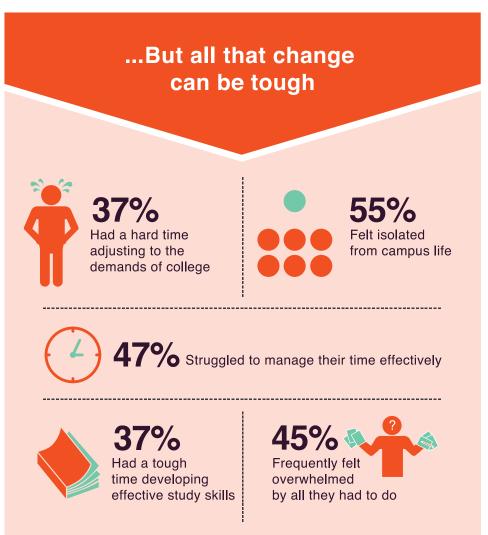
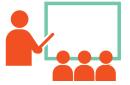


90% of first-year students feel their courses inspired them to think in new ways. But with so many new experiences, it can also be difficult for students to adjust. Understanding the first-year mindset and the impact of first-year programs is key to creating positive change.





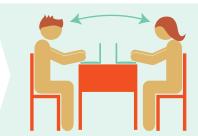
## Students look to faculty and peers to help them along their way



61%
Communicated regularly with faculty

69%
Received program advice from faculty

**87%**Felt empowered by faculty to learn



41%
Frequently studied with other students

47%
Tutored
another student

## Knowing that college is an important step for their career

59%
Of students strongly agree that they should be thinking about their post-college career



40%
Of those students
have a clear idea of how
to achieve their career goals



**62%**Of first-year students are satisfied with the relevance of their courses

Of first-year students are satisfied with the relevance of their coursework to their future career plans



The more you know about your students, the better you can understand their needs. With insight from CIRP's Your First College Year Survey, the most comprehensive tool addressing first-year programming and retention strategies, you'll be one step closer to providing the best environment for student learning and adjustment to college.