



Col	Variable Name	Variable Description
1-4	ACE	College I.D.
5-10	SUBJID	Subject I.D.
11	SEX	Your sex: 1 = Male 2 = Female
12	AGE	How old will you be on December 31 of this year? 1 = 16 or younger 2 = 17 3 = 18 4 = 19 5 = 20 6 = 21 7 = Older than 21
13	HSGPA	What was your average grade in high school? 1 = D 2 = C 3 = C+ 4 = B- 5 = B 6 = B+ 7 = A- 8 = A or A+
14	NUMAPPLY	To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
15	NUMACCPY	How many other acceptances did you receive this year? 1 = None 2 = 1 3 = 2 4 = 3 5 = 4 6 = 5 7 = 6 or more
16	PREVENROLL	Previous enrollment status 1 = This is the first time I have enrolled in college as a freshman 2 = I came to this college from a junior college 3 = I came to this college from a four-year college or university
17	HSACCOMPLISH01	The following questions deal with accomplishments that might possibly apply to your high school years. (Mark all the apply) 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked Was elected president of one or more student organizations (recognized by the school)
18	HSACCOMPLISH02	Received a high rating (Good, Excellent) in a state or regional music context
19	HSACCOMPLISH03	Participated in a state or regional speech or debate contest
20	HSACCOMPLISH04	Had a major part in a play
21	HSACCOMPLISH05	Won a varsity letter (sports)
22	HSACCOMPLISH06	Won a prize or award in an art competition
23	HSACCOMPLISH07	Edited the school paper, yearbook, or literary magazine
24	HSACCOMPLISH08	Had poems, stories, essays, or articles published
25	HSACCOMPLISH09	Participated in a National Science Foundation summer program
26	HSACCOMPLISH10	Placed (first, second, or third) in a state or regional science contest
27	HSACCOMPLISH11	Was a member of a scholastic honor society
28	HSACCOMPLISH12	Won a Certificate of Merit or Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Program
29	DEGASP	Highest academic degree planned 1 = None 2 = Associate (A.A. or equivalent) 3 = Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) 4 = Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) 5 = Ph.D. or Ed.D. 6 = M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. 7 = J.D. (Law) 8 = B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) 9 = Other



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30	FINCON	Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? 1 = None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) 2 = Some concern (but I probably will have enough funds) 3 = Major concern (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)
31	TWINSTAT	Are you a twin? 1 = No 2 = Yes, identical 3 = Yes, fraternal same sex 4 = Yes, fraternal opposite sex
32	AIDSOURCE1	Through what source do you intend to finance the first year of your undergraduate education? 1 = Not a source 2 = Minor source 3 = Major source
33	AIDSOURCE2	Personal savings and/or employment
34	AIDSOURCE3	Parental or other family aid
35	AIDSOURCE4	Repayable loan
36	FATHEDUC	Scholarship, grant, or other gift
37	MOTHEDEC	Father's education Mother's education 1 = Grammar school or less 2 = Some high school 3 = High school graduate 4 = Some college 5 = College degree 6 = Postgraduate degree
38	INCOME	What is the best estimate of your parents total income last year? 1 = Less than \$4,000 2 = \$4,000-\$5,999 3 = \$6,000-\$7,999 4 = \$8,000-\$9,999 5 = \$10,000-\$14,999 6 = \$15,000-\$19,999 7 = \$20,000-\$24,999 8 = \$25,000-\$29,999 9 = \$30,000 or more
39	RACE	What is your racial background? 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other
40	SREL	Religion in which you were reared?
41	SRELIGION	Student's religion 1 = Protestant 2 = Roman Catholic 3 = Jewish 4 = Other 5 = None
42	HSSTANDARD	How would you rate the academic standard of your high school? 1 = Definitely below average 2 = Probably below average 3 = About average 4 = Fairly high 5 = Very high
43	ACADRANKHS	Where did you rank academically in your high school graduating class? 1 = 4th quarter 2 = 3rd quarter 3 = 2nd quarter 4 = Top quarter 5 = Top 10% 6 = Top 1%



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44	TOWN	Where did you live for most of the time while you were growing up? 1 = On a farm 2 = In a small town 3 = In a moderate-sized town or city 4 = In a suburb of a large city 5 = In a large city
		During the past year in school, how often did the following statements apply 1 = Rarely or never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always
45	HSACT01	Turned in assigned work on time
46	HSACT02	trouble concentrating on assignments
47	HSACT03	Kept my desk or study place neat
48	HSACT04	Was too bored to study
49	HSACT05	Outlined the main points of a reading assignment
50	HSACT06	Made careless mistakes on a test
51	HSACT07	Did my homework at the same time every day
52	HSACT08	Studied alone
53	HSACT09	Put off starting my homework
54	HSACT10	Got exam jitters
55	HSACT11	Fell asleep while studying
56	HSACT12	Memorized facts or formulas without understanding them
57	HSACT13	Quit before completing a difficult assignment
58	HSACT14	Shared or reviewed notes with other students
59	HSACT15	Checked my work before turning in a paper or test
60	HSACT16	Did unrequired work for extra credit
61	HSACT17	Made-up and took my own test for practice
62	HSACT18	Daydreamed while studying
63	HSACT19	Got a lower grade than I deserved in a test or assignment
64	HSACT20	Included minor details when taking notes
65	HSACT21	Wasted too much time on bull sessions
66	HSACT22	Analyzed my mistakes to be sure I understood what was wrong
67	HSACT23	Carefully went over diagrams or tables in the textbook
68	HSACT24	Studied with the radio or record player on
69	HSACT25	Studied with the TV on
70	HSACT26	Clarified assignments with an instructor
		What is your best guess as to the chances that you will 1 = No chance 2 = Very little chance 3 = Some chance 4 = Very good chance
71	FUACT01	Get married while in college
72	FUACT02	Get married within a year after college
73	FUACT03	Obtain an A- or better overall grade point average
74	FUACT04	Change major field
75	FUACT05	Change career choice
76	FUACT06	Fail one or more courses
77	FUACT07	Graduate with honors
78	FUACT08	Be elected to a student office
79	FUACT09	Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club
80	FUACT10	Author or co-author a published article
81	FUACT11	Be elected to an academic honor society
82	FUACT12	Participate in student protests or demonstrations
83	FUACT13	Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)
84	FUACT14	Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)
85	FUACT15	Transfer to another college before graduating



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86-87	HOMESTATE	Your current homestate
88-89	SBIRTHSTATE	Your birthplace
90-91	FBIRTHSTATE	Father's birthplace
92-93	MBIRTHSTATE	Mother's birthplace
		1 = Alabama
		2 = Alaska
		3 = Arizona
		4 = Arkansas
		5 = California
		6 = Colorado
		7 = Connecticut
		8 = Delaware
		9 = District of Columbia
		10 = Florida
		11 = Georgia
		12 = Hawaii
		13 = Idaho
		14 = Illinois
		15 = Indiana
		16 = Iowa
		17 = Kansas
		18 = Kentucky
		19 = Louisiana
		20 = Maine
		21 = Maryland
		22 = Massachusetts
		23 = Michigan
		24 = Minnesota
		25 = Mississippi
		26 = Missouri
		27 = Montana
		28 = Nebraska
		29 = Nevada
		30 = New Hampshire
		31 = New Jersey
		32 = New Mexico
		33 = New York
		34 = North Carolina
		35 = North Dakota
		36 = Ohio
		37 = Oklahoma
		38 = Oregon
		39 = Pennsylvania
		40 = Rhode Island
		41 = South Carolina
		42 = South Dakota
		43 = Tennessee
		44 = Texas
		45 = Utah
		46 = Vermont
		47 = Virginia
		48 = Washington
		49 = West Virginia
		50 = Wisconsin
		51 = Wyoming
		52 = Canada
		53 = Latin America
		54 = Europe
		55 = Asia
		56 = Other



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94-95	SCAREER	Student's probable career
96-97	FCAREER	Father's career
98-99	MCAREER	Mother's career
		1 = Accountant or actuary 2 = Actor or entertainer 3 = Architect or urban planner 4 = Artist 5 = Business (clerical) 6 = Business executive (management, administrator) 7 = Business owner or proprietor 8 = Business salesperson or buyer 9 = Clergyman (minister, priest) 10 = Clergy (other religious) 11 = Clinical psychologist 12 = College teacher 13 = Computer programmer or analyst 14 = Conservationist or forester 15 = Dentist (including orthodontist) 16 = Dietitian or home economist 17 = Engineer 18 = Farmer or rancher 19 = Foreign service worker 20 = Homemaker (full-time) 21 = Interior decorator (including designer) 22 = Interpreter (translator) 23 = Lab technician or hygienist 24 = Law enforcement officer 25 = Lawyer (attorney or judge) 26 = Military service (career) 27 = Musician (performer, composer) 28 = Nurse 29 = Optometrist 30 = Pharmacist 31 = Physician 32 = School counselor 33 = School principal or superintendent 34 = Scientific researcher 35 = Social, welfare or recreation worker 36 = Statistician 37 = Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) 38 = Teacher or administrator (elementary) 39 = Teacher or administrator (secondary) 40 = Veterinarian 41 = Writer or journalist 42 = Skilled trades 43 = Other 44 = Undecided 45 = Laborer (unskilled) 46 = Semi-skilled worker 47 = Other occupation 48 = Unemployed



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100-101	MAJOR1	1st Choice Undergraduate Major
102-103	MAJOR2	2nd Choice Undergraduate Major
104-105	MAJOR3	3rd Choice Undergraduate Major
		1 = Architecture 2 = English (literature) 3 = Fine arts 4 = History 5 = Journalism (writing) 6 = Language (modern) 7 = Language (other) 8 = Music 9 = Philosophy 10 = Speech and Drama 11 = Theology 12 = Other Arts and Humanities 13 = Biology (general) 14 = Biochemistry 15 = Biophysics 16 = Botany 17 = Zoology 18 = Other Biological Science 19 = Accounting 20 = Business Admin. 21 = Electronic Data Processing 22 = Secretarial Studies 23 = Other Business 24 = Aeronautical Engineering 25 = Civil Engineering 26 = Chemical Engineering 27 = Electrical Engineering 28 = Industrial Engineering 29 = Mechanical Engineering 30 = Other Engineering 31 = Chemistry 32 = Earth Science 33 = Mathematics 34 = Physics 35 = Statistics 36 = Other Physical Science 37 = Health Technology 38 = Nursing 39 = Pharmacy 40 = Pre dentistry 41 = Prelaw 42 = Premedical 43 = Preveterinary 44 = Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) 45 = Other Profession 46 = Anthropology 47 = Economics 48 = Education 49 = History 50 = Political Science (government, int. relations) 51 = Psychology 52 = Social Work 53 = Sociology 54 = Other Social Sciences 55 = Agriculture 56 = Communications (radio, T.V., etc.) 57 = Electronics (technology) 58 = Forestry 59 = Home Economics



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		60 = Industrial Arts 61 = Library Science 62 = Military Science 63 = Physical Education and Recreation 64 = Other (technical) 65 = Other (nontechnical) 66 = Undecided
		Indicate which activities you did during the past year 1 = Not at all 2 = Occasionally 3 = Frequently
106	ACT01	Voted in a student election
107	ACT02	Came late to class
108	ACT03	Played a musical instrument
109	ACT04	Studied in the library
110	ACT05	Checked out a book or journal from the school library
111	ACT06	Arranged a date for another student
112	ACT07	Overslept and missed a class or appointment
113	ACT08	Typed a homework assignment
114	ACT09	Discussed my future with my parents
115	ACT10	Failed to complete a homework assignment on time
116	ACT11	Argued with a teacher in class
117	ACT12	Attended a religious service
118	ACT13	Participated in a demonstration against the war in Vietnam
119	ACT14	Participated in a demonstration against racial discrimination
120	ACT15	Participated in a demonstration against some administrative policy of my school
121	ACT16	Did extra (unassigned) reading for a course
122	ACT17	Took sleeping pills
123	ACT18	Tutored another student
124	ACT19	Played chess
125	ACT20	Read poetry not connected with a course
126	ACT21	Took a tranquilizing pill
127	ACT22	Discussed religion
128	ACT23	Took vitamins
129	ACT24	Visited an art gallery or museum
130	ACT25	Worked in a school political campaign
131	ACT26	Worked in a local, state, or national political campaign
132	ACT27	Missed school because of illness
133	ACT28	Smoked cigarettes
134	ACT29	Discussed politics
135	ACT30	Drank beer
136	ACT31	Discussed sports
137	ACT32	Asked a teacher for advice after class
138	ACT33	Had vocational counseling
139	ACT34	Stayed up all night
		Indicate the importance to you personally of the following persons or events in your decision to enroll in this college 1 = Not relevant 2 = Minor influence 3 = Major influence
140	INFLUENCE01	Parent or other relative
141	INFLUENCE02	High school teacher or counselor
142	INFLUENCE03	Friends attending this college
143	INFLUENCE04	Graduate or other representative from this college
144	INFLUENCE05	Professional counseling or college placement service
145	INFLUENCE06	Athletic program of the college
146	INFLUENCE07	Other extracurricular activities
147	INFLUENCE08	Social life of the college
148	INFLUENCE09	Opportunity to live away from home
149	INFLUENCE10	Low cost
150	INFLUENCE11	Academic reputation of the college
151	INFLUENCE12	Most of the students are like me
152	INFLUENCE13	Religious affiliation



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		Indicate the importance to you personally of: 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important 4 = Essential
153	GOAL01	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
154	GOAL02	Becoming an authority in my field
155	GOAL03	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions in my special fields
156	GOAL04	Becoming an accomplished musician (performer or composer)
157	GOAL05	Becoming an expert in finance and commerce
158	GOAL06	Having administrative responsibilities for the work of others
159	GOAL07	Being very well of financially
160	GOAL08	Helping others who are in difficulty
161	GOAL09	Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or Vista
162	GOAL10	Becoming an outstanding athlete
163	GOAL11	Becoming a community leader
164	GOAL12	Making a theoretical contribution to science
165	GOAL13	Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
166	GOAL14	Never being obligated to people
167	GOAL15	Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)
168	GOAL16	Keeping up to date with political affairs
169	GOAL17	Being successful in a business of my own
170	GOAL18	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
		Mark one in each row: 1 = Disagree strongly 2 = Disagree somewhat 3 = Agree somewhat 4 = Agree strongly
171	VIEW01	Students should have a major role in specifying the college curriculum
172	VIEW02	Scientists should publish their findings regardless of the possible consequences
173	VIEW03	Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
174	VIEW04	College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off campus
175	VIEW05	The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earnings power
176	VIEW06	Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations
177	VIEW07	My beliefs and attitudes are similar to those of most other students
178	VIEW08	Student publications should be cleared by college officials
179	VIEW09	Marijuana should be legalized
180	VIEW10	Current levels of air pollution in large cities justify the use of drastic measures to limit the use of motor vehicles
181	VIEW11	Urban problems cannot be solved without huge investments of Federal money
182	VIEW12	Cigarette advertising should be outlawed on radio and TV
183	VIEW13	Colleges officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus
184	VIEW14	Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces
185	VIEW15	Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admission
186	VIEW16	Most college officials have been too lax in dealing with students protest on campus
187	RRACE	Responded to race 1 = No 2 = Yes
188	FIRSTGEN	First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college' 1 = No 2 = Yes



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189-190	MAJORA	<p>Student's major aggregated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = Agriculture 2 = Biological Sciences 3 = Business 4 = Education 5 = Engineering 6 = English 7 = Health Professional 8 = History or Political Science 9 = Humanities 10 = Fine Arts 11 = Mathematics or Statistics 12 = Physical Sciences 13 = Social Sciences 14 = Other Technical 15 = Other Non-technical 16 = Undecided
191-192 193-194 195-196	SCAREERA FCAREERA MCAREERA	<p>Student's probable career aggregated</p> <p>Father's career aggregated</p> <p>Mother's career aggregated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = Artist 2 = Business 3 = Business (clerical) 4 = Clergy 5 = College teacher 6 = Doctor (MD or DDS) 7 = Education (secondary) 8 = Education (elementary) 9 = Engineer 10 = Farmer or forester 11 = Health professional 12 = Homemaker (full-time) 13 = Lawyer 14 = Military (career) 15 = Nurse 16 = Research scientist 17 = Social/welfare/rec worker 18 = Skilled worker 19 = Semi-skilled worker 20 = Unskilled worker 21 = Unemployed 22 = Other 23 = Undecided



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197-198	STRAT	<p>CIRP Stratification Cell</p> <p>1 = Public Universities - low 2 = Public Universities - medium 3 = Public Universities - high 4 = Private Universities - medium 5 = Private Universities - high 6 = Private Universities - very high 7 = Public 4yr Colleges - low 8 = Public 4yr Colleges - medium 9 = Public 4yr Colleges - high 10 = Public 4yr Colleges - unknown 11 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - low 12 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - medium 13 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - high 14 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high 15 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - unknown 16 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - low 17 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - medium 18 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - high 19 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - unknown 20 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - very low 21 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - low 22 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium 23 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high 24 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - unknown 25 = Public 2yr Colleges - very low 26 = Public 2yr Colleges - low 27 = Public 2yr Colleges - medium 28 = Public 2yr Colleges - high 29 = Public 2yr Colleges - very high 30 = Private 2yr Colleges - very low 31 = Private 2yr Colleges - low 32 = Private 2yr Colleges - medium 33 = Private 2yr Colleges - high 34 = HBCU Public 4yr Colleges 35 = HBCU Private 4yr Colleges 36 = HBCU Public 2yr Colleges 37 = HBCU Private 2yr Colleges 38 = HBCU Other Religious 4yr Colleges 39 = HBCU Catholic 4yr Colleges 40 = HBCU Public Universities 41 = HBCU Private Universities 99 = Other</p>
199-200	STATE	Institution's State
201	HERIREG	<p>HERI Region</p> <p>1 = East 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West</p>
202	OBEREG	<p>OBE Region</p> <p>1 = New England - CT ME MA NH RI VT 2 = Mid East - DE DC MD NJ NY PA 3 = Great Lakes - IL IN MI OH WI 4 = Plains - IA KS MN MO NE ND SD 5 = Southeast - AL AR FL GA KY LA MS NC SC TN VA WV 6 = Southwest - AZ NM OK TX 7 = Rocky Mountains - CO ID MT UT WY 8 = Far West - AK CA HI NV OR WA 9 = Other</p>



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203	HBCU	HBCU Flag 1 = Not HBCU 2 = Public HBCU 3 = Private HBCU
204	INSTSEX	Institution's Sex 1 = Male only 2 = Female only 3 = Co-ed 4 = Coordinate
205	INSTTYPE	Institution Type 1 = University 2 = 4-year 3 = 2-year
206	INSTCONT	Institution Control 1 = Public 2 = Private
207-208	COMPGROUP1	Comparison Group 1 1 = Public Universities - low 2 = Public Universities - medium 3 = Public Universities - high 4 = Private Universities - medium 5 = Private Universities - high 6 = Private Universities - very high 7 = Public 4yr Colleges - low 8 = Public 4yr Colleges - medium 9 = Public 4yr Colleges - high 10 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - low 11 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - medium 12 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - high 13 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high 14 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - low 15 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - medium 16 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - high 17 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - very low 18 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - low 19 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium 20 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high 21 = Public 2yr Colleges 22 = Private 2yr Colleges
209	COMPGROUP2	Comparison Group 2 1 = Public Universities 2 = Private Universities 3 = Public 4yr Colleges 4 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges 5 = Catholic 4yr Colleges 6 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges 7 = Public 2yr Colleges 8 = Private 2yr Colleges
210	COMPGROUP3	Comparison Group 3 1 = All Baccalaureate Institutions 2 = All Two-Year Colleges