2019 Your First College Year Survey

Contact Information

First Name
Middle Initial
Last Name
Email
Student ID number
When were you born?
  Month (01-12)
  Day (01-31)
  Year

Group Code:
  A
  B

1. Do you identify as transgender?
   Yes
   No

2. What is your current gender identity?
   Man/Trans Man
   Woman/Trans Woman
   Gender queer/Gender non-conforming
   Identity not listed above

3. Are you:
   (Mark all that apply)
   White/Caucasian
   African American/Black
   American Indian/Alaska Native
   East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)
   Filipina/o/x
   Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)
   South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)
   Other Asian
   Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
   Mexican American/Chicana/o/x
   Puerto Rican
   South American
   Other Hispanic or Latina/o/x
Other

4. What is your sexual orientation?
(Mark one response only)

Heterosexual/Straight
Gay
Lesbian
Bisexual
Queer
Pansexual
Asexual
Not listed above

5. Are you currently a full-time or part-time student?
(Mark one response only)

Full-time undergraduate
Part-time undergraduate
Not enrolled

6. What year did you first enter:
(Mark one in each column)

[Response Choices: Your 1st College, This College]

2018 or 2019
2017
2016
2015
2014 or earlier

7. How often in the past year did you:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]

Ask questions in class
Support your opinions with a logical argument
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others
Revise your papers to improve your writing
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain
Seek alternative solutions to a problem
Look up scientific research articles and resources
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion
Take on a challenge that scares you

8. Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, text, or in person):
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Daily, 2 or 3 times per week, Once a week, 1 or 2 times per month, 1 or 2 times per term, Never]

Faculty during office hours
Faculty outside of class or office hours
Academic advisors/counselors
Graduate students/teaching assistants
Close friends at this institution
Close friends not at this institution
Your parents/guardians
Your siblings or extended family

9. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?
(Mark one response only)

None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)

10. How much of the past year’s educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) were covered from each of the following sources?
(Mark one answer for each possible source)

[Response categories: None, $1 to $2,999, $3,000 to $5,999, $6,000 to $9,999, $10,000 to $14,999, $15,000 or more]

Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)
My own resources (income from work, work-study, etc.)
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military, etc.)
Aid which must be repaid (loans)
11. Since entering this college, how often have you felt:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]

Lonely or homesick
Isolated from campus life
Unsafe on this campus
Worried about your health
That your courses inspired you to think in new ways
That your job responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork
That your family responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork
Family support to succeed
That faculty provided me with feedback that helped me assess my progress in class
That my contributions were valued in class
That faculty encouraged me to ask questions and participate in discussions

12. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied, Can't Rate/No Experience]

General education and core curriculum courses
Your overall academic experience
Career services
Classroom facilities
Computer facilities/labs
Library resources
Laboratory facilities and equipment
Technology resources
Academic advising
Student housing (e.g., res. halls)
Financial aid office
Financial aid package
Student health services
Student psychological services
Orientation for new students
Opportunities for community service
First-year programs (e.g., first-year seminar, learning community, linked courses, common book)
Mentoring received from faculty/staff
13. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Highest 10%, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Lowest 10%]

Academic ability
Artistic ability
Compassion
Computer programming skills
Creativity
Drive to achieve
Emotional health
Leadership ability
Mathematical ability
Physical health
Public speaking ability
Risk-taking
Self-confidence (intellectual)
Self-confidence (social)
Spirituality
Understanding of others
Writing ability

14. Since entering this college, how has it been to: (Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Very Easy, Somewhat Easy, Somewhat Difficult, Very Difficult]

Understand what your professors expect of you academically
Develop effective study skills
Adjust to the academic demands of college
Manage your time effectively
Develop close friendships with other students
15. How would you rate yourself in the following areas:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: A Major Strength, Somewhat Strong, Average, Somewhat Weak, A Major Weakness]

Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
Tolerance of others with different beliefs
Openness to having my own views challenged
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
Critical thinking skills
Ability to manage your time effectively

16. Since entering this college, how often have you:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]

Attended a religious service
Been bored in class
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)
Studied with other students
Consumed beer
Consumed wine or liquor
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do
Felt depressed
Performed volunteer work
Contributed money to help support my family
Asked a professor for advice after class
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign
Socialized with someone of another sexual orientation
Been late to class
Posted on a course-related online discussion board
Performed community service as part of a class
Discussed religion
Discussed politics
Maintained a healthy diet
Had adequate sleep
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign
Publicly communicated your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)
Felt anxious
Written computer code
17. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree]

I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my race/ethnicity, gender/gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or disability status
I see myself as part of the campus community
There is a lot of racial tension on this campus
There is little that a person can do to be better at math - you are either "good" or "bad" at math
Sexual violence is prevalent on this campus
I have been able to find a balance between academics and extracurricular activities
Faculty empower me to learn here
If asked, I would recommend this college to others
At least one staff member has taken an interest in my development
I feel valued at this institution
In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes based on race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or disability status
I feel a sense of belonging to this campus
At least one faculty member has taken an interest in my development
I feel I am a member of this college
I have effectively led a group to a common purpose
It’s important for me to be thinking about my career path after college
I have a clear idea of how to achieve my career goals
My political views closely resemble those of my parents/guardians

18. What is your overall grade average (as of your most recently completed academic term)?
(Mark one response only)

A or A+
A-
B+
B
B-
C+
C
D
I did not receive grades in my courses
19. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied]

Amount of contact with faculty
Ability to find a faculty or staff mentor
Racial/ethnic diversity of faculty
Racial/ethnic diversity of student body
Gender diversity of faculty
Class size
Relevance of coursework to everyday life
Relevance of coursework to future career plans
Overall quality of instruction
Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs
Availability of campus social activities
Overall sense of community among students
Overall college experience
Administrative response to incidents of:
(Select one in each row)
   - Campus emergencies
   - Discrimination
   - Sexual assaults

20. Please rate your agreement with the following statements: This institution has contributed to my:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree]

Knowledge of a particular field or discipline
Knowledge of people from different races/cultures
Understanding the problems facing my community
Understanding of national issues
Understanding of global issues
Ability to conduct research
Ability to work as part of a team
Problem-solving skills
Foreign language ability
21. To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?  
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never]

Dined or shared a meal  
Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class  
Pursued (by), dated, or otherwise intimately involved  
Had guarded, cautious interactions  
Shared personal feelings and problems  
Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions  
Had intellectual discussions outside of class  
Felt insulted or threatened because of your race/ethnicity  
Felt ignored or invisible because your race/ethnicity  
Studied or prepared for class  
Socialized or partied

22. Where did you primarily live while attending college this past year?  
(Mark one response only)

**On Campus**
- Special interest housing  
- First-year student housing  
- Cultural or minority student housing  
- Single-sex housing  
- Special academic program housing  
- Other special interest housing  

**Regular college housing**
- Residence hall  
- Apartment  
- Fraternity or sorority housing  
- Other residential housing

**Off Campus**
- At home with family  
- Fraternity or sorority house  
- Rented apartment or house  
- Other
23. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important]

Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
Becoming an authority in my field
Integrating spirituality into my life
Becoming successful in a business of my own
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field
Influencing the political structure
Influencing social values
Raising a family
Being very well off financially
Helping others who are in difficulty
Making a theoretical contribution to science
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
Participating in a community action program
Helping to promote racial understanding
Keeping up to date with political affairs
Becoming a community leader
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment

24. Since entering college have you:
(Mark Yes or No for each item)

Decided to pursue a different major
Remained undecided about a major
Failed one or more courses
Taken an honors course
Taken a remedial or developmental course
Enrolled in a formal program where a group of students takes two or more courses together (e.g., FIG, learning community, linked courses)
Participated in an academic support program
Participated in a common book or summer reading program in which all students read and discuss the material
Taken a course or first-year seminar designed to help first-year students adjust to college
Taken courses from more than one institution simultaneously
Taken a course exclusively online
25. Since entering this college have you:
(Mark Yes or No for each item)

- Changed your career choice
- Held a full-time job (approx. 40 hours) while taking classes
- Felt hungry but didn't eat because I didn't have enough money for food
- Joined a fraternity or sorority
- Joined a pre-professional or departmental club
- Participated in an undergraduate research program
- Played club, intramural, or recreational sports
- Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA)
- Sought personal counseling
- Strengthened your religious or spiritual beliefs/convictions
- Had a roommate of a different race/ethnicity
- Accumulated excessive credit card debt
- Been a leader in an organization
- Voted in a national, state, or local election
- Been made aware of your college’s sexual harassment/assault reporting policy
- Participated in:
  - Student government
  - Leadership training
  - An ethnic/racial student organization
  - An LGBTQ student organization
  - A women’s advocacy group

26. Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical week doing the following activities?
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Hours per week: None, < 1 hr/wk, 1-2 hrs/wk, 3-5 hrs/wk, 6-10 hrs/wk, 11-15 hrs/wk, 16-20 hrs/wk, Over 20 hrs/wk]

- Attending classes/labs
- Studying/homework
- Socializing with friends in person
- Using social media
- Partying
- Participating in student clubs/groups
- Watching TV/online video content (e.g., Amazon, Hulu, Netflix, YouTube)
- Exercising/sports
- Working (for pay) on campus
- Working (for pay) off campus
- Performing household/childcare duties
- Commuting
- Praying/meditating
27. Since entering this college, indicate how often you:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]

Turned in course assignment(s) late
Tutored another student
Contributed to class discussions
Discussed course content with students outside of class
Skipped class
Received tutoring
Communicated regularly with your professors
Worked on a professor’s research project
Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work
Had difficulty getting along with your roommate(s)/housemate(s)
Witnessed academic dishonesty/cheating
Went home for the weekend
Received advice/counseling from another student
Fell asleep in class
Had difficulty getting the courses you need
Texted or used social media during class
Worked with classmates on group projects
Accessed your campus’ library resources electronically
Made a presentation in class
Used the institution’s course catalog (paper or online)

28. How would you characterize your political views?
(Mark one response only)

Far left
Liberal
Middle-of-the-road
Conservative
Far right

29. Are you currently registered to vote?
(Mark one response only)

Ineligible
Yes
No
30. If given the choice, would you still choose to enroll at your current (or most) recent college? (Mark one response only)
   Definitely yes
   Probably yes
   Probably no
   Definitely no
   Not sure yet

31. Since entering this college, how often have you utilized the following services:
   (Mark one in each row)
   [Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]
   Study skills advising
   Financial aid advising
   Student health services
   Student psychological services
   Writing center
   Disability resource center
   Career services
   Academic advising
   Campus safety services (Safe Walk, Public Safety/Police Dept., etc.)

32. What do you think you will be doing in fall 2019?
   (Mark one response only)
   Attending your current (or most recent) institution
   Attending another institution
   Don't know/have not decided yet
   Not attending any institution

33. Military Status:
   (Mark one response only)
   None
   ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy
   In Reserves or National Guard
   On Active Duty
   A discharged veteran NOT serving on Active Duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard
34. Please indicate your current major using the codes provided on the attached fold out.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
A1 Art, fine and applied
A2 Classical and Modern Languages and Literature
A3 English (language and literature)
A4 History
A5 Journalism/Communication
A6 Media/Film Studios
A7 Music
A8 Philosophy
A9 Theater/Drama
B1 Theology/Religion
B2 Other Arts and Humanities

**BIOLOGICAL & LIFE SCIENCES**
B3 Agriculture/Natural Resources
B4 Animal Biology (zoology)
B5 Biochemistry/Biophysics
B6 Biology (general)
B7 Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
B8 Environmental Science
B9 Marine Biology
C1 Microbiology
C2 Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
C3 Neurobiology/Neuroscience
C4 Plant Biology (botany)
C5 Other Biological Science

**BUSINESS**
C6 Accounting
C7 Business Admin. (general)
C8 Computer/Management Information Systems
C9 Entrepreneurship
D1 Finance
D2 Hospitality/Tourism
D3 Human Resource Marketing
D4 International Business
D5 Management
D6 Marketing
D7 Secretarial Studies
D8 Other Business

**EDUCATION**
D9 Elementary Education
E1 Music or Art Education
E2 Physical Education or Recreation
E3 Secondary Education
E4 Special Education
E5 Other Education

**ENGINEERING**
E6 Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering
E7 Biological/Agricultural Engineering
E8 Biomedical Engineering
E9 Chemical Engineering
F1 Civil Engineering
F2 Computer Engineering
F3 Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering
F4 Engineering Science/Engineering Physics
F5 Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering
F6 Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
F7 Materials Engineering
F8 Mechanical Engineering
F9 Other Engineering

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS**
G1 Clinical Laboratory Science
G2 Health Care Administration/Studies
G3 Health Technology
G4 Kinesiology
G5 Nursing
G6 Pharmacy
G7 Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
G8 Other Health Profession

**MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**
G9 Computer Science
H1 Mathematics/Statisticians
H2 Other Math and Computer Science

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
H3 Astronomy & Astrophysics
H4 Atmospheric Sciences
H5 Chemistry
H6 Earth & Planetary Sciences
H7 Marine Science
H8 Physics
H9 Other Physical Science

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**
I1 Anthropology
I2 Economics
35. To what extent are the following statements true of you: (Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Neutral, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly]

I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists
I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research
I think of myself as a scientist
I feel like I belong in the field of science
36. How confident are you that you can: (Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Absolutely, Very, Moderately, Somewhat, Not at all]

Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)
Generate an answerable research question
Determine how to collect appropriate data
Explain the results of a study
Use scientific literature to guide research
Integrate results from multiple studies
Ask relevant questions
Identify what is known and not known about a problem
Understand scientific concepts
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics

37. Will you pursue a science-related research career?

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Uncertain
Probably no
Definitely no

38. Did you transfer to this institution from another college/university?

Yes
No

39. Is English your primary language?

Yes
No

40. Do you plan to do any of the following this summer?
(Mark Yes or No for each item)

Take courses at this institution
Take courses at another institution
Work for pay
Perform volunteer work
Participate in an internship
Travel
The remaining ovals are provided for additional questions that may be supplied by your institution.

Thank You!