

CIRP Freshman Survey (TFS) 2014 Infographic Codebook

Opening Narrative:

Students arrive on campus with a range of skills and abilities to be successful in college and in life. Below is a snapshot of some experiences and expectations students bring with them to college and areas where they may look to campus services for additional support and development.

Infographic Item	Survey Question/Variable Name	Response Option(s) selected
Students today interact with others in diverse environments.		
86% work cooperatively with diverse people	How would you rate yourself in the following areas: (DIVRATE5)	A Major Strength & Somewhat Strong
74% frequently socialize with other racial/ethnic groups	For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark F. If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark (Occasionally). Mark (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year: Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group (ACT15)	Frequently
81% are open-minded towards those with different beliefs	How would you rate yourself in the following areas: Tolerance of others with different beliefs (DIVRATE2)	A Major Strength & Somewhat Strong
But there is still opportunity to broaden their perspective.		
23% grew up in completely White or completely non-White neighborhoods	How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up? (RACENIEB)	Completely non-White & Completely White
44% have a strong knowledge of different races/cultures	Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: Knowledge of people from different races/cultures (SLFABL03)	A Major Strength & Somewhat Strong
37% feel that promoting racial understanding is very important	Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: Helping to promote racial understanding (GOAL16)	Essential & Very Important
43% understand their community's problems	Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: Understanding of the problems facing your community (SLFABL04)	A Major Strength & Somewhat Strong

Students begin developing productive habits in high school...		
86% explored topics on their own	How often in the past year did you?: Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class (MNDHAB09)	Frequently & Occasionally
55% frequently asked questions in class	How often in the past year did you?: Ask questions in class (MNDHAB01)	Frequently
43% spent 6+ hours per week studying or doing homework	During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? (HPW01)	6-10 Hours 11-15 Hours 16-20 Hours Over 20 Hours
...But many believe they'll need additional support and guidance in college.		
33% think they'll get tutoring help	What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: Get tutoring help in specific courses (FUTACT23)	Very Good Chance
27% anticipate needing remedial work in at least one subject area	Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any remedial work in any of the following subjects? (NEEDREM1, NEEDREM2, NEEDREM3, NEEDREM4)	If any of the four variables had a response of Yes.
34% foresee needing extra time to complete their degree	What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: Need extra time to complete your degree requirements (FUTACT 10)	Very Good Chance & Some Chance
10% are undecided on their major	Please indicate your intended major using the codes provided on the attached fold out: Undecided (MAJORA)	Undecided
Of those already decided on a major, 42% may switch	What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: Change Major (MAJORA: Excluding Undecided BY FUTACT01)	Very Good Chance & Some Chance
And enrollment patterns may create additional challenges.		
11% may take a temporary leave of absence	What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily (FUTACT25)	Very Good Chance & Some Chance
24% plan to take courses from more than one college simultaneously	What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: Take courses from more than one college simultaneously (FUTACT24)	Very Good Chance & Some Chance
16% predict they will take an online course at a different institution	What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: Take a course exclusively online at a different institution (FUTACT27)	Very Good Chance & Some Chance
23% may transfer to another college before graduating	What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: Transfer to another college before graduating (FUTACT12)	Very Good Chance & Some Chance