

THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT COLLEGE IS A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE



Most students (88%) feel that their first year of college exposed them to diverse opinions, cultures, and values. And 58% feel their coursework was relevant to everyday life.



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STUDENTS STRONGLY AGREE THAT THEIR COLLEGE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR:



30%
Critical thinking skills



24%
Knowledge of people from different races/cultures



25%
Ability to work as part of a team

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES HAVE LASTING EFFECTS...



62%
Are satisfied with the relevance of coursework to their future career plans



43%
Frequently felt courses inspired them to think new ways



35%
Performed community service as part of a class



...WHEN STUDENTS ARE PAYING ATTENTION.



34%
Were frequently bored in class

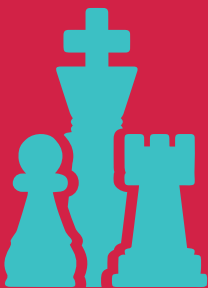
Sup?

Nothing. I'm bored.

Me too.

79%
Texted during class

BUT COLLEGE ISN'T ALL ABOUT THE CLASSROOM. FOR AT LEAST 3 HOURS A WEEK:



26%
Were active in student clubs/groups



31%
Partied



56%
Exercised or played sports

OF COURSE, FINANCIAL AID IS ALWAYS A CONCERN.



19%
Of students have major concerns about paying for college



37%
Felt their jobs interfered with schoolwork



43%
Took advantage of financial aid advising



58%
Took out loans for educational expenses

BALANCE IS KEY...



63%
Are satisfied with their social lives



79%
Successfully balance academics and extracurriculars



28%
Frequently maintain a healthy diet

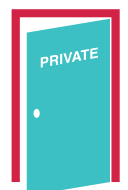
...AND SO ARE SUPPORT NETWORKS.



76%
Turned to other students for advice or counseling



58%
Frequently felt support from their family to succeed



22%
Utilized student psychological services



With insight from CIRP's Your First College Year Survey, the most comprehensive tool addressing first-year adjustment and persistence, you'll be one step closer to helping your students adjust to campus life while providing the best environment for learning.