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| 1-4 | ACE | College ID |
| 5-10 | SUBJID | Subject ID |
| 11 | SEX | Your sex: 1 = Male 2 = Female |
| 12-13 | 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 to 24 7 = 25 to 29 8 = 30 to 39 9 = 40 to 54 10 = 55 or older |
| 14 | TWINSTAT | Are you a twin? 1 = No 2 = Yes, identical 3 = Yes, fraternal |
| 15 | YRGRADHS | In what year did you graduate from high school? 1 = 1985 2 = 1984 3 = 1983 4 = 1982 or earlier 5 = Did not graduate but passed GED test 6 = Never completed high school |
| 16 | FULLSTAT | Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: 1 = Part-time student 2 = Full-time student |
| 17-21 22-26 27-31 32-36 37-41 | AIDAMT1 AIDAMT2 AIDAMT3 AIDAMT4 AIDAMT5 | Where did you get the money to pay for college this year? (Write in actual dollar amount) Grant and scholarships All loans Work or savings Parents and/or spouse Other sources |
| 42 | NDEPPAR | How many persons are currently dependent on your parents for support (include yourself and your parents, if applicable)? 1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 4 = 4 5 = 5 6 = 6 or more |
| 43 | NDEPCOL | Dependents currently attending college 1 = None 2 = 1 3 = 2 4 = 3 or more |
| 44 | 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+ |



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| 45 | HSRANK | Where did you rank academically in your high graduating class? 1 = Lowest 20% 2 = Fourth 20% 3 = Middle 20% 4 = Second 20% 5 = Top 20% |
| 46 | MARITAL | Marital status 1 = Not presently married 2 = Married, living with spouse 3 = Married, not living with spouse |
| 47 | PREVCRED | Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? 1 = No 2 = Yes |
| 48 | CRED1 | Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked For credit at any other institution |
| 49 | CRED2 | For credit at junior college or community college |
| 50 | CRED3 | For credit at a four-year college or university |
| 51 | CRED4 | For credit at some other postsecondary |
| 52 | NOCRED1 | Not for credit at any other institution |
| 53 | NOCRED2 | Not for credit at junior college or community college |
| 54 | NOCRED3 | Not for credit at a four-year college or university |
| 55 | NOCRED4 | Not for credit at some other postsecondary |
| 56-57 | DEGASP | Highest academic degree planned |
| 58-59 | HIDEGREE | Highest academic degree planned at this college 1 = None 2 = Vocational certificate 3 = Associate (AA or equivalent) 4 = Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, etc) 5 = Master's degree (MA, MS, etc) 6 = PhD or EdD 7 = MD, DO, DDS, DVM 8 = JD (Law) 9 = BD or MDIV (Divinity) 10 = Other |
| 60 | PLANLIVE | Where do you plan to live during the fall term? |
| 61 | PREFLIVE | If you had a choice, where would you prefer to live? 1 = With parents or other relatives 2 = Other private home, apt, or room 3 = College dormitory 4 = Fraternity or sorority house 5 = Other campus student housing 6 = Other |
| 62 | CHOICE | Is this college your: 1 = Less than third choice 2 = Third choice 3 = Second choice 4 = First choice |
| 63 | DISTHOME | How many miles is this college from your permanent home? 1 = 5 or less 2 = 6 to 10 3 = 11 to 50 4 = 51 to 100 5 = 101 to 500 6 = Over 500 |



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| 64 | NUMAPPLY | To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? |
| 65 | NUMACCPY | How many other acceptances did you receive this year? 1 = No other/None 2 = 1 3 = 2 4 = 3 5 = 4 6 = 5 7 = 6 or more |
| | | How much of your first year's education expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? 1 = None 2 = \$1-\$499 3 = \$500-\$999 4 = \$1,000-\$1,499 5 = \$1,500-\$1,999 6 = \$2,000-\$3,000 7 = over \$3,000 |
| 66 | AID01 | Parents, other relatives or friends |
| 67 | AID02 | Spouse |
| 68 | AID03 | Savings from summer work |
| 69 | AID04 | Other savings |
| 70 | AID05 | Full-time job while in college |
| 71 | AID06 | Part-time job while in college |
| 72 | AID07 | Pell Grant |
| 73 | AID08 | Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant |
| 74 | AID09 | State Scholarship or Grant |
| 75 | AID10 | College Work-Study Grant |
| 76 | AID11 | Grant/Scholarship (other than above) |
| 77 | AID12 | Corporate Tuition Assistance |
| 78 | AID13 | Other private grant |
| 79 | AID14 | Your GI/Military benefits |
| 80 | AID15 | Your parent's GI/Military benefits |
| 81 | AID16 | Other government aid (ROTC, BIA, Social Security, etc) |
| 82 | AID17 | Federal Guaranteed Student Loan |
| 83 | AID18 | National Direct Student Loan |
| 84 | AID19 | Other College Loan |
| 85 | AID20 | Other Loan |
| 86 | AID21 | Other Than Above |
| | | Was the aid you are receiving awarded on the basis of: 1 = No 2 = Yes |
| 87 | AIDREASON1 | Academic merit |
| 88 | AIDREASON2 | Financial need |
| 89 | AIDREASON3 | Athletic talent |
| 90 | AIDREASON4 | Other talent (music, art, etc) |
| 91 | AIDREASON5 | Other |
| | | Were you last year, or will you be this year: 1 = No 2 = Yes |
| 92 | DEPQA1 | Last year - Living with your parents for more than five consecutive weeks |
| 93 | DEPQA2 | Last year - Listed as a dependent on your parents' Federal Income Tax Return |
| 94 | DEPQA3 | Last year - Receiving assistance worth \$600 or more from your parents |
| 95 | DEPQB1 | This year - Living with your parents for more than five consecutive weeks |
| 96 | DEPQB2 | This year - Listed as a dependent on your parents' Federal Income Tax Return |
| 97 | DEPQB3 | This year - Receiving assistance worth \$600 or more from your parents |



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| | | Are you: (Mark all that apply) 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked |
| 98 | RACE1 | White |
| 99 | RACE2 | Black |
| 100 | RACE3 | American Indian |
| 101 | RACE4 | Asian |
| 102 | RACE5 | Mexican/Chicano |
| 103 | RACE6 | Puerto Rican |
| 104 | RACE7 | Other race/ethnicity |
| 105 | CITIZEN | Are you a US citizen? 1 = No 2 = Yes |
| | | Indicate which activities you did during the past year 1 = Not at all 2 = Occasionally 3 = Frequently |
| 106 | ACT01 | Used a personal computer |
| 107 | ACT02 | Played a musical instrument |
| 108 | ACT03 | Attended a religious service |
| 109 | ACT04 | Participated in a speech or debate contest |
| 110 | ACT05 | Elected president of one or more student organizations |
| 111 | ACT06 | Was bored in class |
| 112 | ACT07 | Had major part in a play |
| 113 | ACT08 | Won a varsity letter for sports |
| 114 | ACT09 | Failed to complete a homework assignment on time |
| 115 | ACT10 | Won a prize or award in an art competition |
| 116 | ACT11 | Edited the school paper, year book, or literary magazine |
| 117 | ACT12 | Tutored another student |
| 118 | ACT13 | Asked a teacher for advice after class |
| 119 | ACT14 | Participated in a science contest |
| 120 | ACT15 | Did extra (unassigned) work/reading for a course |
| 121 | ACT16 | Was guest in a teacher's home |
| 122 | ACT17 | Studied with other students |
| 123 | ACT18 | Was bored in class |
| 124 | ACT19 | Smoked cigarettes |
| 125 | ACT20 | Performed volunteer work |
| 126 | ACT21 | Missed school because of illness |
| 127 | ACT22 | Attended a recital or concert |
| 128 | ACT23 | Drank beer |
| 129 | ACT24 | Stayed up all night |
| 130 | ACT25 | Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do |
| 131 | ACT26 | Felt depressed |
| | | Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age 1 = Lowest 10% 2 = Below average 3 = Average 4 = Above Average 5 = Highest 10% |
| 132 | RATE01 | Academic ability |
| 133 | RATE02 | Artistic ability |
| 134 | RATE03 | Drive to achieve |
| 135 | RATE04 | Emotional health |
| 136 | RATE05 | Leadership ability |
| 137 | RATE06 | Mathematical ability |
| 138 | RATE07 | Physical health |
| 139 | RATE08 | Popularity |
| 140 | RATE09 | Self-confidence (intellectual) |
| 141 | RATE10 | Self-confidence (social) |
| 142 | RATE11 | Writing ability |



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| 143 | REASON01 | In deciding to go to college, how important you was each of the following reasons? 1 = Not important |
| 144 | REASON02 | 2 = Somewhat important |
| 145 | REASON03 | 3 = Very important |
| 146 | REASON04 | To be able to get a better job |
| 147 | REASON05 | To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas |
| 148 | REASON06 | To improve my reading and study skills |
| 149 | REASON07 | There was nothing better to do |
| 150 | REASON08 | To make me a more cultured person |
| 151 | REASON09 | To be able to make more money |
| 152 | REASON10 | To learn more about things that interest me |
| 153 | REASON11 | To prepare myself for graduate or professional school |
| | | My parents wanted me to go |
| | | I could not find a job |
| | | Wanted to get away from home |
| 154 | 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) |
| 155 | POLIVIEW | How would you characterize your political views? 1 = Far right 2 = Conservative 3 = Middle-of-the-road 4 = Liberal 5 = Far left |
| 156-157 | INCOME | What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? 1 = Less than \$6,000 2 = \$6,000-\$9,999 3 = \$10,000-\$14,000 4 = \$15,000-\$19,999 5 = \$20,000-\$24,999 6 = \$25,000-\$29,000 7 = \$30,000-\$34,999 8 = \$35,000-\$39,000 9 = \$40,000-\$49,000 10 = \$50,000-\$59,999 11 = \$60,000-\$74,000 12 = \$75,000-\$99,999 13 = \$100,000-\$149,999 14 = \$150,000 or more |
| 158 | FATHEDUC | Father's education |
| 159 | MOTHEDEC | Mother's education 1 = Grammar school or less 2 = Some high school 3 = High school graduate 4 = Postsecondary school other than college 5 = Some college 6 = College degree 7 = Some graduate school 8 = Graduate degree |



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| 160-161 | SCAREER | Student's probable career |
| 162-163 | FCAREER | Father's career |
| 164-165 | 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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| | | How important was each reason in your decision to come here? 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important |
| 166 | CHOOSE01 | My relatives wanted me to come here |
| 167 | CHOOSE02 | My teacher advised me |
| 168 | CHOOSE03 | This college has a very good academic reputation |
| 169 | CHOOSE04 | This college has a good reputation for its social activities |
| 170 | CHOOSE05 | I was offered financial assistance |
| 171 | CHOOSE06 | This college offers special education programs |
| 172 | CHOOSE07 | This college has low tuition |
| 173 | CHOOSE08 | My guidance counselor advised me |
| 174 | CHOOSE09 | I wanted to live near home |
| 175 | CHOOSE10 | A friend suggested attending |
| 176 | CHOOSE11 | A college rep recruited me |
| 177 | CHOOSE12 | The athletic dept recruited me |
| 178 | CHOOSE13 | This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools |
| 179 | CHOOSE14 | This college's graduates get good jobs |
| 180 | CHOOSE15 | Not offered aid by first choice college |
| | | Do you have a disability? (Mark all that apply) 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked |
| 181 | DISAB1 | None |
| 182 | DISAB2 | Hearing |
| 183 | DISAB3 | Speech |
| 184 | DISAB4 | Orthopedic |
| 185 | DISAB5 | Learning disability |
| 186 | DISAB6 | Health-related |
| 187 | DISAB7 | Partially sighted or blind |
| 188 | DISAB8 | Other |
| 189-190 | SRELIGION | Student's religion |
| 191-192 | FRELIGION | Father's religion |
| 193-194 | MRELIGION | Mother's religion |
| | | 1 = Baptist 2 = Buddhist 3 = Congregational (UCC) 4 = Eastern Orthodox 5 = Episcopal 6 = Islamic 7 = Jewish 8 = Latter Day Saints (Mormon) 9 = Lutheran 10 = Methodist 11 = Presbyterian 12 = Quaker (Society of Friends) 13 = Roman Catholic 14 = Seventh Day Adventist 15 = Other Protestant 16 = Other Religion 17 = None |
| 195 | BORNAGAIN | Are you a born-again Christian? 1 = No 2 = Yes |



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| | | During high school, how many years did you study each of the following subjects? 1 = None 2 = 1 3 = 2 4 = 3 5 = 4 6 = 5 or more |
| 196 | YRSTUDY1 | English |
| 197 | YRSTUDY2 | Mathematics |
| 198 | YRSTUDY3 | Foreign Language |
| 199 | YRSTUDY4 | Physical Science |
| 200 | YRSTUDY5 | Biological Science |
| 201 | YRSTUDY6 | History/Am Govt |
| 202 | YRSTUDY7 | Computer Science |
| 203 | YRSTUDY8 | Art and/or Music |
| | | Mark one in each row: 1 = Disagree strongly 2 = Disagree somewhat 3 = Agree somewhat 4 = Agree strongly |
| 204 | VIEW01 | The Federal government is no doing enough to protect the consumer from faulty goods and services |
| 205 | VIEW02 | The Federal government is not doing enough to promote disarmament |
| 206 | VIEW03 | The Federal government id not doing enough to control environmental pollution |
| 207 | VIEW04 | The Federal government should do more to discourage energy consumption |
| 208 | VIEW05 | The Federal government should raise taxes to help reduce the deficit |
| 209 | VIEW06 | Federal military spending should be increased |
| 210 | VIEW07 | Nuclear disarmament is attainable |
| 211 | VIEW08 | The death penalty should be abolished |
| 212 | VIEW09 | A national healthcare plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs |
| 213 | VIEW10 | Abortion should be legalized |
| 214 | VIEW11 | Grading in the high schools has become too easy |
| 215 | VIEW12 | The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family |
| 216 | VIEW13 | A couple should live together for some time before deciding to get married |
| 217 | VIEW14 | Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions |
| 218 | VIEW15 | Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now |
| 219 | VIEW16 | Marijuana should be legalized |
| 220 | VIEW17 | Busing is OK if it helps achieve racial balance in the schools |
| 221 | VIEW18 | It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships |
| 222 | VIEW19 | College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off-campus |
| 223 | VIEW20 | Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations |
| 224 | VIEW21 | College officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus |
| 225 | VIEW22 | Realistically, an individual person can do little to bring about changes in our society |
| 226 | VIEW23 | The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power |



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| 227-228 | MAJOR | <p>Student's probable field of study/major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = Art, fine and applied 2 = English (language & literature) 3 = History 4 = Journalism 5 = Language and Literature (except English) 6 = Music 7 = Philosophy 8 = Speech 9 = Theater or Drama 10 = Theology or Religion 11 = Other Arts and Humanities 12 = Biology (general) 13 = Biochemistry or Biophysics 14 = Botany 15 = Marine (Life) Science 16 = Microbiology or Bacteriology 17 = Zoology 18 = Other Biological Science 19 = Accounting 20 = Business Admin (general) 21 = Finance 22 = Marketing 23 = Management 24 = Secretarial Studies 25 = Other Business 26 = Business Education 27 = Elementary Education 28 = Music or Art Education 29 = Physical Education or Recreation 30 = Secondary Education 31 = Special Education 32 = Other Education 33 = Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering 34 = Civil Engineering 35 = Chemical Engineering 36 = Electrical or Electronic Engineering 37 = Industrial Engineering 38 = Mechanical Engineering 39 = Other Engineering 40 = Astronomy 41 = Atmospheric Science (incl Meteorology) 42 = Chemistry 43 = Earth Science 44 = Marine Science (incl Oceanography) 45 = Mathematics 46 = Physics 47 = Statistics 48 = Other Physical Science 49 = Architecture or Urban Planning 50 = Home Economics 51 = Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory) 52 = Library or Archival Science 53 = Nursing 54 = Pharmacy 55 = Predental, Premedicine, Preveterinary 56 = Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) 57 = Other Professional 58 = Anthropology 59 = Economics 60 = Ethnic Studies 61 = Geography |



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| | | 62 = Political Science (govt, international relations) 63 = Psychology 64 = Social Work 65 = Sociology 66 = Women's Studies 67 = Other Social Science 68 = Building Trades 69 = Data Processing or Computer Programming 70 = Drafting or Design 71 = Electronics 72 = Mechanics 73 = Other Technical 74 = Agriculture 75 = Communications 76 = Computer Science 77 = Forestry 78 = Law Enforcement 79 = Military Science 80 = Other Field 81 = Undecided |
| | | Indicate the importance to you personally of: 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important 4 = Essential |
| 229 | GOAL01 | Helping to promote racial understanding |
| 230 | GOAL02 | Becoming an authority in my field |
| 231 | GOAL03 | Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field |
| 232 | GOAL04 | Influencing the political structure |
| 233 | GOAL05 | Influencing social values |
| 234 | GOAL06 | Raising a family |
| 235 | GOAL07 | Having administrative responsibility for the work of others |
| 236 | GOAL08 | Being very well off financially |
| 237 | GOAL09 | Helping others who are in difficulty |
| 238 | GOAL10 | Making a theoretical contribution to science |
| 239 | GOAL11 | Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc) |
| 240 | GOAL12 | Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc) |
| 241 | GOAL13 | Being successful in a business of my own |
| 242 | GOAL14 | Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment |
| 243 | GOAL15 | Developing a meaningful philosophy of life |
| 244 | GOAL16 | Participating in a community action program |
| 245 | GOAL17 | Helping to promote racial understanding |
| 246 | GOAL18 | Becoming an expert on finance and commerce |



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| | | 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 |
| 247 | FUACT01 | Change major field |
| 248 | FUACT02 | Change career choice |
| 249 | FUACT03 | Fail one or more courses |
| 250 | FUACT04 | Graduate with honors |
| 251 | FUACT05 | Be elected to a student office |
| 252 | FUACT06 | Get a job to help pay for college expenses |
| 253 | FUACT07 | Work full-time while attending college |
| 254 | FUACT08 | Join a social fraternity, sorority or club |
| 255 | FUACT09 | Live in a coeducational dorm |
| 256 | FUACT10 | Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics |
| 257 | FUACT11 | Be elected to an academic honor society |
| 258 | FUACT12 | Make at least a 'B' average |
| 259 | FUACT13 | Need extra time to complete your degree requirements |
| 260 | FUACT14 | Get tutoring help in specific courses |
| 261 | FUACT15 | Have to work at an outside job during college |
| 262 | FUACT16 | Seek vocational counseling |
| 263 | FUACT17 | Seek individual counseling on personal problems |
| 264 | FUACT18 | Get a bachelor's degree (BA, BS etc) |
| 265 | FUACT19 | Participate in student protests or demonstrations |
| 266 | FUACT20 | Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring) |
| 267 | FUACT21 | Drop out permanently (exclude transferring) |
| 268 | FUACT22 | Transfer to another college before graduating |
| 269 | FUACT23 | Be satisfied with your college |
| 270 | FUACT24 | Find a job after college in the field for which you were trained |
| 271 | FUACT25 | Get married while in college (skip if married) |
| 272 | FUACT26 | Get married within a year after college (skip if married) |
| 273 | PERMIT | Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses? 1 = No 2 = Yes |
| | | Optional Questions 1 = A 2 = B 3 = C 4 = D 5 = E |
| 274 | OPTQ01 | Optional Question 1 |
| 275 | OPTQ02 | Optional Question 2 |
| 276 | OPTQ03 | Optional Question 3 |
| 277 | OPTQ04 | Optional Question 4 |
| 278 | OPTQ05 | Optional Question 5 |
| 279 | OPTQ06 | Optional Question 6 |
| 280 | OPTQ07 | Optional Question 7 |
| 281 | OPTQ08 | Optional Question 8 |
| 282 | OPTQ09 | Optional Question 9 |
| 283 | OPTQ10 | Optional Question 10 |
| 284 | RRACE | Responded to race 1 = No 2 = Yes |
| 285 | RACEGROUP | Race/Ethnicity Group 1 = American Indian 2 = Asian 3 = Black 4 = Hispanic 5 = White 6 = Other 7 = Two or more race/ethnicity |



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| 286 | FIRSTGEN | First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college' 1 = No 2 = Yes |
| 287-288 | MAJORA | Student's major aggregated 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 |
| 289-290 291-282 293-284 | SCAREERA FCAREERA MCAREERA | Student's probable career aggregated Father's career aggregated Mother's career aggregated 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 |
| 295-296 297-301 | HOMESTATE HOMEZIP | Student's home state Student's home zip |
| 302 | STUDSTAT | Student status 1 = Full-time first-time freshman 2 = Part-time freshman 3 = Other |
| 303 | NORMSTAT | Norms status 1 = In norms 2 = Not in norms |
| 304-308 | STUDWGT | Student weight |



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| 309-310 | STRAT | CIRP Stratification Cell 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 |
| 311-312 | STATE | Institution's State |
| 313 | HERIREG | HERI Region 1 = East 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West |
| 314 | OBereg | OBE Region 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 |



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| 315 | HBCU | Historically Black Colleges and University 1 = Not HBCU 2 = Public HBCU 3 = Private HBCU |
| 316 | INSTSEX | Institution's Sex 1 = Male only 2 = Female only 3 = Co-ed 4 = Coordinate |
| 317 | INSTTYPE | Institution Type 1 = University 2 = 4-year 3 = 2-year |
| 318 | INSTCONT | Institution Control 1 = Public 2 = Private |
| 319-320 | 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 |
| 321 | 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 |
| 322 | COMPGROUP3 | Comparison Group 3 1 = All Baccalaureate Institutions 2 = All Two-Year Colleges |