Dear Student:

The information in this report is being collected as part of a continuing study of higher education by the American Council on Education. The Council, which is a non-governmental association of colleges and educational organizations, encourages and solicits your cooperation in this research in order to achieve a better understanding of how students are affected by their college experiences. Detailed information on the goals and design of this research program are furnished in research reports available from the Council. Identifying information has been requested in order to make subsequent mail follow-up studies possible. Your response will be held in the strictest professional confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Logan Wilson, President

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**DIRECTIONS:** Your responses will be read by an optical mark reader. Your careful observance of these few simple rules will be most appreciated:

- Use only black lead pencil (No. 2% or less).
- Make heavy black marks that fill the circle.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
- Make no stray markings of any kind.

**EXAMPLE:** Will marks made with ball pen or fountain pen be properly read? Yes No

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1. **Your Sex:**
   - Male
   - Female

2. **Are you presently married?**
   - Yes
   - No

3. **How old will you be on December 31 of this year?**
   - 16 or younger
   - 17
   - 18
   - 19
   - 20
   - 21
   - 22-25
   - 26 or older

4. **What was your average grade in secondary school?**
   - A or A+
   - A−
   - B+
   - B
   - B−
   - C+
   - C
   - D

5. **Where did you rank academically in your high school graduating class?**
   - Top Quarter
   - 3rd Quarter
   - 2nd Quarter
   - 4th Quarter

6. **Did you graduate from secondary school in the class of 1971?**
   - Yes
   - No

7. **Are you a veteran?**
   - No
   - Yes, I served in Southeast Asia
   - Yes, but I did not serve in Southeast Asia

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8. **Mark one:**
   - This is the first time I have enrolled in college as a freshman
   - I have attended this college before
   - I came to this college from a junior college
   - I came to this college from a four-year college or university

9. **The following questions deal with accomplishments that might possibly apply to your high school years. Do not be discouraged by this list; it covers many areas of interest and few students will be able to say "yes" to many items.**
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not applicable

   - Was elected president of one or more student organizations (recognized by the school)
   - Received a high rating (Good, Excellent) in a state or regional music contest
   - Participated in state or regional speech or debate contest
   - Had a major part in a play
   - Won a varsity letter (sports)
   - Won a prize or award in an art competition
   - Edited the school paper, yearbook, or literary magazine
   - Had poems, stories, essays, or articles published
   - Participated in a National Science Foundation summer program
   - Placed (first, second, or third) in a state or regional science contest
   - Was a member of a scholastic honor society
   - Won a Certificate of Merit or Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Program

10. **What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?**
    - None
    - Associate (A.A., or equivalent)
    - Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
    - Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)
    - Ph.D. or Ed.D.
    - M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.
    - LL.B. or J.D. (Law)
    - B.D. (Divinity)
    - Other

11. **How many miles is this college from your home?**
    - 5 or less
    - 6-10
    - 11-50
    - More than 500

12. **What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?**
    - Grammar school or less
    - Some high school
    - High school graduate
    - Some college
    - College degree
    - Postgraduate degree

13. **Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?**
    - None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)
    - Some concern (but I will probably have enough funds)
    - Major concern (not sure I will be able to complete college)
14. For each item indicate if it is a source for financing your education. (Mark one in each row)

Part-time or summer work
Savings from full-time employment
Parental or family aid or gifts
Federal benefits from parent’s military service
G.I. benefits from your military service
Scholarships and grants
NDEA loans, federally insured loans or college loans
Other repayable loans

15. What is your best estimate of the total income last year of your parental family (not your own family if you are married)? Consider annual income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)

Less than $4,000
$4,000-$5,999
$6,000-$7,999
$8,000-$9,999
$10,000-$12,499
$12,500 or more

16. Are you: (Mark all that apply.)

White/Caucasian
Black Negro/Afro-American
American Indian
Oriental
Mexican-American/Chicano
Puerto Rican-American
Other

17. Mark one in each column:

Religion in Which You Were Reared

Your Present Religious Preference

Protestant
Roman Catholic
Jewish
Other
None

18. In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons? (Mark one answer for each reason)

My parents wanted me to go
To be able to contribute more to my community
To be able to get a better job
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
To improve my reading and study skills
There was nothing better to do
To make me a more cultured person
To be able to make more money
To learn more about things that interest me
To meet new and interesting people
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school

19. Below is a general list of things that students sometimes do. Indicate which of these things you did during the past year in school. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark (F). If you engaged in an activity once or more times, but not frequently, mark (O) (occasionally). Mark (N) (not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Mark one for each item)

Frequently
Occasionally
Not at all

Voted in a student election
Played a musical instrument
Studied in the library
Checked out a book or journal from the school library
Arranged a date for another student
Overseas and missed a class or appointment
Read about college rights and responsibilities of students
Typed a homework assignment
Discussed my future with my parents
Failed to complete a homework assignment on time
Argued with a teacher in class
Attended a religious service
Demonstrated for a change in some racial or ethnic policy
Demonstrated for a change in some military policy
Demonstrated for a change in some administrative policy of my high school
Did extra (unassigned) reading for a course
Took sleeping pills
Tutored another student
Played chess
Read poetry not connected with a course
Took a tranquilizing pill
Discussed religion
Took vitamins
Visited an art gallery or museum
Worked in a school political campaign
Worked in a local, state, or national political campaign
Missed school because of illness
Smoked cigarettes
Discussed politics
Drank beer
Discussed sports
Read about civil rights and liberties
Asked a teacher for advice after class
Had vocational counseling
Stayed up all night

20. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)

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

21. Mark only three responses, one in each column.

Your probable career occupation.
Your father’s occupation.
Your mother’s occupation.

Accountant or actuary
Actor or entertainer
Architect
Artist
Business (clerical)
Business executive
Business owner or proprietor
Business salesman or buyer
Clergyman (minister, priest)
Clergy (other religious)
Clinical psychologist
College teacher
Computer programmer
Conservationist or forester
Dentist (including orthodontist)
Dietitian or home economist
Engineer
Farmer or rancher
Foreign service worker
Housewife
Household worker
Interpreter (translator)
Lab technician or hygienist
Law enforcement officer
Lawyer (attorney)
Military service (career)
Musician (performer, composer)
Nurse
Optometrist
Pharmacist
Physician
Physician’s assistant
School counselor
School principal or superintendent
Scientific researcher
Social worker
Statistician
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)
Teacher (elementary)
Teacher (secondary)
Veterinarian
Writer or journalist
Skilled trades
Other
Undecided
Laborer (unskilled)
Semi-skilled worker
Other occupation
Unemployed

NOTE: If your father or mother is deceased, please indicate his (her) last occupation.
22. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as you really think you are when compared with the average student of your own age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one for each item)

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<td>Public speaking ability</td>
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<td>Sensitivity to criticism</td>
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<td>Stubbornness</td>
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<td>Writing ability</td>
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23. Mark one in each row:

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Disagree somewhat
4. Disagree strongly

The Federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
The Federal government is not doing enough to protect the consumer from faulty goods and services
The Federal government is not doing enough to promote school desegregation
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals
The death penalty should be abolished
The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
The "generation gap" between me and my parents is so great that we can barely communicate
Marijuana should be legalized
Parents should be discouraged from having large families
Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement
Women should be given an opportunity to go to college regardless of past performance or aptitude test scores
Realistically, an individual person can do little to bring about changes in our society

24. College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off campus...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

College grades should be abolished...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

Colleges would be improved if organized sports were de-emphasized...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

Student publications should be cleared by college officials...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

College officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

Most college officials have been too lax in dealing with student protests on campus...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

Open admissions (admitting anyone who applies) should be adopted by all publicly-supported colleges...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

Even if it employs open admissions, a college should use the same performance standards in awarding degrees to all students...

   Agree strongly  | Agree somewhat  | Disagree somewhat  | Disagree strongly
   O               |                |                   |                   |

25. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: (Mark one for each item)

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<th>Very Little Chance</th>
<th>No Chance</th>
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<td>Get married while in college</td>
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<td>Get married within a year after college</td>
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<td>Vote in the 1972 presidential election</td>
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<td>Enlist in the armed services before graduating</td>
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<td>Change major field</td>
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<td>Change career choice</td>
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<td>Fail one or more courses</td>
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<td>Graduate with honors</td>
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<td>Be elected to a student office</td>
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<td>Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club</td>
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<td>Be elected to an academic honor society</td>
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<td>Make at least a &quot;B&quot; average</td>
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<td>Need extra time to complete your degree requirements</td>
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<td>Have to work at an outside job</td>
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<td>Seek vocational counseling</td>
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<td>Seek individual counseling on personal problems</td>
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<td>Enroll in honors courses</td>
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<td>Be more successful after graduation than most students attending this college</td>
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<td>Transfer to another college before graduating</td>
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<td>Be satisfied with your college</td>
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26. Do you feel that you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? (Mark all that apply)

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<td>Science</td>
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<td>Social studies</td>
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<td>Foreign language</td>
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27. Below is a list of 68 different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only three of the 68 fields as follows:

1. First choice (your probable major field of study).
2. Second choice.
3. The field of study which is least appealing to you.

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES
- Architecture
- English (literature)
- Fine arts
- History
- Journalism (writing)
- Language (modern)
- Language (other)
- Music
- Philosophy
- Speech and drama
- Theology
- Other

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
- Biology (general)
- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Botany
- Zoology
- Other

### BUSINESS
- Accounting
- Business admin.
- Electronic data processing
- Secretarial studies
- Other

### ENGINEERING
- Aeronautical
- Civil
- Chemical
- Electrical
- Industrial
- Mechanical
- Other

### PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- Chemistry
- Earth science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics
- Other

### PROFESSIONAL
- Health Technology
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Predentistry
- Premedical
- Preprofessional
- Physical, speech
- Other

### SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Education
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social work
- Sociology
- Other

### OTHER FIELDS
- Agriculture
- Communications
- Electrical (technology)
- Forestry
- Home economics
- Industrial arts
- Library science
- Military science
- Other

Please be sure that only three circles have been marked in the above list.

28. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Essential</th>
<th>Very important</th>
<th>Somewhat important</th>
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<td>Becoming an authority in my field</td>
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<td>Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions in my special field</td>
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<td>Influencing the political structure</td>
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<td>Raising a family</td>
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<td>Having an active social life</td>
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<td>Having friends with different backgrounds and interests from mine</td>
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<td>Becoming an expert in finance and commerce</td>
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<td>Being very well-off financially</td>
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<td>Becoming a community leader</td>
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29. Below are some of the reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in deciding to come here? (Mark one answer for each statement.)

1. My relatives wanted me to come here
2. This college has a very good reputation
3. Most of my friends are going to this college
4. Because of low tuition
5. Someone who had been here before advised me to go
6. Because of the special educational programs offered
7. I was not accepted anywhere else
8. My guidance counselor advised me to go
9. I wanted to live at home

DIRECTIONS:

The remaining circles are provided for items specifically designed by your college, rather than by the American Council on Education. If your college has chosen to use the circles, observe carefully the supplemental directions given you.