Dear Student:

The information in this form is being collected as part of a continuing study of higher education conducted jointly by the American Council on Education and the University of California at Los Angeles. Your voluntary participation in this research is being solicited 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 Higher Education Laboratory at UCLA. 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,

Alexander W. Astin
Director
Cooperative Institutional Research Program

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:

All marks made with ball pen or fountain pen properly read: Yes . . . No . . .

1. Your sex: Male . . . Female . . .

2. Are you a veteran? (Mark one)
   No . . . Yes . . .

3. How old will you be on December 31 of this year? (Mark one)
   16 or younger . . . 17 . . . 18 . . . 19 . . . 20 . . . 21 . . . 22 . . . 23-25 . . . 26-29 . . . 30 or older . . .

4. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)

5. Was your high school program: (Mark one)
   College preparatory . . . Other? (For ex., vocational).

6. What was your average grade in high school? (Mark one)

7. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: (Mark one)

8. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? (Mark one)
   Yes . . . No . . .

9. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)
   (Not important)

10. What do you plan to do during the fall term? If you had a choice, where would you have preferred to live? (Mark one in each column)
    Plan To Live
    Prefer To Live
    With parents or relatives . . .
    Other private home, apartment or room . . .
    College dormitory . . .
    Fraternity or sorority house . . .
    Other campus student housing . . .
    Other . . .

11. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)
    (Not important)

12. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? (Mark one in each column)
    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. . . .
    LL.B. or J.D. (Law) . . .
    B.D. or M.Div. (Dwinity) . . .
    Other . . .

13. Is this college your: (Mark one)
    First choice? . . . Less than second
    Second choice? . . .

(Note: Please check that your pencil markings are completely darkening the circles. Do not use pen or make ±s or X's. Thank You.)
15. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider annual income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)

- Less than $3,000 ...........................................  
- $3,000-$3,999 ........................................... 
- $4,000-$4,999 ........................................... 
- $5,000-$5,999 ........................................... 
- $6,000-$6,999 ........................................... 
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- $47,000-$47,999 .........................................  
- $48,000-$48,999 .........................................  
- $49,000-$49,999 .........................................  
- $50,000 or more .........................................  

16. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents? (Mark one in each column) Father Mother

- Grammar school or less ................................ 
- Some high school ....................................... 
- High school graduate ................................ 
- Postsecondary school other than college .... 
- Some college ........................................... 
- College degree ....................................... 
- Some graduate school ................................ 
- Graduate degree ................................... 

17. Are you: (Mark all that apply)

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

18. Current religious preference:

- Baptist ...................................................... 
- Congregational (U.C.C.) ............................... 
- Eastern Orthodox ........................................ 
- Episcopal ..................................................  
- Jewish ....................................................... 
- Latter Day Saints (Mormon) ......................... 
- Lutheran ...................................................  
- Methodist ................................................... 
- Muslim ...................................................... 
- Presbyterian ............................................... 
- Quaker (Society of Friends) ......................... 
- Roman Catholic ......................................... 
- Seventh Day Adventist ................................ 
- Unitarian-Universalist ................................  
- Other Protestant ........................................ 
- Other Religion ......................................... 
- None ....................................................... 

19. How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?

![Table showing various sources of funding]

20. What was your total income last year independent of your parents? Consider annual income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)

- None ....................................................... 
- $2,000-$2,999 ........................................... 
- Less than $500 ......................................... 
- $3,000-$4,999 ........................................... 
- $500-$999 ............................................... 
- $1,000-$1,999 ........................................... 
- $1,000 or more ......................................... 

21. Are you financially independent of your parents this year? Were you financially independent last year? (Mark one for each year)

- This year .................................................... 
- Last year .................................................. 

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

- 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 have enough funds to complete college) ........

23. Which applies to you? (Mark one)

- Presently married ...................................... 
- Presently engaged ..................................... 
- Have been seeing one person exclusively ..... 
- Have been seeing several persons, but no one exclusively .
- Have not been dating in recent months ....... 

24. Most people identify with (feel the have a great deal in common with) a lot of different groups. But they identify more with some groups than with others. How strongly do you identify with each of the following groups?

![Table showing various groups]

25. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as you really think you are where compared with the average student of your own age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.

![Table showing various traits]

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

- Far left ................................................... 
- Liberal .................................................... 
- Middle-of-the-road ................................... 
- Conservative ...........................................
- Far right ..................................................
27. What is your mother's current occupation?
   Accountant or auditor
   Architect or urban planner
   Artist (painting, sculpture, etc.)
   Business: banker or financier
   Business: buyer or purchasing agent
   Business: manager or administrator
   Business: owner or proprietor
   Business: public relations or advertising
   Business: sales worker
   Carpenter
   Clergy or religious worker
   Clerical worker: secretary, stenographer, typist, or bookkeeper
   Clerical worker: other
   Commercial artist, designer, decorator
   Computer programmer or analyst
   Construction craftsman, n.e.c.*
   Counselor: guidance, family or school
   Dentist (incl. orthodontist)
   Draftsman
   Driver: truck, taxi or bus
   Electrician
   Engineer
   Factory worker, n.e.c.*
   Foreman, n.e.c.*
   Forester, conservationist, fish or wildlife specialist
   Government official, administrator or politician
   Home economist or dietitian
   Homemaker (full-time)
   Lawyer or judge
   Librarian or archivist
   Laborer (unskilled or semi-skilled)
   Law enforcement officer
   Mathematician, statistician or actuary
   Mechanic, machinist or repairman
   Military (career)
   Nurse
   Optometrist
   Performing artist, musician or entertainer
   Pharmacist or pharmacologist
   Physician or surgeon
   Plumber
   Psychologist (clinician or therapist only)
   Scientific researcher
   Service worker: private household (maid, cook, etc.)
   Service worker: protective (other than law enforcement)
   Service worker: other
   Skilled tradesman, n.e.c.*

   *Not elsewhere classified

   Social, welfare or recreation worker
   Teacher, professor or administrator: college, university
   Teacher or administrator: secondary
   Teacher or administrator: elementary
   Teacher or education specialist: other than above
   Technician or technologist (health)
   Technician or technologist (other)
   Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)
   Veterinarian
   Writer, journalist, interpreter
   Other occupation, n.e.c.*
   Unemployed
   Undecided

   *Not elsewhere classified

28. Which of the following are important to you in your long-term choice of a career occupation?
   (Mark one in each row.)
   Job openings generally available
   Rapid career advancement possible
   High anticipated earnings
   Well-respected or prestigious occupation
   Great deal of independence
   Chance for steady progress
   Can make an important contribution to society
   Can avoid pressure
   Can work with ideas
   Can be helpful to others
   Able to work with people
   Intrinsic interest in the field

   *Not elsewhere classified

29. Mark one in each row:

   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.
   State and Federal governments should provide more money for private colleges and
   universities.
   The Federal government should help college students with more grants instead of loans.
   There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals.
   People should not obey laws which violate their personal values.
   As long as they work hard, people should be paid equally regardless of ability or
   quality of work.
   The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family.
   A couple should live together for some time before deciding to get married.
   Parents should be discouraged from having large families.
   If two people really like each other, it's alright for them to have sex even if they've
   known each other for only a very short time.
   Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in
   comparable positions.
   Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now.
   Marijuana should be legalized.
   Large political campaign contributions from wealthy individuals should be outlawed.
   Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society.
   Compared to most older people in their forties and fifties, young people these days are
   more idealistic.
   Young people these days understand more about sex than most older people.
   College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off campus.
   Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations.
   College grades should be abolished.
   Colleges would be improved if organized sports were de-emphasized.
   Student publications should be cleared by college officials.
   College officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus.
   Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in
   college admissions.
   Most college officials have been too lax in dealing with student protests on campus.
   Open admissions (admitting anyone who applies) should be adopted by all publicly
   supported colleges.
   Even if it employs open admissions, a college should use the same performance standards in
   awarding degrees to all students.
30. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one circle to indicate your probable field of study.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
- Fine and applied
- English (language and literature)
- History
- Journalism
- Language and Literature (except English)
- Music
- Philosophy
- Speech and Drama
- Theology or Religion
- Other Arts and Humanities

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
- Astronomy
- Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics
- Other Physical Science

**PROFESSIONAL**
- Architecture or Urban Planning
- Home Economics
- Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
- Library or Archival Science
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
- Other Professional

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- Political Science (govt., international relations)
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Other Social Science

**BUSINESS**
- Accounting
- Business Admin. (general)
- Finance
- Marketing
- Management
- Secretarial Studies
- Other Business

**EDUCATION**
- Business Education
- Elementary Education
- Music or Art Education
- Physical Education or Recreation
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Other Education

**ENGINEERING**
- Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng.
- Civil Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical or Electronic Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Other Engineering

**OTHER FIELDS**
- Agriculture
- Communications (radio, T.V., etc.)
- Computer Science
- Forestry
- Law Enforcement
- Military Science
- Other Field
- Undecided

31. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

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<td>Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)</td>
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<td>Becoming an authority in my field</td>
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<td>Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field</td>
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<td>Raising a family</td>
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<td>Having administrative responsibility for the work of others</td>
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<td>Being very well off financially</td>
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<td>Making a theoretical contribution to science</td>
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<td>Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)</td>
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<td>Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)</td>
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<td>Being successful in a business of my own</td>
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<td>Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment</td>
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<td>Developing a meaningful philosophy of life</td>
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<td>Participating in a community action program</td>
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<td>Keeping up to date with political affairs</td>
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32. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

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<td>Graduate with honors</td>
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<td>Be elected to an academic honor society</td>
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<td>Enroll in honors courses</td>
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<td>Be satisfied with your college</td>
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