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 Research Institute 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
Higher Education Research Institute

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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 is ideal).
- 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 ballpoint or felt-tip marker be properly read? Yes . . . No . . .

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

2. How old will you be on December 31 of this year? (Mark one)
   - 16 or younger . . .
   - 17 . . .
   - 18 . . .
   - 19 . . .
   - 20 . . .

3. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)
   - 1983 . . .
   - 1982 . . .
   - 1981 . . .
   - 1980 or earlier . . .

4. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:
   - Full-time student . . .
   - Part-time student . . .

5. Where did you get the money to pay for college this year? (Write in actual dollar amounts; write "O" if none)
   - Grants and scholarships . . .
   - All loans . . .
   - Work or savings . . .
   - Parents and/or spouse . . .
   - Other sources . . .

6a. How many persons are currently dependent on your parents for support (include yourself and your parents, if applicable)?
   - 1 . . .
   - 2 . . .
   - 3 . . .
   - 4 . . .
   - 5 . . .
   - 6 or more . . .

6b. How many of these dependents other than you are currently attending college?
   - None . . .
   - 1 . . .
   - 2 . . .
   - 3 or more . . .

7. What was your average grade in high school?
   - (Mark one) A or A+ . . .
   - B+ . . .
   - Other . . .

8. Where did you rank academically in your high school graduating class? (Mark one)
   - Top 20% . . .
   - Second 20% . . .
   - Middle 20% . . .

9. Are you: (Mark one)
   - Not presently married . . .
   - Married, living with spouse . . .
   - Married, not living with spouse . . .

10. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?
   - Yes . . .
   - No . . .

11. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? (Mark all that apply in each column)
   - For Credit . . .
   - Not for Credit . . .

12. From what kind of secondary school did you graduate? (Mark one)
    - Public . . .
    - Private (denominational) . . .
    - Private (nondenominational) . . .
    - Other . . .

13. How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended and the neighborhood where you grew up?
    - High school I last attended . . .
    - Neighborhood where I grew up . . .

14. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? If you had a choice, would you have preferred to live?
    - Plan To Live . . .
    - Prefer To Live . . .

15. Is this college your: (Mark one)
    - First choice . . .
    - Second choice . . .
    - Third choice . . .

16. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
    - No other . . .
    - Other . . .

Note: If you applied to no other college, skip to item 17 on the next page

17. How many other acceptances did you receive this year? (Mark one)
    - None . . .
    - 1 . . .
    - 2 . . .

18. 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?  

(Mark one answer for each possible source)  

- Parental or family aid, or gifts  
- Grants or Scholarships: Pell Grant  
- Educational Opportunity Grant  
- State or local scholarships or grants  
- College grant (other than above)  
- Other private grant  
- Loans:  
  - Fed. guaranteed student loan  
  - Private direct student loan  
  - Other college loan  
  - Other loan  
- Work and Savings:  
  - College work-study grant  
  - Other part-time work while attending  
  - Full-time work while attending  
  - Savings from summer work  
  - Other savings  
- Spouse  
- Your G.I. benefits  
- Your parent's G.I. benefits  
- Other government aid or grant (ROTC, Soc. Sec., BIA, etc.)  
- Other  

19. If you had not received financial aid, what would you be doing this year?  
- Attend the same college  
- Attend a less expensive college  
- Join the military service  
- Look for work  
- Other  

20. Were you last year, or will you be this year?  
- Living with your parents (for more than five consecutive weeks)  
- Listed as a dependent on your parents' Federal Income Tax Return  
- Receiving assistance worth $600 or more from your parents  

21. Are you? (Mark all that apply)  
- White/Caucasian  
- Black/African  
- American Indian  
- Asian-American/Oriental  
- Mexican-American/Chicano  
- Puerto Rican-American  
- Other  

22. Are you a U.S. citizen?  
- Yes  
- No  

23. Are you a twin?  
- No  
- Yes, identical  
- Yes, fraternal  

24. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark (□). If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark (口) (occasionally). Mark (X) (not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year.  

- Wrote a computer program  
- Played a musical instrument  
- Attended a religious service  
- Smoked cigarettes  
- Took vitamins  
- Participated in organized demonstrations  
- Took a tranquilizing pill  
- Wore glasses or contact lenses  
- Took a course on TV  
- Took a computer-assisted course  
- Attended a public recital or concert  
- Took sleeping pills  
- Jogged  
- Other vigorous exercise  
- Stayed up all night  
- Drank beer  
- Worked in a local, state, or national political campaign  
- Overslept and missed class or appointment  
- Failed to complete a homework assignment on time  

25. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one in each row)  

- Academic ability  
- Artistic ability  
- Drive to achieve  
- Leadership ability  
- Mathematical ability  
- Popularity  
- Popularity with the opposite sex  
- Public speaking ability  
- Self-confidence (intellectual)  
- Self-confidence (social)  
- Writing ability  

26. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?  

(Mark one in each column)  
- None  
- Vocational certificate  
- 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. or M.Div. (Divinity)  
- Other  

27. In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?  

(Mark one answer for each possible reason)  

- My parents wanted me to go  
- I could not find a job  
- I wanted to get away from home  
- To be able to get a better job  
- To gain a general education and appreciate 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 and interesting people  
- To prepare myself for graduate or professional school  

28. 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)  

29. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)  
- Far left  
- Liberal  
- Middle-of-the-road  
- Conservative  
- Far right  

30. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes.  

(Mark one)  
- Less than $4,000  
- $4,000 to $9,999  
- $10,000 to $14,999  
- $15,000 to $19,999  
- $20,000 to $24,999  
- $25,000 to $29,999  
- $30,000 to $34,999  
- $35,000 to $39,999  
- $40,000 to $49,999  
- $50,000 to $99,999  
- $100,000 or more  

31. 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
32. Mark only three responses, one in each column.

- Your mother's occupation.
- Your father's occupation.
- Your probable career occupation.

NOTE: If your father or mother is deceased, please indicate his or her last occupation.

Accountant or actuary
Act or entertainer
Architect or urban planner
Artist
Business (clerical)
Business executive (management, administrator)
Business owner or proprietor
Business spokesman or buyer
Clergyman (minister, priest)
Clergy (other religious)
Clinical psychologist
College teacher
Computer programmer or analyst
Conservationist or forester
Dentist (including orthodontist)
Dietitian or home economist
Engineer
Archer or rancher
Foreign service worker
Homes (including diploma)
Homemaker (full-time)
Interior decorator (including designer)
Interpreter (translator)
Lab technician or hygienist
Law enforcement officer
Lawyer (assistant or judge)
Military service (career)
Musician (performer, composer)
Nurse
Optometrist
Pharmacist
Physician
School counselor
School principal or superintendent
Scientific research
Social, welfare or recreation worker
Statistician
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)
Teacher or administrator (elementary)
Teacher or administrator (secondary)
Veterinarian
Writer or journalist
Skilled trades
Other
Undecided
Laborer (unskilled)
Semi-skilled worker
Other occupation
Unemployed

33. 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)

- My relatives wanted me to come here
- My teacher advised me
- This college has a very good academic reputation
- This college has a good reputation for its social activities
- I was offered financial assistance
- This college offers a large educational program
- This college has low tuition
- My guidance counselor advised me
- I wanted to live near home
- A friend suggested attending
- A college rep. recruited me
- The athletic dept. recruited me
- This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools
- This college's graduates get good jobs

34. How many miles is this college from your permanent home? (Mark one)

- 5 or less
- 11-50
- 101-500
- 600
- 101-500
- More than 500

35. Current religious preference:
(Mark one in each column)

- Protestant
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish
- Other
- None

36. During high school, how many years did you study each of the following subjects? (Mark one for each item)

- English
- Mathematics
- Foreign language
- Physical science
- Biological science
- Civics
- Social studies

37. Do you have a disability? (Mark all that apply)

- None
- Learning disability
- Hearing
- Health-related
- Speech
- Partially sighted or blind
- Orthopedic

BE SURE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 38, 39, AND 37...
39. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one circle to indicate your probable field of study.

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

- Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.).
- Becoming an authority in my field.
- Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field.
- Influencing the political structure.
- Influencing social values.
- Raising a family.
- Having administrative responsibility for the work of others.
- Being very well off financially.
- Helping others who are in difficulty.
- Making a theoretical contribution to science.
- Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.).
- Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.).
- Being successful in a business of my own.
- Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment.
- Developing a meaningful philosophy of life.
- Participating in a community action program.
- Helping to promote racial understanding.
- Keeping up to date with political affairs.

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

- Change major field?
- Change career choice?
- Fail one or more courses?
- Graduate with honors?
- Be elected to a student office?
- Get a job to help pay for college expenses?
- Work full time while attending college?
- Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club?
- Live in a coeducational dorm?
- Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics?
- Be elected to an academic honor society?
- Make at least a "B" average?
- Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?
- Get tutoring help in specific courses?
- Have to work at an outside job during college?
- Seek vocational counseling?
- Seek individual counseling on personal problems?
- Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)?
- Participate in student protests or demonstrations?
- Drop out of college temporarily (exclude transferring)?
- Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)?
- Transfer to another college before graduating?
- Be satisfied with your college?
- Find a job after college in the field for which you were trained?
- Get married while in college? (skip if married)
- Get married within a year after college? (skip if married)

The Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA actively encourages the colleges that participate in this survey to conduct local studies of their students. If these studies involve collecting follow-up data, it is necessary for the institution to know the students' ID numbers so that follow-up data can be linked with the data from this survey. If your college asks for a tape copy of the derived and signs an agreement to use it for research purposes only, do we have your permission to include your ID number in such a tape?