1984 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

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

5. Where did you get the money to pay for college this year? (Write in actual dollar amounts, write "0" 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 or more

6b. How many of these dependents other than yourself 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
   C
   B-
   C+
   C
   D
   F

8. Where did you rank academically in your high school graduating class? (Mark one)
   Top 20%
   Fourth 20%
   Second 20%
   Lowest 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)
    No
    Yes, at a junior or community college
    Yes, at a four-year college or university
    Yes, at some other postsecondary school (For ex., technical, vocational, business)

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

13. Have you had, or do you feel that you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects?
    (Mark all that apply)
    English
    Social studies
    Reading
    Science
    Mathematics
    Foreign language

14. Where do you plan to live 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, apt., or rm
    College dormitory
    Fraternity or sorority house
    Other campus student housing
    Other

15. Is this college your: (Mark one)
    First choice
    Less than third
    Second choice
    Third choice

16. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
    None
    1
    2
    3
    4
    5 or more

17. How many other acceptances did you receive this year? (Mark one)
    None
    1
    2
    3
    4
    5 or more

(Note: Please check that your pencil markings are completely darkening the circles. Do not use pen or make "X"s or "V"s. Thank You.)
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)

- My Own or Family Resources
  - Parents, other relatives, or friends
  - Spouse
  - Savings from summer work
  - Other savings
  - Full-time job while in college
  - Part-time job while in college

- Aid Which Need Not Be Repaid
  - Pell Grant
  - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
  - State Scholarship or Grant
  - College Work-Study Grant
  - College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)
  - Other private grant
  - Your GI benefits
  - Your parent's GI benefits
  - Other government aid (ROTC, BIA, Social Security, etc.)

- Aid Which Must Be Repaid
  - Federal Guaranteed Student Loan
  - National Direct Student Loan
  - Other College Loan
  - Other Loan

- Other Than Above

If you are receiving any form of aid indicated in sections b or c, please answer Question No. 19. Otherwise go on to Question 20.

19. Was the aid you are receiving awarded on the basis of:

- Yes
- No

Academic merit
Financial need
Athletic talent
Other talent (music, art, etc.)
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/Negro/Afro-American
- American Indian
- Asian-American/Oriental
- Mexican-American/Chicano
- Puerto Rican-American

22. Are you a U.S. citizen?    Yes  No
23. Are you a twin? (Mark one)

- 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 "Frequently". If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark "Occasionally". Mark "Not at all" if you have not performed the activity during the past year.

- Participated in a speech or debate contest
- Wrote a computer program
- Played a musical instrument
- Took a course on TV
- Took a computer-assisted course
- Attended a religious service
- Elected president of one or more student organizations
- Participated in a music contest
- Was bored in class
- Had a major part in a play
- Won a varsity letter for sports
- Failed to complete a homework assignment on time
- Won a prize or award in an art competition
- Edited the school paper, yearbook, or literary magazine
- Participated in a science contest
- Did extra (unassigned) work reading for a course
- Overslept and missed a class or appointment
- Smoked cigarettes
- Took vitamins
- Performed volunteer work
- Took a tranquilizing pill
- Missed school because of illness
- Attended a public recital or concert
- Jogged
- Other vigorous exercise
- Drank beer
- Stayed up all night
- Worked in a local, state, or national political campaign

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

- 5 or less
- 5-10
- 10-50
- 51-100
- More than 100

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

- 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.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?

- 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 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

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-$9,999
- $10,000-$19,999
- $20,000-$29,999
- $30,000-$39,999
- $40,000-$49,999
- $50,000-$99,999
- $100,000 or more

31. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?

- 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

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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
Actor or entertainer
Architect or urban planner
Artist
Business (clerical)
Business executive
(management, administrator)
Business owner or proprietor
Business salesman or buyer
Clergyman (minister, priest)
Clergy (other religious)
Clinical psychologist
College teacher
Computer programmer or analyst
Conservator or forester
Dentist (including orthodontist)
Dietitian or home economist
Engineer
Farmer or rancher
Foreign service worker
(including diplomat)
Home decorator
(including designer)
Interpreter (translator)
Lab technician or hygienist
Law enforcement officer
Lawyer (attorney) or judge
Military service (career)
Musician (performer, composer)
Nurse
Optometrist
Pharmacist
Physician
School counselor
School principal or superintendent
Scientific researcher
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
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)

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<th>Reason</th>
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<th>Somewhat Important</th>
<th>Not Important</th>
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<td>My relatives wanted me to come here</td>
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<td>My teacher advised me</td>
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<td>This college has a very good academic reputation</td>
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<td>I was offered financial assistance</td>
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<td>This college offers special educational programs</td>
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<td>This college has low tuition</td>
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<td>My guidance counselor advised me</td>
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<td>I wanted to live near home</td>
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<td>A friend suggested attending</td>
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<td>A college rep. recruited me</td>
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<td>The athletic dept. recruited me</td>
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<td>This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/ professional schools</td>
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<td>This college's graduates get good jobs</td>
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<td>Not offered financial aid by first choice college</td>
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34. Do you have a disability? (Mark all that apply)

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

35. Current religious preference:

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

36. During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?

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<td>Physical Science</td>
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<td>Biological Science</td>
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<td>History/Am. Govt.</td>
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<td>Other Social Studies</td>
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<td>Computer Science</td>
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<td>Art and/or Music</td>
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BE SURE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 35 AND 36.
38. 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
Art, fine and applied
English (language and literature)
History
Journalism
Language and Literature (except English)
Music
Philosophy
Speech
Theater or 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
Preprofessional
Preveterinary
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
Other Professional

SOCIAL SCIENCE
Anthropology
Economics
Ethnic Studies
Geography
Political Science (gov't., international relations)
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology
Women's Studies
Other Social Science

TECHNICAL
Building Trades
Data Processing or Computer Programming
Drafting or Design
Electronics
Mechanics
Other Technical

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

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

- Not Important
- Somewhat Important
- Very Important
- Essential

- 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

40. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

- 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 this 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)

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Yes ☐ No ☐

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