**1986 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM**

**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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**PLEASE USE #2 PENCIL.**

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**6. What were your scores on the SAT and/or ACT?**

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**ACT Composite:**

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**7a. 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

**7b. How many of these dependents other than yourself are currently attending college?**

None 1 2 3 or more

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

- A or A+  
- B  
- C  
- D  
- F or failure

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**9. Where did you rank academically in your high school graduating class? (Mark one)**

- Top 20%  
- Fourth 20%  
- Second 20%  
- Lowest 20%  
- Middle 20%  
- Others

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**10. Are you?**

- Not presently married  
- Married, living with spouse  
- Married, not living with spouse

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**11. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?**

- Yes  
- No

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**12. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution?**

- For Credit  
- Not for Credit

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**13. 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.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.  
- J.D. or J.D. (Law)  
- B.Eng. or M.Div. (Divinity)  
- Other

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**14. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? If you had a choice, where would you prefer to live?**

- With parents or relatives  
- Other private home, apt. or rm.  
- College dormitory  
- Fraternity or sorority house  
- Other campus student housing  
- Other

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**15. Is this college your?**

- First Choice?  
- Less than third  
- Second choice?  
- Third choice?

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

- 5 or less  
- 51-100  
- 101-500  
- 501-1000  
- More than 1000

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**17. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?**

- No other  
- 1  
- 2  
- 3  
- 4  
- More than 4

(If you applied to no other college, skip to item 19 on the next page.)

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**18. How many other acceptances did you receive this year? (Mark one)**

- None  
- 1  
- 2  
- 3  
- 4  
- More than 4
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? (Mark one answer for each possible source)

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

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 parent's Federal Income Tax Return
- Receiving assistance worth $600 or more from your parents

21. Are you: (Mark all that apply)

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

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

23. Which of the following is currently true about your parents?

- Both alive and living with each other
- Both alive, divorced or separated
- One or both parents deceased

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

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

25. 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 □ occasionally. Mark □ (not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Mark one for each item)

- Used a personal computer
- Played a musical instrument
- Attended a religious service
- Participated in a speech or debate contest
- Elected president of one or more student organizations
- 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
- Tutored another student
- Participated in a science contest
- Did extra (unassigned) work/reading for a course
- Was a guest in a teacher's home
- Studied with other students
- Overslept and missed a class or appointment
- Smoked cigarettes
- Performed volunteer work
- Missed school because of illness
- Attended a recital or concert
- Drank beer
- Stayed up all night
- Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
- Felt depressed

26. 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
- Emotional health
- Ability to learn a foreign language
- Leadership ability
- Mathematical ability
- Physical health
- Popularity
- Self-confidence (intellectual)
- Self-confidence (social)
- Writing ability

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

- To get a better job
- To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
- To improve your 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 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

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)

- 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 $6,000
- $6,000-$9,999
- $10,000-$14,999
- $15,000-$19,999
- $20,000-$24,999
- $25,000-$29,999
- $30,000-$34,999
- $35,000 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.

(Note: If your father or mother deceased, please indicate his/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 person 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
Farmer or rancher
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)
Homemaker (full-time)
Interior 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
Unskilled (unskilled)
Semi-skilled worker
Other occupation
Unemployed

33. Mark one in each row:
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 disarmament
The Federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
The Federal government should do more to discourage energy consumption
The Federal government should raise taxes to help reduce the deficit
Federal military spending should be increased
Nuclear disarmament is attainable
The death penalty should be abolished
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody’s medical costs
Abortion should be legalized
Grading in the high schools has become too easy
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
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
Busking is O.K. if it helps to achieve racial balance in the schools
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships
College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off-campus
Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations
College officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus
Colleges should not invest funds in companies that do business with South Africa
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one’s earning power

34. 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 special educational programs
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
Not offered financial aid by first choice college

36. During high school (grades 9–12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? (Mark one for each item)

English
Mathematics
Foreign Language
Physical Science
Biological Science
History/Am. Govt.
Computer Science
Art and/or Music

37. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

Studying/homework
Socializing with friends
Talking with teachers outside of class
Exercising/sports
Using a personal computer
Partying
Working (for pay)
Volunteer work
Student clubs/groups
Watching TV
Religious services/meetings
Hobbies
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.

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39. Indicate the importance to you personally 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
- Becoming an expert in finance and commerce

40. 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?
- Study abroad while enrolled in college?
- 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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