**1997 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT (one letter or number per box)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME:</th>
<th>M I LAST</th>
<th>When were you born?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Month (01-12) Day (01-31) Year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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 oval
- 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.

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NO.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FORM NO.</th>
<th>SOCIAL SECURITY NO.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>009106</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PLEASE USE #2 PENCIL**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>7. What were your scores on the SAT and/or ACT?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SAT VERBAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAT MATH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACT Composite</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>8. Citizenship status:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>U.S. citizen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Permanent resident (green card)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neither</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>9. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? (Mark all that apply)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Have Had</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reading</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign Language</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>10. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? (Mark all that apply)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mark all that apply in each column</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes @</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>11. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? (Mark all that apply)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>For Credit Not for Credit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mark all that apply in each column</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes, at a community/junior college</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes, at a 4-yr. college or university</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes, at some other postsecondary school (For example, technical, vocational, business)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>12. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? (Mark one)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>With parents or relatives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other private home, apartment or room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>College dormitory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fraternity or sorority house</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other campus student housing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>13. In planning for college, did you:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(Mark any that apply)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seek high school counselor's advice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hire a private college counselor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Take a SAT/ACT preparation course</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>14. Is this college your: (Mark one)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>First choice?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second choice?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>15. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4-7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7-10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11-15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19-20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** If you applied to no other college, skip to item 17.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16. How many other acceptances did you receive this year? (Mark one)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19-20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>17. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? (Mark one in each column)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>18. Are your parents: (Mark one)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Both alive and living with each other?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Both alive, divorced or living apart?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One or both deceased?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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)
   a. My Own or Family Resources
      Parents, other relatives or friends $2,000 or less
      Spouse $1,000 - $2,499
      Savings from summer work $2,500 - $3,999
      Other savings $4,000 - $5,499
      Part-time job on campus $5,500 - $7,999
      Part-time job off campus $8,000 - $9,499
      Full-time job while in college $10,000 or more
   b. 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)
      Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
      Other private grant
      Other Government Aid (ROTC, BIA, GI benefits, etc.)
   c. Aid Which Must Be Repaid
      Stafford Loan (CSL)
      Perkins Loan
      Other College Loan
      Other Loan
   d. Other Than Above

20. How many persons are currently dependent on your parents for support (include yourself and your parents, if applicable)?
   
21. Is English your native language?
   Yes  No

22. Current religious preference:
   (Mark one in each column)
   Baptist
   Buddhist
   Eastern Orthodox
   Episcopalian
   Jewish
   LDS-Mormon
   Lutheran
   Methodist
   Presbyterian
   Quaker
   Roman Catholic
   Seventh Day Adventist
   United Church of Christ
   Other Christian
   Other Religious
   None

23. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian?
   Yes  No

24. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark (F). If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark (O). Mark (N) (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year.
   (Mark one for each item)
   Attended a religious service
   Was bored in class
   Participated in organized demonstrations
   Tutored another student
   Studied with other students
   Was a guest in a teacher's home
   Smoked cigarettes
   Drank beer
   Drank wine or liquor
   Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
   Felt depressed
   Performed volunteer work
   Played a musical instrument
   Asked a teacher for advice after class
   Overslept and missed class or appointment
   Discussed politics
   Worked in a local, state or national political campaign
   Voted in a student election
   Used a personal computer
   Socialized with someone of another race/ethnic group
   Missed school due to employment
   Lost my temper
   Took a prescribed anti-depressant
   Found it difficult to study at home

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
   Competitiveness
   Cooperativeness
   Creativity
   Drive to achieve
   Emotional health
   Leadership ability
   Mathematical ability
   Physical health
   Popularity
   Public speaking ability
   Self-confidence (intellectual)
   Self-confidence (social)
   Self-understanding
   Spirituality
   Understanding of others
   Writing ability

26. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?
   (Mark one in each column)
   Grammar school or less
   Some high school
   High school graduate
   Postsecondary school (other than college)
   Some college
   College degree
   Some graduate school
   Graduate degree

27. 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 - $39,999
   $40,000 - 49,999
   $50,000 - $59,999
   $60,000 - $74,999
   $75,000 - $99,999
   $100,000 - $149,999
   $150,000 - $199,999
   $200,000 or more

28. Are you? (Mark all that apply)
   White-Caucasian
   African American-Black
   American Indian
   Mexican American-Chicano
   Puerto Rican
   Other Latino
   Chinese American
   Filipino American
   Japanese American
   Korean American
   Southeast Asian (Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian, etc.)
   Other Asian American
   Other

29. In deciding to go to college, how important is each of the following reasons?
   (Mark one answer for each possible reason)
   Very important
   Somewhat important
   Not important
   My parents wanted me to go
   I could not find a job
   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
   A mentor role model encouraged me to go
   To prove to others I could succeed
30. Mark only three responses, one in each column.

M Your mother's occupation
F Your father's occupation
Y Your probable career occupation

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

Accountant or actuary .......... Y F M
Actor or entertainer .......... Y F M
Architect or urban planner ...... Y F M
Artist .......... Y F M
Business (clinical) .......... Y F M
Business executive
Management, administrator ... Y F M
Business owner or proprietor ...... Y F M
Business salesperson or buyer .......... Y F M
Clergy (minister, priest) ...... Y F M
Clergy (other religious) ....... Y F M
Clinical psychologist ....... Y F M
College administrator-staff ...... Y F M
College teacher .......... Y F M
Computer programmer or analyst . . . Y F M
Conservationalist or forester .......... Y F M
Dentist (including orthodontist) ...... Y F M
Dietitian or home economist ...... Y F M
Engineer .......... Y F M
Farmer or rancher .......... Y F M
Foreign service worker
(including diplomat) .......... Y F M
Homemaker (full-time) .......... Y F M
Interior decorator (including designer) . . . Y F M
Lab technician or hygienist .......... Y F M
Law enforcement officer .......... Y F M
Lawyer (attorney) or judge .......... Y F M
Military service (career) .......... Y F M
Musician (performer, composer) .......... Y F M
Nurse .......... Y F M
Optometrist .......... Y F M
Pharmacist .......... Y F M
Physician .......... Y F M
Policy maker, Government ....... Y F M
School counselor .......... Y F M
School principal or superintendent ...... Y F M
Scientific researcher .......... Y F M
Social welfare or recreation worker ....... Y F M
Therapist (physical, occupational speech) ....... Y F M
Teacher or administrator
(secondary) .......... Y F M
Teacher or administrator
(elementary) .......... Y F M
Veterinarian .......... Y F M
Writer or journalist .......... Y F M
Skilled trades .......... Y F M
Other .......... Y
Unemployed .......... Y
Laborer (unskilled) .......... Y F M
Semi-skilled worker .......... Y F M
Other occupation .......... Y F M
Unemployed .......... Y F M

31. Mark one in each row:

The Federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution ... 4 3 2 1
The Federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit ... 4 3 2 1
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals ... 4 3 2 1
Abortion should be legal ... 4 3 2 1
The death penalty should be abolished ... 4 3 2 1
If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other for only a very short time ... 4 3 2 1
The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family ... 4 3 2 1
Marijuana should be legalized ... 4 3 2 1
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships ... 4 3 2 1
Employers should be allowed to require drug testing of employees or job applicants ... 4 3 2 1
Just because a man thinks that a woman has "led him on" does not entitle him to have sex with her ... 4 3 2 1
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns ... 4 3 2 1
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs ... 4 3 2 1
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America ....... 4 3 2 1
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society ... 4 3 2 1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now ... 4 3 2 1
Colleges should prohibit racist sexist speech on campus ....... 4 3 2 1
People should not obey laws which violate their personal values ... 4 3 2 1
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished ... 4 3 2 1
Same sex couples should have the right to legal marital status ... 4 3 2 1

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Hours per week</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Study</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sport</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leisure</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Work</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

33. 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) ....... 4 3 2 1
Some (I probably will have enough funds) ....... 4 3 2 1
May not be sure (I will have enough funds to complete college) ....... 4 3 2 1

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

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

35. 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)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Reason</th>
<th>Very Important</th>
<th>Somewhat Important</th>
<th>Not Important</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>My relatives wanted me to come here</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My teacher advised me</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This college has a very good academic reputation</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This college has a good reputation for its social activities</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I was offered financial assistance</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This college offers special educational programs</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This college has low tuition</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High school counselor advised me</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private college counselor advised me</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I wanted to live near home</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A friend suggested attending</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A college rep. recruited me</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The athletic department recruited me</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not offered aid by first choice</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This college's graduate's admission to top graduate professional schools</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This college's graduates get good jobs</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I was attracted by the religious affiliation orientation of the college</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not accepted anywhere else</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rankings in national magazines</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)

**Physical Science**
- Astronomy ........................................... 42
- Atmospheric Science  
  (incl. Meteorology) ................................. 43
- Chemistry .......................................... 44
- Earth Science ........................................... 45
- Marine Science (incl.  
  Oceanography) ......................................... 46
- Mathematics ........................................... 47
- Physics .................................................. 48
- Statistics .............................................. 49
- Other Physical Science ............................. 50

**Professional**
- Architecture or Urban Planning .................. 51
- Home Economics ..................................... 52
- Health Technology (medical,  
  dental, laboratory) ..................................... 53
- Library or Archival Science ....................... 54
- Nursing ............................................... 55
- Pharmacy .............................................. 56
- Preclinical Premedecine,  
  Pre-veterinary .......................................... 57
- Therapy (occupational,  
  physical, speech) ....................................... 58
- Other Professional .................................... 59

**Social Science**
- Anthropology ......................................... 60
- Economics .............................................. 61
- Ethnic Studies ........................................... 62
- Geography ............................................. 63
- Political Science (gov't,  
  international relations) ............................... 64
- Psychology ............................................. 65
- Social Work ............................................ 66
- Sociology .............................................. 67
- Women's Studies ...................................... 68
- Other Social Science .................................. 69

**Technical**
- Building Trades ..................................... 70
- Data Processing or  
  Computer Programming .................................. 71
- Drafting or Design .................................... 72
- Electronics ........................................... 73
- Mechanics ............................................. 74
- Other Technical ........................................ 75

**Other Fields**
- Agriculture .......................................... 76
- Communications ...................................... 77
- Computer Science .................................... 78
- Forestry ................................................. 79
- Law Enforcement ..................................... 80
- Military Science ...................................... 81
- Other Field ............................................ 82
- Undecided .............................................. 83

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

3.1 No Chance...........................................
3.2 Some Chance ....................................... 6
3.3 Very Good Chance ................................... 5

- 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?
- Play varsity inter-collegiate athletics?
- Be elected to an academic honor society?
- Make at least a "B" average?
- Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?
- 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?
- Get married while in college? (skip if married)
- Participate in volunteer or community service work?
- Seek personal counseling?

3. 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 data and signs an agreement to use it only for research purposes, do we have your permission to include your ID number in such a tape?

Yes No

The remaining ovals are provided for questions specifically designed by your college rather than the Higher Education Research Institute. If your college has chosen to use the ovals, please observe carefully the supplemental directions given to you.


42. A B C D E  47. A B C D E  52. A B C D E


44. A B C D E  49. A B C D E  54. A B C D E

© Prepared by the Higher Education Research Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90095-1521

THANK YOU!