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1997 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.

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- Make no stray markings of any kind.

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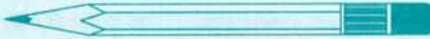
Will marks made with ballpoint or felt-tip marker be properly read? Yes... No...

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 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*

Alexander W. Astin, Director
Higher Education Research Institute



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FORM NO.: 009106

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NO.										Mark here if directed		
										GROUP CODE A	GROUP CODE B	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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

SAT VERBAL

SAT MATH

ACT Composite

8. Citizenship status:

U.S. citizen

Permanent resident (green card)

Neither

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)

	Have Had	Will Need
English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign Language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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
Yes, at a community/junior college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yes, at a 4-yr. college or university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yes, at some other postsecondary school (For example, technical, vocational, business)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? (Mark one)

With parents or relatives

Other private home, apartment or room

College dormitory

Fraternity or sorority house

Other campus student housing

Other

13. In planning for college, did you: (Mark any that apply)

Seek high school counselor's advice

Hire a private college counselor

Take a SAT/ACT preparation course

14. Is this college your: (Mark one)

First choice? Less than third choice?

Second choice? Third choice?

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

None 1 4 7-10

2 5 11 or more

3 6

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

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

None 1 4 7-10

2 5 11 or more

3 6

17. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? (Mark one in each column)

	Highest Planned	Highest Planned at this college
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vocational certificate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LL.B. or J.D. (Law)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Are your parents: (Mark one)

Both alive and living with each other? ..

Both alive, divorced or living apart?

One or both deceased? ..

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
 - Spouse
 - Savings from summer work
 - Other savings
 - Part-time job on campus
 - Part-time job off campus
 - Full-time job while in college

None
\$1 - \$499
\$500 - \$1,499
\$1,500 - \$3,000
Over \$3,000

- 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

- c. Aid Which Must Be Repaid
- Stafford Loan (GSL)
 - 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)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

21. Is English your native language?

Yes No

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

	Yours	Father's	Mother's
Baptist	Y	F	M
Buddhist	Y	F	M
Eastern Orthodox	Y	F	M
Episcopal	Y	F	M
Islamic	Y	F	M
Jewish	Y	F	M
LDS (Mormon)	Y	F	M
Lutheran	Y	F	M
Methodist	Y	F	M
Presbyterian	Y	F	M
Quaker	Y	F	M
Roman Catholic	Y	F	M
Seventh Day Adventist	Y	F	M
United Church of Christ	Y	F	M
Other Christian	Y	F	M
Other Religion	Y	F	M
None	Y	F	M

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) (occasionally). 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 racial/ethnic group
 - Missed school due to employment
 - Lost my temper
 - Took a prescribed anti-depressant
 - Found it difficult to study at home

Frequently
Occasionally
Not at all

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

Highest 10%
Above Average
Average
Below Average
Lowest 10%

26. 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		

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	\$40,000-49,999
\$6,000-9,999	\$50,000-59,999
\$10,000-14,999	\$60,000-74,999
\$15,000-19,999	\$75,000-99,999
\$20,000-24,999	\$100,000-149,999
\$25,000-29,999	\$150,000-199,999
\$30,000-39,999	\$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/Chinese
- Filipino American/Pilipino
- Japanese American/Japanese
- Korean American/Korean
- Southeast Asian (Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian, etc.)
- Other Asian/American Asian
- Other

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

(Mark one answer for each possible reason)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
My parents wanted me to go	V	S	N
I could not find a job	V	S	N
Wanted to get away from home	V	S	N
To be able to get a better job	V	S	N
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	V	S	N
To improve my reading and study skills	V	S	N
There was nothing better to do	V	S	N
To make me a more cultured person	V	S	N
To be able to make more money	V	S	N
To learn more about things that interest me	V	S	N
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	V	S	N
To prove to others I could succeed	V	S	N

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 (clerical)	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
Conservationist 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
Policymaker 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 (elementary)	Y	F	M
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	Y	F	M
Veterinarian	Y	F	M
Writer or journalist	Y	F	M
Skilled trades	Y	F	M
Other	Y		
Undecided	Y		
Laborer (unskilled)	F	M	
Semi-skilled worker	F	M	
Other occupation	F	M	
Unemployed	F	M	

31. Mark one in each row:

		1	2	3	4
		Disagree Strongly	Disagree Somewhat	Agree Somewhat	Agree Strongly

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?

Hours per week:	None	Less than 1 hour	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	Over 20
Studying/homework								
Socializing with friends								
Talking with teachers outside of class								
Exercise or sports								
Partying								
Working (for pay)								
Volunteer work								
Student clubs/groups								
Watching TV								
Housework/childcare								
Reading for pleasure								
Playing video games								
Prayer/meditation								

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)	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	

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

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

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)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
My relatives wanted me to come here	V	S	N
My teacher advised me	V	S	N
This college has a very good academic reputation	V	S	N
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	V	S	N
I was offered financial assistance	V	S	N
This college offers special educational programs	V	S	N
This college has low tuition	V	S	N
High school counselor advised me	V	S	N
Private college counselor advised me	V	S	N
I wanted to live near home	V	S	N
A friend suggested attending	V	S	N
A college rep. recruited me	V	S	N
The athletic department recruited me	V	S	N
Not offered aid by first choice	V	S	N
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate professional schools	V	S	N
This college's graduates get good jobs	V	S	N
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	V	S	N
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	V	S	N
Not accepted anywhere else	V	S	N
Rankings in national magazines	V	S	N

36. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one oval to indicate your probable field of study.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
Art, fine and applied 1	Astronomy 42
English (language and literature) 2	Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology) 43
History 3	Chemistry 44
Journalism 4	Earth Science 45
Language and Literature (except English) 5	Marine Science (incl. Oceanography) 46
Music 6	Mathematics 47
Philosophy 7	Physics 48
Speech 8	Statistics 49
Theater or Drama 9	Other Physical Science 50
Theology or Religion 10	PROFESSIONAL
Other Arts and Humanities 11	Architecture or Urban Planning 51
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	Home Economics 52
Biology (general) 12	Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory) 53
Biochemistry or Biophysics 13	Library or Archival Science 54
Botany 14	Nursing 55
Environmental Science 15	Pharmacy 56
Marine (Life) Science 16	Pre dental, Pre medicine, Pre veterinary 57
Microbiology or Bacteriology 17	Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) 58
Zoology 18	Other Professional 59
Other Biological Science 19	SOCIAL SCIENCE
BUSINESS	Anthropology 60
Accounting 20	Economics 61
Business Admin. (general) 21	Ethnic Studies 62
Finance 22	Geography 63
International Business 23	Political Science (gov't., international relations) 64
Marketing 24	Psychology 65
Management 25	Social Work 66
Secretarial Studies 26	Sociology 67
Other Business 27	Women's Studies 68
EDUCATION	Other Social Science 69
Business Education 28	TECHNICAL
Elementary Education 29	Building Trades 70
Music or Art Education 30	Data Processing or Computer Programming 71
Physical Education or Recreation 31	Drafting or Design 72
Secondary Education 32	Electronics 73
Special Education 33	Mechanics 74
Other Education 34	Other Technical 75
ENGINEERING	OTHER FIELDS
Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng. 35	Agriculture 76
Civil Engineering 36	Communications 77
Chemical Engineering 37	Computer Science 78
Electrical or Electronic Engineering 38	Forestry 79
Industrial Engineering 39	Law Enforcement 80
Mechanical Engineering 40	Military Science 81
Other Engineering 41	Other Field 82
	Undecided 83

37. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)

		N Not Important	S Somewhat Important	V Very Important	E Essential
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	.....	E	V	S	N
Becoming an authority in my field	.....	E	V	S	N
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	.....	E	V	S	N
Influencing the political structure	.....	E	V	S	N
Influencing social values	.....	E	V	S	N
Raising a family	.....	E	V	S	N
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	.....	E	V	S	N
Being very well off financially	.....	E	V	S	N
Helping others who are in difficulty	.....	E	V	S	N
Making a theoretical contribution to science	.....	E	V	S	N
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	.....	E	V	S	N
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	.....	E	V	S	N
Becoming successful in a business of my own	.....	E	V	S	N
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	.....	E	V	S	N
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	.....	E	V	S	N
Participating in a community action program	.....	E	V	S	N
Helping to promote racial understanding	.....	E	V	S	N
Keeping up to date with political affairs	.....	E	V	S	N
Becoming a community leader	.....	E	V	S	N

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

		N No Chance	L Very Little Chance	S Some Chance	V Very Good Chance
Change major field?	.....	V	S	L	N
Change career choice?	.....	V	S	L	N
Fail one or more courses?	.....	V	S	L	N
Graduate with honors?	.....	V	S	L	N
Be elected to a student office?	.....	V	S	L	N
Get a job to help pay for college expenses?	.....	V	S	L	N
Work full time while attending college?	.....	V	S	L	N
Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club?	.....	V	S	L	N
Play varsity intercollegiate athletics?	.....	V	S	L	N
Be elected to an academic honor society?	.....	V	S	L	N
Make at least a "B" average?	.....	V	S	L	N
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?	.....	V	S	L	N
Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)?	.....	V	S	L	N
Participate in student protests or demonstrations?	.....	V	S	L	N
Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)?	.....	V	S	L	N
Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)?	.....	V	S	L	N
Transfer to another college before graduating?	.....	V	S	L	N
Be satisfied with your college?	.....	V	S	L	N
Get married while in college? (skip if married)	.....	V	S	L	N
Participate in volunteer or community service work?	.....	V	S	L	N
Seek personal counseling?	.....	V	S	L	N

39. 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.

40. A B C D E	45. A B C D E	50. A B C D E
41. A B C D E	46. A B C D E	51. A B C D E
42. A B C D E	47. A B C D E	52. A B C D E
43. A B C D E	48. A B C D E	53. A B C D E
44. A B C D E	49. A B C D E	54. A B C D E

