**2000 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM**

**Dear Student:**

This information is being collected as part of a continuing study of higher education conducted by the American Council on Education and the University of California at Los Angeles. Your participation in this research will help us to achieve a better understanding of how students are affected by their college experiences. Detailed information on this research program is 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 responses are held in the strictest professional confidence.

Sincerely,

Alexander W. Astin, Director
Higher Education Research Institute

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**GROUP CODE B**

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

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<th>SAT VERBAL</th>
<th>SAT MATH</th>
<th>ACT Composite</th>
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9. Citizenship status:

- U.S. citizen
- Permanent resident (green card)
- Neither

10. 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)

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<th>Have Had</th>
<th>Will Need</th>
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<td>English</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
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11. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? (Mark one)

- Yes
- No

12. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? (Mark one)

- Yes, at a community/junior college
- Yes, at a 4-year college or university
- Yes, at some other postsecondary school (For example, technical, vocational, business)

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

- With my family or other relatives
- Other private home, apartment or room
- College dormitory
- Fraternity or sorority house
- Other campus student housing
- Other

14. Is this college your: (Mark one)

- First choice
- Second choice
- Third choice

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

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7-10
- 11 or more

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

- Hearing
- Speech
- Orthopedic
- Learning disability
- Health-related
- Partially sighted or blind
- Other

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

- At any college
- At this college

- 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

18. Are your parents: (Mark one)

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

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29. Mark one in each row:

There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals
Abortion should be legal
The death penalty should be abolished
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
Marijuana should be legalized
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships
Employers should be required to report drug testing of employees or job applicants
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus
Same sex couples should have the right to legal marital status
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
People have a right to know about the personal lives of public figures

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

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Home</th>
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<td>Household/childcare</td>
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<td>Reading for pleasure</td>
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<td>Prayer/meditation</td>
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31. 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)

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

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

33. Are you presently married?  Yes  No

34. Did your high school require community service for graduation?  Yes  No

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
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
High school counselor advised me
Private college counselor advised me
I wanted to live near home
Not offered aid by first choice
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools
This college's graduates get good jobs
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college
Not accepted anywhere else
Rankings in national magazines
Information from a website
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program
My friends are attending
I was offered:
an athletic scholarship
a merit-based scholarship
a need-based scholarship
37. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)

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<td>Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Becoming an authority in my field</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field</td>
<td>Somewhat important</td>
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<td>Influencing the political structure</td>
<td>Not important</td>
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<td>Influencing social values</td>
<td>Somewhat important</td>
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<td>Raising a family</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Having administrative responsibility for the work of others</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Being very well off financially</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Helping others who are in difficulty</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Making a theoretical contribution to science</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Becoming successful in a business of my own</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Developing a meaningful philosophy of life</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Participating in a community action program</td>
<td>Somewhat important</td>
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<td>Helping to promote racial understanding</td>
<td>Somewhat important</td>
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<tr>
<td>Keeping up to date with political affairs</td>
<td>Somewhat important</td>
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<td>Becoming a community leader</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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<td>Integrating spirituality into my life</td>
<td>Very important</td>
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38. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: (Mark one for each item)

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Chance Level</th>
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<td>Change major field</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<td>Change career choice</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Graduate with honors</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<tr>
<td>Participate in student government</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<td>Get a job to help pay for college expenses</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Work full-time while attending college</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<td>Join a social fraternity or sorority</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<td>Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Make at least a “B” average</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Need extra time to complete your degree requirements</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Get a bachelor’s degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Participate in student protests or demonstrations</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<td>Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transfer to another college before graduating</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Be satisfied with your college</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<td>Participate in volunteer or community service work</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<td>Seek personal counseling</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<td>Develop close friendships with other students</td>
<td>Very Good Chance</td>
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<td>Communicate regularly with your professors</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group</td>
<td>Some Chance</td>
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<td>Participate in student clubs/groups</td>
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39. Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?  
- 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.