## Your First College Year 2006 Survey

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Congratulations on your progress during your first college year. We are very interested in your experiences as a first-year college student. This form has been designed to provide feedback that can help improve the first-year college experience. Thank you very much for your help with this important project.
PLEASE PRINT (one letter or number per box)
Your name here helps facilitate follow-up studies to improve the college experience. All information is confidential.

NAME:


EMAIL:

## MARKING DIRECTIONS <br> Your responses will be read by an optical mark reader. Please, <br> - Use a pencil or black or blue pen. <br> - Fill in the oval completely. <br> - Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change or "X" out mark if in pen. <br> CORRECT MARK INCORRECT MARKS $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ <br> (x)

|  | PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR I.D. NUMBER (as instructed) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mark here if directed |  |
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## 1. Are you currently a full-time or part-time student?

| $\bigcirc$ Full-time $\bigcirc$ | Not enrolled |
| :---: | :---: |
| Part-time |  |
| 2. What year did you first | Your 1st college |
| enter: <br> (Mark one in each column) | This college |
| 2005 or 2006 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 2004. | $\bigcirc$ |
| 2003. | $\bigcirc$ |
| 2002. | . $\bigcirc$ |
| 2001 or earlier. | ....... $\bigcirc$ |

## 3. Your sex:

$\bigcirc$ Male $\bigcirc$ Female
4. Is English your native language?
$\bigcirc$ YesNo
5. Where did you primarily live while attending college this past year? (Mark one)
On Campus
Special interest housing
First-year student housingCultural or minority student housingSingle-sex housingSpecial academic programOther special interest housing
Regular college housing
Residence hallApartment
Fraternity or sorority housing
Other residential housing
Off CampusAt home with familyFraternity or sorority
Rented apartment or house
Other
6. Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, instant messenger, or in person):
(Mark one for each item)

Faculty during
 office hours

Faculty outside of class or office hours.

Academic advisors/ counselors....... $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
Other college
personnel. .
Close friends at
this institution
Close friends not at this institution
 Your family $\qquad$
Graduate students/ teaching assistants.


Close friends from your high school . . ○○○○○○
7. Are you: (Mark all that apply)

White/Caucasian
African American/Black
American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian American/Asian
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Mexican American/Chicano
Puerto Rican
Other Latino
Other
8. What is your current grade average (as of your most recently completed academic term)? (Mark one)

A (3.75-4.0)
A-, B+ (3.25-3.74)
B (2.75-3.24)
B-, C+ (2.25-2.74)
C (1.75-2.24)
C- or less (below 1.75)
I do not receive grades in my courses
9. Since entering this college, how often have you felt: (Mark one for each item)

Lonely or homesick. . . . . . . . . . .
Isolated from campus life . . . . . .
Unsafe on this campus ......... (F) (1) (1)
Worried about your health ...... (F) (©) (N)
That your courses inspired you to think in new ways . ..........
That your job responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork. © (©) (1)

That your family responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork. © (O) ©
That your social life interfered
with your schoolwork . . . . . . . . .
(F) (ㅁ)

Family support to succeed...... (F) (D) (1)
10. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)

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

16. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Mark one for each item)


In class, I have been singled out because of my: Race/ethnicity $0 \bigcirc \bigcirc$ Sex
In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes about: Racial/ethnic groups
Women
Men
The admission/recruitment materials portrayed this campus accurately
I see myself as part of the campus community.
Faculty here is interested in students' academic problems ....
Faculty here is interested in students' personal problems . . . . . $\bigcirc \bigcirc$
Staff here is interested in students' academic problems ...... .
Staff here is interested in students' personal problems . . . . . . .
There is a lot of racial tension on this campus $\qquad$
I feel like I am just another number on this campus $\qquad$ $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
There is strong competition among most of the students for high grades
I feel a sense of belonging with this college $\qquad$
17. To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own? (Mark one for each item)

18. Please rate your satisfaction with this institution on each of the aspects of college life listed below. (Mark one for each item)

Amount of contact with faculty
Class size
Interaction with other students
Relevance of coursework to everyday life
Relevance of coursework to future career plans Overall quality of instruction
Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs
Availability of campus social activities.
Your social life.
Overall sense of community among students
Overall college experience

19. Since entering this college have you:
(Mark all that apply)
Decided to pursue a different majorChanged your career choiceParticipated in student government
Worked full-time while attending school
Joined a social fraternity or sorority
Played varsity/intercollegiate athletics
Participated in student protests or demonstrations
Participated in volunteer or community service work
Participated in student clubs/groups
Sought personal counseling
Strengthened your religious beliefs/convictions
Failed one or more courses
Participated in leadership training
Communicated regularly with your professors
Enrolled in an honors or advanced course
Enrolled in a remedial or developmental course
Transferred from another institution
Been satisfied with this college
Enrolled in a formal program where a group of students take two or more courses together (e.g., FIG, learning cluster, learning community, linked courses)
Taken a college course or freshman seminar designed to help first-year students adjust to college
Joined a pre-professional or departmental club
Participated in an academic enrichment/support program
20. Since entering this college, indicate how
often you: (Mark one for each item)

Turned in course assignment(s) late
$\qquad$ (F) (0)

Spoke up in class
(E) (ㅇ)

Discussed course content with students outside of class
(F) © ( $\mathbb{C}$

Skipped class
(F) (ㅁ)

Received tutoring
(F) ( © (1)

Worked on a professor's research project
(ㄷ) (ㅁ)
Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work
(F) (ㅇ) (1)

Participated in intramural sports . . . . . . . . . . . . © (0) (N)
Had difficulty getting along with your roommate(s)/housemate(s)
(F) (ㅈ)

Received from professor:
Advice or guidance about your
educational program
(F) (®) (1)

Emotional support or encouragement ..... (F) (0) (N)
Negative feedback about your
academic work
(F) ( © (1)

Witnessed academic dishonesty/cheating ... (F) (o) (1)
Went home for the weekend ................ © (®) (N)
Worked with an academic advisor to select your courses $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$. (®) (0) (N)
Received advice/counseling from another student ............................ (E) (0) (1)
Fell asleep in class ............................ (®) (D) (N)
Had difficulty enrolling in the courses you need. (®) (0) (N)

25. What do you think you will be doing in Fall 2006 ? (Mark one)
Attending your current (or most recent) institution
Attending another institution
Not attending any institution
26. Think back over the past two weeks. How many times in the past two weeks, if any, have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row? (A drink can be a 12-ounce beer or wine cooler, a 4-ounce glass of wine, or a shot of liquor either straight or in a mixed drink.)NoneTwice3-5 times6-9 times10 or more times
27. During the past year did you participate in or receive any of the following? (Mark all that apply)
A discussion with a parent or guardian about alcohol before attending collegeAn on-line alcohol education program sponsored by your collegeA live presentation about alcohol by college officialsA live presentation about alcohol by college studentsSmall group discussions about alcoholWritten material about alcohol from your collegeOther alcohol education programNo alcohol education program
28. 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?

No

The remaining ovals are provided for additional questions that may be supplied by your institution.
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# Thank You! 

