2022 Your First College Year Survey

Contact Information

First Name
Middle Initial
Last Name
Email
Student ID number
When were you born?
  Month (01-12)
  Day (01-31)
  Year

Group Code:

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1. Are you currently a full-time or part-time student?
(Mark one response only)

Full-time undergraduate
Part-time undergraduate
Not enrolled

2. What year did you first enter:
(Mark one in each column)

[Response Choices: Your 1st College, This College]

2021 or 2022
2020
2019
2018
2017 or earlier

3. Do you identify as transgender?
Yes
No
4. What is your current gender identity?
Man
Woman
Non-binary
Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming
Identity not listed above (please state): [Free response]

5. Are you:
(Select all that apply)
White/Caucasian
African American/Black
Native American/Alaska Native
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)
Filipina/o/x
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)
Other Asian
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Mexican American/Chicana/o/e/x
Puerto Rican
Central American
South American
Other Hispanic or Latina/o/e/x
Other

6. What is your sexual orientation?
(Mark one response only)
Heterosexual/Straight
Asexual
Bisexual
Gay
Lesbian
Pansexual
Queer
Not listed above [Free response]

7. How often in the past year did you:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]

Support your opinions with a logical argument
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others
Look up scientific research articles and resources
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process

8. Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, text, or in person):
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Daily, 2 or 3 times per week, Once a week, 1 or 2 times per month, 1 or 2 times per term, Never]

Faculty during office hours
Faculty outside of class or office hours
Academic advisors/counselors
Graduate students/teaching assistants
Close friends at this institution
Close friends not at this institution
Your parents/guardians
Your siblings or extended family

9. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?
(Mark one response only)

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)

10. How much of the past year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) were covered from each of the following sources?
(Mark one answer for each possible source)

[Response categories: None, $1 to $2,999, $3,000 to $5,999, $6,000 to $9,999, $10,000 to $14,999, $15,000 or more]

Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)
My own resources (income from work, work-study, etc.)
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military, etc.)
Aid which must be repaid (loans)

11. Since entering this college, how often have you felt:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]

Lonely or homesick
Isolated from campus life
Unsafe on this campus
That your courses inspired you to think in new ways
That your job responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork
That your family responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork
Family support to succeed
That faculty provided me with feedback that helped me assess my progress in class
That my contributions were valued in class
That faculty encouraged me to ask questions and participate in discussions

12. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied, Can't Rate/No Experience]

General education and core curriculum courses
Your overall academic experience
Career-related resources and support
Classroom facilities
Library resources

Academic advising
Student housing (e.g., res. halls)
Financial aid office
Financial aid package
Student health services
Student psychological services
Orientation for new students
Opportunities for community service
First-year programs (e.g., first-year seminar, learning community, linked courses, common book)
Mentoring received from faculty
Mentoring received from staff

13. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in the following areas related to instruction:
(Mark one answer for each item)

[Response Choices: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied, Can't Rate/No Experience]

Effectiveness of remote instruction
Functionality of the online learning platform
Flexibility with attendance policy
Flexibility with grading practices
Overall quality of instruction
Instructor availability via office hours (virtual or in-person) or email
Instructor flexibility in responding to student concerns
Availability of instructional technology support
Opportunities to participate in class discussion
Access to academic support services (i.e., tutoring center)

13a. Is there anything you wish to further clarify about your responses to this section? If yes, please explain: (free response)

14. How many courses are you taking this term with pass/fail grading (as opposed to letter grading)?
   (Mark one response only)

   Not applicable
   My school is not offering pass/fail grading
   0
   1
   2
   3
   4
   5+

15. 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)

   [Response Choices: Highest 10%, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Lowest 10%]

   Academic ability
   Artistic ability
   Compassion
   Computer programming skills
   Creativity
   Drive to achieve
   Emotional health
   Flexibility during uncertain times
   Leadership ability
   Mathematical ability
   Physical health
   Public speaking ability
   Risk-taking
   Self-confidence (intellectual)
   Self-confidence (social)
   Spirituality
   Understanding of others
   Writing ability
16. Rate on a scale of 1-7 the extent to which each of the following has been a source of stress for you due to the COVID-19 pandemic:
(Mark one for each item)

[Response Choices: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (1=Not at All, 4=Somewhat, 7=Extensive)]

Physical health
Mental health
Health of loved ones
Access to health services
The extent to which others wear masks while out in public
Coping with social isolation
Ability to pay rent
Ability to pay other bills
Ability to concentrate on course assignments
Access to internet

16a. Is there anything you wish to further clarify about your responses to this section? If yes, please explain: (free response)

17. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements.

[Response categories: Strongly Agree, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Strongly Disagree]

Campus leadership has communicated effectively regarding the pandemic
The decisions leaders have made with respect to the current level of in-person operations on campus have been appropriate
My institution's pandemic response has considered the health and safety of students
This college should require individuals to be fully vaccinated before they’re allowed back on campus
I feel safer when others wear masks while sharing an indoor space with me
This college has effective policies related to COVID-19 vaccinations for the campus community

17a. Is there anything you wish to further clarify about your responses to this section? If yes, please explain:
(free response)

18. Since entering this college, how has it been to:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Very Easy, Somewhat Easy, Somewhat Difficult, Very Difficult]

Understand what your professors expect of you academically
Develop effective study skills
Adjust to the academic demands of college
Manage your time effectively
Develop close friendships with other students

19. How would you rate yourself in the following areas:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: A Major Strength, Somewhat Strong, Average, Somewhat Weak, A Major Weakness]

Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
Tolerance of others with different beliefs
Openness to having my own views challenged
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
Critical thinking skills

20. Since entering this college, how often have you:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]

Attended a religious service
Been bored in class
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)
Studied with other students
Consumed beer
Consumed wine or liquor
Vaped/used e-cigarettes
Consumed marijuana/cannabis
Consumed non-THC marijuana/cannabis alternatives (e.g., CBD, CBD oils, CBD topical applications)
Consumed a controlled substance to boost your academic performance (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall)
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do
Felt depressed
Performed volunteer work
Contributed money to help support my family
Asked a professor for advice after class
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign
Socialized with someone of another sexual orientation
Been late to class
Posted on a course-related online discussion board
Performed community service as part of a class
Discussed religion
Discussed politics
Maintained a healthy diet
Had difficulty concentrating on a task
Had adequate sleep
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign
Publicly communicated your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)
Felt anxious
Written computer code

21. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:
   (Mark one in each row)

   [Response Choices: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree]

   I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my race/ethnicity, gender/gender identity, sexual orientation, immigration/citizenship status, religion, or disability status
   I see myself as part of the campus community
   There is a lot of racial tension on this campus
   There is little that a person can do to be better at math - you are either "good" or "bad" at math
   Sexual violence is prevalent on this campus
   I have been able to find a balance between academics and extracurricular activities
   Faculty empower me to learn here
   If asked, I would recommend this college to others
   At least one staff member has taken an interest in my development
   I feel valued at this institution
   In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes based on race/ethnicity, gender/gender identity, sexual orientation, immigration/citizenship status, religion, or disability status
   I feel a sense of belonging to this campus
   At least one faculty member has taken an interest in my development
   I feel I am a member of this college
   I have effectively led a group to a common purpose
   It’s important for me to be thinking about my career path after college
   I have a clear idea of how to achieve my career goals
   My political views closely resemble those of my parents/guardians

22. What is your overall grade average (as of your most recently completed academic term)?
   (Mark one response only)

   A or A+
   A-
   B+
   B
   B-
   C+
   C
   D
   I did not receive grades in my courses
23. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied]

Amount of contact with faculty
Racial/ethnic diversity of faculty
Racial/ethnic diversity of student body
Gender diversity of faculty
Class size
Relevance of coursework to everyday life
Relevance of coursework to future career plans
Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs
Availability of campus social activities
Overall sense of community among students
Overall college experience
Administrative response to incidents of:
(Select one in each row)
  - Campus emergencies
  - Discrimination
  - Sexual assaults

24. Please rate your agreement with the following statements: This institution has contributed to my:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree]

Intellectual and practical skills (including inquiry and analysis, critical thinking, and information literacy)
Knowledge of a particular field or discipline
Knowledge of people from different races/cultures
Understanding the problems facing my community
Understanding of national issues
Understanding of global issues
Ability to conduct research
Ability to work as part of a team
Problem-solving skills
Foreign language ability

25. To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never]

Dined or shared a meal
Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class
Pursued (by), dated, or otherwise intimately involved
Felt understood
Had guarded, cautious interactions
Shared personal feelings and problems
Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions
Had intellectual discussions outside of class
Felt insulted or threatened because of your race/ethnicity
Felt ignored or invisible because your race/ethnicity
Studied or prepared for class
Socialized or partied

26. Where did you primarily live while attending college this past year?
   On Campus
   Special interest housing
   First-year student housing
   Cultural or minority student housing
   Single-sex housing
   Special academic program housing
   Other special interest housing
   Regular college housing
   Residence hall
   Apartment
   Fraternity or sorority housing
   Other residential housing
   Off Campus
   At home with family
   Fraternity or sorority house
   Rented apartment or house
   Other
27. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important]

Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
Becoming an authority in my field
Integrating spirituality into my life
Becoming successful in a business of my own
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field
Influencing the political structure
Influencing social values
Raising a family
Being very well off financially
Helping others who are in difficulty
Making a theoretical contribution to science
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
Participating in a community action program
Helping to promote racial understanding
Keeping up to date with political affairs
Becoming a community leader
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
Working to correct social inequalities
Working to correct economic inequalities

28. Since entering this college have you:
(Mark Yes or No for each item)

Decided to pursue a different major
Remained undecided about a major
Failed one or more courses
Taken an honors course
Taken a remedial or developmental course
Enrolled in a formal program where a group of students takes two or more courses together (e.g. FIG, learning community, linked courses)
Participated in an academic support program
Taken a course or first-year seminar designed to help students adjust to college
Taken courses from more than one institution simultaneously
Taken a course exclusively online

29. Since entering this college have you:
(Mark Yes or No for each item)

Changed your career choice
Held a full-time job (approx. 40 hours) while taking classes
Felt hungry but didn't eat because I didn't have enough money for food
Joined a fraternity or sorority
Joined a pre-professional or departmental club
Participated in an undergraduate research program
Played club, intramural, or recreational sports
Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA)
Sought personal counseling
Strengthened your religious or spiritual beliefs/convictions
Had a roommate of a different race/ethnicity
Accumulated excessive credit card debt
Been a leader in an organization
Voted in a national, state, or local election
Been made aware of your college’s sexual harassment/assault reporting policy
Been made aware of your college’s academic dishonest policy (e.g., plagiarism, cheating)
Participated in:
  - Student government
  - Leadership training
  - An ethnic/racial student organization
  - An LGBTQ student organization
  - A women’s advocacy group

30. Roughly how much credit card debt do you carry on a monthly basis?
I don't have a credit card
None, I pay my credit card off monthly
$1-$249
$250-$499
$500-$999
$1000-$2499
$2500 or more

31. Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical week doing the following activities? (Mark one in each row)
[Response Choices: Hours per week: None, < 1 hr/wk, 1-2 hrs/wk, 3-5 hrs/wk, 6-10 hrs/wk, 11-15 hrs/wk, 16-20 hrs/wk, Over 20 hrs/wk]

Attending classes/labs
Studying/homework
Working with classmates on group projects
Socializing with friends in person
Using social media
Partying
Participating in student clubs/groups
Watching TV/online video content (e.g., Amazon, Hulu, Netflix, YouTube)
Exercising/sports
Working (for pay) on campus (including remote work)
32. Since entering this college, indicate how often you:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]

- Turned in course assignment(s) late
- Tutored another student
- Contributed to class discussions
- Discussed course content with students outside of class
- Missed class due to employment
- Missed class for other reasons
- Communicated regularly with your professors
- Worked on a professor's research project
- Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work
- Had difficulty getting along with your roommate(s)/housemate(s)
- Witnessed academic dishonesty/cheating
- Went home for the weekend
- Received advice/counseling from another student
- Had difficulty getting the courses you need
- Texted or used social media during class
- Made a presentation in class

33. How would you characterize your political views?
(Mark one response only)

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

34. Are you currently registered to vote?
(Mark one response only)

- Ineligible
- Yes
- No

35. If given the choice, would you still choose to enroll at your current (or most) recent college? (Mark one response only)
Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably no
Definitely no
Not sure yet

36. Since entering this college, how often have you utilized the following services:
(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all]

Study skills advising
Financial aid advising
Student health services
Student psychological services
Writing center
Disability resource center
Career services
Academic advising
Campus safety services (Safe Walk, Public Safety/Police Dept., etc.)

37. What do you think you will be doing in fall 2022?
(Mark one response only)

Attending your current (or most recent) institution
Attending another institution
Don't know/have not decided yet
Not attending any institution

38. Military Status:
(Mark one response only)

None
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy
In Reserves or National Guard
On Active Duty
A discharged veteran NOT serving on Active Duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard

39. Please indicate your current major using the codes provided on the attached fold out.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES
A1 Art, fine and applied
A2 Classical and Modern Languages and Literature
A3 English (language and literature)
A4 History
A5 Journalism/Communication

BIOLOGICAL & LIFE SCIENCES
A6 Media/Film Studios
A7 Music
A8 Philosophy
A9 Theater/Drama
B1 Theology/Religion
B2 Other Arts and Humanities
B3 Agriculture/Natural Resources
B4 Animal Biology (zoology)
B5 Biochemistry/Biophysics
B6 Biology (general)
B7 Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
B8 Environmental Science
B9 Marine Biology
C1 Microbiology
C2 Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
C3 Neurobiology/Neuroscience
C4 Plant Biology (botany)
C5 Other Biological Science

BUSINESS
C6 Accounting
C7 Business Admin. (general)
C8 Computer/Management Information Systems
C9 Entrepreneurship
D1 Finance
D2 Hospitality/Tourism
D3 Human Resource Marketing
D4 International Business
D5 Management
D6 Marketing
D7 Secretarial Studies
D8 Other Business

EDUCATION
D9 Elementary Education
E1 Music or Art Education
E2 Physical Education or Recreation
E3 Secondary Education
E4 Special Education
E5 Other Education

ENGINEERING
E6 Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering
E7 Biological/Agricultural Engineering
E8 Biomedical Engineering
E9 Chemical Engineering
F1 Civil Engineering
F2 Computer Engineering
F3 Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering
F4 Engineering Science/Engineering Physics
F5 Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering
F6 Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
F7 Materials Engineering
F8 Mechanical Engineering
F9 Other Engineering

HEALTH PROFESSIONS
G1 Clinical Laboratory Science
G2 Health Care Administration/Studies
G3 Health Technology
G4 Kinesiology
G5 Nursing
G6 Pharmacy
G7 Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
G8 Other Health Profession

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
G9 Computer Science
H1 Mathematics/Statisticians
H2 Other Math and Computer Science

PHYSICAL SCIENCE
H3 Astronomy & Astrophysics
H4 Atmospheric Sciences
H5 Chemistry
H6 Earth & Planetary Sciences
H7 Marine Science
H8 Physics
H9 Other Physical Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE
I1 Anthropology
I2 Economics
I3 Ethnic/Cultural Studies
I4 Geography
I5 Political Science (gov’t., international relations)
I6 Psychology
I7 Public Policy
I8 Social Work
I9 Sociology
J1 Women’s/Gender Studies
J2 Other Social Science

OTHER MAJORS
J3 Architecture/Urban Planning
J4 Criminal Justice
J5 Library Science
J6 Military Sciences/Technology/Operations
J7 Security & Protective Services
40. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?
- Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)
- Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Physical or sensory disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)
- Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)
- Psychological disorder (depression, anxiety, PTSD, etc.)
- Other

41. Will you pursue a science-related research career?
- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Uncertain
- Probably no
- Definitely no

42. Did you do any of the following activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic?
(Mark one in each row)
- [Response Choices: Yes, No]
- Extend time to degree
- Take courses at a different institution
- Decide not to study abroad
- Experience a cancellation or shortening of an internship
- Decide to pursue a graduate degree
- Leave college before completing degree
- Decide to pursue a different career path

42a. Is there anything you wish to further clarify about your responses to this section? If yes, please explain: (free response)

43. How has this year gone differently than what you expected? Were there any surprises for you? If yes, please explain: (free response)

44. Did you transfer into this institution from another college/university?
- No
- Yes, I transferred from a different 2-year college
- Yes, I transferred from a different 4-year college/university
45. Is English your primary language?

Yes
No

46. Citizenship status: (Mark one)
U.S. citizen
Permanent resident (green card)
International student (i.e., F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)
None of the above

47. On a scale of 1-7 with 1 being the most remote and 7 being the most urban, how remote/urban would you characterize the hometown you lived in during most of your high school experience? (Select one)
1 remote
2
3 rural
4
5 suburban
6
7 urban

48. Do you plan to do any of the following this summer? (Mark Yes or No for each item)
Take courses at this institution
Take courses at another institution
Work for pay
Perform volunteer work
Participate in an internship
Travel

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