



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

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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)

Working (for pay) off campus
Performing household/childcare duties
Meditating/Participating in mindfulness activity

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

A6 Media/Film Studios
A7 Music
A8 Philosophy
A9 Theater/Drama
B1 Theology/Religion
B2 Other Arts and Humanities

BIOLOGICAL & LIFE SCIENCES

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

J8 OTHER
J9 UNDECIDED

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!