

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009
Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All Respondents | <i>354</i> | <i>1,888</i> | <i>2,109</i> | <i>2,073</i> | <i>347</i> | <i>3,789</i> | <i>3,155</i> | <i>3,539</i> | <i>2,834</i> | <i>3,883</i> | <i>3,609</i> | <i>3,776</i> | <i>2,910</i> |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 44.4% | 52.0% | 49.4% | 47.3% | 36.9% | 45.5% | 44.2% | 43.1% | 44.3% | 43.4% | 44.7% | 42.9% | 46.1% |
| Female | 55.6% | 48.0% | 50.6% | 52.7% | 63.1% | 54.5% | 55.8% | 56.9% | 55.7% | 56.6% | 55.3% | 57.1% | 53.9% |
| Race/Ethnicity* - mark all that apply | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| total may add to more than 100% | <i>348</i> | <i>1,848</i> | <i>2,096</i> | <i>2,038</i> | <i>344</i> | <i>3,728</i> | <i>3,113</i> | <i>3,489</i> | <i>2,790</i> | <i>3,613</i> | <i>3,482</i> | <i>3,440</i> | <i>2,827</i> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 5.8% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.2% |
| Asian American/Asian | 12.1% | 20.5% | 20.2% | 29.5% | 32.8% | 45.4% | 46.8% | 50.8% | 54.2% | 53.8% | 55.5% | 58.8% | 58.6% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.5% | 2.7% | 3.6% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 3.0% | 2.8% | 2.9% |
| African American/Black | 4.0% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 2.1% | 6.1% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 1.1% |
| Mexican American/Chicano | 4.9% | 5.8% | 8.2% | 8.0% | 21.8% | 8.1% | 8.3% | 9.1% | 8.7% | 8.1% | 10.6% | 9.9% | 10.7% |
| Puerto Rican | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Other Latino | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 4.1% | 3.3% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 3.3% |
| White/Caucasian | 78.7% | 69.8% | 68.0% | 59.3% | 44.2% | 43.6% | 42.0% | 40.3% | 38.7% | 35.1% | 31.2% | 29.3% | 30.0% |
| Other | 1.7% | 4.7% | 3.6% | 5.8% | 7.3% | 5.5% | 5.1% | 5.8% | 4.9% | 5.8% | 5.9% | 5.6% | 4.9% |
| Race/Ethnicity* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| with multiple race category | <i>348</i> | <i>1,848</i> | <i>2,096</i> | <i>2,038</i> | <i>344</i> | <i>3,728</i> | <i>3,113</i> | <i>3,489</i> | <i>2,790</i> | <i>3,613</i> | <i>3,482</i> | <i>3,440</i> | <i>2,827</i> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Asian American/Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 11.8% | 19.3% | 18.6% | 27.3% | 29.1% | 42.4% | 43.8% | 45.5% | 48.5% | 51.2% | 52.8% | 56.1% | 55.1% |
| African American/Black | 3.2% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 3.2% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| Mexican American/Chicano/Puerto Rican/Other Latino | 3.7% | 5.0% | 7.2% | 6.8% | 16.6% | 8.1% | 8.4% | 8.2% | 8.0% | 8.0% | 10.0% | 9.0% | 10.2% |
| White/Caucasian | 77.3% | 66.3% | 64.4% | 54.5% | 31.7% | 38.5% | 37.1% | 31.9% | 29.6% | 27.3% | 23.2% | 21.8% | 21.6% |
| Other | 1.1% | 2.7% | 2.5% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 3.7% | 2.6% | 3.2% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 3.1% |
| Two or more race/ethnicity | 2.6% | 4.0% | 4.3% | 5.4% | 15.4% | 5.8% | 9.8% | 10.5% | 9.6% | 9.5% | 9.0% | 9.3% | 9.3% |
| How old will you be on December 31 of this year? | <i>354</i> | <i>1,875</i> | <i>2,094</i> | <i>2,065</i> | <i>347</i> | <i>3,759</i> | <i>3,141</i> | <i>3,520</i> | <i>2,800</i> | <i>3,854</i> | <i>3,602</i> | <i>3,768</i> | <i>2,907</i> |
| 16 or younger | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 17 | 2.8% | 4.6% | 5.7% | 5.2% | 4.0% | 2.9% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 3.1% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 2.5% |
| 18 | 80.8% | 80.1% | 81.0% | 80.1% | 80.1% | 80.3% | 79.9% | 81.1% | 80.0% | 81.5% | 80.7% | 81.4% | 79.2% |
| 19 | 15.3% | 14.7% | 12.5% | 14.1% | 15.6% | 16.4% | 16.8% | 15.9% | 16.4% | 14.8% | 16.4% | 15.1% | 17.6% |
| 20 | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| 21 or older | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Is English your native language? | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,104</i> | <i>2,068</i> | <i>345</i> | <i>3,731</i> | <i>3,120</i> | <i>3,498</i> | <i>2,773</i> | <i>3,834</i> | <i>3,585</i> | <i>3,741</i> | <i>2,876</i> |
| No | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.5% | 21.8% | 28.4% | 31.2% | 30.5% | 33.5% | 33.6% | 35.1% | 37.2% | 35.7% | 37.4% |
| Yes | 0.0% | 0.0% | 84.5% | 78.2% | 71.6% | 68.8% | 69.5% | 66.5% | 66.4% | 64.9% | 62.8% | 64.3% | 62.6% |
| Are you presently married? | <i>354</i> | <i>1,882</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| No | 100.0% | 99.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Yes | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Citizenship status | <i>352</i> | <i>1,877</i> | <i>2,003</i> | <i>2,069</i> | <i>347</i> | <i>3,754</i> | <i>3,140</i> | <i>3,521</i> | <i>2,821</i> | <i>3,871</i> | <i>3,596</i> | <i>3,755</i> | <i>2,899</i> |
| No/Neither | 6.0% | 10.9% | 3.0% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 2.6% | 3.1% | 3.5% | 2.9% |
| Permanent resident (Green Card) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 11.6% | 9.2% | 9.0% | 7.9% | 7.1% | 6.8% | 7.6% | 8.3% | 7.7% | 8.6% |
| Yes/U.S. Citizen | 94.0% | 89.1% | 95.0% | 87.3% | 90.5% | 89.5% | 91.2% | 90.8% | 91.3% | 89.8% | 88.7% | 88.8% | 88.5% |
| Which of the following statements applies to you? | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,140</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,817</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| I was born in the United States | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 79.8% | 0.0% | 80.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I came to the United States before age 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.3% | 0.0% | 8.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I came to the United States between ages 6-12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 6.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I came to the United States after age 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Which of your parents were born in the U.S.? | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,143</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| Neither | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 52.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Mother only | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Father only | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Both | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Disability* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hearing | 354 | 1,888 | 2,109 | 2,073 | 347 | 3,789 | 0 | 3,539 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,776 | 0 |
| Marked | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% |
| Speech | 354 | 1,888 | 2,109 | 2,073 | 347 | 3,789 | 0 | 3,539 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,776 | 0 |
| Marked | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% |
| Orthopedic | 354 | 1,888 | 2,109 | 2,073 | 347 | 3,789 | 0 | 3,539 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,776 | 0 |
| Marked | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% |
| Learning disability | 354 | 1,888 | 2,109 | 2,073 | 347 | 3,789 | 0 | 3,539 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,776 | 0 |
| Marked | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.0% |
| Health related | 354 | 1,888 | 2,109 | 2,073 | 347 | 3,789 | 0 | 3,539 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,776 | 0 |
| Marked | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.0% |
| Partially sighted or blind | 354 | 1,888 | 2,109 | 2,073 | 347 | 3,789 | 0 | 3,539 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,776 | 0 |
| Marked | 0.0% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 2.1% | 2.3% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.3% | 0.0% |
| Other | 354 | 1,888 | 2,109 | 2,073 | 347 | 3,789 | 0 | 3,539 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,776 | 0 |
| Marked | 2.0% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% |
| Are your parents: | 0 | 1,870 | 2,095 | 2,070 | 346 | 3,734 | 3,124 | 3,487 | 2,804 | 3,857 | 3,580 | 3,739 | 2,901 |
| One or both deceased? | 0.0% | 4.3% | 3.9% | 3.6% | 2.6% | 4.5% | 3.6% | 4.3% | 3.9% | 4.3% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 4.8% |
| Both alive, divorced or living apart? | 0.0% | 21.3% | 21.5% | 18.8% | 20.2% | 22.5% | 23.3% | 22.3% | 21.2% | 19.8% | 22.4% | 21.2% | 22.0% |
| Both alive and living with each other? | 0.0% | 74.4% | 74.6% | 77.6% | 77.2% | 73.0% | 73.0% | 73.4% | 74.9% | 75.9% | 72.9% | 74.3% | 73.3% |
| First generation to attend college* | 342 | 1,874 | 2,087 | 2,050 | 345 | 3,728 | 3,127 | 3,466 | 2,768 | 3,765 | 3,543 | 3,681 | 2,841 |
| No | 90.9% | 87.2% | 90.5% | 89.7% | 82.9% | 82.9% | 80.4% | 80.2% | 82.0% | 80.2% | 73.8% | 75.9% | 73.9% |
| Yes | 9.1% | 12.8% | 9.5% | 10.3% | 17.1% | 17.1% | 19.6% | 19.8% | 18.0% | 19.8% | 26.2% | 24.1% | 26.1% |
| Father: highest level of formal education | 336 | 1,861 | 2,075 | 2,035 | 342 | 3,681 | 3,076 | 3,418 | 2,733 | 3,717 | 3,487 | 3,633 | 2,798 |
| Grammar school or less | 1.8% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.3% | 5.6% | 4.8% | 4.9% | 5.6% | 5.0% | 5.5% | 7.4% | 7.4% | 7.2% |
| Some high school | 1.5% | 3.7% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 2.9% | 4.6% | 5.5% | 4.8% | 4.7% | 5.3% | 7.8% | 6.4% | 7.9% |
| High school graduate | 7.1% | 8.5% | 6.7% | 6.8% | 9.4% | 12.0% | 13.3% | 12.9% | 13.3% | 12.4% | 14.8% | 13.8% | 15.1% |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 3.0% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.1% | 3.2% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 2.1% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.9% |
| Some college | 16.7% | 14.5% | 13.3% | 12.7% | 21.1% | 15.9% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 14.9% | 13.8% | 12.8% | 13.5% | 13.0% |
| College degree | 25.6% | 26.2% | 25.3% | 25.1% | 23.7% | 24.9% | 24.5% | 25.0% | 25.2% | 25.2% | 24.0% | 24.2% | 22.9% |
| Some graduate school | 4.8% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 4.2% | 5.0% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 2.8% | 3.3% | 3.1% | 2.7% | 2.8% | 3.2% |
| Graduate degree | 39.6% | 36.1% | 42.7% | 44.0% | 29.2% | 32.5% | 30.8% | 31.6% | 32.1% | 32.8% | 28.4% | 30.1% | 28.7% |
| Mother: highest level of formal education | 342 | 1,866 | 2,078 | 2,044 | 345 | 3,712 | 3,113 | 3,453 | 2,756 | 3,752 | 3,529 | 3,661 | 2,835 |
| Grammar school or less | 2.3% | 3.9% | 3.2% | 4.2% | 7.5% | 5.1% | 6.2% | 6.3% | 5.4% | 5.8% | 7.3% | 7.5% | 8.1% |
| Some high school | 1.2% | 3.6% | 2.0% | 3.0% | 3.8% | 4.2% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.6% | 7.7% | 6.2% | 7.7% |
| High school graduate | 12.9% | 15.5% | 12.9% | 10.2% | 12.5% | 14.2% | 16.1% | 15.9% | 14.9% | 15.1% | 17.3% | 16.0% | 15.4% |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 3.8% | 5.6% | 5.0% | 4.2% | 2.9% | 2.7% | 2.1% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| Some college | 28.1% | 23.7% | 19.9% | 18.3% | 17.1% | 18.5% | 17.8% | 16.2% | 17.3% | 14.8% | 14.4% | 14.4% | 14.7% |
| College degree | 28.4% | 26.7% | 30.2% | 30.4% | 33.0% | 30.7% | 31.5% | 31.2% | 31.6% | 31.2% | 30.8% | 31.6% | 29.6% |
| Some graduate school | 6.4% | 5.7% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 2.3% | 4.7% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 3.7% | 3.1% |
| Graduate degree | 17.0% | 15.3% | 20.0% | 23.0% | 20.9% | 19.8% | 18.1% | 19.3% | 19.8% | 21.4% | 16.6% | 18.2% | 19.2% |

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| Father's occupation*: aggregated | <i>322</i> | <i>1,809</i> | <i>2,040</i> | <i>1,980</i> | <i>340</i> | <i>3,587</i> | <i>2,985</i> | <i>3,300</i> | <i>2,645</i> | <i>3,570</i> | <i>3,409</i> | <i>3,504</i> | <i>2,708</i> |
| Artist | 0.3% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Business | 34.2% | 32.0% | 32.2% | 31.6% | 28.5% | 29.6% | 28.9% | 28.4% | 28.4% | 27.2% | 25.7% | 26.2% | 23.2% |
| Clerical | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.4% |
| Clergy | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| College teacher | 1.2% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 6.8% | 7.0% | 8.5% | 8.5% | 3.2% | 4.6% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 3.8% | 4.3% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 3.3% |
| Education (secondary) | 2.5% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Education (elementary) | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
| Engineer | 15.2% | 15.9% | 13.7% | 15.3% | 9.4% | 12.5% | 14.1% | 12.5% | 13.9% | 15.0% | 14.2% | 14.4% | 14.4% |
| Farmer or forester | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Health professional | 2.5% | 1.2% | 1.8% | 2.5% | 3.2% | 2.0% | 2.2% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 2.0% |
| Homemaker | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Lawyer | 4.3% | 3.3% | 3.1% | 3.5% | 2.1% | 2.9% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.4% |
| Military | 1.9% | 2.9% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| Nurse | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.2% |
| Research scientist | 2.2% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 2.1% | 1.6% |
| Social worker | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Skilled worker | 2.8% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 8.2% | 5.0% | 5.7% | 5.0% | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 4.3% | 4.0% |
| Semi skilled worker | 1.9% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 3.3% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 3.9% | 4.3% | 3.8% | 4.3% |
| Laborer | 0.9% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.4% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 2.7% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 4.9% |
| Unemployed | 2.5% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 2.4% | 5.0% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 5.4% | 7.2% |
| Other occupation | 19.3% | 16.1% | 16.2% | 14.3% | 21.2% | 22.1% | 22.3% | 23.1% | 23.1% | 23.8% | 26.1% | 24.8% | 26.0% |
| Mother's occupation*: aggregated | <i>337</i> | <i>1,829</i> | <i>2,060</i> | <i>2,002</i> | <i>339</i> | <i>3,640</i> | <i>3,042</i> | <i>3,357</i> | <i>2,689</i> | <i>3,608</i> | <i>3,449</i> | <i>3,572</i> | <i>2,756</i> |
| Artist | 3.6% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 2.1% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.9% |
| Business | 20.5% | 16.5% | 17.4% | 17.9% | 14.7% | 20.3% | 19.5% | 19.1% | 19.9% | 19.9% | 18.5% | 17.6% | 16.4% |
| Clerical | 9.7% | 9.7% | 9.3% | 7.3% | 5.3% | 5.8% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 4.5% | 4.4% | 3.6% | 3.2% | 3.2% |
| Clergy | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| College teacher | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.0% | 2.0% |
| Education (secondary) | 3.6% | 4.3% | 5.7% | 4.5% | 5.3% | 3.7% | 3.0% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 2.1% | 2.6% |
| Education (elementary) | 10.3% | 7.9% | 9.1% | 10.4% | 10.3% | 6.4% | 6.8% | 5.9% | 5.7% | 5.6% | 5.0% | 4.1% | 4.7% |
| Engineer | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.5% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.2% |
| Farmer or forester | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Health professional | 1.2% | 2.0% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 3.7% | 3.1% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.4% |
| Homemaker | 18.7% | 20.1% | 17.4% | 16.8% | 17.1% | 14.1% | 14.0% | 14.9% | 14.1% | 13.6% | 14.1% | 14.2% | 13.6% |
| Lawyer | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Military | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Nurse | 8.5% | 7.3% | 6.8% | 6.3% | 5.9% | 7.1% | 5.1% | 5.7% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 3.9% | 3.6% |
| Research scientist | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 0.9% |
| Social worker | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.2% |
| Skilled worker | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.7% |
| Semi skilled worker | 1.2% | 2.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.8% | 3.2% | 2.8% | 3.4% | 2.8% | 3.8% |
| Laborer | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 2.1% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 2.1% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.6% |
| Unemployed | 3.0% | 5.9% | 4.0% | 5.5% | 7.7% | 5.6% | 6.1% | 6.9% | 7.4% | 6.7% | 8.5% | 8.8% | 10.0% |
| Other occupation | 11.8% | 15.4% | 15.9% | 15.4% | 17.7% | 18.5% | 19.0% | 19.5% | 19.3% | 21.2% | 20.9% | 24.2% | 22.2% |
| Your religion*: aggregated | <i>378</i> | <i>1,814</i> | <i>2,038</i> | <i>2,025</i> | <i>339</i> | <i>3,688</i> | <i>3,049</i> | <i>3,414</i> | <i>2,722</i> | <i>3,733</i> | <i>3,498</i> | <i>3,692</i> | <i>2,839</i> |
| Protestant | 28.6% | 22.9% | 27.1% | 29.0% | 30.7% | 29.0% | 30.3% | 29.6% | 31.2% | 30.2% | 31.1% | 31.2% | 28.9% |
| Roman Catholic | 25.5% | 28.1% | 25.2% | 24.9% | 25.7% | 21.0% | 19.5% | 20.9% | 21.7% | 18.8% | 17.3% | 18.4% | 17.2% |
| Jewish | 13.2% | 8.5% | 8.7% | 6.9% | 2.9% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 2.4% |
| Other | 11.0% | 14.1% | 7.2% | 8.4% | 15.0% | 12.2% | 11.7% | 12.9% | 13.6% | 14.0% | 15.1% | 13.5% | 14.4% |
| None | 21.7% | 26.5% | 31.8% | 30.8% | 25.7% | 33.1% | 34.4% | 32.5% | 30.0% | 33.5% | 33.6% | 34.4% | 37.2% |

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Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Father's religion*: aggregated | <i>308</i> | <i>1,792</i> | <i>2,006</i> | <i>1,900</i> | <i>323</i> | <i>3,509</i> | <i>2,887</i> | <i>3,246</i> | <i>2,598</i> | <i>3,573</i> | <i>3,356</i> | <i>3,552</i> | <i>2,723</i> |
| Protestant | 28.6% | 24.9% | 30.3% | 30.9% | 29.7% | 28.0% | 28.5% | 27.4% | 29.2% | 27.9% | 28.5% | 29.3% | 27.8% |
| Roman Catholic | 23.7% | 28.0% | 25.4% | 26.3% | 30.0% | 22.9% | 22.8% | 23.1% | 22.9% | 20.7% | 19.9% | 19.9% | 19.4% |
| Jewish | 15.9% | 10.3% | 11.1% | 8.5% | 3.1% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 4.9% | 4.4% | 4.1% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| Other | 8.8% | 16.2% | 8.5% | 12.0% | 15.8% | 18.1% | 16.9% | 18.3% | 18.9% | 20.2% | 22.8% | 20.3% | 21.9% |
| None | 23.1% | 20.6% | 24.7% | 22.3% | 21.4% | 25.7% | 26.8% | 26.3% | 24.6% | 27.0% | 25.4% | 27.3% | 27.8% |
| Mother's religion*: aggregated | <i>320</i> | <i>1,798</i> | <i>2,027</i> | <i>1,949</i> | <i>330</i> | <i>3,594</i> | <i>2,959</i> | <i>3,336</i> | <i>2,670</i> | <i>3,636</i> | <i>3,436</i> | <i>3,608</i> | <i>2,781</i> |
| Protestant | 32.5% | 27.2% | 33.3% | 34.1% | 35.5% | 32.1% | 32.9% | 31.7% | 34.0% | 32.1% | 32.7% | 33.9% | 30.6% |
| Roman Catholic | 27.8% | 31.4% | 29.5% | 28.5% | 33.3% | 25.0% | 25.4% | 24.6% | 23.6% | 22.1% | 21.7% | 21.7% | 21.5% |
| Jewish | 15.3% | 9.8% | 10.4% | 8.2% | 2.7% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 4.6% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 2.9% |
| Other | 11.3% | 16.9% | 9.2% | 12.7% | 16.4% | 18.9% | 18.6% | 19.2% | 19.8% | 22.0% | 23.6% | 21.6% | 23.8% |
| None | 13.1% | 14.8% | 17.8% | 16.5% | 12.1% | 18.7% | 18.5% | 19.1% | 17.5% | 18.3% | 18.3% | 19.8% | 21.2% |
| Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian? | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,064</i> | <i>1,871</i> | <i>322</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,380</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,346</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| No | 0.0% | 0.0% | 87.6% | 85.1% | 84.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 85.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 84.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Yes | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.4% | 14.9% | 15.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| How many persons are currently dependent on your parents for support? | <i>344</i> | <i>1,860</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>345</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,775</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| One | 2.9% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Two | 9.9% | 13.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Three | 20.9% | 19.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Four | 39.8% | 33.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Five | 17.4% | 18.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Six or more | 9.0% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| What is the best estimate of your parents total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes.* | <i>288</i> | <i>1,752</i> | <i>1,957</i> | <i>1,930</i> | <i>330</i> | <i>3,480</i> | <i>2,883</i> | <i>3,198</i> | <i>2,501</i> | <i>3,432</i> | <i>3,267</i> | <i>3,451</i> | <i>2,695</i> |
| Less than \$6,000 | 2.1% | 2.1% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 2.4% | 3.3% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Less than \$10,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 3.9% | 4.6% | 4.9% | 5.9% |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 3.8% | 4.5% | 3.6% | 3.1% | 6.7% | 4.3% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 3.5% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 5.2% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 2.4% | 3.7% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 3.3% | 3.9% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 3.9% | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.7% |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 6.9% | 5.1% | 4.7% | 3.7% | 2.7% | 4.7% | 5.4% | 5.4% | 5.5% | 4.2% | 6.2% | 5.8% | 6.5% |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 3.8% | 4.7% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 3.0% | 3.9% | 3.7% | 5.0% | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.8% | 4.5% | 4.3% |
| \$30,000 or more | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.5% | 8.5% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 8.0% | 7.0% | 7.5% | 8.1% | 7.7% | 7.5% |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 8.0% | 6.4% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 4.2% | 8.3% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$40,000 or more | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 17.4% | 11.9% | 9.4% | 9.0% | 8.2% | 6.9% | 7.7% | 7.2% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 7.1% | 7.2% | 6.4% |
| \$50,000 or more | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 0.0% | 13.2% | 13.2% | 9.9% | 9.4% | 7.0% | 7.4% | 7.6% | 7.2% | 6.7% | 6.9% | 6.8% | 6.8% |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 35.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 0.0% | 14.0% | 15.0% | 15.1% | 12.7% | 10.2% | 9.6% | 8.8% | 9.3% | 9.5% | 8.7% | 7.9% | 8.0% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 0.0% | 9.8% | 14.4% | 17.1% | 14.5% | 12.8% | 12.9% | 13.0% | 13.0% | 10.9% | 11.3% | 10.1% | 10.5% |
| \$100,000 or more | 13.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 0.0% | 7.3% | 11.8% | 15.2% | 17.9% | 17.6% | 18.2% | 15.8% | 17.2% | 17.5% | 15.6% | 16.4% | 14.3% |
| \$150,000 or more | 0.0% | 5.5% | 6.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 3.3% | 7.4% | 7.2% | 6.9% | 7.6% | 8.4% | 6.9% | 8.2% | 8.5% |
| \$200,000 or more | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.1% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$200,000 to \$249,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 3.8% | 4.2% | 5.1% | 4.4% | 5.3% | 5.3% |
| \$250,000 or more | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.9% | 4.9% | 5.9% | 6.4% | 6.9% | 6.3% | 6.8% | 6.1% |

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Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| From what kind of secondary school did you graduate?* | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,058 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Public | 81.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 84.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Private, nondenominational | 12.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Private, denominational | 5.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| In what year did you graduate from high school?* | 354 | 1,874 | 2,094 | 2,063 | 347 | 3,749 | 3,140 | 3,519 | 2,800 | 3,856 | 3,606 | 3,767 | 2,905 |
| Same year as college entry | 98.3% | 99.1% | 99.3% | 99.4% | 99.7% | 99.7% | 99.7% | 99.7% | 99.3% | 99.4% | 99.7% | 99.6% | 99.5% |
| One year before college entry | 1.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Two years before college entry | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Three or more years before college entry | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Never completed high school | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Racial composition: high school you last attended? | 0 | 0 | 2,098 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,839 | 3,578 | 3,752 | 2,886 |
| Completely white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 1.8% |
| Mostly white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 57.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 26.4% | 24.7% | 24.0% | 24.4% |
| Roughly half non white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.3% | 29.6% | 30.1% | 29.3% |
| Mostly non white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.7% | 37.5% | 37.7% | 37.3% |
| Completely non white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 6.3% | 6.3% | 7.2% |
| Racial composition: neighborhood where you grew up? | 0 | 0 | 2,036 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,688 | 3,417 | 3,557 | 2,807 |
| Completely white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.4% | 4.2% | 3.3% | 4.2% |
| Mostly white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 63.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 35.3% | 31.6% | 31.7% | 31.7% |
| Roughly half non white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.4% | 24.4% | 24.3% | 23.5% |
| Mostly non white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 26.3% | 30.3% | 30.5% | 29.8% |
| Completely non white | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.6% | 9.6% | 10.1% | 10.9% |
| Did your high school require community service for graduation? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,733 | 3,106 | 3,490 | 2,787 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 65.9% | 64.0% | 62.2% | 59.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Yes | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.1% | 36.0% | 37.8% | 40.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| What was your average grade in high school?* | 353 | 1,869 | 2,094 | 2,057 | 344 | 3,731 | 3,124 | 3,495 | 2,777 | 3,835 | 3,572 | 3,743 | 2,882 |
| A or A+ | 15.0% | 24.1% | 28.2% | 35.6% | 41.0% | 47.0% | 44.8% | 42.9% | 37.7% | 36.1% | 39.2% | 32.7% | 32.7% |
| A- | 30.9% | 34.0% | 35.7% | 37.8% | 35.5% | 35.4% | 37.9% | 38.6% | 40.7% | 41.4% | 37.7% | 44.3% | 46.7% |
| B+ | 36.0% | 25.8% | 24.3% | 19.3% | 19.2% | 13.4% | 13.1% | 13.4% | 16.8% | 16.6% | 17.7% | 17.0% | 14.7% |
| B | 14.2% | 12.4% | 9.1% | 6.5% | 3.8% | 3.7% | 4.0% | 4.7% | 4.3% | 5.6% | 3.8% | 5.3% | 5.1% |
| B- | 2.8% | 3.0% | 2.1% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| C+ | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| C | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| D | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Years Study: English | 328 | 1,865 | 2,104 | 0 | 347 | 0 | 0 | 3,527 | 0 | 3,849 | 0 | 3,750 | 0 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| One | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| Two | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| Three | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% |
| Four | 90.2% | 90.6% | 92.6% | 0.0% | 98.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 97.6% | 0.0% | 97.6% | 0.0% | 97.6% | 0.0% |
| Five or more | 8.2% | 8.3% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% |
| Years Study: Mathematics | 328 | 1,866 | 2,100 | 0 | 347 | 0 | 0 | 3,520 | 0 | 3,845 | 0 | 3,748 | 0 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Less than one | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| One | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Two | 7.0% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% |
| Three | 18.6% | 16.9% | 15.6% | 0.0% | 10.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.9% | 0.0% | 9.0% | 0.0% | 8.6% | 0.0% |
| Four | 69.5% | 71.2% | 74.0% | 0.0% | 80.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 79.7% | 0.0% | 80.8% | 0.0% | 81.7% | 0.0% |
| Five or more | 4.3% | 10.9% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 8.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.6% | 0.0% | 9.6% | 0.0% | 8.9% | 0.0% |
| Years Study: Foreign language | 327 | 1,859 | 2,093 | 0 | 347 | 0 | 0 | 3,503 | 0 | 3,834 | 0 | 3,737 | 0 |
| None | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% |
| Less than one | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| One | 2.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.0% |
| Two | 43.7% | 35.1% | 25.5% | 0.0% | 17.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.4% | 0.0% | 15.7% | 0.0% | 16.2% | 0.0% |
| Three | 30.3% | 35.8% | 39.7% | 0.0% | 44.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 47.2% | 0.0% | 47.6% | 0.0% | 48.0% | 0.0% |
| Four | 19.3% | 22.3% | 27.7% | 0.0% | 34.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.6% | 0.0% | 31.9% | 0.0% | 31.0% | 0.0% |
| Five or more | 3.4% | 4.4% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 0.0% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009
Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Years Study: Physical science | 324 | 1,847 | 2,056 | 0 | 343 | 0 | 0 | 3,474 | 0 | 3,733 | 0 | 3,699 | 0 |
| None | 4.9% | 5.0% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 0.0% |
| Less than one | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% |
| One | 32.4% | 25.1% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 27.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.6% | 0.0% | 25.5% | 0.0% | 25.3% | 0.0% |
| Two | 43.5% | 45.4% | 44.3% | 0.0% | 47.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.7% | 0.0% | 43.5% | 0.0% | 44.3% | 0.0% |
| Three | 13.3% | 18.1% | 17.7% | 0.0% | 16.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.8% | 0.0% | 18.0% | 0.0% | 18.7% | 0.0% |
| Four | 4.9% | 4.3% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 0.0% | 7.5% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 0.0% |
| Five or more | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% |
| Years Study: Biological science | 328 | 1,856 | 2,078 | 0 | 344 | 0 | 0 | 3,489 | 0 | 3,779 | 0 | 3,727 | 0 |
| None | 4.6% | 3.2% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.0% |
| Less than one | 1.2% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 0.0% |
| One | 57.3% | 56.4% | 63.3% | 0.0% | 49.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 41.4% | 0.0% | 41.0% | 0.0% | 38.3% | 0.0% |
| Two | 27.1% | 29.7% | 29.5% | 0.0% | 40.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.0% | 0.0% | 41.9% | 0.0% | 42.6% | 0.0% |
| Three | 7.0% | 7.5% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.6% | 0.0% | 9.7% | 0.0% | 11.9% | 0.0% |
| Four | 2.7% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 4.6% | 0.0% |
| Five or more | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% |
| Years Study: History/American govt | 328 | 1,856 | 2,081 | 0 | 343 | 0 | 0 | 3,489 | 0 | 3,781 | 0 | 3,713 | 0 |
| None | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Less than one | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% |
| One | 11.6% | 6.3% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Two | 46.6% | 35.3% | 30.6% | 0.0% | 22.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.5% | 0.0% | 14.6% | 0.0% | 13.2% | 0.0% |
| Three | 28.7% | 40.2% | 44.8% | 0.0% | 46.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 45.4% | 0.0% | 44.7% | 0.0% | 43.6% | 0.0% |
| Four | 11.6% | 16.9% | 16.6% | 0.0% | 25.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.1% | 0.0% | 33.4% | 0.0% | 35.9% | 0.0% |
| Five or more | 0.3% | 0.6% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.0% |
| Years Study: Computer science | 309 | 1,856 | 2,034 | 0 | 340 | 0 | 0 | 3,419 | 0 | 3,718 | 0 | 3,661 | 0 |
| None | 51.1% | 39.0% | 47.3% | 0.0% | 56.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 58.8% | 0.0% | 59.0% | 0.0% | 60.7% | 0.0% |
| Less than one | 25.2% | 26.5% | 25.5% | 0.0% | 17.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 13.8% | 0.0% | 13.4% | 0.0% |
| One | 17.5% | 24.1% | 19.2% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.7% | 0.0% | 21.0% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% |
| Two | 4.9% | 8.2% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 4.8% | 0.0% | 4.4% | 0.0% |
| Three | 0.6% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% |
| Four | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% |
| Five or more | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Years Study: Arts and/or music | 317 | 1,845 | 2,057 | 0 | 342 | 0 | 0 | 3,481 | 0 | 3,792 | 0 | 3,713 | 0 |
| None | 36.9% | 36.7% | 31.2% | 0.0% | 20.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 0.0% |
| Less than one | 8.5% | 11.1% | 10.2% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 4.3% | 0.0% |
| One | 25.6% | 23.9% | 27.4% | 0.0% | 33.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 43.8% | 0.0% | 42.5% | 0.0% | 42.4% | 0.0% |
| Two | 12.9% | 12.9% | 14.6% | 0.0% | 13.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.4% | 0.0% | 21.3% | 0.0% | 19.6% | 0.0% |
| Three | 6.3% | 6.2% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 10.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.3% | 0.0% | 9.2% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 0.0% |
| Four | 8.8% | 6.8% | 8.4% | 0.0% | 12.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.2% | 0.0% | 17.6% | 0.0% | 18.1% | 0.0% |
| Five or more | 0.9% | 2.3% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% |
| Had tutoring/remedial work: English | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 8.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 8.1% | 0.0% | 8.7% | 0.0% | 10.1% |
| Had tutoring/remedial work: Reading | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 2.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 7.5% |
| tutoring/remedial work: Mathematics | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 10.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.6% | 0.0% | 12.2% | 11.0% | 0.0% | 13.9% | 0.0% | 13.8% | 0.0% | 14.3% |
| Had tutoring/remedial work: Social studies | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 4.4% |
| Had tutoring/remedial work: Science | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 6.2% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 6.6% | 0.0% | 7.3% | 0.0% | 7.7% |
| Had tutoring/remedial work: Foreign language | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 4.8% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 5.5% |
| Need tutoring/remedial work: English | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 14.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.4% | 0.0% | 12.2% | 13.5% | 0.0% | 17.0% | 0.0% | 13.4% | 0.0% | 13.8% |
| Need tutoring/remedial work: Reading | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 0.0% | 8.9% | 0.0% | 9.7% | 0.0% | 9.3% |
| Need tutoring/remedial work: Mathematics | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 39.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.7% | 0.0% | 23.2% | 22.8% | 0.0% | 25.7% | 0.0% | 25.3% | 0.0% | 22.4% |
| Need tutoring/remedial work: Social studies | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 4.4% | 4.3% | 0.0% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 5.3% |
| Need tutoring/remedial work: Science | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 23.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.9% | 0.0% | 17.0% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 20.4% | 0.0% | 18.7% | 0.0% | 17.4% |
| Need tutoring/remedial work: Foreign language | 354 | 0 | 0 | 2,073 | 0 | 3,789 | 3,155 | 0 | 2,834 | 0 | 3,609 | 0 | 2,910 |
| Marked | 12.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.6% | 0.0% | 12.3% | 11.2% | 0.0% | 13.1% | 0.0% | 11.0% | 0.0% | 9.6% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009
Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| How often in the past year did you: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asked a teacher for advice after class | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,063</i> | <i>344</i> | <i>3,743</i> | <i>3,126</i> | <i>3,493</i> | <i>2,796</i> | <i>3,786</i> | <i>3,568</i> | <i>3,725</i> | <i>2,874</i> |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.9% | 26.5% | 25.5% | 24.3% | 27.3% | 28.1% | 29.2% | 28.1% | 31.9% | 32.9% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 65.2% | 65.4% | 59.7% | 60.0% | 59.4% | 57.9% | 57.3% | 59.1% | 57.2% | 56.2% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.9% | 8.1% | 14.9% | 15.7% | 13.3% | 14.1% | 13.5% | 12.8% | 11.0% | 11.0% |
| Was a guest in a teacher's home | <i>0</i> | <i>1,870</i> | <i>2,093</i> | <i>2,062</i> | <i>344</i> | <i>3,733</i> | <i>3,122</i> | <i>3,493</i> | <i>2,791</i> | <i>3,787</i> | <i>3,571</i> | <i>3,729</i> | <i>2,876</i> |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 4.3% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 2.9% | 2.8% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 1.5% | 2.1% | 2.1% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 25.2% | 23.5% | 24.2% | 27.0% | 21.4% | 19.4% | 18.0% | 15.4% | 16.2% | 15.1% | 16.1% | 15.7% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 70.5% | 74.2% | 73.5% | 70.1% | 75.8% | 78.3% | 80.1% | 82.5% | 81.8% | 83.4% | 81.7% | 82.2% |
| Studied with other students | <i>0</i> | <i>1,861</i> | <i>2,095</i> | <i>2,064</i> | <i>344</i> | <i>3,746</i> | <i>3,131</i> | <i>3,497</i> | <i>2,794</i> | <i>3,797</i> | <i>3,576</i> | <i>3,733</i> | <i>2,878</i> |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 44.7% | 33.7% | 39.9% | 45.6% | 38.4% | 36.8% | 39.7% | 41.7% | 38.6% | 42.9% | 40.7% | 39.9% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 51.1% | 58.9% | 52.8% | 48.8% | 54.4% | 55.1% | 52.4% | 51.3% | 53.5% | 50.5% | 52.0% | 52.6% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 4.2% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 5.5% | 7.2% | 8.2% | 7.9% | 7.0% | 7.9% | 6.5% | 7.3% | 7.5% |
| Tutored another student | <i>0</i> | <i>1,872</i> | <i>2,099</i> | <i>2,052</i> | <i>343</i> | <i>3,740</i> | <i>3,125</i> | <i>3,497</i> | <i>2,792</i> | <i>3,785</i> | <i>3,574</i> | <i>3,731</i> | <i>2,874</i> |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 16.4% | 16.0% | 16.3% | 21.6% | 22.2% | 22.8% | 23.3% | 25.5% | 24.4% | 24.8% | 25.8% | 25.3% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 54.0% | 56.1% | 59.4% | 59.5% | 53.3% | 53.8% | 53.9% | 52.7% | 52.2% | 55.3% | 52.8% | 54.6% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 29.6% | 27.9% | 24.3% | 19.0% | 24.5% | 23.4% | 22.8% | 21.7% | 23.4% | 19.8% | 21.4% | 20.1% |
| Came late to class | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,055</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,726</i> | <i>3,125</i> | <i>3,487</i> | <i>2,791</i> | <i>3,774</i> | <i>3,554</i> | <i>3,716</i> | <i>2,860</i> |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 17.0% | 15.0% | 15.3% | 15.4% | 15.0% | 13.6% | 14.8% | 11.7% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 62.0% | 0.0% | 53.5% | 54.2% | 54.4% | 52.4% | 52.6% | 52.8% | 50.8% | 49.8% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.8% | 0.0% | 29.5% | 30.8% | 30.3% | 32.2% | 32.4% | 33.5% | 34.4% | 38.5% |
| Overslept and missed a class or appointment | <i>344</i> | <i>1,874</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>343</i> | <i>3,744</i> | <i>3,126</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| Frequently | 3.5% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 5.0% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Occasionally | 32.6% | 22.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.0% | 32.3% | 31.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not at all | 64.0% | 75.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 67.3% | 62.7% | 64.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Was bored in class | <i>347</i> | <i>1,871</i> | <i>2,093</i> | <i>2,061</i> | <i>344</i> | <i>3,743</i> | <i>3,130</i> | <i>3,499</i> | <i>2,793</i> | <i>3,796</i> | <i>3,572</i> | <i>3,736</i> | <i>2,879</i> |
| Frequently | 42.4% | 32.8% | 38.7% | 38.2% | 42.2% | 48.8% | 47.8% | 49.6% | 47.1% | 45.3% | 43.5% | 44.1% | 42.4% |
| Occasionally | 53.3% | 60.6% | 56.9% | 58.1% | 54.9% | 49.1% | 49.9% | 47.7% | 49.9% | 51.2% | 53.5% | 51.9% | 53.2% |
| Not at all | 4.3% | 6.7% | 4.4% | 3.7% | 2.9% | 2.1% | 2.3% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 3.5% | 3.0% | 4.0% | 4.3% |
| Performed community service as part of a class | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,740</i> | <i>3,122</i> | <i>3,488</i> | <i>2,786</i> | <i>3,768</i> | <i>3,555</i> | <i>3,710</i> | <i>2,858</i> |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.4% | 16.2% | 15.4% | 17.3% | 15.9% | 15.6% | 17.1% | 16.8% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.5% | 34.6% | 35.2% | 36.2% | 36.4% | 41.2% | 40.0% | 41.0% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 47.1% | 49.2% | 49.4% | 46.5% | 47.7% | 43.2% | 43.0% | 42.2% |
| Performed volunteer work | <i>346</i> | <i>1,869</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,059</i> | <i>344</i> | <i>3,746</i> | <i>3,131</i> | <i>3,495</i> | <i>2,797</i> | <i>3,784</i> | <i>3,571</i> | <i>3,729</i> | <i>2,872</i> |
| Frequently | 26.0% | 21.7% | 0.0% | 23.7% | 31.7% | 39.5% | 40.5% | 42.4% | 42.9% | 43.5% | 45.2% | 46.7% | 47.6% |
| Occasionally | 52.9% | 51.0% | 0.0% | 53.9% | 58.1% | 50.9% | 50.8% | 48.8% | 49.6% | 48.1% | 47.9% | 46.6% | 45.8% |
| Not at all | 21.1% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 22.4% | 10.2% | 9.6% | 8.7% | 8.8% | 7.5% | 8.4% | 7.0% | 6.7% | 6.6% |
| Checked out a book or journal from the school library | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| How often in the past year did you: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 344 | 3,745 | 3,128 | 3,490 | 2,793 | 3,775 | 3,564 | 3,731 | 2,874 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 86.6% | 85.4% | 84.9% | 83.3% | 85.7% | 82.5% | 82.7% | 80.9% | 80.7% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.1% | 13.8% | 14.0% | 15.7% | 13.5% | 16.1% | 16.2% | 17.5% | 17.2% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.6% | 2.1% |
| Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do | 0 | 1,871 | 2,099 | 2,058 | 343 | 3,745 | 3,128 | 3,498 | 2,794 | 3,780 | 3,566 | 3,728 | 2,875 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 19.5% | 28.0% | 26.7% | 33.5% | 30.7% | 28.5% | 31.9% | 31.0% | 32.0% | 29.4% | 31.0% | 27.9% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 65.6% | 62.6% | 63.7% | 58.9% | 58.5% | 60.7% | 57.7% | 60.3% | 57.8% | 60.1% | 57.9% | 59.8% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 14.9% | 9.4% | 9.7% | 7.6% | 10.8% | 10.8% | 10.4% | 8.7% | 10.2% | 10.5% | 11.1% | 12.3% |
| Felt depressed | 0 | 1,872 | 2,096 | 2,056 | 342 | 3,741 | 3,123 | 3,489 | 2,790 | 3,781 | 3,565 | 3,723 | 2,873 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 8.4% | 11.2% | 9.1% | 12.9% | 9.3% | 8.3% | 7.9% | 7.6% | 7.8% | 6.4% | 7.2% | 6.0% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 73.3% | 75.3% | 73.0% | 64.0% | 56.9% | 56.9% | 56.4% | 55.8% | 52.4% | 50.6% | 50.3% | 47.5% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 18.3% | 13.5% | 17.9% | 23.1% | 33.8% | 34.8% | 35.7% | 36.6% | 39.8% | 43.0% | 42.5% | 46.4% |
| Drank beer | 346 | 1,872 | 2,087 | 2,060 | 344 | 3,735 | 3,121 | 3,484 | 2,775 | 3,772 | 3,561 | 3,718 | 2,867 |
| Frequently | 24.3% | 10.8% | 14.0% | 7.5% | 5.8% | 5.9% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 3.7% |
| Occasionally | 46.8% | 42.2% | 40.6% | 31.2% | 30.5% | 27.2% | 24.4% | 27.1% | 25.9% | 23.5% | 25.2% | 22.9% | 24.5% |
| Not at all | 28.9% | 47.0% | 45.3% | 61.3% | 63.7% | 66.9% | 71.4% | 68.9% | 70.2% | 72.7% | 71.1% | 73.4% | 71.8% |
| Drank wine or liquor | 0 | 0 | 2,087 | 2,058 | 342 | 3,732 | 3,115 | 3,486 | 2,766 | 3,765 | 3,553 | 3,719 | 2,857 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.3% | 3.9% | 3.2% | 5.9% | 4.2% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.4% | 3.8% | 3.9% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 51.7% | 40.3% | 40.9% | 35.2% | 32.6% | 36.0% | 34.0% | 31.5% | 33.1% | 30.9% | 30.0% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.0% | 55.8% | 55.8% | 58.9% | 63.3% | 59.6% | 61.6% | 64.0% | 62.5% | 65.3% | 66.1% |
| Smoked cigarettes | 347 | 1,874 | 2,097 | 2,065 | 344 | 3,735 | 3,119 | 3,494 | 2,792 | 3,781 | 3,572 | 3,730 | 2,879 |
| Frequently | 5.5% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 3.8% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Occasionally | 15.3% | 8.6% | 10.3% | 8.7% | 13.4% | 7.9% | 6.9% | 7.9% | 7.6% | 7.1% | 7.4% | 7.1% | 5.8% |
| Not at all | 79.3% | 89.4% | 87.4% | 89.3% | 82.8% | 90.0% | 91.5% | 90.5% | 90.8% | 91.3% | 91.3% | 91.8% | 93.1% |
| Communicated via e-mail | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,735 | 3,122 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 72.3% | 69.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.3% | 26.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Used a personal computer | 0 | 1,873 | 2,098 | 2,062 | 0 | 3,744 | 3,128 | 3,451 | 2,794 | 0 | 0 | 3,730 | 0 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 35.3% | 41.8% | 61.5% | 0.0% | 91.7% | 91.2% | 93.0% | 94.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 83.3% | 0.0% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 44.7% | 42.9% | 28.3% | 0.0% | 6.6% | 6.2% | 5.3% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.1% | 0.0% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 19.9% | 15.3% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 2.6% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% |
| Used the Internet for research of homework | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,750 | 3,128 | 3,491 | 2,797 | 3,787 | 3,569 | 0 | 2,876 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 84.8% | 87.0% | 84.5% | 87.3% | 81.0% | 82.8% | 0.0% | 84.1% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.6% | 12.6% | 15.0% | 12.4% | 18.5% | 16.8% | 0.0% | 15.4% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| Discussed politics | 0 | 0 | 2,093 | 2,064 | 344 | 3,740 | 3,125 | 3,487 | 0 | 3,765 | 3,550 | 3,709 | 2,857 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.2% | 39.3% | 22.1% | 25.6% | 29.7% | 30.8% | 0.0% | 39.4% | 35.2% | 38.4% | 37.3% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 56.0% | 51.9% | 61.6% | 55.5% | 53.1% | 53.2% | 0.0% | 50.2% | 50.8% | 49.7% | 49.6% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.7% | 8.7% | 16.3% | 18.9% | 17.2% | 16.0% | 0.0% | 10.3% | 13.9% | 11.8% | 13.1% |
| Participated in organized demonstrations | 0 | 0 | 2,094 | 2,055 | 341 | 3,725 | 3,106 | 3,484 | 2,777 | 3,777 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 4.1% | 5.0% | 9.3% | 9.1% | 10.2% | 12.3% | 11.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.9% | 26.3% | 32.3% | 28.4% | 31.1% | 31.0% | 31.3% | 31.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 74.5% | 69.6% | 62.8% | 62.3% | 59.8% | 58.8% | 56.4% | 57.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Voted in a student election | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,061 | 342 | 3,736 | 3,112 | 3,478 | 2,769 | 3,768 | 3,550 | 3,703 | 2,859 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.4% | 33.6% | 27.5% | 26.7% | 27.2% | 27.6% | 28.4% | 26.2% | 28.1% | 26.0% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 51.2% | 48.2% | 51.1% | 51.5% | 49.3% | 51.4% | 48.8% | 51.2% | 48.0% | 51.9% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.4% | 18.1% | 21.4% | 21.8% | 23.5% | 21.1% | 22.9% | 22.5% | 23.9% | 22.1% |
| Worked in a local, state or national political campaign | 342 | 0 | 2,095 | 0 | 344 | 0 | 0 | 3,482 | 2,755 | 0 | 3,539 | 3,721 | 0 |
| Frequently | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 2.5% | 0.0% |
| Occasionally | 8.2% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 8.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.4% | 11.8% | 0.0% | 11.2% | 11.3% | 0.0% |
| Not at all | 90.4% | 0.0% | 90.9% | 0.0% | 90.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 90.3% | 86.2% | 0.0% | 86.4% | 86.2% | 0.0% |
| Discussed religion | 0 | 0 | 2,091 | 0 | 0 | 3,736 | 3,119 | 0 | 2,788 | 3,773 | 3,555 | 3,726 | 2,862 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 26.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.2% | 29.4% | 0.0% | 34.7% | 30.8% | 29.7% | 28.9% | 30.9% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 61.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 56.0% | 54.5% | 0.0% | 51.6% | 52.6% | 52.8% | 52.5% | 49.5% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.8% | 16.1% | 0.0% | 13.7% | 16.6% | 17.4% | 18.6% | 19.6% |
| Attended a religious service | 345 | 1,869 | 2,096 | 2,065 | 344 | 3,734 | 3,108 | 3,486 | 2,778 | 3,782 | 3,567 | 3,732 | 2,868 |
| Frequently | 38.8% | 34.8% | 31.9% | 34.1% | 35.8% | 33.1% | 33.7% | 33.7% | 34.6% | 32.4% | 32.3% | 32.6% | 31.5% |
| Occasionally | 37.4% | 37.6% | 37.6% | 40.2% | 43.0% | 36.0% | 34.3% | 34.1% | 34.5% | 34.0% | 34.5% | 32.2% | 31.7% |
| Not at all | 23.8% | 27.6% | 30.5% | 25.7% | 21.2% | 30.9% | 32.1% | 32.2% | 30.8% | 33.7% | 33.2% | 35.2% | 36.8% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| How often in the past year did you: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Played a musical instrument | 344 | 1,874 | 0 | 2,063 | 344 | 3,743 | 3,122 | 3,489 | 2,792 | 3,781 | 3,567 | 3,725 | 2,868 |
| Frequently | 20.1% | 18.4% | 0.0% | 22.0% | 24.1% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 26.7% | 28.5% | 30.1% | 29.0% | 32.0% | 32.3% |
| Occasionally | 36.0% | 29.5% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 24.4% | 24.7% | 25.6% | 23.7% | 25.9% | 24.0% | 26.2% | 24.4% | 26.0% |
| Not at all | 43.9% | 52.1% | 0.0% | 53.1% | 51.5% | 50.3% | 49.4% | 49.7% | 45.6% | 45.9% | 44.7% | 43.7% | 41.7% |
| Attended a public recital or concert | 345 | 1,870 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,743 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frequently | 22.3% | 18.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Occasionally | 56.5% | 60.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 54.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not at all | 21.2% | 21.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Visited an art gallery or museum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,744 | 3,124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frequently | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.2% | 5.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Occasionally | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 54.1% | 54.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not at all | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 38.8% | 39.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Time spent during a typical week: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Studying/homework | 0 | 0 | 2,054 | 2,021 | 340 | 3,700 | 3,095 | 3,403 | 2,712 | 3,599 | 3,488 | 3,468 | 2,697 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 2.9% | 1.8% | 5.8% | 6.5% | 4.4% | 5.7% | 5.1% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 5.4% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 6.1% | 9.1% | 14.2% | 12.4% | 11.4% | 13.5% | 13.1% | 11.3% | 12.2% | 14.3% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.4% | 19.9% | 23.2% | 26.8% | 26.4% | 24.1% | 25.2% | 27.4% | 25.7% | 26.3% | 25.4% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.0% | 28.2% | 26.8% | 23.1% | 22.9% | 25.7% | 23.2% | 25.4% | 25.9% | 24.9% | 25.2% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.4% | 19.3% | 20.3% | 14.8% | 15.2% | 15.8% | 14.9% | 13.5% | 15.4% | 15.0% | 14.3% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.7% | 13.1% | 8.5% | 7.9% | 8.9% | 9.8% | 9.5% | 7.4% | 8.8% | 8.6% | 7.3% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.9% | 10.0% | 10.3% | 6.5% | 6.9% | 8.0% | 7.1% | 7.1% | 7.1% | 7.3% | 7.5% |
| Talking with teachers outside of class | 0 | 0 | 1,977 | 2,017 | 341 | 3,700 | 3,095 | 3,396 | 2,707 | 3,588 | 3,488 | 3,455 | 2,687 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.7% | 7.1% | 5.3% | 10.7% | 9.6% | 9.0% | 10.6% | 10.4% | 9.3% | 8.7% | 9.5% |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 47.0% | 50.1% | 40.5% | 47.4% | 46.2% | 45.4% | 47.1% | 43.5% | 44.4% | 42.1% | 44.5% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.5% | 30.5% | 39.0% | 29.4% | 29.9% | 31.8% | 28.2% | 30.7% | 31.9% | 33.2% | 31.3% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.5% | 9.7% | 13.2% | 9.7% | 11.4% | 10.7% | 10.9% | 11.6% | 11.0% | 11.9% | 11.2% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.5% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 2.3% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Student clubs/groups | 0 | 0 | 2,037 | 2,008 | 341 | 3,688 | 3,085 | 3,380 | 2,685 | 3,565 | 3,476 | 3,412 | 2,666 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.0% | 16.9% | 13.8% | 21.0% | 18.7% | 18.0% | 18.6% | 19.1% | 16.5% | 17.3% | 16.5% |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.1% | 20.3% | 16.7% | 18.4% | 16.9% | 16.6% | 16.9% | 16.0% | 14.5% | 14.3% | 14.4% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.3% | 29.4% | 31.7% | 26.2% | 27.4% | 29.0% | 28.4% | 28.6% | 30.4% | 29.6% | 31.5% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 19.1% | 20.2% | 18.4% | 19.8% | 19.7% | 19.5% | 19.8% | 21.3% | 20.9% | 20.6% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.2% | 8.9% | 10.6% | 8.8% | 9.1% | 9.1% | 10.1% | 8.8% | 9.4% | 9.1% | 8.9% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 2.5% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 4.4% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 2.0% | 1.5% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 2.4% | 2.8% | 2.3% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 2.3% |
| Volunteer work | 0 | 0 | 2,035 | 2,008 | 341 | 3,690 | 3,093 | 3,386 | 2,693 | 3,570 | 3,480 | 3,425 | 2,673 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 50.4% | 35.8% | 23.8% | 22.0% | 20.6% | 16.5% | 20.2% | 20.5% | 18.2% | 19.1% | 17.8% |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.7% | 23.5% | 21.1% | 22.1% | 19.9% | 19.3% | 19.6% | 17.7% | 15.5% | 16.8% | 17.5% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.9% | 21.8% | 29.0% | 25.6% | 26.4% | 29.2% | 27.6% | 27.0% | 29.5% | 26.1% | 27.6% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.4% | 13.3% | 18.2% | 18.4% | 20.5% | 22.4% | 20.8% | 22.2% | 23.4% | 23.2% | 21.8% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 6.9% | 6.7% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 7.3% | 7.9% | 8.7% | 8.8% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.8% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 2.6% | 3.1% | 3.3% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 1.3% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 1.8% |
| Socializing with friends | 0 | 0 | 2,017 | 2,008 | 339 | 3,691 | 3,093 | 3,389 | 2,695 | 3,581 | 3,478 | 3,452 | 2,685 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 2.4% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.8% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 7.0% | 6.5% | 5.5% | 7.2% | 7.4% | 7.6% | 7.6% | 9.0% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.0% | 18.3% | 20.9% | 21.2% | 21.8% | 19.9% | 22.4% | 23.0% | 23.1% | 22.2% | 24.5% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.3% | 26.6% | 28.0% | 29.1% | 28.0% | 28.4% | 27.7% | 30.0% | 27.9% | 29.7% | 27.8% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.0% | 20.0% | 19.8% | 17.3% | 18.1% | 19.7% | 17.5% | 17.1% | 17.1% | 17.8% | 16.9% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.8% | 14.1% | 9.7% | 10.9% | 9.7% | 11.3% | 10.6% | 8.8% | 9.8% | 9.7% | 8.1% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.6% | 15.0% | 14.5% | 13.1% | 14.3% | 14.1% | 13.3% | 11.9% | 12.7% | 11.4% | 11.2% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009
Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Time spent during a typical week: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working (for pay) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0 | 0 | 2,044 | 2,009 | 340 | 3,691 | 3,095 | 3,389 | 2,703 | 3,574 | 3,484 | 3,432 | 2,675 |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.3% | 41.3% | 43.2% | 48.5% | 50.9% | 52.3% | 51.8% | 51.7% | 52.5% | 53.9% | 61.9% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 3.6% | 2.6% | 3.9% | 3.6% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 3.5% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.3% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 5.6% | 5.9% | 4.6% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 6.4% | 5.2% | 4.6% | 5.4% | 5.8% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.3% | 7.7% | 7.1% | 8.7% | 8.1% | 8.6% | 7.4% | 8.5% | 7.8% | 8.7% | 7.7% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.7% | 12.3% | 12.1% | 10.6% | 10.4% | 9.8% | 9.5% | 10.5% | 10.7% | 10.2% | 9.7% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.3% | 12.9% | 10.0% | 8.9% | 8.4% | 8.2% | 8.3% | 7.6% | 7.7% | 8.0% | 4.9% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.5% | 10.2% | 10.0% | 8.2% | 7.2% | 7.4% | 7.5% | 7.3% | 7.0% | 6.4% | 3.5% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.7% | 6.5% | 9.1% | 6.6% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 5.8% | 6.4% | 4.3% | 3.3% |
| Exercising or sports | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0 | 0 | 2,038 | 2,018 | 341 | 3,701 | 3,094 | 3,396 | 2,709 | 3,585 | 3,485 | 3,447 | 2,685 |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.8% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 5.5% | 5.3% | 5.4% | 6.3% | 4.5% | 5.3% | 4.9% | 6.1% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.7% | 8.8% | 11.1% | 11.7% | 13.1% | 12.4% | 12.8% | 11.9% | 12.0% | 11.7% | 11.7% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.6% | 15.1% | 15.0% | 17.5% | 18.0% | 17.3% | 17.0% | 19.3% | 17.3% | 17.7% | 18.0% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.8% | 23.6% | 26.1% | 21.2% | 19.8% | 20.2% | 20.3% | 20.9% | 22.0% | 21.4% | 19.7% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.3% | 21.0% | 19.4% | 18.4% | 17.8% | 18.2% | 18.6% | 19.7% | 18.9% | 18.7% | 19.6% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.5% | 15.8% | 13.5% | 12.6% | 12.0% | 13.2% | 11.4% | 11.6% | 12.0% | 11.7% | 11.2% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.9% | 6.3% | 5.9% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 6.2% | 6.1% | 5.5% | 6.9% | 6.2% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.4% | 5.8% | 5.9% | 6.9% | 8.2% | 7.1% | 7.2% | 6.0% | 7.1% | 7.0% | 7.4% |
| Housework/childcare | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 3,687 | 3,086 | 3,377 | 2,679 | 3,565 | 3,478 | 3,402 | 2,664 |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.2% | 21.5% | 20.4% | 18.7% | 19.3% | 20.8% | 18.4% | 19.5% | 20.4% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.5% | 23.8% | 23.7% | 23.1% | 24.4% | 23.3% | 24.3% | 23.6% | 24.1% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.1% | 31.2% | 30.1% | 32.2% | 32.5% | 31.4% | 31.8% | 30.8% | 30.5% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.6% | 16.1% | 17.3% | 17.9% | 15.4% | 16.8% | 16.7% | 17.8% | 16.5% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 4.4% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 5.1% | 4.9% | 5.5% | 5.2% | 5.3% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.6% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| Partying | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0 | 0 | 2,029 | 2,005 | 341 | 3,688 | 3,089 | 3,386 | 2,692 | 3,573 | 3,478 | 3,432 | 2,674 |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.7% | 25.2% | 27.3% | 24.9% | 28.0% | 31.1% | 33.4% | 33.0% | 37.1% | 34.3% | 36.7% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.6% | 18.9% | 21.4% | 20.3% | 21.1% | 19.0% | 20.1% | 20.2% | 19.9% | 19.5% | 20.6% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.8% | 17.9% | 24.0% | 21.7% | 20.9% | 20.9% | 20.1% | 20.9% | 18.5% | 20.6% | 20.0% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.7% | 20.5% | 15.0% | 18.7% | 17.2% | 17.1% | 15.5% | 14.9% | 14.3% | 14.9% | 14.1% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.9% | 12.7% | 9.4% | 9.1% | 8.2% | 8.2% | 6.6% | 6.7% | 6.8% | 6.6% | 5.5% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.3% | 2.8% | 1.8% | 2.7% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 1.6% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.8% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.7% |
| Watching TV | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0 | 0 | 2,047 | 2,012 | 341 | 3,691 | 3,095 | 3,386 | 2,693 | 3,574 | 3,484 | 3,415 | 2,667 |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.0% | 5.0% | 3.2% | 6.6% | 7.5% | 6.8% | 7.7% | 9.3% | 9.8% | 10.5% | 13.4% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.8% | 12.1% | 12.9% | 15.0% | 13.6% | 14.3% | 16.3% | 14.7% | 15.1% | 14.6% | 15.3% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.0% | 21.7% | 22.0% | 22.9% | 23.6% | 21.8% | 23.2% | 23.8% | 23.4% | 24.2% | 24.4% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.6% | 28.8% | 32.0% | 27.2% | 28.4% | 28.2% | 25.9% | 28.1% | 27.1% | 26.5% | 25.5% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 20.4% | 18.8% | 16.9% | 14.9% | 16.3% | 16.6% | 14.1% | 15.1% | 14.6% | 13.7% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.4% | 6.8% | 5.6% | 5.7% | 6.0% | 6.5% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 4.3% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 1.9% | 2.3% | 1.5% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.0% |
| Playing video games | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 62.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Playing video/computer games | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,686 | 3,090 | 3,383 | 2,690 | 3,563 | 3,478 | 3,408 | 2,661 |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 41.5% | 42.5% | 42.9% | 43.9% | 43.5% | 41.5% | 40.4% | 40.5% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.2% | 20.5% | 19.3% | 17.6% | 17.4% | 18.1% | 17.7% | 18.5% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.1% | 14.2% | 14.0% | 12.3% | 14.0% | 14.6% | 15.8% | 15.1% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.7% | 11.1% | 11.3% | 12.9% | 11.2% | 11.9% | 12.5% | 13.8% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 6.2% | 7.1% | 7.1% | 6.8% | 5.9% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 2.8% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 2.9% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.3% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.5% | 2.1% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009
Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Time spent during a typical week: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reading for pleasure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 3,689 | 3,081 | 3,378 | 2,678 | 3,563 | 3,469 | 3,405 | 2,661 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.4% | 23.0% | 21.4% | 20.0% | 20.8% | 20.4% | 19.9% | 20.8% | 23.4% |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.6% | 27.9% | 27.6% | 26.7% | 27.9% | 26.0% | 27.8% | 26.2% | 26.5% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.6% | 26.1% | 27.8% | 28.4% | 26.3% | 28.3% | 27.6% | 26.7% | 26.4% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.6% | 15.2% | 14.3% | 15.7% | 16.4% | 16.4% | 15.9% | 15.8% | 14.7% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.5% | 5.0% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 6.0% | 5.8% | 5.2% | 7.0% | 5.8% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 1.9% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| Prayer/meditation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 3,680 | 3,089 | 3,380 | 2,683 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.8% | 48.0% | 46.4% | 48.6% | 46.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Less than one | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.3% | 30.6% | 29.9% | 28.1% | 32.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 1 to 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.2% | 14.5% | 15.2% | 15.4% | 14.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 3 to 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.4% | 4.2% | 5.7% | 5.7% | 4.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 6 to 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 11 to 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 16 to 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Over 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Compared to average person of your age: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ability | 0 | 1,877 | 2,096 | 2,066 | 344 | 3,746 | 3,137 | 0 | 2,776 | 3,769 | 3,556 | 3,727 | 2,868 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 43.5% | 48.3% | 46.7% | 30.5% | 36.9% | 35.2% | 0.0% | 33.2% | 31.1% | 29.9% | 30.2% | 28.2% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 50.2% | 47.1% | 48.3% | 55.5% | 53.0% | 53.6% | 0.0% | 54.9% | 54.7% | 55.6% | 53.4% | 56.6% |
| Average | 0.0% | 6.0% | 4.5% | 5.0% | 14.0% | 9.8% | 10.9% | 0.0% | 11.5% | 13.7% | 14.0% | 15.9% | 14.6% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Drive to achieve | 0 | 1,877 | 2,096 | 2,063 | 344 | 3,742 | 3,137 | 0 | 2,775 | 3,760 | 3,557 | 3,728 | 2,865 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 37.9% | 39.0% | 45.0% | 36.9% | 37.7% | 37.7% | 0.0% | 38.8% | 37.5% | 39.2% | 37.5% | 40.0% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 48.9% | 47.2% | 42.9% | 45.6% | 42.5% | 42.7% | 0.0% | 41.5% | 42.6% | 42.5% | 41.9% | 41.6% |
| Average | 0.0% | 12.1% | 12.2% | 11.1% | 15.7% | 17.0% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 16.7% | 17.3% | 16.0% | 17.4% | 16.5% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.3% | 2.0% | 2.7% | 1.6% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Competitiveness | 0 | 0 | 2,096 | 2,065 | 344 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,556 | 0 | 0 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 26.3% | 25.8% | 19.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 46.3% | 44.5% | 37.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.5% | 24.4% | 33.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 4.8% | 8.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Mathematical ability | 0 | 1,875 | 2,096 | 2,065 | 343 | 3,745 | 3,127 | 0 | 2,775 | 3,766 | 3,559 | 3,724 | 2,866 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 30.8% | 31.6% | 31.7% | 21.3% | 25.5% | 25.1% | 0.0% | 25.4% | 22.9% | 20.3% | 22.3% | 22.9% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 41.2% | 42.2% | 43.6% | 41.4% | 41.4% | 41.4% | 0.0% | 40.1% | 41.0% | 41.2% | 39.0% | 41.8% |
| Average | 0.0% | 22.1% | 21.6% | 20.0% | 28.9% | 25.2% | 25.7% | 0.0% | 26.0% | 26.7% | 28.9% | 29.2% | 25.7% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 5.3% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 7.6% | 7.0% | 6.6% | 0.0% | 7.4% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 8.1% | 8.3% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.2% |
| Writing ability | 0 | 1,876 | 2,097 | 2,065 | 343 | 3,742 | 3,132 | 0 | 2,772 | 3,753 | 3,545 | 3,716 | 2,862 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 16.2% | 19.7% | 18.9% | 14.9% | 12.9% | 11.7% | 0.0% | 11.6% | 11.9% | 10.9% | 12.1% | 10.4% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 46.9% | 46.4% | 47.6% | 41.1% | 38.7% | 37.9% | 0.0% | 35.2% | 36.5% | 35.0% | 35.3% | 31.8% |
| Average | 0.0% | 30.3% | 28.5% | 27.4% | 30.6% | 35.4% | 36.3% | 0.0% | 36.9% | 37.4% | 39.8% | 37.6% | 42.3% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 6.2% | 5.2% | 5.7% | 10.8% | 11.3% | 12.2% | 0.0% | 13.9% | 11.9% | 12.5% | 12.7% | 13.3% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 2.6% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| Self confidence (intellectual) | 0 | 1,876 | 2,095 | 2,064 | 342 | 3,737 | 3,127 | 0 | 2,774 | 3,748 | 3,552 | 3,729 | 2,856 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 28.7% | 25.3% | 28.9% | 19.6% | 20.5% | 18.2% | 0.0% | 17.9% | 19.1% | 20.4% | 19.7% | 20.4% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 51.6% | 51.9% | 50.2% | 42.4% | 46.4% | 46.3% | 0.0% | 45.2% | 44.1% | 41.4% | 42.2% | 41.2% |
| Average | 0.0% | 18.1% | 20.5% | 18.8% | 33.3% | 28.8% | 29.5% | 0.0% | 31.1% | 31.1% | 33.0% | 32.0% | 32.5% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 3.8% | 3.9% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 4.7% | 5.4% | 5.4% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% |
| Self confidence (social) | 0 | 1,874 | 2,092 | 2,065 | 343 | 3,745 | 3,129 | 0 | 2,773 | 3,754 | 3,552 | 3,727 | 2,866 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 17.3% | 14.3% | 15.8% | 11.4% | 12.0% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 13.5% | 15.3% | 15.0% | 14.3% | 14.5% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 44.3% | 39.7% | 40.3% | 37.9% | 35.8% | 34.5% | 0.0% | 34.8% | 34.9% | 34.0% | 34.6% | 33.5% |
| Average | 0.0% | 31.4% | 35.2% | 34.3% | 35.6% | 38.5% | 39.9% | 0.0% | 37.9% | 36.4% | 38.1% | 38.0% | 38.7% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 6.2% | 10.0% | 8.9% | 12.5% | 12.2% | 13.0% | 0.0% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 11.3% | 11.3% | 12.2% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 2.6% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.2% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Compared to average person of your age: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self understanding | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 343 | 3,740 | 3,124 | 0 | 2,771 | 3,745 | 3,544 | 3,707 | 2,860 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.8% | 20.2% | 17.1% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 20.6% | 21.2% | 20.8% | 21.2% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 41.4% | 41.0% | 41.3% | 0.0% | 40.6% | 38.9% | 38.5% | 39.8% | 40.1% |
| Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.6% | 33.8% | 36.1% | 0.0% | 35.0% | 34.5% | 34.7% | 34.2% | 33.7% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 4.7% | 4.4% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Understanding of others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,065 | 342 | 3,742 | 3,126 | 0 | 2,773 | 3,756 | 3,548 | 3,717 | 2,863 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.4% | 26.0% | 21.1% | 20.8% | 0.0% | 23.9% | 22.6% | 21.9% | 24.1% | 22.9% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 46.6% | 49.1% | 48.5% | 47.5% | 0.0% | 48.0% | 47.6% | 47.5% | 46.9% | 46.6% |
| Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.5% | 21.9% | 27.1% | 29.0% | 0.0% | 25.6% | 26.5% | 27.8% | 26.7% | 28.1% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 2.1% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Cooperativeness | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,064 | 343 | 3,741 | 3,126 | 0 | 2,772 | 3,764 | 3,553 | 3,720 | 2,866 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 35.1% | 28.6% | 23.1% | 23.2% | 0.0% | 26.2% | 25.5% | 25.3% | 24.8% | 27.3% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 46.0% | 49.9% | 49.9% | 50.7% | 0.0% | 50.0% | 51.0% | 49.5% | 49.9% | 47.7% |
| Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.3% | 20.1% | 24.5% | 24.1% | 0.0% | 21.6% | 21.4% | 22.9% | 23.2% | 23.1% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 2.4% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 1.8% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Leadership ability | 0 | 1,876 | 2,096 | 2,064 | 344 | 3,744 | 3,130 | 0 | 2,777 | 3,758 | 3,555 | 3,725 | 2,867 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 21.8% | 22.0% | 23.6% | 16.3% | 19.4% | 19.5% | 0.0% | 20.5% | 19.8% | 19.6% | 20.4% | 19.5% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 43.6% | 41.7% | 39.2% | 35.2% | 37.1% | 37.9% | 0.0% | 39.5% | 38.5% | 36.8% | 36.5% | 38.2% |
| Average | 0.0% | 29.5% | 30.2% | 29.9% | 37.8% | 31.8% | 31.5% | 0.0% | 28.2% | 30.8% | 32.2% | 32.2% | 31.5% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 4.8% | 5.9% | 6.6% | 8.1% | 10.8% | 9.7% | 0.0% | 10.4% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 9.8% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 2.6% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.1% |
| Artistic ability | 0 | 1,875 | 2,097 | 2,064 | 344 | 3,746 | 3,130 | 0 | 2,776 | 3,763 | 3,559 | 3,728 | 2,868 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 9.4% | 7.8% | 7.5% | 6.1% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 0.0% | 7.2% | 7.2% | 6.7% | 6.9% | 6.6% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 24.2% | 27.4% | 28.9% | 23.0% | 26.7% | 26.0% | 0.0% | 27.7% | 25.9% | 26.3% | 26.9% | 24.6% |
| Average | 0.0% | 43.1% | 38.9% | 37.5% | 37.5% | 34.9% | 35.7% | 0.0% | 36.2% | 36.1% | 35.6% | 36.3% | 35.0% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 19.0% | 20.0% | 20.7% | 27.9% | 23.7% | 23.5% | 0.0% | 21.2% | 23.2% | 24.3% | 23.0% | 25.1% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 4.4% | 5.9% | 5.4% | 5.5% | 7.3% | 7.5% | 0.0% | 7.6% | 7.5% | 7.2% | 7.0% | 8.6% |
| Creativity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 343 | 3,747 | 3,130 | 0 | 2,777 | 3,762 | 3,555 | 3,731 | 2,871 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.9% | 14.9% | 14.1% | 0.0% | 15.8% | 14.8% | 14.3% | 12.8% | 13.2% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.1% | 41.7% | 40.6% | 0.0% | 41.0% | 39.0% | 38.5% | 39.1% | 38.6% |
| Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.2% | 35.5% | 36.3% | 0.0% | 34.6% | 36.3% | 36.1% | 37.7% | 36.7% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.0% | 6.9% | 8.1% | 0.0% | 7.6% | 8.9% | 10.1% | 9.0% | 10.0% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.4% |
| Athletic ability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Computer skills | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,743 | 3,132 | 0 | 2,776 | 3,769 | 3,556 | 3,731 | 2,873 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.9% | 8.7% | 0.0% | 8.6% | 7.8% | 8.5% | 7.8% | 8.5% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.6% | 31.0% | 0.0% | 32.9% | 34.0% | 31.4% | 30.6% | 32.2% |
| Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 45.5% | 48.5% | 0.0% | 48.0% | 47.4% | 48.3% | 50.1% | 49.0% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.7% | 10.6% | 0.0% | 9.2% | 9.3% | 10.6% | 10.3% | 9.0% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.4% |
| Public speaking ability | 0 | 0 | 2,097 | 2,064 | 342 | 3,746 | 3,132 | 0 | 2,775 | 3,759 | 3,554 | 3,727 | 2,863 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.5% | 13.6% | 9.9% | 9.5% | 10.8% | 0.0% | 12.5% | 11.0% | 11.6% | 11.6% | 11.9% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.7% | 30.3% | 24.6% | 28.3% | 26.4% | 0.0% | 24.3% | 27.3% | 25.2% | 26.4% | 25.9% |
| Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.6% | 36.8% | 36.0% | 38.4% | 37.3% | 0.0% | 36.1% | 37.1% | 37.2% | 37.5% | 38.0% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 15.7% | 23.7% | 20.1% | 20.8% | 0.0% | 21.9% | 19.8% | 21.3% | 20.2% | 19.8% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 3.7% | 5.8% | 3.7% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 5.2% | 4.8% | 4.8% | 4.3% | 4.4% |
| Emotional health | 0 | 1,873 | 2,090 | 2,063 | 344 | 3,744 | 3,130 | 0 | 2,775 | 3,760 | 3,556 | 3,720 | 2,866 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 31.6% | 29.6% | 29.9% | 23.3% | 21.5% | 19.9% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 22.1% | 21.2% | 21.6% | 22.9% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 40.7% | 40.4% | 37.5% | 36.3% | 35.3% | 35.7% | 0.0% | 36.0% | 35.4% | 33.5% | 34.6% | 36.1% |
| Average | 0.0% | 24.5% | 25.8% | 28.2% | 32.6% | 35.0% | 36.2% | 0.0% | 35.1% | 34.3% | 37.3% | 35.7% | 33.3% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 4.0% | 6.4% | 7.3% | 7.5% | 0.0% | 7.9% | 7.2% | 7.3% | 7.0% | 6.8% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.9% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Compared to average person of your age: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical health | 0 | 1,874 | 2,100 | 2,062 | 343 | 3,743 | 3,131 | 0 | 2,778 | 3,757 | 3,555 | 3,727 | 2,868 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 32.5% | 29.2% | 28.1% | 21.0% | 21.5% | 19.8% | 0.0% | 19.2% | 20.2% | 17.7% | 18.1% | 19.1% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 40.1% | 39.1% | 39.5% | 37.6% | 36.9% | 36.4% | 0.0% | 34.2% | 35.0% | 34.0% | 35.2% | 34.9% |
| Average | 0.0% | 25.7% | 28.3% | 28.9% | 33.8% | 35.1% | 36.5% | 0.0% | 38.0% | 36.1% | 38.6% | 38.3% | 37.2% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 1.7% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 7.3% | 6.1% | 6.9% | 0.0% | 7.9% | 7.9% | 9.0% | 7.8% | 8.4% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% |
| Popularity | 0 | 1,870 | 2,097 | 2,062 | 343 | 3,739 | 3,723 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,717 | 2,864 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 11.9% | 10.5% | 10.0% | 4.1% | 6.2% | 6.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 6.6% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 44.4% | 39.6% | 38.7% | 31.5% | 29.5% | 28.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.6% | 26.2% |
| Average | 0.0% | 39.3% | 45.5% | 45.4% | 51.3% | 52.0% | 52.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 55.1% | 56.0% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 5.2% | 10.5% | 10.5% | 11.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.2% | 9.6% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 2.6% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| Spirituality | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 3,735 | 3,117 | 0 | 2,764 | 3,727 | 3,539 | 3,697 | 2,853 |
| Highest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.1% | 12.0% | 12.0% | 0.0% | 12.2% | 12.0% | 12.4% | 13.7% | 13.8% |
| Above average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.4% | 25.4% | 25.2% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 24.4% | 26.1% | 26.3% | 26.0% |
| Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.4% | 36.5% | 36.6% | 0.0% | 36.1% | 35.5% | 36.3% | 37.4% | 37.0% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.0% | 16.4% | 17.0% | 0.0% | 16.3% | 16.3% | 16.8% | 14.7% | 15.1% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 9.7% | 9.3% | 0.0% | 10.5% | 11.8% | 8.4% | 7.9% | 8.1% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009
Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Reason in your decision to come here: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| My parents wanted me to go* | 342 | 0 | 0 | 2,059 | 346 | 3,740 | 3,127 | 3,475 | 2,779 | 3,764 | 0 | 0 | 2,683 |
| Very important | 30.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.0% | 45.4% | 34.6% | 34.2% | 42.5% | 43.5% | 45.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.7% |
| Somewhat important | 48.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.2% | 38.2% | 41.4% | 42.1% | 39.4% | 38.9% | 36.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 41.5% |
| Not important | 21.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.9% | 16.5% | 24.1% | 23.7% | 18.2% | 17.5% | 17.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.8% |
| A mentor/role model encouraged me to go | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 343 | 3,725 | 3,124 | 0 | 2,767 | 3,735 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.7% | 12.6% | 11.9% | 0.0% | 13.7% | 16.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.2% | 34.3% | 33.5% | 0.0% | 34.7% | 34.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 48.1% | 53.1% | 54.5% | 0.0% | 51.6% | 48.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas | 342 | 1,874 | 2,097 | 2,058 | 345 | 3,736 | 3,127 | 3,486 | 2,774 | 3,753 | 0 | 0 | 2,684 |
| Very important | 75.4% | 72.6% | 73.2% | 72.5% | 72.5% | 67.7% | 67.3% | 70.8% | 71.9% | 69.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 73.6% |
| Somewhat important | 20.8% | 25.5% | 25.6% | 24.4% | 25.5% | 28.0% | 29.0% | 26.0% | 25.0% | 26.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.4% |
| Not important | 3.8% | 1.9% | 1.3% | 3.0% | 2.0% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.0% |
| To learn more about things that interest me | 343 | 1,872 | 2,094 | 2,064 | 345 | 3,726 | 3,127 | 3,481 | 2,775 | 3,750 | 0 | 0 | 2,686 |
| Very important | 81.6% | 85.0% | 84.9% | 84.8% | 84.6% | 81.5% | 80.4% | 81.5% | 82.3% | 81.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 82.9% |
| Somewhat important | 16.0% | 14.7% | 14.2% | 14.1% | 13.6% | 17.1% | 17.5% | 16.6% | 16.2% | 16.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.7% |
| Not important | 2.3% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% |
| To improve my reading and study skills | 341 | 1,871 | 2,098 | 2,059 | 345 | 3,733 | 3,127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 36.7% | 39.4% | 37.0% | 41.8% | 51.0% | 41.8% | 41.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 44.9% | 48.9% | 49.0% | 44.1% | 38.8% | 43.2% | 43.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 18.5% | 11.8% | 14.0% | 14.1% | 10.1% | 15.0% | 15.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| To get training for a specific career | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,728 | 3,128 | 3,475 | 2,772 | 3,746 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 60.8% | 60.3% | 65.8% | 57.3% | 59.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.0% | 26.9% | 26.9% | 28.9% | 27.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.2% | 12.9% | 7.3% | 13.7% | 12.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| To prepare for graduate or professional school | 342 | 1,864 | 2,097 | 2,057 | 0 | 3,733 | 3,126 | 3,481 | 2,775 | 3,749 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 62.6% | 66.4% | 68.5% | 77.2% | 0.0% | 73.3% | 74.4% | 74.2% | 74.4% | 75.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 23.7% | 26.2% | 27.2% | 19.1% | 0.0% | 21.0% | 20.6% | 20.9% | 20.4% | 19.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 13.7% | 7.4% | 4.3% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 5.7% | 5.0% | 4.9% | 5.2% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| To be able to get a better job | 339 | 0 | 0 | 2,050 | 345 | 3,730 | 3,116 | 3,465 | 2,769 | 3,744 | 0 | 0 | 2,687 |
| Very important | 69.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 69.0% | 71.0% | 67.5% | 66.9% | 71.2% | 70.8% | 69.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 83.2% |
| Somewhat important | 17.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.6% | 17.4% | 18.0% | 17.1% | 17.3% | 16.6% | 16.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.3% |
| Not important | 13.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.4% | 11.6% | 14.6% | 16.0% | 11.6% | 12.6% | 13.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.5% |
| To be able to make more money | 340 | 1,863 | 2,081 | 2,059 | 344 | 3,720 | 3,115 | 3,465 | 2,763 | 3,742 | 0 | 0 | 2,678 |
| Very important | 65.3% | 61.5% | 59.8% | 60.6% | 70.1% | 70.4% | 68.0% | 70.4% | 68.2% | 67.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 71.7% |
| Somewhat important | 29.1% | 32.5% | 33.7% | 33.3% | 23.8% | 23.3% | 24.5% | 24.4% | 26.0% | 26.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.2% |
| Not important | 5.6% | 6.0% | 6.5% | 6.2% | 6.1% | 6.3% | 7.5% | 5.3% | 5.9% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.1% |
| To make me a more cultured person | 340 | 1,869 | 2,097 | 2,057 | 343 | 3,729 | 3,125 | 3,482 | 2,775 | 3,753 | 0 | 0 | 2,686 |
| Very important | 44.1% | 43.3% | 47.5% | 52.5% | 48.7% | 48.8% | 47.6% | 51.4% | 52.9% | 52.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 57.4% |
| Somewhat important | 43.2% | 46.8% | 45.3% | 39.4% | 39.4% | 38.8% | 40.6% | 38.3% | 37.3% | 37.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.2% |
| Not important | 12.6% | 10.0% | 7.2% | 8.1% | 12.0% | 12.4% | 11.8% | 10.3% | 9.8% | 10.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.4% |
| I could not find a job | 341 | 0 | 0 | 2,046 | 344 | 3,731 | 3,120 | 3,465 | 2,769 | 3,744 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 4.4% | 4.8% | 5.7% | 6.7% | 6.6% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.8% | 9.9% | 7.4% | 8.2% | 8.4% | 7.0% | 8.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 94.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 90.8% | 85.8% | 87.8% | 86.1% | 84.9% | 86.4% | 86.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| There was nothing better to do | 337 | 1,850 | 2,079 | 2,044 | 343 | 3,709 | 3,115 | 3,456 | 2,757 | 3,725 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 3.9% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 4.1% | 5.4% | 6.3% | 5.4% | 5.0% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 12.5% | 8.0% | 7.8% | 8.7% | 12.0% | 15.2% | 14.7% | 15.8% | 15.6% | 13.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 83.7% | 89.7% | 90.0% | 89.4% | 84.0% | 79.4% | 79.0% | 78.8% | 79.4% | 81.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Wanted to get away from home | 341 | 0 | 0 | 2,053 | 345 | 3,727 | 3,122 | 3,471 | 2,775 | 3,751 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 22.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.0% | 17.1% | 22.2% | 22.3% | 20.7% | 21.5% | 21.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 48.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 45.8% | 40.0% | 46.5% | 44.4% | 45.6% | 46.1% | 43.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 29.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.1% | 42.9% | 31.1% | 33.4% | 32.1% | 33.2% | 35.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

The Freshmen Survey Report: 1984 to 2009
Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Reason in your decision to come here: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A college rep. recruited me | 326 | 1,788 | 2,063 | 1,991 | 336 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,378 | 0 |
| Very important | 1.5% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.5% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 3.1% | 7.2% | 4.4% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 43.7% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 95.4% | 91.9% | 95.0% | 95.1% | 94.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 41.8% | 0.0% |
| I was admitted through an Early Action/Early Decision program | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,656 | 3,054 | 3,300 | 2,605 | 3,440 | 3,407 | 3,281 | 2,643 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 2.5% | 2.9% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 5.2% | 4.8% | 6.8% | 7.3% | 7.2% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 93.2% | 94.1% | 93.8% | 93.3% | 93.4% | 91.7% | 90.2% | 89.9% |
| Rankings in national magazines | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 3,689 | 3,087 | 3,320 | 2,626 | 3,493 | 3,460 | 3,314 | 2,676 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.2% | 29.5% | 29.3% | 33.9% | 36.3% | 39.2% | 36.9% | 38.4% | 39.8% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 46.3% | 46.2% | 46.5% | 45.3% | 45.6% | 44.9% | 47.0% | 44.3% | 41.6% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.5% | 24.2% | 24.2% | 20.7% | 18.1% | 15.9% | 16.1% | 17.3% | 18.6% |
| Information from a website | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,682 | 3,076 | 3,299 | 2,601 | 3,475 | 3,432 | 3,287 | 2,661 | |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.6% | 16.6% | 18.8% | 20.2% | 22.7% | 20.9% | 24.5% | 25.9% | |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.6% | 40.6% | 42.7% | 45.4% | 44.3% | 43.6% | 47.9% | 42.8% | |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.8% | 40.7% | 35.8% | 35.5% | 33.7% | 31.3% | 32.7% | 30.5% | |
| High school guidance counselor advised me | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 342 | 3,690 | 3,088 | 3,338 | 2,637 | 3,510 | 3,439 | 3,341 | 2,677 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 4.7% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.9% | 6.1% | 7.9% | 8.1% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.7% | 23.9% | 23.9% | 25.6% | 23.1% | 23.8% | 27.4% | 27.9% | 26.3% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70.5% | 71.4% | 71.2% | 69.6% | 72.2% | 71.3% | 66.6% | 64.2% | 65.6% |
| My teacher advised me | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 326 | 1,815 | 2,076 | 2,017 | 344 | 3,694 | 3,101 | 3,354 | 2,656 | 3,525 | 3,458 | 3,355 | 2,701 |
| Very important | 1.2% | 3.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 5.5% | 6.2% | 6.6% |
| Somewhat important | 15.6% | 24.4% | 23.0% | 22.3% | 29.9% | 27.4% | 28.4% | 29.7% | 28.5% | 28.5% | 33.1% | 30.7% | 31.5% |
| Not important | 83.1% | 72.0% | 75.4% | 76.1% | 68.3% | 69.1% | 68.2% | 66.7% | 67.8% | 67.3% | 61.4% | 63.1% | 61.9% |
| Private college counselor advised me | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 336 | 3,670 | 3,073 | 3,316 | 2,620 | 3,477 | 3,412 | 3,319 | 2,671 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.3% | 2.8% | 3.4% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 8.3% | 8.4% | 7.2% | 7.3% | 7.9% | 12.0% | 12.2% | 11.2% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 94.6% | 90.3% | 90.2% | 91.4% | 91.3% | 90.3% | 85.7% | 85.0% | 85.4% |
| My guidance counselor advised me | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 329 | 1,799 | 2,067 | 2,005 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 4.0% | 4.2% | 3.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 24.0% | 24.7% | 23.8% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 72.0% | 71.1% | 73.2% | 77.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| My relatives wanted me to come here* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 332 | 1,820 | 2,080 | 2,030 | 345 | 3,703 | 3,105 | 3,357 | 2,654 | 3,542 | 0 | 3,369 | 2,717 |
| Very important | 3.9% | 6.2% | 4.3% | 5.8% | 9.6% | 7.3% | 6.9% | 6.9% | 8.7% | 9.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 5.9% |
| Somewhat important | 15.7% | 24.8% | 20.8% | 21.3% | 28.7% | 26.1% | 27.3% | 28.1% | 29.0% | 28.8% | 0.0% | 20.8% | 23.2% |
| Not important | 80.4% | 69.1% | 74.9% | 72.9% | 61.7% | 66.5% | 65.9% | 65.0% | 62.4% | 62.2% | 0.0% | 75.4% | 70.9% |
| A friend suggested attending | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 329 | 1,807 | 2,072 | 2,016 | 339 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 5.5% | 5.3% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 19.5% | 32.0% | 31.6% | 31.8% | 28.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 75.1% | 62.7% | 64.0% | 63.8% | 65.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I was offered financial assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 326 | 1,800 | 2,065 | 1,999 | 335 | 3,680 | 3,083 | 3,338 | 2,645 | 3,513 | 3,450 | 3,347 | 2,691 |
| Very important | 5.8% | 7.9% | 6.4% | 10.8% | 24.5% | 18.3% | 18.8% | 19.4% | 19.2% | 18.0% | 30.6% | 29.2% | 36.2% |
| Somewhat important | 10.7% | 12.9% | 11.7% | 13.6% | 21.2% | 22.1% | 23.9% | 23.5% | 22.2% | 21.9% | 23.4% | 23.5% | 21.9% |
| Not important | 83.4% | 79.2% | 81.9% | 75.7% | 54.3% | 59.6% | 57.3% | 57.1% | 58.7% | 60.0% | 46.0% | 47.3% | 41.9% |
| This college has low tuition | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 330 | 1,810 | 2,073 | 2,025 | 341 | 3,687 | 3,092 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 10.9% | 13.1% | 13.9% | 15.7% | 22.9% | 17.1% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 37.0% | 40.2% | 42.3% | 41.0% | 37.2% | 40.0% | 37.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 52.1% | 46.7% | 43.8% | 43.3% | 39.9% | 42.9% | 45.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| The cost of this college | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,344 | 2,649 | 3,517 | 3,458 | 3,357 | 2,695 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.3% | 21.3% | 21.1% | 29.7% | 31.8% | 35.8% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.4% | 41.0% | 39.2% | 40.1% | 40.1% | 40.0% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 35.3% | 37.6% | 39.7% | 30.2% | 28.1% | 24.1% |
| Not offered aid by first choice | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 324 | 1,775 | 2,055 | 0 | 335 | 3,652 | 3,052 | 3,302 | 2,596 | 3,467 | 3,402 | 3,308 | 2,651 |
| Very important | 1.9% | 3.0% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 7.2% | 6.4% | 5.4% | 5.8% | 5.6% | 6.1% | 7.9% | 10.2% | 10.3% |
| Somewhat important | 3.4% | 6.5% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 9.6% | 10.9% | 11.2% | 10.5% | 10.7% | 8.9% | 13.3% | 13.3% | 13.4% |
| Not important | 94.8% | 90.5% | 92.0% | 0.0% | 83.3% | 82.7% | 83.4% | 83.7% | 83.7% | 85.0% | 78.8% | 76.5% | 76.2% |
| This college offers special educational programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 329 | 1,806 | 2,069 | 2,010 | 341 | 3,689 | 3,090 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 12.2% | 16.6% | 18.5% | 16.2% | 18.5% | 15.8% | 14.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 33.4% | 36.1% | 35.1% | 34.8% | 34.0% | 33.5% | 34.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 54.4% | 47.3% | 46.4% | 49.0% | 47.5% | 50.7% | 50.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Reason in your decision to come here: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 329 | 1,805 | 0 | 2,033 | 342 | 0 | 0 | 3,321 | 2,628 | 3,469 | 3,447 | 3,314 | 2,668 |
| Very important | 30.7% | 31.3% | 0.0% | 39.4% | 47.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 41.0% | 41.0% | 40.4% | 45.1% | 46.0% | 45.8% |
| Somewhat important | 41.3% | 43.4% | 0.0% | 40.7% | 38.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.7% | 40.8% | 40.6% | 39.8% | 37.8% | 39.8% |
| Not important | 28.0% | 25.3% | 0.0% | 19.9% | 14.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 18.2% | 19.1% | 15.0% | 16.2% | 14.4% |
| This college has a very good academic reputation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 340 | 1,829 | 2,090 | 2,048 | 345 | 3,706 | 3,106 | 3,371 | 2,670 | 3,557 | 3,498 | 3,389 | 2,718 |
| Very important | 69.7% | 70.9% | 72.4% | 69.4% | 75.7% | 67.7% | 68.4% | 72.3% | 70.4% | 72.0% | 75.7% | 75.2% | 74.9% |
| Somewhat important | 27.9% | 27.2% | 26.4% | 29.0% | 22.9% | 30.2% | 28.8% | 26.1% | 27.5% | 26.1% | 22.8% | 22.7% | 23.9% |
| Not important | 2.4% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 1.5% | 2.1% | 1.2% |
| This college's graduates get good jobs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 328 | 1,788 | 2,058 | 2,012 | 342 | 0 | 0 | 3,313 | 2,618 | 3,491 | 3,435 | 3,306 | 2,648 |
| Very important | 37.8% | 38.8% | 20.9% | 39.9% | 56.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 52.5% | 51.5% | 49.9% | 52.8% | 53.4% | 57.6% |
| Somewhat important | 41.2% | 42.2% | 46.8% | 41.8% | 31.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 35.5% | 36.7% | 36.8% | 36.4% | 34.9% | 33.5% |
| Not important | 21.0% | 19.0% | 32.3% | 18.2% | 11.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.0% | 11.8% | 13.3% | 10.7% | 11.7% | 8.9% |
| This college has a good reputation for its social activities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 336 | 1,824 | 2,083 | 2,034 | 345 | 3,703 | 3,098 | 3,355 | 2,658 | 3,532 | 3,467 | 3,361 | 2,711 |
| Very important | 17.6% | 19.2% | 15.1% | 16.2% | 10.7% | 17.5% | 16.7% | 20.3% | 19.2% | 18.7% | 19.2% | 20.9% | 21.7% |
| Somewhat important | 55.7% | 55.0% | 53.9% | 52.6% | 43.8% | 49.9% | 50.0% | 48.8% | 49.1% | 48.6% | 51.4% | 49.8% | 47.8% |
| Not important | 26.8% | 25.8% | 31.0% | 31.2% | 45.5% | 32.6% | 33.3% | 30.9% | 31.7% | 32.6% | 29.4% | 29.3% | 30.5% |
| I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,026 | 341 | 3,686 | 3,084 | 3,318 | 2,623 | 3,475 | 3,440 | 3,310 | 2,670 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.5% | 23.2% | 18.4% | 15.5% | 16.5% | 17.7% | 17.2% | 16.6% | 18.1% | 17.4% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 52.4% | 44.3% | 44.5% | 44.0% | 44.8% | 43.6% | 41.5% | 42.7% | 41.7% | 42.6% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.1% | 32.6% | 37.1% | 40.5% | 38.8% | 38.7% | 41.3% | 40.7% | 40.2% | 40.0% |
| I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,996 | 339 | 3,676 | 3,075 | 3,306 | 2,608 | 3,466 | 3,424 | 3,300 | 2,654 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 2.3% | 2.5% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.2% | 9.1% | 6.3% | 6.6% | 10.4% | 10.9% | 11.3% | 11.4% | 13.2% | 12.5% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 93.8% | 90.6% | 92.5% | 92.0% | 88.0% | 87.5% | 86.6% | 86.9% | 84.6% | 85.0% |
| I wanted to live at home | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I wanted to live near home | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 331 | 1,812 | 2,075 | 2,020 | 342 | 3,686 | 3,083 | 3,339 | 2,639 | 3,507 | 3,451 | 3,338 | 2,688 |
| Very important | 8.5% | 15.3% | 11.5% | 11.1% | 22.8% | 12.0% | 11.8% | 11.6% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 11.4% | 11.9% | 12.7% |
| Somewhat important | 21.1% | 26.4% | 24.2% | 24.4% | 29.2% | 24.6% | 23.5% | 24.8% | 24.7% | 21.6% | 26.5% | 24.5% | 25.2% |
| Not important | 70.4% | 58.3% | 64.3% | 64.5% | 48.0% | 63.4% | 64.7% | 63.6% | 65.3% | 68.4% | 62.1% | 63.6% | 62.1% |
| The athletic dept. recruited me | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 327 | 1,786 | 2,058 | 1,996 | 338 | 3,657 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,446 | 3,401 | 3,280 | 2,644 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 3.5% | 4.3% |
| Somewhat important | 3.7% | 3.0% | 3.3% | 2.8% | 2.7% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 4.9% | 5.4% | 4.7% |
| Not important | 96.3% | 95.5% | 95.5% | 95.6% | 95.9% | 92.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 93.4% | 92.3% | 91.1% | 90.9% |
| Not accepted anywhere else | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,989 | 335 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 94.6% | 92.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Is this college your: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 354 | 1,883 | 2,103 | 2,064 | 345 | 3,760 | 3,132 | 3,500 | 2,788 | 3,842 | 3,575 | 3,727 | 2,885 |
| First choice? | 80.5% | 66.3% | 62.2% | 67.8% | 60.6% | 48.1% | 48.7% | 48.3% | 49.6% | 41.2% | 34.5% | 30.6% | 30.7% |
| Second choice? | 14.1% | 26.3% | 26.5% | 24.4% | 27.8% | 33.4% | 32.8% | 32.3% | 32.0% | 36.3% | 36.9% | 38.1% | 37.6% |
| Less than second choice? | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Third choice? | 4.0% | 5.2% | 7.8% | 6.0% | 8.1% | 13.3% | 12.4% | 13.7% | 12.5% | 15.4% | 20.3% | 21.8% | 22.8% |
| Less than third choice? | 1.4% | 2.2% | 3.4% | 1.8% | 3.5% | 5.2% | 6.2% | 5.7% | 5.9% | 7.1% | 8.3% | 9.4% | 8.8% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| How many miles is this college from your permanent home? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 or less | 343 | 1,850 | 2,037 | 1,970 | 339 | 3,720 | 3,107 | 3,486 | 2,743 | 3,769 | 3,537 | 3,684 | 2,856 |
| 11 to 50 | 1.5% | 7.1% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 5.9% | 4.0% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.9% | 3.4% | 4.5% | 3.4% | 3.6% |
| 51 to 100 | 8.7% | 23.5% | 18.3% | 16.8% | 23.0% | 14.2% | 14.0% | 13.3% | 11.2% | 11.3% | 11.5% | 11.0% | 11.8% |
| 101 to 500 | 15.5% | 10.6% | 12.4% | 12.9% | 9.7% | 17.4% | 17.6% | 17.8% | 17.2% | 19.0% | 18.3% | 19.2% | 19.6% |
| More than 500 | 49.3% | 38.1% | 39.9% | 41.7% | 44.8% | 45.8% | 47.6% | 48.4% | 51.4% | 47.1% | 48.2% | 47.7% | 45.8% |
| 25.1% | 20.6% | 23.6% | 22.8% | 16.5% | 18.7% | 17.5% | 17.2% | 16.4% | 19.2% | 17.4% | 18.6% | 19.2% | |
| To how many other colleges than this one did you apply for admission this year? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 348 | 1,880 | 2,102 | 2,069 | 345 | 3,761 | 3,147 | 3,505 | 2,812 | 3,856 | 3,588 | 3,750 | 2,888 |
| One | 28.2% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Two | 25.0% | 14.2% | 7.5% | 5.8% | 5.5% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| Three | 17.8% | 22.3% | 13.3% | 12.9% | 12.2% | 5.3% | 4.4% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 2.1% | 1.8% |
| Four | 13.8% | 23.5% | 18.4% | 20.5% | 18.8% | 13.1% | 13.3% | 11.0% | 10.3% | 7.9% | 8.9% | 8.8% | 7.8% |
| Five | 7.5% | 13.9% | 17.4% | 18.8% | 19.1% | 19.1% | 18.4% | 15.3% | 13.8% | 13.2% | 13.7% | 13.3% | 12.6% |
| Six or more | 5.5% | 9.8% | 13.5% | 15.7% | 20.0% | 17.7% | 16.7% | 17.4% | 16.9% | 16.5% | 17.6% | 14.4% | 14.1% |
| Six | 2.3% | 13.0% | 27.3% | 23.5% | 21.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Seven to ten | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.2% | 15.0% | 14.4% | 14.5% | 15.1% | 14.2% | 15.1% | 15.1% |
| Eleven or more | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 5.2% | 6.8% | 7.9% | 9.2% | 8.5% | 8.7% | 10.1% |
| How many other acceptances did you receive this year? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 252 | 1,832 | 2,051 | 0 | 337 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,737 | 0 |
| One | 15.9% | 9.0% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 60.3% | 0.0% |
| Two | 34.5% | 28.1% | 17.1% | 0.0% | 11.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.7% | 0.0% |
| Three | 27.0% | 27.5% | 23.7% | 0.0% | 24.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Four | 18.3% | 18.9% | 22.1% | 0.0% | 21.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Five | 2.8% | 9.0% | 15.3% | 0.0% | 21.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Six or more | 0.8% | 4.6% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 10.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Six | 0.8% | 2.9% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Seven to ten | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Eleven or more | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | 348 | 1,880 | 2,099 | 2,051 | 344 | 3,747 | 3,129 | 3,508 | 2,812 | 3,850 | 3,561 | 3,752 | 2,892 |
| Yes | 97.4% | 98.0% | 97.1% | 97.1% | 90.4% | 96.8% | 98.1% | 96.8% | 96.6% | 97.2% | 95.6% | 95.0% | 96.2% |
| 2.6% | 2.0% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 9.6% | 3.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 2.8% | 4.4% | 5.0% | 3.8% | |
| Highest degree planned anywhere* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 310 | 1,726 | 1,901 | 1,832 | 324 | 3,385 | 2,821 | 3,200 | 2,554 | 3,549 | 3,348 | 3,483 | 2,722 |
| Vocational certificate | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.2% |
| Associate (A.A.) or equivalent | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Bachelor (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Master degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 13.2% | 13.4% | 8.4% | 5.8% | 11.4% | 8.3% | 9.2% | 8.8% | 8.9% | 8.0% | 6.5% | 7.3% | 7.0% |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D | 41.3% | 37.0% | 38.9% | 30.3% | 28.7% | 37.5% | 32.3% | 33.3% | 34.8% | 34.9% | 34.0% | 35.9% | 34.7% |
| M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M. or D.O. | 22.3% | 23.4% | 27.8% | 28.1% | 24.1% | 28.7% | 30.7% | 31.4% | 28.6% | 28.0% | 31.0% | 28.4% | 30.7% |
| LL.B. or J.D. (law) | 16.5% | 19.2% | 17.8% | 28.1% | 30.9% | 18.9% | 20.7% | 19.8% | 20.9% | 22.1% | 22.2% | 21.4% | 21.5% |
| B.D. or M.Div. (divinity) | 4.8% | 5.3% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 3.7% | 5.0% | 5.2% | 5.5% | 5.1% | 5.4% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 4.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| Highest degree planned at this institution* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 278 | 1,503 | 1,621 | 1,530 | 260 | 2,697 | 2,200 | 2,559 | 2,102 | 3,177 | 2,790 | 2,919 | 2,286 |
| Vocational certificate | 1.4% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Associate (A.A.) or equivalent | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Bachelor (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Master degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 72.3% | 62.3% | 64.5% | 66.5% | 73.5% | 69.6% | 71.5% | 72.3% | 72.6% | 71.6% | 71.3% | 71.8% | 69.3% |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D | 18.0% | 21.8% | 21.5% | 19.3% | 13.1% | 19.5% | 17.0% | 17.1% | 16.2% | 15.6% | 16.8% | 16.1% | 18.0% |
| M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M. or D.O. | 3.2% | 6.3% | 6.6% | 5.8% | 5.4% | 6.6% | 5.1% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.1% | 5.5% | 5.9% | 5.9% |
| LL.B. or J.D. (law) | 3.2% | 6.4% | 5.4% | 6.7% | 6.9% | 3.9% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 4.2% | 5.2% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 4.6% |
| B.D. or M.Div. (divinity) | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |

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Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Your probable career/occupation*: aggregated | <i>313</i> | <i>1,798</i> | <i>2,043</i> | <i>1,972</i> | <i>326</i> | <i>3,587</i> | <i>2,994</i> | <i>3,301</i> | <i>2,660</i> | <i>3,556</i> | <i>3,413</i> | <i>3,532</i> | <i>2,732</i> |
| Artist | 5.8% | 4.4% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 4.8% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 3.7% | 2.9% |
| Business | 12.8% | 10.8% | 11.2% | 5.6% | 3.7% | 8.8% | 8.3% | 8.7% | 8.0% | 9.4% | 8.1% | 8.8% | 5.6% |
| Clerical | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% |
| Clergy | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| College teacher | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 13.4% | 17.5% | 16.3% | 24.9% | 28.5% | 16.9% | 19.1% | 18.7% | 17.7% | 18.9% | 20.3% | 18.6% | 20.5% |
| Education (secondary) | 0.6% | 1.5% | 2.5% | 1.9% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.2% |
| Education (elementary) | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 2.1% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% |
| Engineer | 14.7% | 20.1% | 12.8% | 12.3% | 8.6% | 13.2% | 12.3% | 12.0% | 13.5% | 13.0% | 11.5% | 12.9% | 15.6% |
| Farmer or forester | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Health professional | 4.8% | 3.3% | 2.6% | 3.1% | 4.3% | 5.4% | 6.9% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 8.5% | 9.3% | 8.4% | 8.6% |
| Homemaker | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Lawyer | 5.8% | 4.8% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 3.7% | 4.6% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.1% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 4.2% |
| Military | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Nurse | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| Research scientist | 5.1% | 6.0% | 6.2% | 5.1% | 4.9% | 5.0% | 4.4% | 5.1% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.9% |
| Social worker | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| Skilled worker | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Other career | 17.3% | 11.9% | 14.9% | 12.6% | 12.9% | 16.5% | 16.0% | 14.3% | 14.2% | 14.0% | 13.9% | 14.5% | 13.8% |
| Undecided | 18.5% | 16.6% | 21.0% | 21.8% | 22.7% | 19.3% | 18.7% | 19.7% | 20.3% | 17.9% | 19.2% | 18.7% | 18.4% |
| Your probable undergraduate field*: aggregated | <i>333</i> | <i>1,839</i> | <i>2,066</i> | <i>2,025</i> | <i>344</i> | <i>3,671</i> | <i>3,053</i> | <i>3,331</i> | <i>2,636</i> | <i>3,494</i> | <i>3,441</i> | <i>3,288</i> | <i>2,674</i> |
| Agriculture | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Biological Science | 15.0% | 15.6% | 15.1% | 21.0% | 29.9% | 21.0% | 23.4% | 23.9% | 24.1% | 24.6% | 29.1% | 25.9% | 26.1% |
| Business | 12.6% | 8.9% | 7.6% | 4.2% | 2.9% | 5.7% | 5.5% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 6.0% | 6.7% | 4.2% |
| Education | 0.0% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 2.3% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.6% |
| Engineering | 17.7% | 22.2% | 14.8% | 15.2% | 10.8% | 20.1% | 18.7% | 18.4% | 19.9% | 18.0% | 16.5% | 17.5% | 22.7% |
| English | 0.9% | 1.6% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Health Professional | 7.2% | 10.7% | 8.2% | 11.3% | 11.0% | 6.7% | 8.9% | 7.3% | 8.9% | 8.5% | 8.2% | 7.2% | 8.0% |
| History or Political Science | 6.0% | 5.3% | 8.9% | 8.2% | 5.2% | 6.4% | 6.8% | 7.2% | 7.1% | 7.9% | 7.1% | 6.5% | 6.2% |
| Humanities | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.6% |
| Fine Arts | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 3.3% | 2.4% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 2.1% | 1.8% |
| Mathematics or Statistics | 0.9% | 2.2% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.1% |
| Physical Sciences | 2.7% | 3.0% | 4.0% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 2.9% | 4.2% | 3.5% | 4.1% | 3.5% | 3.7% | 4.3% |
| Social Sciences | 7.5% | 6.2% | 9.2% | 7.5% | 7.8% | 9.7% | 9.4% | 9.6% | 9.1% | 9.9% | 9.9% | 11.9% | 11.2% |
| other Technical | 4.8% | 4.6% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 6.7% | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 2.9% | 2.1% | 2.1% |
| other Non-technical | 11.1% | 5.0% | 5.5% | 3.8% | 2.3% | 3.8% | 3.2% | 2.5% | 3.1% | 3.7% | 2.9% | 3.3% | 3.1% |
| undecided | 9.9% | 10.1% | 14.5% | 14.7% | 10.8% | 11.1% | 9.8% | 10.6% | 9.0% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 7.7% | 5.9% |
| Where do you plan to live during the fall term? | <i>340</i> | <i>1,857</i> | <i>2,094</i> | <i>2,062</i> | <i>347</i> | <i>3,771</i> | <i>3,144</i> | <i>3,528</i> | <i>2,826</i> | <i>3,857</i> | <i>3,592</i> | <i>3,748</i> | <i>2,888</i> |
| With parents or relatives | 0.3% | 19.1% | 14.8% | 12.6% | 17.9% | 7.0% | 6.4% | 6.0% | 5.1% | 4.9% | 5.4% | 6.1% | 5.6% |
| Other private home, apartment, room | 2.6% | 3.9% | 3.1% | 1.9% | 2.3% | 2.7% | 3.5% | 1.9% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 4.0% | 3.1% | 2.0% |
| College dormitory | 81.2% | 60.7% | 70.9% | 72.6% | 77.8% | 78.1% | 86.6% | 84.8% | 87.1% | 86.9% | 85.6% | 86.2% | 87.2% |
| Fraternity or sorority house | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Other campus student housing | 15.3% | 15.7% | 10.9% | 12.7% | 2.0% | 12.0% | 3.2% | 7.2% | 5.3% | 5.6% | 4.8% | 4.1% | 5.0% |
| Other | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.1% |

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Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Make at least a "B" average | 333 | 1,855 | 2,082 | 2,044 | 344 | 3,683 | 3,034 | 3,217 | 2,510 | 3,375 | 3,432 | 3,171 | 2,639 |
| Very good chance | 60.7% | 62.5% | 62.4% | 65.3% | 57.0% | 54.6% | 55.3% | 55.7% | 53.5% | 54.6% | 57.3% | 53.8% | 60.9% |
| Some chance | 36.9% | 36.0% | 36.4% | 33.2% | 40.1% | 41.9% | 41.7% | 40.8% | 43.1% | 42.8% | 39.8% | 42.6% | 36.8% |
| Very little chance | 2.1% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 2.8% | 2.3% | 2.5% | 3.2% | 1.9% |
| No chance | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Graduate with honors | 335 | 1,851 | 2,076 | 2,044 | 345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very good chance | 12.2% | 20.9% | 22.4% | 24.8% | 17.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Some chance | 59.4% | 62.6% | 64.2% | 64.0% | 63.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very little chance | 24.8% | 14.7% | 12.5% | 10.6% | 16.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No chance | 3.6% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Be elected to an academic honor society | 331 | 1,853 | 2,074 | 2,041 | 345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very good chance | 7.6% | 12.3% | 14.1% | 16.7% | 7.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Some chance | 47.7% | 54.0% | 55.4% | 58.7% | 46.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very little chance | 36.6% | 27.5% | 27.0% | 21.0% | 35.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No chance | 8.2% | 6.3% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 10.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Be satisfied with your college | 332 | 1,852 | 2,074 | 2,042 | 344 | 3,677 | 3,025 | 3,201 | 2,482 | 3,371 | 3,419 | 3,156 | 2,631 |
| Very good chance | 65.4% | 65.7% | 66.4% | 64.9% | 57.0% | 49.1% | 49.0% | 53.7% | 53.7% | 51.8% | 53.1% | 51.9% | 50.7% |
| Some chance | 31.9% | 32.8% | 32.2% | 34.0% | 40.7% | 46.9% | 47.4% | 42.3% | 43.1% | 43.8% | 43.0% | 43.3% | 45.1% |
| Very little chance | 1.8% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 2.0% | 3.6% | 2.9% | 3.5% | 2.7% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 4.1% | 3.3% |
| No chance | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 333 | 1,851 | 2,082 | 2,040 | 343 | 3,681 | 3,034 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very good chance | 89.5% | 90.3% | 90.5% | 91.0% | 90.4% | 87.1% | 85.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Some chance | 8.7% | 8.5% | 8.4% | 8.1% | 9.0% | 11.3% | 12.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very little chance | 1.5% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No chance | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Need extra time to complete your degree requirements | 333 | 1,852 | 2,076 | 2,042 | 344 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,367 | 3,426 | 3,164 | 2,640 |
| Very good chance | 27.0% | 9.1% | 9.6% | 10.7% | 11.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.1% | 6.4% | 7.2% | 6.1% |
| Some chance | 48.9% | 43.8% | 47.2% | 48.1% | 42.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.4% | 38.4% | 37.1% | 36.8% |
| Very little chance | 18.3% | 40.4% | 37.1% | 34.9% | 40.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.7% | 45.8% | 46.0% | 45.5% |
| No chance | 5.7% | 6.6% | 6.1% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.8% | 9.4% | 9.7% | 11.6% |
| Fail one or more courses | 335 | 1,856 | 2,079 | 2,044 | 345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very good chance | 2.7% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Some chance | 13.7% | 10.6% | 11.6% | 10.8% | 11.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very little chance | 48.1% | 51.7% | 52.1% | 50.2% | 50.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No chance | 35.5% | 36.7% | 35.5% | 38.2% | 36.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Transfer to another college before graduating | 331 | 1,850 | 2,077 | 2,039 | 346 | 3,676 | 3,031 | 3,203 | 2,487 | 3,362 | 3,419 | 3,151 | 2,629 |
| Very good chance | 11.5% | 7.4% | 6.6% | 3.2% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.1% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 4.6% | 4.2% | 4.7% | 4.2% |
| Some chance | 36.0% | 37.8% | 31.0% | 23.8% | 15.6% | 19.0% | 17.2% | 16.7% | 16.4% | 18.4% | 17.8% | 18.0% | 18.8% |
| Very little chance | 37.5% | 38.9% | 44.7% | 44.4% | 42.2% | 46.9% | 48.5% | 44.4% | 46.2% | 42.8% | 44.3% | 44.8% | 44.1% |
| No chance | 15.1% | 15.9% | 17.7% | 28.6% | 38.2% | 30.2% | 30.2% | 35.7% | 34.1% | 34.3% | 33.7% | 32.5% | 32.9% |
| Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring) | 333 | 1,854 | 2,082 | 2,041 | 345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very good chance | 1.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Some chance | 7.8% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very little chance | 36.6% | 35.8% | 35.0% | 31.7% | 29.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No chance | 54.1% | 60.0% | 60.8% | 64.8% | 67.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Drop out permanently (exclude transferring) | 332 | 1,853 | 2,076 | 2,041 | 344 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very good chance | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Some chance | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very little chance | 15.4% | 16.0% | 15.4% | 11.6% | 11.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No chance | 82.8% | 83.0% | 83.5% | 87.4% | 87.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Change major field | 334 | 1,858 | 2,081 | 2,043 | 346 | 3,695 | 3,046 | 3,235 | 2,542 | 3,413 | 3,444 | 3,225 | 2,651 |
| Very good chance | 29.3% | 21.2% | 24.7% | 21.0% | 20.5% | 22.8% | 24.7% | 23.4% | 26.1% | 23.3% | 24.0% | 24.5% | 21.6% |
| Some chance | 40.4% | 44.5% | 42.8% | 41.9% | 38.2% | 39.8% | 37.5% | 39.5% | 40.0% | 40.3% | 40.5% | 40.1% | 41.6% |
| Very little chance | 24.9% | 27.4% | 27.8% | 29.4% | 34.4% | 29.1% | 29.7% | 29.8% | 27.1% | 28.3% | 29.5% | 28.6% | 28.8% |
| No chance | 5.4% | 6.9% | 4.7% | 7.7% | 6.9% | 8.3% | 8.1% | 7.3% | 6.8% | 8.1% | 6.1% | 6.9% | 8.0% |
| Change career choice | 333 | 1,853 | 2,084 | 2,041 | 346 | 3,686 | 3,043 | 3,227 | 2,533 | 3,408 | 3,440 | 3,272 | 2,642 |
| Very good chance | 26.4% | 19.1% | 23.4% | 19.6% | 18.2% | 19.8% | 21.5% | 21.1% | 22.3% | 20.9% | 21.3% | 20.4% | 18.6% |
| Some chance | 42.3% | 46.7% | 45.7% | 45.3% | 43.1% | 44.5% | 43.6% | 44.7% | 45.0% | 44.0% | 45.5% | 45.5% | 46.7% |
| Very little chance | 23.1% | 26.4% | 25.1% | 26.3% | 30.3% | 27.2% | 26.4% | 26.3% | 25.4% | 26.4% | 26.0% | 25.7% | 26.9% |
| No chance | 8.1% | 7.7% | 5.8% | 8.8% | 8.4% | 8.5% | 8.5% | 7.8% | 7.3% | 8.7% | 7.3% | 8.3% | 7.7% |

The Freshmen Survey Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Get a job to help pay for college expenses | 335 | 1,853 | 2,085 | 2,044 | 345 | 3,680 | 3,030 | 3,217 | 2,521 | 3,396 | 3,436 | 3,195 | 2,634 |
| Very good chance | 43.9% | 46.7% | 46.3% | 46.7% | 51.3% | 51.2% | 50.8% | 55.0% | 51.3% | 48.0% | 49.9% | 50.9% | 50.5% |
| Some chance | 31.0% | 35.7% | 33.7% | 35.6% | 34.5% | 32.1% | 33.6% | 29.7% | 33.9% | 33.6% | 33.5% | 34.3% | 33.8% |
| Very little chance | 18.2% | 13.3% | 15.8% | 13.5% | 11.0% | 12.7% | 11.8% | 11.8% | 10.8% | 13.2% | 12.3% | 10.8% | 12.1% |
| No chance | 6.9% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.3% | 3.2% | 4.0% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 4.0% | 5.2% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 3.6% |
| Work full time while attending college | 334 | 1,855 | 2,084 | 2,044 | 344 | 3,685 | 3,041 | 3,216 | 2,513 | 3,393 | 3,432 | 3,184 | 2,642 |
| Very good chance | 2.1% | 2.5% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 3.5% | 4.7% | 4.8% | 4.8% | 3.9% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 5.7% | 5.2% |
| Some chance | 11.1% | 14.8% | 12.3% | 12.5% | 15.4% | 20.2% | 20.1% | 21.1% | 19.7% | 16.7% | 20.0% | 22.3% | 19.9% |
| Very little chance | 38.9% | 38.9% | 39.4% | 42.1% | 39.0% | 43.5% | 43.3% | 43.4% | 41.9% | 40.5% | 42.8% | 43.2% | 43.5% |
| No chance | 47.9% | 43.8% | 46.4% | 43.4% | 42.2% | 31.6% | 31.8% | 30.6% | 34.5% | 38.5% | 33.1% | 28.7% | 31.4% |
| Participate in volunteer or community service work | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,041 | 345 | 3,676 | 3,030 | 3,203 | 2,479 | 3,357 | 3,417 | 3,151 | 2,637 |
| Very good chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.6% | 43.5% | 30.7% | 31.3% | 33.7% | 31.5% | 34.2% | 35.6% | 36.1% | 38.9% |
| Some chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 46.5% | 39.1% | 43.7% | 44.5% | 43.7% | 46.3% | 43.9% | 45.0% | 44.7% | 43.1% |
| Very little chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.9% | 16.2% | 20.7% | 19.9% | 18.9% | 18.8% | 17.8% | 16.5% | 16.7% | 15.1% |
| No chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 1.2% | 4.9% | 4.3% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 4.1% | 2.9% | 2.5% | 2.8% |
| Participate in student government | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,687 | 3,039 | 3,217 | 2,523 | 3,392 | 3,432 | 3,201 | 2,644 |
| Very good chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.3% | 10.5% | 11.2% | 11.4% | 11.7% | 10.5% | 10.6% | 11.2% |
| Some chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.9% | 33.3% | 31.1% | 30.5% | 31.4% | 32.3% | 32.9% | 32.2% |
| Very little chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.0% | 38.4% | 38.1% | 40.0% | 38.1% | 39.8% | 38.9% | 39.2% |
| No chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.8% | 17.9% | 19.6% | 18.1% | 18.8% | 17.3% | 17.7% | 17.4% |
| Be elected to a student office | 334 | 1,851 | 2,080 | 2,046 | 345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very good chance | 7.2% | 3.9% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Some chance | 30.5% | 33.8% | 34.2% | 30.0% | 24.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very little chance | 39.8% | 44.8% | 44.6% | 44.4% | 43.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No chance | 22.5% | 17.5% | 17.3% | 21.8% | 29.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club | 333 | 1,854 | 2,083 | 2,043 | 346 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very good chance | 22.5% | 23.9% | 23.6% | 20.7% | 18.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Some chance | 31.2% | 45.6% | 44.6% | 41.7% | 33.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very little chance | 30.0% | 23.1% | 23.7% | 26.2% | 29.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No chance | 16.2% | 7.4% | 8.1% | 11.5% | 17.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Join a social fraternity or sorority | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,684 | 3,034 | 3,209 | 2,515 | 3,384 | 3,432 | 3,185 | 2,638 |
| Very good chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.8% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 5.2% | 6.4% | 5.6% | 6.8% | 5.6% |
| Some chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.3% | 22.0% | 21.2% | 19.8% | 21.8% | 24.3% | 24.6% | 26.6% |
| Very little chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.1% | 38.9% | 39.2% | 38.3% | 37.4% | 36.9% | 37.9% | 38.2% |
| No chance | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.7% | 34.7% | 35.2% | 36.8% | 34.4% | 33.2% | 30.7% | 29.5% |
| Participate in student protests or demonstrations | 332 | 1,848 | 2,082 | 2,040 | 344 | 3,677 | 3,029 | 3,207 | 2,493 | 3,360 | 3,423 | 3,162 | 2,633 |
| Very good chance | 7.2% | 7.1% | 8.5% | 7.7% | 8.4% | 6.8% | 8.5% | 8.3% | 7.7% | 6.6% | 6.9% | 6.5% | 7.3% |
| Some chance | 25.0% | 33.2% | 32.0% | 34.5% | 28.5% | 26.2% | 25.8% | 26.1% | 27.8% | 26.2% | 28.5% | 29.6% | 29.4% |
| Very little chance | 49.7% | 43.8% | 43.3% | 42.4% | 43.9% | 46.5% | 45.4% | 46.0% | 44.9% | 42.5% | 43.4% | 43.6% | 42.7% |
| No chance | 18.1% | 15.9% | 16.1% | 15.4% | 19.2% | 20.5% | 20.3% | 19.6% | 19.7% | 24.7% | 21.3% | 20.2% | 20.7% |
| Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics | 333 | 1,850 | 2,082 | 2,044 | 345 | 3,663 | 3,033 | 3,205 | 2,503 | 3,372 | 3,422 | 3,171 | 2,636 |
| Very good chance | 21.9% | 14.4% | 18.8% | 18.1% | 12.5% | 11.7% | 11.6% | 12.9% | 12.7% | 11.8% | 10.1% | 10.9% | 7.5% |
| Some chance | 27.0% | 28.1% | 30.4% | 26.3% | 22.3% | 20.3% | 21.2% | 20.8% | 21.5% | 21.3% | 21.0% | 20.1% | 11.7% |
| Very little chance | 28.8% | 32.1% | 32.7% | 31.2% | 36.2% | 32.4% | 31.6% | 30.6% | 30.6% | 29.4% | 32.5% | 30.4% | 29.4% |
| No chance | 22.2% | 25.5% | 18.1% | 24.5% | 29.0% | 35.7% | 35.6% | 35.6% | 35.2% | 37.5% | 36.4% | 38.6% | 51.4% |
| Seek personal counseling | 333 | 1,844 | 2,076 | 2,037 | 345 | 3,670 | 3,030 | 3,193 | 2,475 | 3,361 | 3,421 | 3,148 | 2,632 |
| Very good chance | 7.2% | 3.6% | 3.1% | 2.3% | 8.4% | 12.7% | 13.1% | 14.3% | 13.4% | 13.9% | 12.2% | 15.1% | 13.4% |
| Some chance | 27.0% | 24.3% | 23.4% | 19.3% | 30.1% | 32.9% | 32.4% | 35.0% | 36.8% | 34.2% | 36.2% | 38.3% | 35.3% |
| Very little chance | 45.6% | 51.9% | 54.1% | 54.8% | 47.0% | 42.1% | 41.4% | 40.4% | 40.1% | 40.1% | 41.9% | 38.8% | 41.9% |
| No chance | 20.1% | 20.2% | 19.4% | 23.6% | 14.5% | 12.2% | 13.1% | 10.3% | 9.7% | 11.8% | 9.8% | 7.8% | 9.4% |
| Get married while in college | 330 | 1,852 | 2,079 | 2,041 | 346 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Very good chance | 3.6% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 2.8% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Some chance | 17.9% | 17.0% | 14.4% | 15.5% | 15.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very little chance | 40.9% | 42.7% | 43.1% | 43.3% | 37.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No chance | 37.6% | 38.7% | 40.5% | 38.4% | 43.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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|---|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Importance to you personally: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 332 | 1,853 | 0 | 2,042 | 343 | 3,701 | 3,043 | 3,275 | 2,579 | 3,454 | 3,444 | 3,239 | 2,670 |
| Essential | 15.4% | 15.4% | 0.0% | 15.9% | 16.9% | 15.1% | 15.0% | 17.3% | 17.3% | 17.3% | 16.2% | 18.0% | 19.8% |
| Very important | 38.3% | 41.6% | 0.0% | 40.6% | 35.9% | 39.3% | 38.6% | 36.7% | 38.7% | 37.3% | 38.8% | 42.9% | 38.7% |
| Somewhat important | 40.7% | 36.7% | 0.0% | 36.2% | 39.7% | 36.8% | 37.7% | 37.9% | 35.6% | 36.1% | 37.3% | 32.2% | 34.1% |
| Not important | 5.7% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 7.3% | 7.6% | 8.8% | 8.7% | 9.5% | 8.4% | 9.4% | 7.7% | 6.9% | 7.4% |
| Becoming an authority in my field | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 332 | 1,850 | 0 | 2,044 | 344 | 3,701 | 3,022 | 3,288 | 2,585 | 3,461 | 3,447 | 3,246 | 2,670 |
| Essential | 28.0% | 28.3% | 0.0% | 27.9% | 21.5% | 21.6% | 20.9% | 20.7% | 20.1% | 20.7% | 18.8% | 22.5% | 21.3% |
| Very important | 46.4% | 46.1% | 0.0% | 43.6% | 38.4% | 40.2% | 41.3% | 39.9% | 40.0% | 38.0% | 40.1% | 39.6% | 37.9% |
| Somewhat important | 23.2% | 22.5% | 0.0% | 23.9% | 33.7% | 30.6% | 30.7% | 31.1% | 32.3% | 32.6% | 33.8% | 30.5% | 32.7% |
| Not important | 2.4% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 4.6% | 6.4% | 7.7% | 7.1% | 8.4% | 7.6% | 8.6% | 7.3% | 7.4% | 8.1% |
| Making a theoretical contribution to science | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 331 | 1,847 | 0 | 2,042 | 343 | 3,695 | 3,034 | 3,256 | 2,547 | 3,431 | 3,430 | 3,221 | 2,667 |
| Essential | 7.3% | 7.4% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 9.3% | 8.4% | 9.2% | 8.4% | 11.1% | 10.1% | 10.2% | 9.5% | 12.6% |
| Very important | 12.1% | 20.4% | 0.0% | 21.1% | 22.2% | 19.6% | 19.1% | 19.3% | 21.2% | 21.6% | 22.5% | 21.9% | 25.1% |
| Somewhat important | 32.6% | 35.6% | 0.0% | 34.3% | 37.3% | 35.0% | 38.0% | 34.4% | 33.5% | 36.0% | 36.4% | 38.1% | 34.5% |
| Not important | 48.0% | 36.7% | 0.0% | 36.4% | 31.2% | 37.0% | 33.7% | 37.0% | 34.2% | 32.4% | 30.9% | 30.5% | 27.8% |
| Writing original works(poems, novels, short stories, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 331 | 1,850 | 0 | 2,042 | 344 | 3,696 | 3,032 | 3,250 | 2,541 | 3,425 | 3,431 | 3,223 | 2,667 |
| Essential | 6.3% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 5.2% | 2.6% | 4.7% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 4.8% | 5.5% | 5.0% | 5.2% | 4.9% |
| Very important | 10.0% | 10.7% | 0.0% | 9.4% | 12.5% | 8.8% | 8.3% | 8.1% | 8.9% | 8.9% | 7.8% | 9.2% | 9.4% |
| Somewhat important | 28.7% | 32.4% | 0.0% | 30.9% | 27.0% | 27.9% | 27.2% | 25.7% | 25.1% | 24.6% | 27.5% | 27.1% | 27.8% |
| Not important | 55.0% | 52.8% | 0.0% | 54.6% | 57.8% | 58.7% | 59.3% | 61.6% | 61.2% | 60.9% | 59.7% | 58.5% | 58.0% |
| Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 334 | 1,851 | 0 | 2,037 | 343 | 3,704 | 2,986 | 3,290 | 2,586 | 3,470 | 3,446 | 3,261 | 2,680 |
| Essential | 4.5% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 3.7% | 4.4% | 6.0% | 5.4% | 5.0% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 4.6% | 6.5% | 6.3% |
| Very important | 8.1% | 8.6% | 0.0% | 8.8% | 7.9% | 9.0% | 9.7% | 8.4% | 9.7% | 10.0% | 9.6% | 10.2% | 9.8% |
| Somewhat important | 27.5% | 24.5% | 0.0% | 26.7% | 27.1% | 30.0% | 31.0% | 28.8% | 30.9% | 30.2% | 32.2% | 31.4% | 34.0% |
| Not important | 59.9% | 63.7% | 0.0% | 60.8% | 60.6% | 54.9% | 53.9% | 57.8% | 53.5% | 53.9% | 53.6% | 52.0% | 49.9% |
| Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 331 | 1,846 | 0 | 2,041 | 343 | 3,694 | 3,031 | 3,244 | 2,539 | 3,423 | 3,431 | 3,219 | 2,661 |
| Essential | 7.6% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 4.5% | 4.9% | 5.5% | 5.3% | 4.4% | 5.3% | 5.0% |
| Very important | 10.0% | 8.6% | 0.0% | 9.4% | 7.3% | 9.6% | 9.2% | 9.2% | 8.7% | 9.1% | 10.3% | 9.3% | 9.9% |
| Somewhat important | 22.1% | 26.6% | 0.0% | 26.0% | 25.9% | 25.7% | 25.8% | 25.6% | 26.2% | 25.4% | 25.9% | 26.0% | 26.1% |
| Not important | 60.4% | 61.9% | 0.0% | 61.0% | 61.5% | 59.6% | 60.5% | 60.3% | 59.7% | 60.1% | 59.4% | 59.4% | 59.0% |
| Becoming successful in a business of my own | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 328 | 1,846 | 0 | 2,040 | 344 | 3,699 | 3,036 | 3,247 | 2,538 | 3,428 | 3,432 | 3,213 | 2,658 |
| Essential | 19.8% | 18.5% | 0.0% | 13.2% | 11.0% | 18.0% | 17.7% | 19.0% | 19.6% | 19.7% | 18.6% | 20.2% | 19.3% |
| Very important | 29.6% | 29.2% | 0.0% | 24.1% | 23.0% | 23.1% | 24.2% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 24.6% | 26.6% | 26.6% | 24.8% |
| Somewhat important | 32.0% | 31.5% | 0.0% | 33.0% | 35.2% | 31.5% | 33.0% | 30.7% | 30.8% | 28.8% | 30.6% | 31.6% | 30.9% |
| Not important | 18.6% | 20.8% | 0.0% | 29.7% | 30.8% | 27.4% | 25.1% | 25.3% | 24.6% | 27.0% | 24.3% | 21.6% | 25.1% |
| Having administrative responsibility for the work of others | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 329 | 1,838 | 0 | 2,032 | 343 | 3,685 | 3,032 | 3,247 | 2,543 | 3,419 | 3,420 | 0 | 0 |
| Essential | 12.2% | 8.6% | 0.0% | 7.4% | 6.4% | 9.0% | 8.4% | 9.0% | 9.2% | 11.1% | 9.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very important | 28.3% | 32.2% | 0.0% | 28.0% | 23.3% | 28.8% | 28.8% | 26.9% | 27.9% | 28.1% | 29.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 41.9% | 42.6% | 0.0% | 43.5% | 50.1% | 43.3% | 45.6% | 44.1% | 42.6% | 42.4% | 44.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 17.6% | 16.6% | 0.0% | 21.1% | 20.1% | 18.9% | 17.2% | 19.9% | 20.3% | 18.4% | 16.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Being very well off financially | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 332 | 1,855 | 0 | 2,043 | 344 | 3,700 | 3,043 | 3,261 | 2,570 | 3,452 | 3,440 | 3,236 | 2,674 |
| Essential | 28.6% | 29.3% | 0.0% | 30.6% | 35.5% | 39.7% | 41.7% | 41.0% | 41.3% | 40.4% | 40.4% | 43.3% | 45.8% |
| Very important | 40.1% | 41.5% | 0.0% | 38.2% | 36.6% | 37.7% | 36.3% | 36.5% | 36.3% | 37.2% | 37.6% | 38.0% | 35.5% |
| Somewhat important | 27.1% | 25.1% | 0.0% | 27.4% | 24.7% | 19.6% | 19.0% | 20.0% | 19.3% | 19.7% | 19.1% | 16.3% | 16.5% |
| Not important | 4.2% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 3.2% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 2.5% | 3.0% | 2.7% | 2.8% | 2.4% | 2.2% |

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| Importance to you personally: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 2,078 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,180 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Essential | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 60.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 54.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Becoming a community leader | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 344 | 3,682 | 3,027 | 3,235 | 2,522 | 3,415 | 3,425 | 3,198 | 2,656 | |
| Essential | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.0% | 9.1% | 9.7% | 10.1% | 10.9% | 12.9% | 10.3% | 13.4% | 13.5% |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.7% | 22.3% | 23.1% | 21.7% | 24.5% | 24.5% | 26.5% | 26.8% | 27.2% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 45.9% | 41.7% | 42.8% | 41.3% | 40.3% | 38.7% | 40.3% | 40.2% | 38.7% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.4% | 26.9% | 24.3% | 26.9% | 24.3% | 23.9% | 23.0% | 19.5% | 20.6% |
| Participating in a community action program | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 331 | 1,844 | 0 | 2,039 | 343 | 3,688 | 3,028 | 3,234 | 2,523 | 3,401 | 3,426 | 3,204 | 2,658 |
| Essential | 5.7% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 6.0% | 7.0% | 6.5% | 5.6% | 6.8% | 8.1% | 9.3% | 8.7% | 10.8% | 10.2% |
| Very important | 18.1% | 20.3% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 29.2% | 19.7% | 20.8% | 20.4% | 23.4% | 23.6% | 26.7% | 27.6% | 25.7% |
| Somewhat important | 53.2% | 53.1% | 0.0% | 47.3% | 43.7% | 45.9% | 48.7% | 46.1% | 43.8% | 43.0% | 45.3% | 43.4% | 45.6% |
| Not important | 23.0% | 23.2% | 0.0% | 21.7% | 20.1% | 27.9% | 24.8% | 26.7% | 24.7% | 24.1% | 19.4% | 18.2% | 18.6% |
| Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 330 | 1,843 | 0 | 2,042 | 343 | 3,692 | 3,032 | 3,246 | 2,535 | 3,417 | 3,427 | 3,207 | 2,659 |
| Essential | 5.5% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 11.8% | 7.3% | 5.4% | 5.1% | 5.7% | 7.9% | 8.3% | 9.2% | 10.5% | 9.9% |
| Very important | 20.9% | 17.0% | 0.0% | 30.1% | 20.1% | 16.1% | 16.4% | 16.1% | 18.3% | 20.1% | 24.1% | 26.5% | 24.7% |
| Somewhat important | 51.8% | 54.5% | 0.0% | 45.7% | 50.1% | 48.2% | 48.8% | 48.3% | 46.8% | 46.5% | 48.3% | 45.7% | 45.7% |
| Not important | 21.8% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 12.4% | 22.4% | 30.3% | 29.7% | 29.9% | 27.0% | 25.1% | 18.4% | 17.3% | 19.7% |
| Helping others who are in difficulty | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 332 | 1,854 | 0 | 2,043 | 344 | 3,690 | 3,040 | 3,255 | 2,561 | 3,439 | 3,438 | 3,233 | 2,668 |
| Essential | 22.6% | 16.8% | 0.0% | 24.0% | 23.5% | 24.0% | 25.6% | 24.4% | 29.1% | 30.1% | 31.2% | 31.1% | 31.4% |
| Very important | 43.1% | 44.0% | 0.0% | 43.5% | 48.0% | 40.8% | 42.4% | 41.8% | 41.6% | 41.0% | 41.5% | 42.4% | 42.9% |
| Somewhat important | 30.7% | 36.2% | 0.0% | 29.3% | 25.3% | 31.5% | 28.8% | 29.9% | 26.5% | 25.5% | 24.6% | 24.2% | 23.6% |
| Not important | 3.6% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 4.0% | 2.9% | 3.4% | 2.7% | 2.3% | 2.1% |
| Helping to promote racial understanding | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 331 | 1,846 | 0 | 2,040 | 344 | 3,689 | 3,028 | 3,238 | 2,524 | 3,409 | 3,432 | 3,203 | 2,661 |
| Essential | 12.4% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 16.2% | 15.1% | 10.2% | 10.0% | 10.7% | 13.0% | 13.3% | 14.0% | 14.6% | 13.3% |
| Very important | 29.3% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 32.9% | 30.8% | 26.0% | 25.0% | 27.0% | 28.7% | 28.5% | 30.5% | 30.5% | 29.3% |
| Somewhat important | 40.5% | 44.3% | 0.0% | 37.4% | 39.0% | 43.1% | 44.4% | 41.5% | 39.9% | 39.5% | 40.8% | 39.7% | 41.1% |
| Not important | 17.8% | 15.7% | 0.0% | 13.5% | 15.1% | 20.7% | 20.6% | 20.7% | 18.3% | 18.7% | 14.6% | 15.2% | 16.2% |
| Influencing social values | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 330 | 1,849 | 0 | 2,044 | 343 | 3,695 | 3,034 | 3,264 | 2,565 | 3,450 | 3,442 | 3,227 | 2,668 |
| Essential | 5.2% | 5.5% | 0.0% | 9.8% | 9.0% | 8.7% | 9.5% | 9.9% | 11.2% | 12.7% | 12.3% | 11.8% | 12.7% |
| Very important | 28.2% | 24.4% | 0.0% | 29.9% | 29.4% | 25.9% | 28.1% | 27.3% | 29.8% | 29.9% | 31.7% | 33.4% | 31.1% |
| Somewhat important | 42.7% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 44.3% | 42.3% | 44.0% | 43.0% | 42.4% | 40.5% | 40.6% | 39.8% | 40.6% | 40.2% |
| Not important | 23.9% | 20.1% | 0.0% | 16.0% | 19.2% | 21.4% | 19.3% | 20.4% | 18.5% | 16.8% | 16.3% | 14.2% | 16.0% |
| Influencing the political structure | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 333 | 1,852 | 0 | 2,042 | 344 | 3,697 | 3,038 | 3,272 | 2,566 | 3,443 | 3,441 | 3,237 | 2,672 |
| Essential | 5.4% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 5.5% | 4.1% | 6.1% | 6.8% | 6.6% | 6.5% | 8.5% | 6.5% | 7.5% | 7.3% |
| Very important | 11.1% | 11.3% | 0.0% | 14.7% | 11.9% | 13.5% | 14.6% | 13.5% | 15.4% | 15.7% | 15.0% | 15.4% | 15.5% |
| Somewhat important | 42.6% | 43.7% | 0.0% | 44.4% | 41.3% | 41.2% | 41.4% | 41.3% | 40.5% | 39.7% | 41.4% | 42.0% | 41.3% |
| Not important | 40.8% | 41.0% | 0.0% | 35.4% | 42.7% | 39.2% | 37.2% | 38.6% | 37.6% | 36.0% | 37.2% | 35.1% | 35.9% |
| Keeping up to date with political affairs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 332 | 0 | 0 | 2,043 | 344 | 3,689 | 3,030 | 3,242 | 2,522 | 3,427 | 3,426 | 3,205 | 2,659 |
| Essential | 17.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.0% | 9.9% | 11.2% | 11.2% | 12.4% | 13.6% | 15.1% | 12.3% | 14.9% | 13.7% |
| Very important | 32.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.4% | 32.0% | 26.4% | 26.1% | 27.9% | 27.5% | 26.7% | 27.8% | 30.1% | 28.6% |
| Somewhat important | 38.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.6% | 38.1% | 42.5% | 41.9% | 39.4% | 38.9% | 38.8% | 40.6% | 39.4% | 39.4% |
| Not important | 12.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.0% | 20.1% | 20.0% | 20.7% | 20.4% | 20.0% | 19.4% | 19.2% | 15.6% | 18.3% |
| Developing a meaningful philosophy of life | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 331 | 1,846 | 0 | 2,041 | 343 | 3,689 | 3,031 | 3,247 | 2,531 | 3,423 | 3,435 | 3,209 | 2,661 |
| Essential | 25.4% | 24.5% | 0.0% | 27.7% | 22.4% | 19.8% | 19.4% | 23.0% | 24.9% | 25.2% | 27.1% | 29.0% | 26.3% |
| Very important | 24.2% | 30.6% | 0.0% | 30.6% | 32.7% | 29.2% | 29.0% | 30.6% | 30.3% | 31.1% | 33.0% | 32.6% | 32.1% |
| Somewhat important | 29.3% | 30.6% | 0.0% | 28.9% | 25.4% | 34.0% | 33.3% | 30.2% | 29.4% | 29.9% | 28.6% | 26.8% | 28.6% |
| Not important | 21.1% | 14.4% | 0.0% | 12.7% | 19.5% | 17.0% | 18.2% | 16.2% | 15.4% | 13.8% | 11.3% | 11.6% | 12.9% |
| Integrating spirituality into my life | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,686 | 3,028 | 3,228 | 2,523 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Essential | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.8% | 18.3% | 17.6% | 18.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Very important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.9% | 20.7% | 20.2% | 20.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Somewhat important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.1% | 32.1% | 30.6% | 29.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Not important | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.2% | 28.9% | 31.5% | 31.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Raising a family | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 332 | 1,851 | 0 | 2,044 | 344 | 3,702 | 3,036 | 3,270 | 2,575 | 3,458 | 3,443 | 3,245 | 2,674 |
| Essential | 39.2% | 31.8% | 0.0% | 40.9% | 47.1% | 40.5% | 41.6% | 41.3% | 42.9% | 42.4% | 43.7% | 42.6% | 42.2% |
| Very important | 33.4% | 36.9% | 0.0% | 32.8% | 32.6% | 32.1% | 32.5% | 32.1% | 31.9% | 30.9% | 30.3% | 31.8% | 30.4% |
| Somewhat important | 22.0% | 23.4% | 0.0% | 19.0% | 13.4% | 19.8% | 18.6% | 18.2% | 17.3% | 18.6% | 18.6% | 17.7% | 19.4% |
| Not important | 5.4% | 7.8% | 0.0% | 7.3% | 7.0% | 7.6% | 7.3% | 8.4% | 7.8% | 8.1% | 7.4% | 7.9% | 8.0% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009
Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Personal Views: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 320 | 1,809 | 0 | 2,001 | 340 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,626 | 3,511 | 3,465 | 3,476 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 15.3% | 15.5% | 0.0% | 28.1% | 24.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.2% | 27.5% | 29.6% | 29.7% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 37.8% | 41.2% | 0.0% | 47.8% | 49.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 47.0% | 43.6% | 45.1% | 41.9% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 30.9% | 30.1% | 0.0% | 18.1% | 18.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.6% | 22.1% | 18.5% | 19.8% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 15.9% | 13.2% | 0.0% | 5.9% | 6.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.2% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 8.6% | 0.0% |
| The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 1,815 | 2,057 | 2,013 | 342 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,456 | 3,437 | 3,409 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 5.2% | 9.8% | 6.9% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.4% | 4.1% | 6.1% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 24.0% | 31.3% | 35.1% | 25.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.7% | 26.2% | 31.5% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 44.3% | 39.4% | 42.2% | 51.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 49.8% | 53.1% | 47.6% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 26.5% | 19.4% | 15.8% | 22.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.1% | 16.5% | 14.7% | 0.0% |
| Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 320 | 1,816 | 0 | 0 | 339 | 3,687 | 3,079 | 3,375 | 2,673 | 3,542 | 3,466 | 3,528 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 30.0% | 31.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.8% | 15.9% | 18.6% | 22.8% | 22.7% | 23.2% | 22.0% | 24.6% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 30.6% | 38.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.5% | 37.7% | 38.2% | 40.5% | 41.0% | 41.8% | 41.1% | 41.4% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 24.7% | 21.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.7% | 34.4% | 30.8% | 26.7% | 25.7% | 24.2% | 26.9% | 24.5% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 14.7% | 8.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.0% | 12.0% | 12.3% | 10.1% | 10.5% | 10.8% | 10.1% | 9.4% | 0.0% |
| Federal military spending should be increased | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 325 | 1,816 | 2,060 | 2,011 | 0 | 3,661 | 3,060 | 3,351 | 2,621 | 3,505 | 3,458 | 3,492 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 4.9% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 2.5% | 2.9% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 14.8% | 14.6% | 10.6% | 7.2% | 0.0% | 27.7% | 19.7% | 16.3% | 15.1% | 15.0% | 13.9% | 12.7% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 38.2% | 37.1% | 37.9% | 44.2% | 0.0% | 52.0% | 51.4% | 51.5% | 49.4% | 51.3% | 50.1% | 49.7% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 42.2% | 44.4% | 48.3% | 46.6% | 0.0% | 16.2% | 25.6% | 29.2% | 33.0% | 30.9% | 33.5% | 35.5% | 0.0% |
| Only volunteers should serve in the Armed Forces | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 2,064 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,647 | 3,513 | 3,469 | 3,498 | 2,773 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.1% | 27.5% | 32.5% | 30.3% | 27.9% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.4% | 39.5% | 39.9% | 40.2% | 39.6% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.1% | 26.1% | 22.3% | 24.1% | 25.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.4% | 6.9% | 5.3% | 5.3% | 7.5% |
| It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 325 | 1,825 | 2,071 | 2,015 | 339 | 3,702 | 3,082 | 3,389 | 2,687 | 3,583 | 3,490 | 3,559 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 9.8% | 12.2% | 10.1% | 7.3% | 8.6% | 7.1% | 7.9% | 7.0% | 6.9% | 6.4% | 5.8% | 7.0% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 13.5% | 18.0% | 16.8% | 14.0% | 10.9% | 12.7% | 11.7% | 11.9% | 11.6% | 11.3% | 10.6% | 11.4% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 29.8% | 34.6% | 31.8% | 30.8% | 26.3% | 25.5% | 25.7% | 24.1% | 22.0% | 24.2% | 23.8% | 23.2% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 46.8% | 35.2% | 41.2% | 47.8% | 54.3% | 54.7% | 54.7% | 56.9% | 59.5% | 58.0% | 59.8% | 58.5% | 0.0% |
| Same sex couples should have the right to legal marital status | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,696 | 3,080 | 3,391 | 2,671 | 3,570 | 3,484 | 3,532 | 2,784 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.1% | 37.3% | 42.2% | 43.6% | 43.0% | 44.3% | 48.3% | 45.5% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.7% | 32.1% | 27.3% | 26.4% | 28.8% | 30.0% | 26.0% | 25.5% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.0% | 16.6% | 16.8% | 16.2% | 15.8% | 14.6% | 14.3% | 14.1% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.1% | 14.0% | 13.7% | 13.7% | 12.4% | 11.1% | 11.3% | 14.9% |
| The death penalty should be abolished | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 326 | 1,828 | 2,067 | 1,993 | 339 | 3,696 | 3,081 | 3,393 | 2,675 | 3,580 | 3,486 | 3,561 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 11.0% | 7.5% | 9.6% | 9.8% | 8.6% | 12.3% | 12.8% | 14.5% | 13.3% | 15.6% | 12.9% | 13.8% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 14.1% | 14.1% | 12.9% | 16.1% | 13.3% | 22.1% | 22.7% | 23.2% | 24.0% | 25.8% | 25.0% | 26.9% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 34.0% | 34.5% | 32.4% | 32.2% | 32.7% | 43.3% | 42.6% | 42.6% | 42.5% | 39.7% | 41.4% | 41.2% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 40.8% | 43.8% | 45.1% | 41.9% | 45.4% | 22.3% | 21.9% | 19.7% | 20.3% | 19.0% | 20.7% | 18.1% | 0.0% |
| There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 2,062 | 2,002 | 341 | 3,675 | 3,053 | 3,356 | 2,631 | 3,563 | 3,448 | 3,530 | 2,770 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.2% | 19.4% | 30.2% | 8.6% | 8.2% | 7.3% | 5.8% | 6.8% | 6.2% | 5.9% | 7.8% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.5% | 41.5% | 46.6% | 50.0% | 50.0% | 48.1% | 47.4% | 46.3% | 47.9% | 49.0% | 46.3% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.1% | 31.5% | 19.6% | 35.0% | 35.2% | 37.4% | 38.7% | 38.5% | 39.4% | 38.6% | 38.7% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.2% | 7.6% | 3.5% | 6.3% | 6.6% | 7.2% | 8.1% | 8.4% | 6.4% | 6.4% | 7.3% |
| The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,013 | 341 | 3,705 | 3,085 | 3,359 | 2,667 | 3,511 | 3,467 | 3,494 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 50.8% | 63.0% | 40.4% | 41.4% | 45.8% | 41.3% | 33.1% | 37.8% | 30.9% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.1% | 30.5% | 40.0% | 40.4% | 40.3% | 45.1% | 47.5% | 44.0% | 47.5% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.6% | 4.7% | 13.3% | 12.7% | 9.7% | 10.1% | 15.1% | 13.6% | 16.5% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 1.8% | 6.3% | 5.5% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 4.3% | 4.7% | 5.2% | 0.0% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009
Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Personal Views: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The federal government should do more to discourage energy consumption | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 324 | 1,809 | 0 | 2,003 | 0 | 3,665 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 19.8% | 16.4% | 0.0% | 33.0% | 0.0% | 19.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 61.4% | 59.5% | 0.0% | 55.3% | 0.0% | 60.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 15.1% | 21.6% | 0.0% | 9.8% | 0.0% | 17.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 3.7% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 322 | 1,822 | 2,068 | 2,018 | 342 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,639 | 3,524 | 3,471 | 3,480 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 41.6% | 36.6% | 49.9% | 55.1% | 24.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 38.5% | 42.4% | 46.1% | 43.6% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 37.9% | 47.7% | 40.9% | 36.5% | 55.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 47.9% | 44.6% | 42.0% | 42.4% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 18.9% | 13.9% | 8.2% | 7.0% | 17.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.9% | 11.7% | 9.7% | 11.3% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 1.3% | 2.2% | 2.7% | 0.0% |
| People should not obey laws which violate their personal values | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 335 | 3,671 | 3,068 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 7.1% | 7.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.7% | 28.6% | 26.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 46.9% | 47.3% | 48.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.0% | 17.0% | 17.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Abortion should be legal[ized] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 325 | 1,829 | 2,061 | 2,007 | 338 | 3,709 | 3,085 | 3,403 | 2,699 | 3,612 | 3,495 | 3,578 | 2,796 |
| Agree strongly | 42.8% | 43.4% | 44.8% | 54.0% | 46.2% | 38.3% | 35.1% | 35.8% | 36.4% | 37.3% | 38.2% | 37.4% | 33.5% |
| Agree somewhat | 31.4% | 29.7% | 29.5% | 23.2% | 24.0% | 31.7% | 32.8% | 33.4% | 33.8% | 32.4% | 32.4% | 33.2% | 35.4% |
| Disagree somewhat | 12.3% | 12.6% | 12.0% | 8.8% | 11.2% | 15.1% | 15.7% | 14.8% | 15.0% | 15.7% | 15.7% | 16.0% | 15.9% |
| Disagree strongly | 13.5% | 14.3% | 13.6% | 14.0% | 18.6% | 14.9% | 16.4% | 16.0% | 14.9% | 14.4% | 13.8% | 13.4% | 15.2% |
| Employees should be allowed to require drug testing of employees or job applicants | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 2,058 | 2,010 | 342 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.3% | 30.4% | 40.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.9% | 44.4% | 40.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.9% | 19.2% | 14.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.9% | 6.0% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Marijuana should be legalized | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 324 | 1,830 | 2,072 | 2,021 | 341 | 3,695 | 3,078 | 3,379 | 2,687 | 3,592 | 3,497 | 3,559 | 2,793 |
| Agree strongly | 9.6% | 5.0% | 6.0% | 6.1% | 11.4% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 10.1% | 10.2% | 9.6% | 10.4% | 12.0% | 13.1% |
| Agree somewhat | 23.5% | 15.2% | 16.7% | 16.9% | 22.6% | 28.6% | 29.3% | 26.4% | 27.0% | 25.9% | 27.3% | 28.9% | 28.5% |
| Disagree somewhat | 24.1% | 25.0% | 23.6% | 24.8% | 23.5% | 32.5% | 31.1% | 33.9% | 33.5% | 33.5% | 34.4% | 31.4% | 31.6% |
| Disagree strongly | 42.9% | 54.8% | 53.7% | 52.2% | 42.5% | 26.6% | 28.0% | 29.6% | 29.3% | 31.0% | 27.9% | 27.8% | 26.9% |
| Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 3,655 | 3,044 | 3,339 | 2,596 | 3,471 | 3,422 | 3,431 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.1% | 29.8% | 29.4% | 27.1% | 24.0% | 24.3% | 22.9% | 22.2% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.4% | 33.8% | 33.8% | 33.1% | 35.5% | 33.6% | 33.5% | 36.6% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.5% | 29.3% | 28.8% | 31.6% | 31.8% | 33.6% | 35.9% | 33.6% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.0% | 7.1% | 8.0% | 8.3% | 8.7% | 8.6% | 7.7% | 7.5% | 0.0% |
| Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,018 | 341 | 3,711 | 3,091 | 3,394 | 2,702 | 3,596 | 3,495 | 3,565 | 2,802 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 1.8% | 2.5% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 2.1% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.6% | 8.8% | 16.4% | 16.2% | 15.0% | 12.6% | 12.2% | 11.1% | 12.5% | 14.6% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.3% | 34.3% | 47.2% | 45.7% | 46.4% | 43.7% | 42.9% | 43.7% | 44.8% | 44.8% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 52.5% | 55.4% | 34.1% | 35.8% | 36.4% | 41.9% | 42.4% | 43.3% | 40.7% | 38.5% |
| Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,019 | 341 | 3,703 | 3,092 | 3,391 | 2,700 | 3,579 | 3,492 | 3,550 | 2,779 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 6.5% | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.2% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 5.6% | 5.8% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.1% | 25.2% | 24.7% | 24.2% | 22.2% | 21.8% | 21.8% | 21.9% | 20.2% | 21.9% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.5% | 37.0% | 43.5% | 44.3% | 41.2% | 41.4% | 38.5% | 39.5% | 39.3% | 38.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 43.7% | 31.4% | 27.5% | 27.1% | 32.4% | 32.2% | 35.0% | 34.1% | 35.0% | 34.3% |

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Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Personal Views: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grading in the high schools has become too easy | 322 | 1,832 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,655 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 30.1% | 15.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 41.0% | 44.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 23.9% | 32.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 5.0% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| The chief benefit of a college education is that it increase one's earning power | 0 | 1,828 | 2,064 | 2,023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,493 | 3,448 | 0 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 12.8% | 12.3% | 10.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.1% | 15.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 45.3% | 41.5% | 41.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 46.7% | 47.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 29.5% | 31.8% | 31.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 26.9% | 28.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 12.4% | 14.4% | 16.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.3% | 8.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| College officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus | 321 | 1,814 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,351 | 0 | 3,507 | 3,467 | 3,432 | 2,738 |
| Agree strongly | 4.4% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.5% | 0.0% | 6.2% | 5.3% | 6.1% | 6.1% |
| Agree somewhat | 14.6% | 13.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.0% | 0.0% | 27.6% | 26.8% | 26.6% | 30.2% |
| Disagree somewhat | 23.4% | 32.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.9% | 0.0% | 37.7% | 41.0% | 39.4% | 40.6% |
| Disagree strongly | 57.6% | 51.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.7% | 0.0% | 28.6% | 26.8% | 27.8% | 23.1% |
| Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 339 | 3,696 | 3,084 | 3,381 | 2,668 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,765 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.9% | 23.7% | 23.1% | 23.9% | 25.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.2% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.5% | 33.3% | 34.7% | 33.1% | 32.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.5% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.3% | 30.1% | 29.9% | 28.6% | 28.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.6% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.3% | 12.9% | 12.4% | 14.3% | 13.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.7% |
| 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 | 325 | 0 | 2,070 | 2,020 | 340 | 0 | 0 | 3,355 | 2,660 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 21.8% | 0.0% | 16.8% | 16.2% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.8% | 12.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 32.6% | 0.0% | 32.1% | 30.1% | 25.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 34.8% | 31.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 27.7% | 0.0% | 29.4% | 27.6% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.0% | 31.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 17.8% | 0.0% | 21.8% | 26.0% | 36.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.5% | 25.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Just because a man thinks that a woman has "led him on" does not entitle him to have sex with her | 0 | 0 | 2,066 | 2,021 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 68.4% | 76.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.4% | 18.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.1% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family | 324 | 1,833 | 2,074 | 2,014 | 341 | 3,686 | 3,076 | 3,376 | 2,668 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agree strongly | 4.3% | 3.5% | 5.0% | 5.4% | 9.1% | 4.9% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 9.0% | 9.6% | 10.3% | 8.5% | 10.0% | 12.2% | 12.4% | 11.3% | 10.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17.9% | 23.8% | 19.9% | 20.3% | 15.0% | 21.5% | 21.8% | 21.0% | 21.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 68.8% | 63.1% | 64.8% | 65.8% | 66.0% | 61.4% | 61.3% | 63.4% | 65.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| How would you characterize your political views? | 329 | 1,838 | 2,061 | 1,984 | 337 | 3,675 | 3,056 | 3,431 | 2,723 | 3,495 | 3,414 | 3,585 | 2,696 |
| Far left | 2.1% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 3.4% | 3.0% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.6% |
| Liberal | 28.6% | 26.8% | 32.8% | 32.9% | 28.5% | 35.5% | 31.3% | 36.9% | 37.9% | 40.3% | 39.7% | 42.7% | 40.3% |
| Middle of the road | 47.1% | 47.6% | 43.9% | 45.5% | 50.7% | 46.1% | 47.4% | 42.3% | 42.7% | 41.3% | 42.9% | 40.0% | 40.9% |
| Conservative | 20.4% | 23.3% | 20.2% | 19.4% | 18.7% | 15.2% | 17.8% | 16.6% | 15.5% | 15.4% | 14.4% | 14.0% | 15.8% |
| Far right | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.4% |
| Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? | 338 | 1,868 | 2,097 | 0 | 342 | 3,667 | 3,078 | 3,369 | 2,682 | 3,780 | 3,547 | 3,728 | 2,875 |
| None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) | 41.1% | 33.3% | 35.1% | 0.0% | 20.5% | 27.7% | 25.3% | 24.0% | 23.6% | 27.2% | 27.3% | 24.8% | 23.3% |
| Some (but I probably will have enough funds) | 43.5% | 50.1% | 50.7% | 0.0% | 55.6% | 56.1% | 58.2% | 58.1% | 58.8% | 56.7% | 59.1% | 60.1% | 62.7% |
| Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) | 15.4% | 16.6% | 14.2% | 0.0% | 24.0% | 16.1% | 16.5% | 17.9% | 17.6% | 16.1% | 13.5% | 15.1% | 14.0% |

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Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Source of funds: Parents, other relatives or friends* | <i>316</i> | <i>1,784</i> | <i>1,989</i> | <i>1,935</i> | <i>337</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 6.3% | 6.1% | 4.2% | 7.1% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 4.4% | 6.2% | 4.0% | 4.3% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 3.8% | 5.3% | 4.8% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 2.8% | 6.1% | 5.3% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 4.7% | 5.3% | 3.9% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 77.8% | 71.0% | 77.7% | 79.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 62.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Spouse* | <i>202</i> | <i>1,352</i> | <i>1,506</i> | <i>1,350</i> | <i>228</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 99.0% | 99.7% | 99.6% | 99.8% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Savings from summer work* | <i>258</i> | <i>1,597</i> | <i>1,774</i> | <i>1,658</i> | <i>279</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 29.8% | 24.6% | 23.5% | 24.7% | 36.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 26.0% | 34.9% | 32.7% | 30.4% | 35.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 22.1% | 22.1% | 22.2% | 22.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 14.3% | 12.2% | 12.3% | 11.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 5.0% | 3.9% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 2.7% | 2.3% | 3.9% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Other savings* | <i>224</i> | <i>1,467</i> | <i>1,613</i> | <i>1,524</i> | <i>265</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 57.6% | 55.8% | 53.0% | 50.1% | 51.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 18.3% | 22.0% | 21.8% | 20.0% | 24.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 8.5% | 8.0% | 9.2% | 9.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 4.5% | 5.5% | 5.8% | 6.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 2.7% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 8.5% | 6.7% | 8.2% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Part time job on campus* | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>1,604</i> | <i>1,444</i> | <i>254</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 63.3% | 60.5% | 55.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.6% | 16.6% | 15.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.2% | 11.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.9% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Part time job off campus* | <i>217</i> | <i>1,499</i> | <i>1,581</i> | <i>1,421</i> | <i>243</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 68.2% | 43.8% | 67.9% | 72.7% | 80.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 13.8% | 26.2% | 16.5% | 10.8% | 9.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 11.1% | 16.0% | 9.0% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 3.2% | 9.5% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 2.3% | 2.5% | 1.1% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 1.4% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Source of funds: Full time job while in college* | <i>198</i> | <i>1,345</i> | <i>1,501</i> | <i>1,359</i> | <i>231</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 99.0% | 97.5% | 98.8% | 98.6% | 99.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Pell Grant* | <i>207</i> | <i>1,359</i> | <i>1,511</i> | <i>1,333</i> | <i>247</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 84.1% | 83.4% | 82.7% | 85.7% | 64.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 3.4% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 0.9% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 2.4% | 3.1% | 3.0% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 2.9% | 5.4% | 5.2% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 7.2% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 0.0% | 2.5% | 3.7% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant* | <i>198</i> | <i>1,318</i> | <i>1,489</i> | <i>1,294</i> | <i>233</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 88.4% | 92.3% | 93.9% | 94.9% | 83.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 0.5% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 1.5% | 1.6% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 4.5% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 3.5% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: State scholarship or grant* | <i>207</i> | <i>1,348</i> | <i>1,521</i> | <i>1,361</i> | <i>249</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 81.2% | 79.5% | 79.7% | 77.0% | 61.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 3.4% | 2.7% | 2.0% | 1.5% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 10.1% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 4.3% | 12.5% | 11.4% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% | 7.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 1.0% | 0.4% | 1.3% | 8.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: College Work-Study Grant* | <i>203</i> | <i>1,321</i> | <i>1,481</i> | <i>1,292</i> | <i>232</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 87.2% | 87.1% | 91.9% | 92.0% | 73.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 0.0% | 3.0% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 9.4% | 5.6% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 2.0% | 2.9% | 2.2% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: College grant/scholarship (other than above)* | <i>208</i> | <i>1,338</i> | <i>1,519</i> | <i>1,370</i> | <i>249</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 80.8% | 83.7% | 82.4% | 72.7% | 59.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 4.3% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 5.5% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 6.3% | 5.2% | 4.6% | 6.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 4.8% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 1.9% | 1.3% | 2.8% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 1.9% | 2.3% | 2.9% | 9.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Source of funds: Vocational Rehabilitation funds* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 99.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Other private grant* | 203 | 1,348 | 1,508 | 1,376 | 239 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| None | 88.2% | 85.2% | 82.3% | 75.1% | 78.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 2.5% | 6.4% | 7.8% | 7.4% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 3.9% | 3.5% | 3.2% | 5.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 3.4% | 2.7% | 3.4% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.9% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Other government aid (ROTC, BIA, GI/military benefits, etc.)* | 354 | 1,888 | 1,477 | 1,292 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| None | 98.6% | 99.3% | 98.8% | 98.9% | 95.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Stafford Loan (GSL)* | 214 | 1,351 | 1,487 | 1,286 | 271 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| None | 72.9% | 78.5% | 85.3% | 90.2% | 43.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 0.9% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 3.3% | 3.2% | 1.9% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 7.5% | 5.3% | 3.7% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 3.3% | 6.7% | 3.3% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 12.1% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Perkins Loan (NDSL)* | 196 | 1,305 | 1,446 | 1,261 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| None | 93.4% | 93.3% | 97.9% | 96.0% | 96.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 1.0% | 1.5% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 4.1% | 2.5% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Other college loan* | 197 | 1,300 | 1,456 | 1,275 | 236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| None | 90.9% | 94.4% | 93.5% | 92.7% | 88.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 4.1% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 1.5% | 1.1% | 2.0% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Source of funds: Other loan* | <i>193</i> | <i>1,303</i> | <i>1,451</i> | <i>1,275</i> | <i>232</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 92.2% | 94.6% | 95.0% | 92.2% | 88.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 1.6% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 3.6% | 2.1% | 2.4% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Other than above* | <i>183</i> | <i>1,271</i> | <i>1,393</i> | <i>1,207</i> | <i>220</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| None | 92.9% | 95.4% | 95.2% | 95.3% | 92.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Under \$500 | 1.6% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 1.2% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$999 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 1.6% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$500 to \$1,499 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$2,000 | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$2,000 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,500 - \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$3,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Source of funds: Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)* | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,580</i> | <i>2,972</i> | <i>3,355</i> | <i>2,615</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,427</i> | <i>3,598</i> | <i>2,801</i> |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.6% | 9.6% | 8.8% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 10.2% | 8.9% | 15.9% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.9% | 10.6% | 10.1% | 8.6% | 0.0% | 11.0% | 9.7% | 10.5% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.7% | 11.8% | 11.9% | 11.9% | 0.0% | 13.0% | 11.2% | 11.5% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.3% | 13.2% | 13.3% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 10.9% | 10.6% | 9.9% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.2% | 11.6% | 11.8% | 10.6% | 0.0% | 10.1% | 11.1% | 9.4% |
| \$10,000 + | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 42.3% | 43.1% | 44.1% | 49.5% | 0.0% | 44.8% | 48.5% | 42.8% |
| Source of funds: My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)* | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,048</i> | <i>2,561</i> | <i>3,051</i> | <i>2,278</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,112</i> | <i>3,381</i> | <i>2,596</i> |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.2% | 19.6% | 22.4% | 21.3% | 0.0% | 22.4% | 21.2% | 23.7% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.1% | 35.0% | 33.6% | 36.5% | 0.0% | 33.1% | 29.8% | 28.7% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.1% | 33.5% | 32.0% | 31.0% | 0.0% | 29.9% | 30.6% | 33.3% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.3% | 8.3% | 8.4% | 7.8% | 0.0% | 10.6% | 12.5% | 9.4% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 3.1% | 2.9% |
| \$10,000 + | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 2.7% | 2.0% |
| Source of funds: Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)* | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,105</i> | <i>2,592</i> | <i>3,059</i> | <i>2,311</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3,109</i> | <i>3,390</i> | <i>2,587</i> |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.7% | 17.2% | 20.7% | 23.5% | 0.0% | 24.0% | 30.8% | 26.6% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 8.8% | 8.0% | 10.6% | 0.0% | 9.4% | 8.9% | 7.3% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.7% | 19.6% | 21.4% | 18.0% | 0.0% | 12.4% | 11.5% | 9.9% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.1% | 20.1% | 16.6% | 11.2% | 0.0% | 10.0% | 8.4% | 9.7% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.4% | 18.0% | 17.5% | 18.3% | 0.0% | 16.5% | 13.5% | 13.0% |
| \$10,000 + | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.9% | 16.3% | 15.7% | 18.5% | 0.0% | 27.6% | 26.8% | 33.4% |
| Source of funds: Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)* | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,807</i> | <i>2,406</i> | <i>2,950</i> | <i>2,187</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,973</i> | <i>3,272</i> | <i>2,519</i> |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.3% | 38.4% | 39.2% | 38.4% | 0.0% | 40.5% | 46.9% | 38.6% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.2% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 4.1% | 3.3% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 15.0% | 12.6% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 10.5% | 9.0% | 9.5% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 22.4% | 19.8% | 18.4% | 0.0% | 23.9% | 18.2% | 28.3% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.2% | 11.1% | 14.2% | 14.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 9.9% | 10.7% |
| \$10,000 + | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.2% | 10.1% | 11.1% | 14.0% | 0.0% | 12.0% | 12.0% | 9.6% |
| Source of funds: Other than above* | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>1,633</i> | <i>1,284</i> | <i>1,903</i> | <i>1,277</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>1,821</i> | <i>2,264</i> | <i>1,583</i> |
| None | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 86.7% | 87.9% | 89.2% | 86.3% | 0.0% | 88.1% | 89.3% | 86.4% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.4% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 4.5% | 5.7% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.7% | 3.3% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 2.7% | 3.5% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| \$10,000 + | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| Student grants school access to his/her identification | <i>279</i> | <i>1,671</i> | <i>2,700</i> | <i>1,996</i> | <i>336</i> | <i>3,227</i> | <i>2,680</i> | <i>2,983</i> | <i>2,298</i> | <i>3,094</i> | <i>3,177</i> | <i>2,789</i> | <i>2,347</i> |
| No | 34.1% | 9.8% | 15.3% | 14.3% | 29.8% | 45.8% | 44.6% | 45.8% | 42.1% | 45.0% | 42.6% | 45.2% | 47.5% |
| Yes | 65.9% | 90.2% | 84.7% | 85.7% | 70.2% | 54.2% | 55.4% | 54.2% | 57.9% | 55.0% | 57.4% | 54.8% | 52.5% |

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Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Your probable undergraduate field*: disaggregated | 333 | 1,839 | 2,066 | 2,025 | 344 | 3,671 | 3,053 | 3,337 | 2,636 | 3,494 | 3,447 | 3,288 | 2,674 |
| Art, fine and applied | 1.5% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 0.9% |
| English (language and literature) | 0.9% | 1.6% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| History | 0.3% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.6% |
| Journalism | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Language and Literature (except English) | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Music | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Philosophy | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Speech or Theater | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Theater or Drama | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Speech | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Theology or Religion | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| other Arts and Humanities | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Biology (general) | 6.6% | 7.2% | 6.8% | 10.9% | 16.0% | 11.2% | 13.3% | 12.4% | 9.8% | 11.1% | 12.5% | 12.0% | 11.6% |
| Biochemistry or Biophysics | 3.9% | 4.5% | 3.6% | 4.8% | 7.3% | 5.6% | 4.8% | 5.2% | 6.3% | 6.5% | 7.9% | 6.1% | 6.7% |
| Botany | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Environmental Science | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.8% |
| Marine (life) Science | 1.8% | 1.4% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Microbiology or Bacteriology | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 2.0% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| Zoology | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| other Biological Science | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 3.0% | 4.3% | 5.7% | 5.2% | 5.8% | 5.2% | 5.2% |
| Accounting | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Business Administration (general) | 2.7% | 4.5% | 3.0% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 0.7% |
| Finance | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.5% |
| International Business | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.0% |
| Marketing | 1.5% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.3% |
| Management | 6.3% | 2.0% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 0.9% |
| Secretarial Studies | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| other Business | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Business Education | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| Elementary Education | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 2.0% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Music or Art Education | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Physical Education or Recreation | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Secondary Education | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% |
| Special Education | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| other Education | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng | 1.2% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 2.1% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| Civil Engineering | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| Chemical Engineering | 2.1% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| Electrical or Electronic Engineering | 7.2% | 9.4% | 4.4% | 3.6% | 1.2% | 2.8% | 2.4% | 1.8% | 2.3% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 2.5% |
| Industrial Engineering | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Mechanical Engineering | 2.1% | 3.8% | 3.0% | 3.9% | 1.2% | 3.4% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 3.6% | 3.0% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 3.7% |
| other Engineering | 4.2% | 4.7% | 4.4% | 4.9% | 6.7% | 10.7% | 10.2% | 10.8% | 10.1% | 8.8% | 7.8% | 8.2% | 10.4% |
| Astronomy | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Atmospheric Science (incl Meteorology) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Chemistry | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 2.0% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 2.7% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 2.9% |
| Earth Science | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Marine Science | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Mathematics | 0.9% | 2.2% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.1% |
| Physics | 0.6% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| Statistics | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| other Physical Science | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Architecture or Urban Planning | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.4% |
| Home Economics | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory) | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| Library or Archival Science | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Medical, Dental, Veterinary | 5.4% | 9.0% | 7.5% | 10.2% | 10.2% | 5.0% | 5.8% | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.9% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 5.2% |
| Nursing | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Pharmacy | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 3.1% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 2.2% |
| Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| other Professional | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Anthropology | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| Economics | 1.5% | 1.1% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 0.6% | 2.8% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 2.3% | 3.5% | 2.9% | 4.3% | 2.7% |
| Ethnic Studies | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |

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|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Your probable undergraduate field*: disaggregated | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geography | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Political Science (gov't, international relations) | 5.7% | 4.2% | 8.2% | 7.4% | 4.9% | 5.7% | 5.8% | 6.4% | 6.3% | 6.9% | 6.1% | 5.7% | 5.5% |
| Psychology | 5.1% | 4.4% | 5.9% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 5.3% | 5.5% | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 5.5% |
| Social Work | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Sociology | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.7% |
| Women Studies | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| other Social Science | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Building Trades | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Data Processing or Computer Programming | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| Drafting or Design | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Electronics | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Mechanics | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| other Technical | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agriculture | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Communications (radio, TV, etc.) | 8.7% | 3.2% | 4.0% | 2.3% | 1.7% | 2.6% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 2.0% |
| Computer Science | 2.7% | 2.9% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 4.7% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| Forestry | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Law Enforcement | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Military Science | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| other field | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| undecided | 9.9% | 10.1% | 14.5% | 14.7% | 10.8% | 11.1% | 9.8% | 10.6% | 9.0% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 7.7% | 5.9% |

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| Your probable career/occupation*: disaggregated | 313 | 1,798 | 2,043 | 1,972 | 326 | 3,587 | 2,994 | 3,307 | 2,660 | 3,556 | 3,413 | 3,532 | 2,732 |
| Accountant or actuary | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| Actor or entertainer | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Architect | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| Artist | 1.3% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.6% |
| Business (clerical) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% |
| Business executive (management, administrator) | 9.6% | 8.2% | 8.2% | 4.0% | 1.8% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 5.3% | 6.9% | 5.7% | 6.3% | 3.4% |
| Business owner or proprietor | 2.6% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.4% |
| Business salesperson or buyer | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Clergy (minister, priest) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Clergy (other religious) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Clinical psychologist | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.5% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| College administrator/staff | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| College teacher | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Computer programmer or analyst | 5.8% | 3.3% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 4.6% | 4.0% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.7% |
| Conservationist or forester | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Dentist (including orthodontist) | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 2.6% |
| Dietitian or home economist | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Engineer | 14.7% | 20.1% | 12.8% | 12.3% | 8.6% | 13.2% | 12.3% | 12.0% | 13.5% | 13.0% | 11.5% | 12.9% | 15.6% |
| Farmer or rancher | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Foreign service worker (including diplomat) | 2.2% | 1.7% | 3.6% | 2.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.2% |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Interior decorator (including designer) | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Interpreter (translator) | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Lab technician or hygienist | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Law enforcement officer | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Lawyer (attorney) or judge | 5.8% | 4.8% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 3.7% | 4.6% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.1% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 4.2% |
| Military service (career) | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Musician (performer, composer) | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Nurse | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| Optometrist | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| Pharmacist | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 2.9% | 4.0% | 4.7% | 5.5% | 4.9% | 5.8% | 5.4% | 5.6% |
| Physician | 12.5% | 16.4% | 15.7% | 23.9% | 26.7% | 15.9% | 17.6% | 17.0% | 15.8% | 17.0% | 18.1% | 16.4% | 17.9% |
| Policymaker/government | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 2.0% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.1% |
| School counselor | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| School principal or superintendent | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Scientific researcher | 5.1% | 6.0% | 6.2% | 5.1% | 4.9% | 5.0% | 4.4% | 5.1% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.9% |
| Social, welfare or recreation worker | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| Statistician | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.8% |
| Teacher or administrator (elementary) | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 2.1% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% |
| Teacher or administrator (secondary) | 0.6% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.1% |
| Veterinarian | 1.6% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| Writer or journalist | 3.2% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.4% |
| Skilled trades | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Other | 5.1% | 4.4% | 5.4% | 4.3% | 4.6% | 8.3% | 8.7% | 7.0% | 8.0% | 6.6% | 6.9% | 8.6% | 4.9% |
| Undecided | 18.5% | 16.6% | 21.0% | 21.8% | 22.7% | 19.3% | 18.7% | 19.7% | 20.3% | 17.9% | 19.2% | 18.7% | 20.3% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Father's occupation: disaggregated | 322 | 1,809 | 2,040 | 1,980 | 340 | 3,587 | 2,985 | 3,300 | 2,645 | 3,570 | 3,409 | 3,504 | 2,708 |
| Accountant or actuary | 4.0% | 3.2% | 2.5% | 3.1% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 3.0% | 2.2% | 2.8% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.9% |
| Actor or entertainer | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Architect | 0.9% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Artist | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Business (clerical) | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.4% |
| Business executive (management, administrator) | 15.8% | 14.3% | 15.4% | 14.7% | 12.1% | 11.3% | 10.6% | 10.3% | 10.0% | 9.7% | 9.7% | 10.1% | 8.5% |
| Business owner or proprietor | 8.4% | 10.1% | 10.0% | 10.4% | 10.6% | 11.9% | 11.9% | 11.6% | 12.1% | 11.9% | 11.0% | 10.6% | 9.2% |
| Business salesperson or buyer | 5.9% | 4.4% | 4.2% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 3.5% | 3.1% | 3.6% | 3.7% |
| Clergy (minister, priest) | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| Clergy (other religious) | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| Clinical psychologist | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| College administrator/staff | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| College teacher | 1.2% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| Computer programmer or analyst | 3.1% | 2.0% | 2.9% | 2.3% | 2.9% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 4.8% | 3.5% | 4.6% | 5.2% |
| Conservationist or forester | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Dentist (including orthodontist) | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Dietitian or home economist | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Engineer | 15.2% | 15.9% | 13.7% | 15.3% | 9.4% | 12.5% | 14.1% | 12.5% | 13.9% | 15.0% | 14.2% | 14.4% | 14.4% |
| Farmer or rancher | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Foreign service worker (including diplomat) | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Interior decorator (including designer) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Interpreter (translator) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Lab technician or hygienist | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| Law enforcement officer | 0.0% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| Lawyer (attorney) or judge | 4.3% | 3.3% | 3.1% | 3.5% | 2.1% | 2.9% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.4% |
| Military service (career) | 1.9% | 2.9% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| Musician (performer, composer) | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Nurse | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.2% |
| Optometrist | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Pharmacist | 1.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Physician | 5.6% | 5.9% | 7.2% | 7.1% | 2.4% | 3.7% | 3.4% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.3% | 2.6% |
| Policymaker/government | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| School counselor | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| School principal or superintendent | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Scientific researcher | 2.2% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.2% | 2.1% | 1.6% |
| Social, welfare or recreation worker | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Statistician | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Teacher or administrator (elementary) | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
| Teacher or administrator (secondary) | 2.2% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Veterinarian | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| Writer or journalist | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Skilled trades | 2.8% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 8.2% | 5.0% | 5.7% | 5.0% | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 4.3% | 4.0% |
| Laborer (unskilled) | 0.9% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.4% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 2.7% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 4.9% |
| Semi skilled worker | 1.9% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 3.3% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 3.9% | 4.3% | 3.8% | 4.3% |
| Other occupation | 14.0% | 11.4% | 10.2% | 9.4% | 15.3% | 14.5% | 15.0% | 15.5% | 15.9% | 16.2% | 19.6% | 18.2% | 18.3% |
| Unemployed | 2.5% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 2.4% | 5.0% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 5.4% | 7.2% |

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Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mother's occupation: disaggregated | <i>337</i> | <i>1,829</i> | <i>2,060</i> | <i>2,002</i> | <i>339</i> | <i>3,640</i> | <i>3,042</i> | <i>3,357</i> | <i>2,689</i> | <i>3,608</i> | <i>3,449</i> | <i>3,572</i> | <i>2,756</i> |
| Accountant or actuary | 3.6% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 4.1% | 6.6% | 6.7% | 5.6% | 6.5% | 5.9% | 5.8% | 5.7% | 5.6% |
| Actor or entertainer | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Architect | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Artist | 1.8% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 1.0% |
| Business (clerical) | 9.7% | 9.7% | 9.3% | 7.3% | 5.3% | 5.8% | 5.9% | 4.9% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 4.4% | 3.6% | 3.2% |
| Business executive (management, administrator) | 9.4% | 5.5% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 4.4% | 6.4% | 5.5% | 5.3% | 5.3% | 5.7% | 5.2% | 4.8% | 4.9% |
| Business owner or proprietor | 3.6% | 4.0% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 5.3% | 5.1% | 5.3% | 6.0% | 5.7% | 6.3% | 5.4% | 5.0% | 4.2% |
| Business salesperson or buyer | 3.9% | 3.7% | 2.9% | 3.3% | 0.9% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 1.7% |
| Clergy (minister, priest) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Clergy (other religious) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Clinical psychologist | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| College administrator/staff | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| College teacher | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Computer programmer or analyst | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 2.6% | 1.7% | 2.5% | 2.8% |
| Conservationist or forester | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Dentist (including orthodontist) | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| Dietitian or home economist | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Engineer | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.5% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.2% |
| Farmer or rancher | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Foreign service worker (including diplomat) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 18.7% | 20.1% | 17.4% | 16.8% | 17.1% | 14.1% | 14.0% | 14.9% | 14.1% | 13.6% | 14.1% | 14.2% | 13.6% |
| Interior decorator (including designer) | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Interpreter (translator) | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Lab technician or hygienist | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Law enforcement officer | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Lawyer (attorney) or judge | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Military service (career) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Musician (performer, composer) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Nurse | 8.5% | 7.3% | 6.8% | 6.3% | 5.9% | 7.1% | 5.1% | 5.7% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 3.9% | 3.6% |
| Optometrist | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Pharmacist | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% |
| Physician | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.2% |
| Policymaker/government | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| School counselor | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| School principal or superintendent | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Scientific researcher | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 0.9% |
| Social, welfare or recreation worker | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.2% |
| Statistician | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) | 0.3% | 0.5% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.2% |
| Teacher or administrator (elementary) | 10.3% | 7.9% | 9.1% | 10.4% | 10.3% | 6.4% | 6.8% | 5.9% | 5.7% | 5.6% | 5.0% | 4.1% | 4.7% |
| Teacher or administrator (secondary) | 2.7% | 3.7% | 5.1% | 3.8% | 5.0% | 3.0% | 2.7% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 1.9% | 2.4% |
| Veterinarian | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Writer or journalist | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Skilled trades | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.7% |
| Laborer (unskilled) | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 2.1% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 2.1% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.6% |
| Semi skilled worker | 1.2% | 2.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.8% | 3.2% | 2.8% | 3.4% | 2.8% | 3.8% |
| Other occupation | 10.0% | 13.3% | 13.1% | 12.8% | 15.3% | 15.1% | 15.4% | 16.4% | 16.1% | 16.9% | 18.1% | 20.4% | 18.3% |
| Unemployed | 3.0% | 5.9% | 4.0% | 5.5% | 7.7% | 5.6% | 6.1% | 6.9% | 7.4% | 6.7% | 8.5% | 8.8% | 10.0% |

The Freshmen Survey Trends Report: 1984 to 2009

Full-time, First-time Freshmen - Total

| University of California - San Diego | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Your religion*: disaggregated | <i>318</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,038</i> | <i>2,025</i> | <i>339</i> | <i>3,688</i> | <i>3,049</i> | <i>3,414</i> | <i>2,722</i> | <i>3,733</i> | <i>3,498</i> | <i>3,692</i> | <i>2,839</i> |
| Baptist | 4.7% | 0.0% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 4.6% | 3.6% | 3.5% | 4.3% | 3.5% | 3.8% |
| Buddhist | 2.8% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 2.5% | 8.0% | 5.8% | 6.1% | 6.7% | 7.9% | 7.3% | 7.8% | 6.7% | 7.2% |
| Congregational (UCC) | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Episcopal | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Jewish | 13.2% | 0.0% | 8.7% | 6.9% | 2.9% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 2.4% |
| Latter Day Saints (Mormon) | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Lutheran | 2.5% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 2.9% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.3% |
| Methodist | 4.4% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 3.5% | 2.7% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Muslim | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 1.5% |
| Presbyterian | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.2% | 7.6% | 5.3% | 5.9% | 6.4% | 5.7% | 6.8% | 5.9% | 6.3% | 6.9% | 6.3% |
| Quaker (Society of Friends) | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Roman Catholic | 25.5% | 0.0% | 25.2% | 24.9% | 25.7% | 21.0% | 19.5% | 20.9% | 21.7% | 18.8% | 17.3% | 18.4% | 17.2% |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% |
| Unitarian Universalist | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Christian (Protestant) | 13.2% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 5.0% | 11.8% | 12.8% | 12.5% | 14.3% | 14.1% | 14.8% | 16.0% | 15.7% | 14.6% |
| Other religion | 7.5% | 0.0% | 4.9% | 5.2% | 5.9% | 5.2% | 4.4% | 4.7% | 4.3% | 5.4% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.6% |
| None | 21.7% | 0.0% | 31.8% | 30.8% | 25.7% | 33.1% | 34.4% | 32.5% | 30.0% | 33.5% | 33.6% | 34.4% | 37.2% |
| Father's religion*: disaggregated | <i>308</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,006</i> | <i>1,900</i> | <i>323</i> | <i>3,509</i> | <i>2,887</i> | <i>3,246</i> | <i>2,598</i> | <i>3,573</i> | <i>3,356</i> | <i>3,552</i> | <i>2,723</i> |
| Baptist | 3.9% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 3.9% | 3.9% | 3.4% | 3.0% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 3.2% |
| Buddhist | 3.6% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 6.1% | 9.3% | 10.7% | 10.9% | 11.1% | 12.9% | 12.6% | 14.3% | 12.8% | 13.6% |
| Congregational (UCC) | 1.3% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.8% |
| Episcopal | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 2.9% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.5% |
| Jewish | 15.9% | 0.0% | 11.1% | 8.5% | 3.1% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 4.9% | 4.4% | 4.1% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| Latter Day Saints (Mormon) | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Lutheran | 3.2% | 0.0% | 4.4% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 1.5% |
| Methodist | 5.8% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 1.5% | 2.3% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Muslim | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.4% |
| Presbyterian | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.7% | 7.8% | 6.5% | 5.9% | 5.9% | 5.3% | 6.3% | 5.9% | 6.1% | 6.6% | 5.9% |
| Quaker (Society of Friends) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Roman Catholic | 23.7% | 0.0% | 25.4% | 26.3% | 30.0% | 22.9% | 22.8% | 23.1% | 22.9% | 20.7% | 19.9% | 19.9% | 19.4% |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.2% |
| Unitarian Universalist | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Christian (Protestant) | 12.0% | 0.0% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 8.4% | 10.7% | 10.7% | 12.5% | 12.5% | 12.5% | 13.4% | 13.0% | 13.7% |
| Other religion | 4.5% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 4.7% | 4.6% | 5.6% | 4.3% | 5.1% | 4.2% | 5.7% | 6.1% | 5.2% | 6.0% |
| None | 23.1% | 0.0% | 24.7% | 22.3% | 21.4% | 25.7% | 26.8% | 26.3% | 24.6% | 27.0% | 25.4% | 27.3% | 27.8% |
| Mother's religion*: disaggregated | <i>320</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2,027</i> | <i>1,949</i> | <i>330</i> | <i>3,594</i> | <i>2,959</i> | <i>3,336</i> | <i>2,670</i> | <i>3,636</i> | <i>3,436</i> | <i>3,608</i> | <i>2,781</i> |
| Baptist | 5.9% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 4.3% | 3.3% | 4.1% | 4.3% | 3.6% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 4.3% | 3.9% | 3.5% |
| Buddhist | 4.1% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 6.3% | 10.3% | 12.0% | 12.2% | 12.6% | 13.7% | 14.6% | 15.6% | 14.0% | 15.3% |
| Congregational (UCC) | 2.5% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.9% |
| Episcopal | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.5% |
| Jewish | 15.3% | 0.0% | 10.4% | 8.2% | 2.7% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 4.6% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 2.9% |
| Latter Day Saints (Mormon) | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Lutheran | 2.5% | 0.0% | 4.3% | 4.3% | 3.9% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.5% |
| Methodist | 5.6% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 4.8% | 2.4% | 2.5% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.3% |
| Muslim | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.0% |
| Presbyterian | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.0% | 8.8% | 7.3% | 6.9% | 6.5% | 6.3% | 7.3% | 6.4% | 6.6% | 7.5% | 6.5% |
| Quaker (Society of Friends) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Roman Catholic | 27.8% | 0.0% | 29.5% | 28.5% | 33.3% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 25.4% | 24.6% | 23.6% | 22.1% | 21.7% | 21.5% |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Unitarian Universalist | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Christian (Protestant) | 13.4% | 0.0% | 5.9% | 5.4% | 11.2% | 12.5% | 13.0% | 14.6% | 14.6% | 14.9% | 15.7% | 15.9% | 15.4% |
| Other religion | 6.6% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 4.3% | 5.7% | 5.9% | 5.5% | 6.5% |
| None | 13.1% | 0.0% | 17.8% | 16.5% | 12.1% | 18.7% | 18.5% | 19.1% | 17.5% | 18.3% | 18.3% | 19.8% | 21.2% |