

FRESHMAN PROFILE 2017 WHO'S COMING TO COLLEGE?

INTERGROUP RELATIONS, GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

SELF RATINGS OF INTERGROUP COMPETENCIES

Percentage rating self "a major strength" or "somewhat strong" (compared with average person their age)



- 86.9% Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
- 85.6% Tolerance of others with different beliefs
- 80.9% Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
- 71.0% Ability to discuss and navigate controversial issues
- 74.7% Understanding of others ("above average" or "highest 10%")
- 67.7% Openness to having own views challenged

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

Percentage reporting that in the past year they "frequently"...

3.0%

Demonstrated for a cause (e.g. boycott, rally, protest)



77.0%

Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group

11.5%

Helped raise money for a cause or campaign



37.7%

Performed volunteer work



FUTURE EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT

Percentage reporting a "very good chance" that they will...

8.7%

Participate in student government



45.0%

Communicate regularly with your professors



33.4%

Work on a professor's research project



32.5%

Participate in a study abroad program



35.6%

Participate in volunteer or community service work

56.2%

Participate in student clubs/groups

COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY GOALS

Percentage rating "very important" or "essential" to them

76.7%

Helping others who are in difficulty

66.1%

Improving understanding of other countries & cultures

51.9%

Helping to promote racial understanding

39.8%

Being a community leader

37.7%

Participating in a community action program

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OPINIONS AND BELIEFS

OPINIONS ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Percentage indicating "agree strongly" or "agree somewhat" that...



- 13.5% Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America.
- 20.7% Federal military spending should be increased.
- 49.6% Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions.
- 90.5% Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit affirmative consent (i.e, yes means yes) is considered sexual assault.
- 44.1% The death penalty should be abolished.
- 88.2% Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority.

OPINIONS ON SELF

Percentage indicating "A Major Strength" or "Somewhat Strong"...

- Critical thinking skills 76.9%
- Ability to manage your time effectively 45.6%

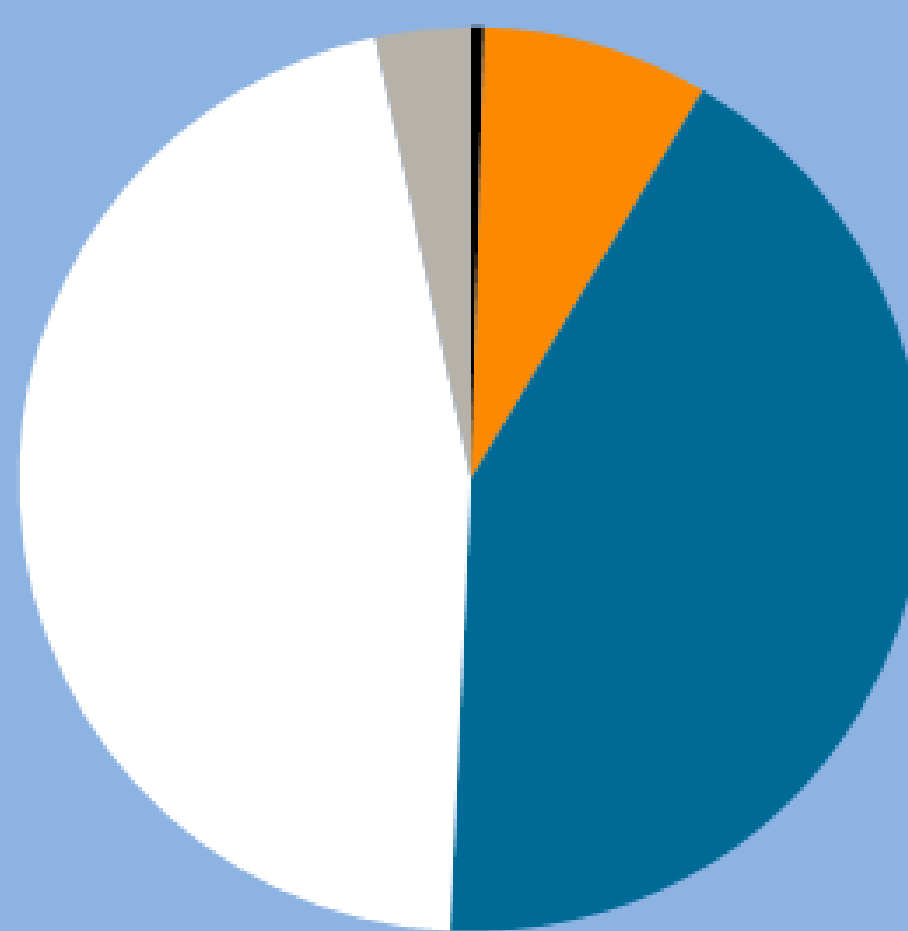


RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

- 37.4% Christian*
- 4.9% Buddhist
- 1.3% Jewish
- 5.0% Other
- 2.0% Muslim
- 49.5% None/Atheist/Agnostic

*Includes multiple denominations

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS



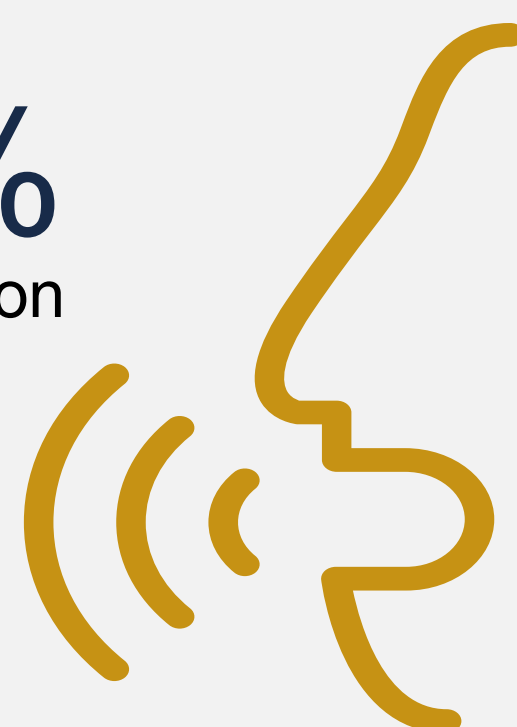
- 0.5% FAR-RIGHT
- 8.1% CONSERVATIVE
- 42.2% MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
- 45.8% LIBERAL
- 3.4% FAR LEFT

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES Percentage reporting that in the past year they "frequently"...



23.3%
Attended religious service

21.6%
Discussed religion



37.0%
Discussed politics

CIVIC GOALS Percentage rating "very important" or "essential" to them



63.5%
Raising a family



47.6%
Keeping up to date with political affairs

37.3%
Integrating spirituality into my life



52.1%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND ASPIRATIONS

SELF RATING OF COLLEGE SKILLS

Percentage rating self "above average" or "highest 10%" (compared with average person their age)



78.6%	Drive to achieve
84.4%	Academic ability
60.3%	Intellectual self-confidence
56.3%	Leadership ability
67.8%	Mathematical ability
43.6%	Writing ability
38.7%	Public speaking ability

THE CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY

Each year, hundreds of two-year colleges, four-year colleges and universities administer the CIRP Freshman Survey to hundreds of thousands of entering students during orientation or registration. Published annually in "The American Freshman," the results from these surveys continue to provide a comprehensive portrait of the changing character of entering students and American society at large. For more information about the survey and the instrument, visit:

<http://ir.ucsd.edu/undergrad/surveys/cirp.html>

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

Percentage reporting that in the past year they "frequently"...



25.5%

Tutored another student

54.7%

Evaluated the quality or reliability of information received



63.6%

Sought solutions to problems and explained to others



40.5%

Explored topics on their own, even though not required for class

EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

Percentage indicating a "very good chance" that they will...

- 6.5% Join a social fraternity or sorority.
- 55.9% Vote in a local, state or national election.
- 3.0% Transfer to another college before graduating.
- 1.0% Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily.
- 15.9% Change major field.
- 13.9% Change career choice.

Number of years expected to take to graduate from this college

One	0.1%
Two	0.2%
Three	5.8%
Four	88.3%
Five	4.8%
Six or more	0.5%
Do not plan to	0.3%

HIGHEST DEGREE PLANNED

Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	11.7%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	38.7%
Academic Doctorate (Ph.D.)	22.5%
Professional Doctorate (E.D., Psy.D., etc)	5.4%
Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.)	17.4%
Law (J.D.)	3.2%
Other/None	1.0%



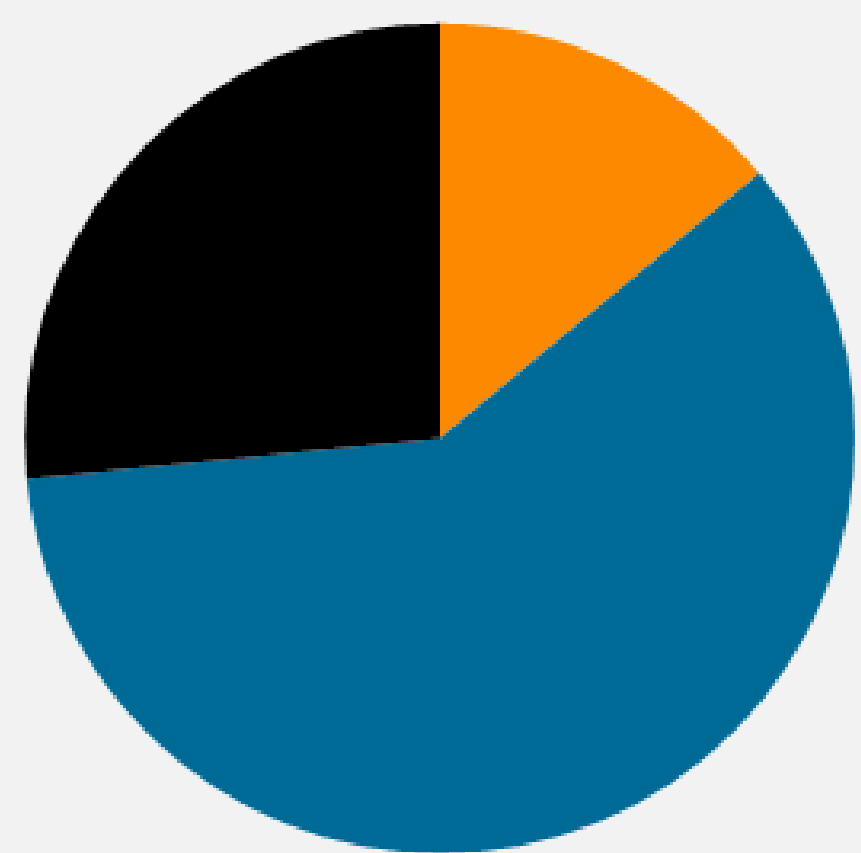
CAREER GOALS

- 39.6% Aspire to make a theoretical contribution to science.
- 21.5% Aspire to pursue a science related research career ("probably yes" or "definitely yes").
- 37.9% Aspire to become successful in a business of their own.
- 53.6% Aspire to become an authority in their field.
- 82.6% Aspire to be very well off financially.



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FINANCES AND WORK



CONCERN ABOUT FINANCING COLLEGE EDUCATION

14.0% MAJOR CONCERN
59.5% SOME CONCERN
26.6% NO CONCERN

EXPECTATIONS FOR WORK

Percentage % indicating a "very good chance" that they will...

49.5% Get a job to help pay for college expenses.

BEST ESTIMATE OF PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' INCOME

20.9% Less than \$30,000
26.0% \$30,000 to \$74,999
22.2% \$75,000 to \$124,999
30.8% \$125,000 or more

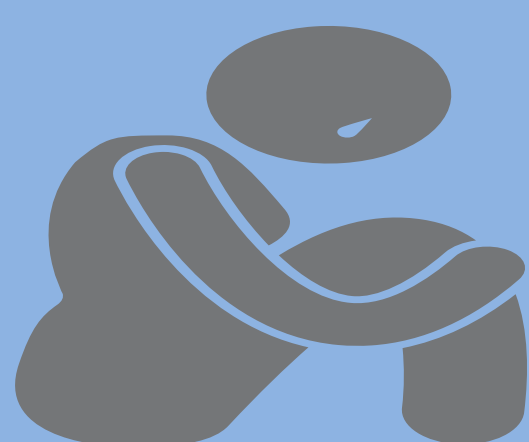
SOURCES UTILIZED TO FUND COLLEGE

Percentage % indicating "Yes"...

37.1% Pell Grant
40.7% Need-based Grants or Scholarships

EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES



8.8% Not at all
54.7% Occasionally
36.5% Frequently
Felt overwhelmed



40.7% Not at all
48.0% Occasionally
11.4% Frequently
Felt depressed



15.1% Not at all
53.9% Occasionally
31.0% Frequently
Felt anxious



75.6% Not at all
22.2% Occasionally
2.2% Frequently
Drank wine or liquor



78.8% Not at all
18.9% Occasionally
2.3% Frequently
Drank beer

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS



16.5% Very Good Chance
40.6% Some Chance
34.2% Very Little Chance
8.7% No Chance
Seek personal counseling

REASONS FOR CHOOSING UCSD

Percentage indicating reason as "very important"...

29.5% A visit to this campus.
51.8% This college's graduates get good jobs.
75.9% This college has a very good academic reputation.
12.0% I wanted to live near home.
38.1% This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools.
8.9% Could not afford first choice.
27.4% This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities.
37.9% I was offered financial assistance.
35.6% The cost of attending this college.
8.8% Not offered aid by first choice.

Were you accepted by your first choice college?

37.5% Yes

Was UCSD your...

12.4% Less than third choice
22.6% Third choice
35.6% Second choice
29.3% First choice

To how many other colleges other than UCSD did they apply to this year?

6.0% None to three
25.0% Four to six
69.0% Seven or more