

## 2016 Your First College Year Survey (YFCY)



### UC San Diego - All Student Responses



**86%** Most students feel that their first year of college exposed them to diverse opinions, cultures and values.



Many feel their coursework was relevant to everyday life **41%**

Students strongly agree that their college has contributed to their:



**22%** Critical thinking skills



**20%** Knowledge of people from different races/cultures



**16%** Ability to work as part of a team

Classroom experiences have lasting effects...



**50%** Are satisfied with the relevance of coursework to their future career plans



...When students are paying attention.



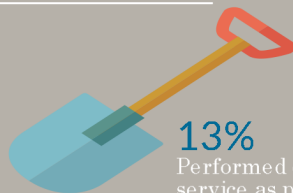
**41%** Were frequently bored in class



**82%** Texted or used social media during class



**38%** Frequently felt courses inspired them to think in new ways



**13%** Performed community service as part of a class



**32%** Were active in student clubs/groups.

But college isn't all about the classroom. For at least 3 hours a week...



**16%** Partied.



**43%** Exercised or played sports.

Of course, financial aid is always a concern.



**21%** Of students have major concerns about paying for college



**41%** Felt their jobs interfered with school work.



**40%** Took advantage of financial aid advising.



**42%** Took out loans for education expenses.

Balance is key...



**45%** Are satisfied with their social lives.



**63%** Successfully balance academics and extracurriculars.



**25%** Frequently maintain a healthy diet.

...and so are support networks.



**70%** Turned to other students for advice or counseling.



**46%** Frequently felt support from their family to succeed.



**23%** Utilized student psychological services.