



UC San Diego

FRESHMAN PROFILE 2016

WHO'S COMING TO SIXTH COLLEGE?

Sixth College Responses in Blue

All Other Colleges Responses in Red

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)



84.3%	83.3%	Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
85.9%	86.0%	Tolerance of others with different beliefs
79.8%	78.6%	Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
70.6%	65.7%	Ability to discuss and navigate controversial issues
73.6%	75.6%	Understanding of others ("above average" or "highest 10%")
67.6%	66.3%	Openness to having own views challenged

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

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

3.4% 2.3%
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g. boycott, rally, protest)



77.3% 73.3%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group

11.8% 10.1%
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign



41.3% 34.1%
Performed volunteer work

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT

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

10.0% 7.1%
Participate in student government



45.7% 43.4%
Communicate regularly with your professors



35.1% 30.2%
Work on a professor's research project



34.6% 33.8%
Participate in a study abroad program



37.0% 28.1%
Participate in volunteer or community service work

58.8% 51.7%
Participate in student clubs/groups

COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY GOALS

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

76.7% 75.2% 65.3% 66.2%
Helping others who are in difficulty
Improving understanding of other countries & cultures

49.7% 45.6%
Helping to promote racial understanding

40.3% 36.9%
Being a community leader

36.0% 31.4%
Participating in a community action program



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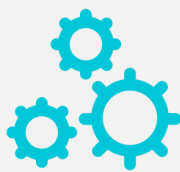
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OPINIONS AND BELIEFS

OPINIONS ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

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



77.8%	74.2%	Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now.
84.5%	79.9%	The federal government should have stricter gun control laws.
58.0%	54.0%	Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished.
91.5%	89.9%	Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit affirmative consent (i.e., yes means yes) is considered sexual assault.
21.2%	23.2%	There is little that a person can do to be better at math.
91.2%	89.8%	Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority.

OPINIONS ON SELF

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



Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	79.8%	78.6%
Critical thinking skills	76.6%	71.8%
Ability to manage your time effectively	47.3%	44.3%



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

37.1%	33.1%	5.1%	6.2%	1.2%	0.5%
Christian*	Buddhist	Jewish			
5.0%	4.2%	1.8%	2.8%	49.8%	53.2%
Other	Muslim	None/Atheist/Agnostic			

*Includes multiple denominations

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS



Sixth



All Other Colleges

0.7%	0.5%	 FAR-RIGHT
9.7%	10.5%	 CONSERVATIVE
39.3%	38.7%	 MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
45.3%	45.9%	 LIBERAL
5.0%	4.4%	 FAR LEFT

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



22.9%	22.5%	22.3%	21.4%
Attended religious service		Discussed religion	



39.5%	31.4%
Discussed politics	

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



63.8%
Raising a family
62.3%



45.2%	38.0%
Keeping up to date with political affairs	

76.7%	75.2%
Helping others who are in difficulty	



51.8%	49.6%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	



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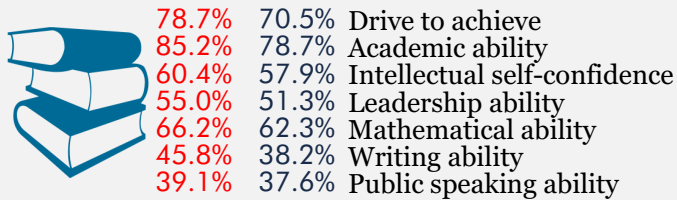
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND ASPIRATIONS

SELF RATING OF COLLEGE SKILLS

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



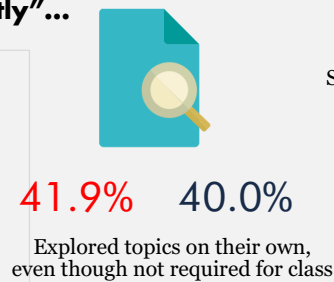
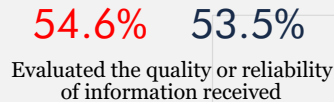
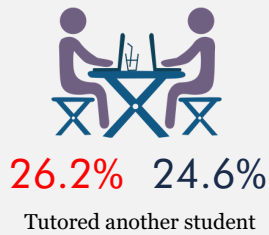
THE CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY

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://studentresearch.ucsd.edu/surveys/cirp.html>

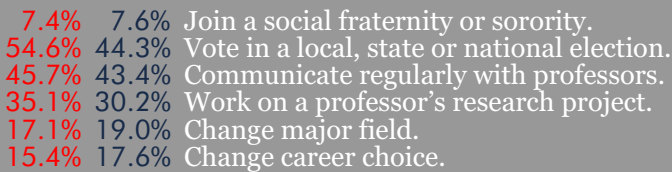
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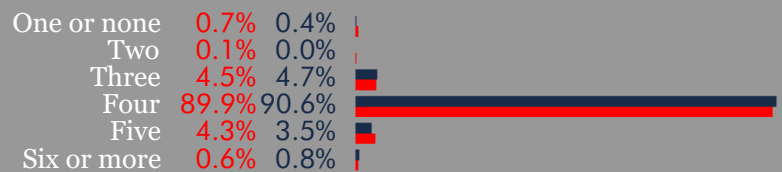


EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

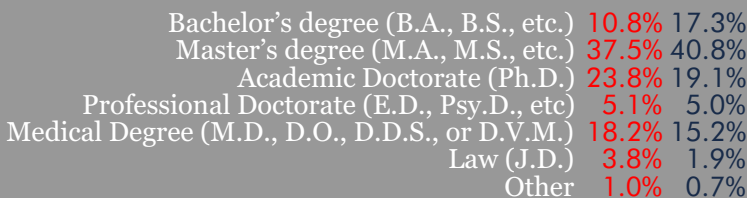
Percentage indicating a "very good chance" that they will...



Number of years expected to take to graduate college

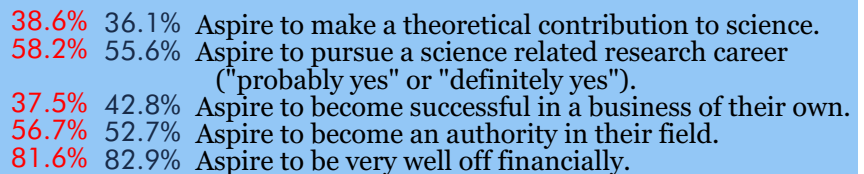


HIGHEST DEGREE PLANNED



CAREER GOALS

Percentage rating "very important" or "essential"





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FINANCES AND WORK



All Other Colleges

Sixth

CONCERN ABOUT FINANCING COLLEGE EDUCATION

14.5%	14.5%	MAJOR CONCERN
57.8%	58.9%	SOME CONCERN
27.7%	26.6%	NO CONCERN

SOURCES UTILIZED TO FUND COLLEGE

Percentage % indicating "Yes"...

32.3%	34.0%	Pell Grant
36.6%	38.0%	Need-based Grants or Scholarships

All Other Colleges Responses in Red

EXPECTATIONS FOR WORK

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

49.1%	42.2%	Get a job to help pay for college expenses.
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BEST ESTIMATE OF PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' INCOME

18.5%	21.5%	Less than \$30,000
25.0%	25.6%	\$30,000 to \$74,999
23.7%	22.8%	\$75,000 to \$124,999
32.8%	30.1%	\$125,000 or more

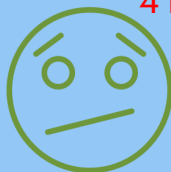
EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES



9.5%	7.7%	Not at all
54.9%	54.6%	Occasionally
35.5%	37.7%	Frequently

Felt overwhelmed



41.5%	34.7%	Not at all
47.0%	51.3%	Occasionally
11.5%	14.0%	Frequently

Felt depressed



15.1%	13.5%	Not at all
53.9%	52.4%	Occasionally
31.0%	34.1%	Frequently

Felt anxious

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS



74.8%	73.1%	Not at all
22.2%	22.8%	Occasionally
3.0%	4.1%	Frequently

Drank wine or liquor



79.1%	76.4%	Not at all
18.4%	20.0%	Occasionally
2.5%	3.6%	Frequently

Drank beer



17.1%	15.6%	Very Good Chance
40.1%	40.0%	Some Chance
34.4%	33.4%	Very Little Chance
8.4%	11.0%	No Chance

Seek personal counseling

REASONS FOR CHOOSING UCSD

Percentage indicating reason as "very important"...

30.3%	26.6%	A visit to this campus.
55.4%	50.3%	This college's graduates get good jobs.
76.7%	76.0%	This college has a very good academic reputation.
12.2%	10.3%	I wanted to live near home.
42.1%	34.3%	This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools.
9.6%	9.1%	Could not afford first choice.
26.8%	28.0%	This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities.
31.5%	37.4%	I was offered financial assistance.
33.7%	32.2%	The cost of attending this college.
9.2%	9.2%	Not offered aid by first choice.

Were you accepted by your first choice college?

39.0%	36.6%	Yes
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Was UCSD your...

13.9%	11.3%	Less than third choice
21.9%	25.0%	Third choice
33.4%	36.7%	Second choice
30.8%	27.0%	First choice

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

6.3%	6.2%	None to three
22.8%	26.5%	Four to six
70.9%	67.3%	Seven or more