

FRESHMAN PROFILE 2016 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)



| | |
|-------|--|
| 84.1% | Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people |
| 85.9% | Tolerance of others with different beliefs |
| 79.6% | Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective |
| 69.7% | Ability to discuss and navigate controversial issues |
| 74.0% | Understanding of others ("above average" or "highest 10%") |
| 67.4% | Openness to having own views challenged |

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

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

3.2%
Demonstrated for a cause
(e.g. boycott, rally, protest)



76.6%
Socialized with someone
of another racial/
ethnic group

11.5%
Helped raise money for
a cause or campaign



40.0%
Performed
volunteer work

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT

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

9.4%
Participate in student
government



45.2%
Communicate regularly
with your professors



34.1%
Work on a professor's
research project



34.5%
Participate in a study
abroad program

35.2%
Participate in volunteer or
community service work



57.4%
Participate in student
clubs/groups

COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY GOALS

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

76.4%
Helping others who
are in difficulty

65.5%
Improving understanding
of other countries & cultures

48.9%
Helping to promote racial
understanding

39.7%
Being a community
leader

35.1%
Participating in a community
action program

OPINIONS AND BELIEFS

OPINIONS ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

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



- 77.1% Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now.
- 83.7% The federal government should have stricter gun control laws.
- 57.2% Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished.
- 91.2% Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit affirmative consent (i.e, yes means yes) is considered sexual assault.
- 21.5% There is little that a person can do to be better at math.
- 90.9% 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 79.6%
- Critical thinking skills 75.7%
- Ability to manage your time effectively 46.8%



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

- 36.4% Christian*
- 5.3% Buddhist
- 1.1% Jewish
- 4.8% Other
- 2.0% Muslim
- 50.4% None/Atheist/Agnostic

*Includes multiple denominations

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS



- 0.6% FAR-RIGHT
- 9.8% CONSERVATIVE
- 39.2% MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
- 45.4% LIBERAL
- 4.9% FAR LEFT

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

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



22.8%
Attended religious service

22.2%
Discussed religion



38.0%
Discussed politics

CIVIC GOALS

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

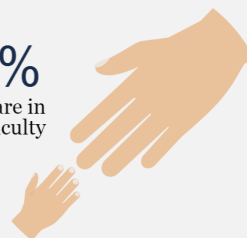


63.5%
Raising a family



43.8%
Keeping up to date with political affairs

76.4%
Helping others who are in difficulty



51.4%
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)



| | |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 77.2% | Drive to achieve |
| 84.0% | Academic ability |
| 59.9% | Intellectual self-confidence |
| 54.3% | Leadership ability |
| 65.5% | Mathematical ability |
| 44.4% | Writing ability |
| 38.8% | 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://studentresearch.ucsd.edu/surveys/cirp.html>

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

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



25.9%
Tutored another student

54.4%

Evaluated the quality or reliability of information received



41.6%
Explored topics on their own, even though not required for class

63.2%
Sought solutions to problems and explained to others



EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

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

| | |
|-------|--|
| 7.5% | Join a social fraternity or sorority. |
| 52.5% | Vote in a local, state or national election. |
| 45.2% | Communicate regularly with professors. |
| 34.1% | Work on a professor's research project. |
| 17.5% | Change major field. |
| 15.8% | Change career choice. |

Number of years expected to take to graduate college

| | |
|-------|-------|
| One | 0.0% |
| Two | 0.1% |
| Three | 4.5% |
| Four | 90.1% |
| Five | 4.1% |
| Six | 0.7% |

HIGHEST DEGREE PLANNED

| | |
|--|-------|
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 11.9% |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 38.1% |
| Academic Doctorate (Ph.D.) | 22.9% |
| Professional Doctorate (E.D., Psy.D., etc) | 5.1% |
| Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.) | 17.6% |
| Law (J.D.) | 3.4% |
| Other | 0.9% |



CAREER GOALS

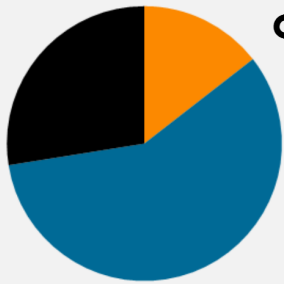
Percentage rating "very important" or "essential"

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|-------|--|
| 38.2% | Aspire to make a theoretical contribution to science. |
| 57.7% | Aspire to pursue a science related research career ("probably yes" or "definitely yes"). |
| 38.5% | Aspire to become successful in a business of their own. |
| 55.9% | Aspire to become an authority in their field. |
| 81.8% | Aspire to be very well off financially. |



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FINANCES AND WORK



CONCERN ABOUT FINANCING COLLEGE EDUCATION

14.5% MAJOR CONCERN
58.0% SOME CONCERN
27.5% NO CONCERN

SOURCES UTILIZED TO FUND COLLEGE

Percentage % indicating "Yes"...

32.6% Pell Grant
36.9% Need-based Grants or Scholarships

EXPECTATIONS FOR WORK

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

47.8% Get a job to help pay for college expenses.

BEST ESTIMATE OF PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' INCOME

19.1% Less than \$30,000
25.1% \$30,000 to \$74,999
23.5% \$75,000 to \$124,999
32.3% \$125,000 or more

EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES



9.2% Not at all
54.9% Occasionally
35.9% Frequently

Felt overwhelmed



40.3% Not at all
47.8% Occasionally
11.9% Frequently

Felt depressed



14.8% Not at all
53.6% Occasionally
31.6% Frequently

Felt anxious



74.5% Not at all
22.3% Occasionally
3.2% Frequently

Drank wine or liquor



78.6% Not at all
18.7% Occasionally
2.7% Frequently

Drank beer

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS



16.8% Very Good Chance
40.1% Some Chance
34.2% Very Little Chance
8.9% No Chance

Seek personal counseling

REASONS FOR CHOOSING UCSD

Percentage indicating reason as "very important"...

29.6% A visit to this campus.
54.5% This college's graduates get good jobs.
76.6% This college has a very good academic reputation.
11.8% I wanted to live near home.
40.6% This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate /professional schools.
9.5% Could not afford first choice.
27.0% This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities.
32.6% I was offered financial assistance.
33.4% The cost of attending this college.
9.2% Not offered aid by first choice.

Were you accepted by your first choice college?

38.6% Yes

Was UCSD your...

13.4% Less than third choice
22.5% Third choice
34.0% Second choice
30.1% First choice

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

6.3% None to three
23.5% Four to six
70.3% Seven or more