

# UC San Diego

## FRESHMAN PROFILE 2016

### WHO'S COMING TO ELEANOR ROOSEVELT COLLEGE?

Eleanor Roosevelt 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)



84.0%	84.7%	Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
85.8%	86.4%	Tolerance of others with different beliefs
79.0%	82.3%	Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
69.8%	69.1%	Ability to discuss and navigate controversial issues
73.8%	74.8%	Understanding of others ("above average" or "highest 10%")
67.0%	69.2%	Openness to having own views challenged

##### PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

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

2.9% 4.6%

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



75.9% 79.8%

Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group

11.3% 12.7%

Helped raise money for a cause or campaign



38.9% 45.1%

Performed volunteer work

##### FUTURE EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT

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

8.8% 12.1%

Participate in student government



44.7% 47.4%

Communicate regularly with your professors



34.9% 31.0%

Work on a professor's research project



32.1% 44.6%

Participate in a study abroad program



57.7% 56.0%

Participate in student clubs/groups

34.5% 38.6%

Participate in volunteer or community service work

#### COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY GOALS

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

75.5% 80.4% 64.4% 70.3%

Helping others who are in difficulty

Improving understanding of other countries & cultures

47.4% 55.7%

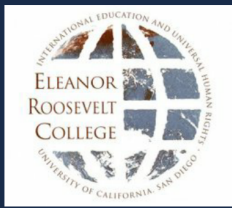
Helping to promote racial understanding

38.2% 46.1%

Being a community leader

33.5% 42.3%

Participating in a community action program



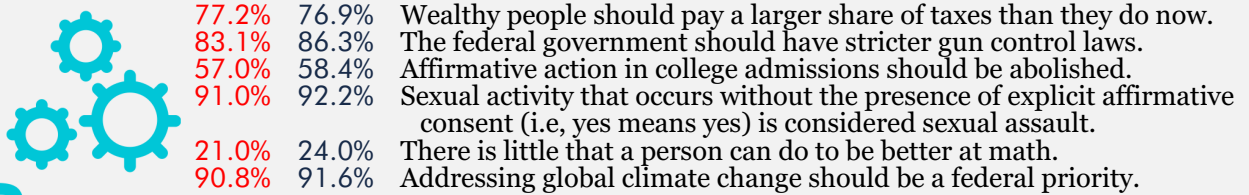
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#### OPINIONS AND BELIEFS

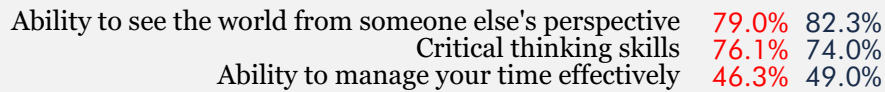
##### OPINIONS ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

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

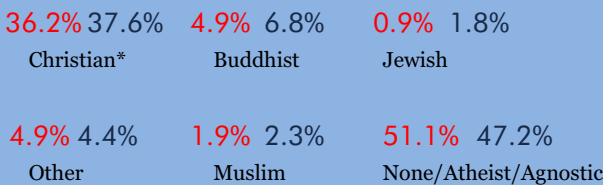


##### OPINIONS ON SELF

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

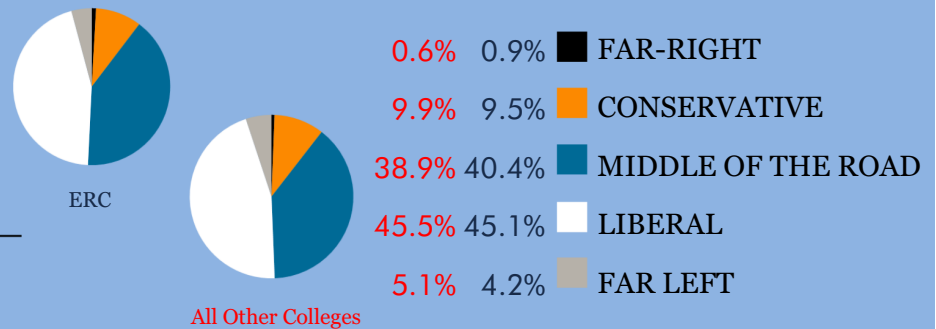


#### RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

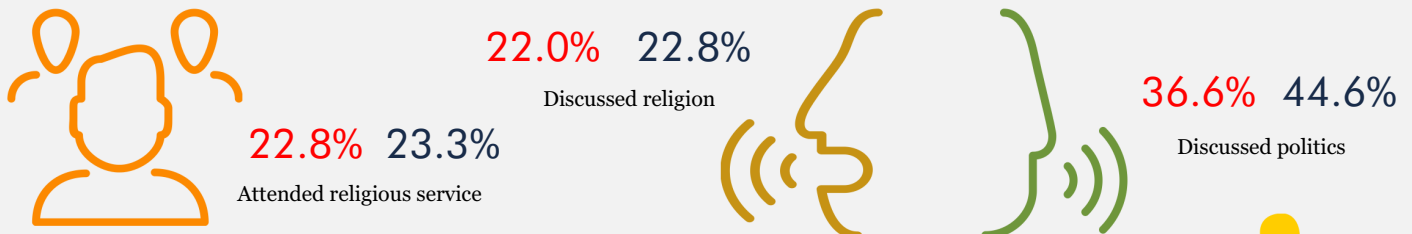


\*Includes multiple denominations

#### POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS



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



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





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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)



76.1%	82.0%	Drive to achieve
84.5%	81.3%	Academic ability
60.4%	57.9%	Intellectual self-confidence
54.0%	55.5%	Leadership ability
67.9%	54.7%	Mathematical ability
43.5%	48.4%	Writing ability
38.6%	39.9%	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"...



26.5% 23.4%  
Tutored another student

55.0% 51.7%

Evaluated the quality or reliability of information received



63.3% 62.6%

Sought solutions to problems and explained to others



41.5% 41.9%

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

##### EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

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

7.0%	9.7%	Join a social fraternity or sorority.
51.2%	58.6%	Vote in a local, state or national election.
44.7%	47.4%	Communicate regularly with professors.
34.9%	31.0%	Work on a professor's research project.
17.4%	18.1%	Change major field.
15.5%	17.1%	Change career choice.

Number of years expected to take to graduate college

One or none	0.6%	0.6%
Two	0.0%	0.3%
Three	4.7%	3.8%
Four	90.6%	87.4%
Five	3.5%	6.8%
Six or more	0.5%	1.3%

##### HIGHEST DEGREE PLANNED

Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	12.1%	11.3%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	37.9%	39.1%
Academic Doctorate (Ph.D.)	23.4%	20.6%
Professional Doctorate (E.D., Psy.D., etc.)	5.1%	4.9%
Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.)	17.7%	17.2%
Law (J.D.)	2.8%	6.4%
Other	1.0%	0.5%



##### CAREER GOALS

Percentage rating "very important" or "essential"



38.8%	35.4%	Aspire to make a theoretical contribution to science.
59.1%	51.6%	Aspire to pursue a science related research career ("probably yes" or "definitely yes").
37.7%	42.0%	Aspire to become successful in a business of their own.
54.8%	61.1%	Aspire to become an authority in their field.
81.7%	82.3%	Aspire to be very well off financially.



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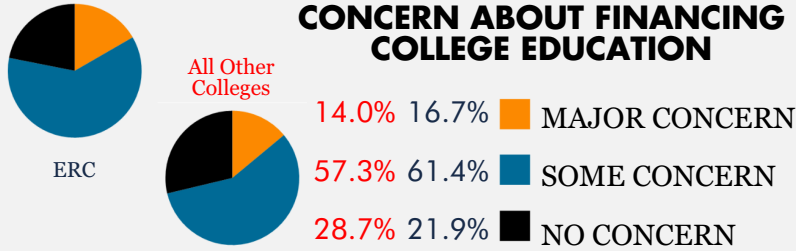
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#### FINANCES AND WORK



#### EXPECTATIONS FOR WORK

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

46.7% 52.6% Get a job to help pay for college expenses.

#### BEST ESTIMATE OF PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' INCOME

18.5%	21.7%	Less than \$30,000
24.8%	26.4%	\$30,000 to \$74,999
23.9%	21.9%	\$75,000 to \$124,999
32.8%	30.1%	\$125,000 or more

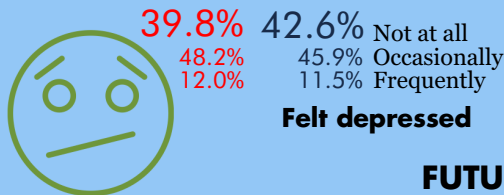
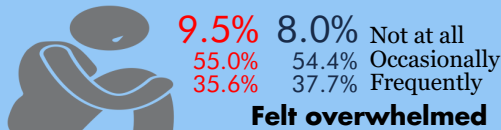
#### SOURCES UTILIZED TO FUND COLLEGE

Percentage % indicating "Yes"...

31.3% 38.8% Pell Grant  
36.6% 38.3% Need-based Grants or Scholarships

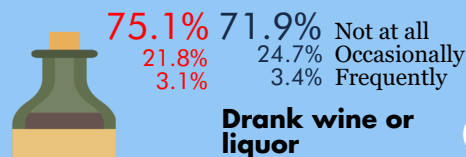
#### EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

##### PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES



Category	Not at all	Occasionally	Frequently
ERC	14.6%	53.6%	31.8%
All Other Colleges	15.6%	53.7%	30.7%

##### FUTURE EXPECTATIONS



Category	Not at all	Occasionally	Frequently
ERC	79.0%	18.3%	2.7%
All Other Colleges	76.7%	20.5%	2.9%

Category	Very Good Chance	Some Chance	Very Little Chance	No Chance
ERC	16.3%	40.0%	34.3%	9.3%
All Other Colleges	19.0%	40.4%	33.6%	7.0%

#### REASONS FOR CHOOSING UCSD

Percentage indicating reason as "very important"...

28.7%	33.9%	A visit to this campus.
54.1%	56.2%	This college's graduates get good jobs.
76.0%	79.1%	This college has a very good academic reputation.
11.6%	13.2%	I wanted to live near home.
39.6%	45.2%	This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate /professional schools.
9.0%	11.7%	Could not afford first choice.
26.1%	31.0%	This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities.
31.5%	37.5%	I was offered financial assistance.
32.4%	38.4%	The cost of attending this college.
8.7%	11.6%	Not offered aid by first choice.

#### Were you accepted by your first choice college?

37.4% 44.0% Yes

#### Was UCSD your...

13.7%	12.0%	Less than third choice
23.0%	19.9%	Third choice
34.1%	33.4%	Second choice
29.1%	34.8%	First choice

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

5.7%	8.7%	None to three
23.6%	22.6%	Four to six
70.6%	68.7%	Seven or more