



# UC San Diego

## FRESHMAN PROFILE 2016

### WHO'S COMING TO MARSHALL COLLEGE?

Marshall 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)



84.5%	82.2%	Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
86.1%	85.2%	Tolerance of others with different beliefs
79.4%	80.4%	Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
70.3%	66.6%	Ability to discuss and navigate controversial issues
74.8%	70.1%	Understanding of others ("above average" or "highest 10%")
67.3%	67.5%	Openness to having own views challenged

##### PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

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

3.3% 2.6%  
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g. boycott, rally, protest)



77.1% 74.1%  
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group

11.4% 12.2%  
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign



39.7% 41.3%  
Performed volunteer work

##### FUTURE EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT

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

9.5% 9.1%  
Participate in student government



46.9% 37.1%  
Communicate regularly with your professors



35.2% 29.1%  
Work on a professor's research project



35.2% 31.2%  
Participate in a study abroad program



35.2% 35.2%  
Participate in volunteer or community service work

57.8% 55.5%  
Participate in student clubs/groups

#### COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY GOALS

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

76.5% 75.8% 65.3% 66.3%  
Helping others who are in difficulty  
Improving understanding of other countries & cultures

48.7% 50.0% 39.9% 38.5%  
Helping to promote racial understanding  
Being a community leader

35.3% 34.5%  
Participating in a community action program



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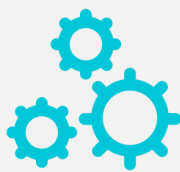
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#### OPINIONS AND BELIEFS

##### OPINIONS ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

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



76.8%	78.6%	Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now.
83.2%	86.1%	The federal government should have stricter gun control laws.
57.1%	57.8%	Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished.
91.2%	91.1%	Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit affirmative consent (i.e., yes means yes) is considered sexual assault.
21.3%	22.9%	There is little that a person can do to be better at math.
90.7%	92.1%	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	79.4%	80.4%
Critical thinking skills	76.8%	70.5%
Ability to manage your time effectively	46.7%	47.2%



#### RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

37.0%	33.7%	5.0%	6.7%	0.9%	1.9%
Christian*	Buddhist	Jewish			
4.8%	5.2%	1.8%	2.7%	50.6%	49.9%
Other	Muslim	None/Atheist/Agnostic			

\*Includes multiple denominations

#### POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS



0.6%	0.7%	■ FAR-RIGHT
10.3%	7.4%	■ CONSERVATIVE
39.7%	36.5%	■ MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
44.9%	48.3%	■ LIBERAL
4.5%	7.1%	■ FAR LEFT

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



23.0% 21.9%  
Attended religious service

21.6% 24.9%  
Discussed religion



38.5% 35.6%  
Discussed politics

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



63.5%  
63.8%  
Raising a family



43.5% 45.2%  
Keeping up to date with political affairs

76.5% 75.8%  
Helping others who are in difficulty



51.6% 50.3%  
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life



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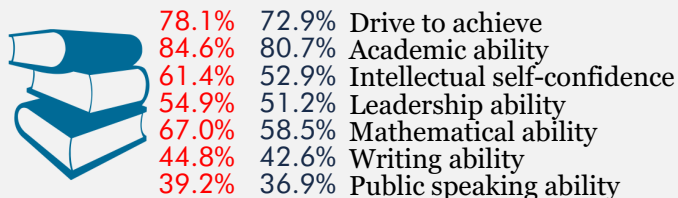
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#### Marshall College Responses in Blue ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND ASPIRATIONS

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##### SELF RATING OF COLLEGE SKILLS

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



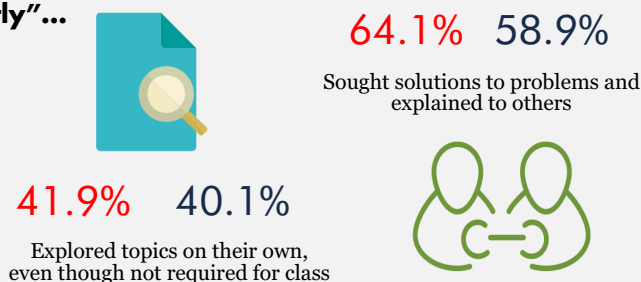
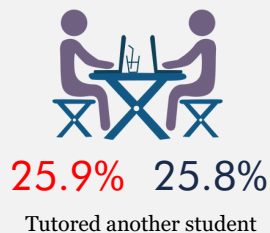
##### THE CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY

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>

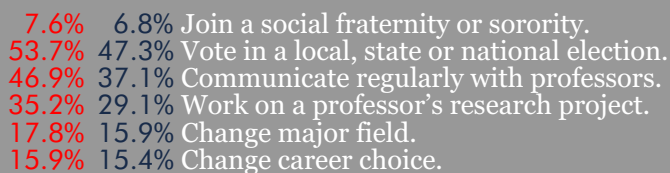
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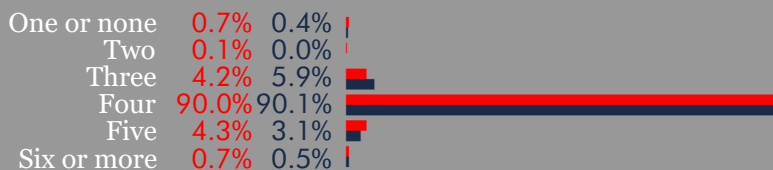


##### EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

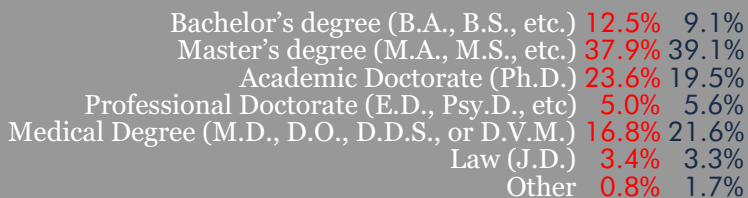
Percentage indicating a "very good chance" that they will...



Number of years expected to take to graduate college

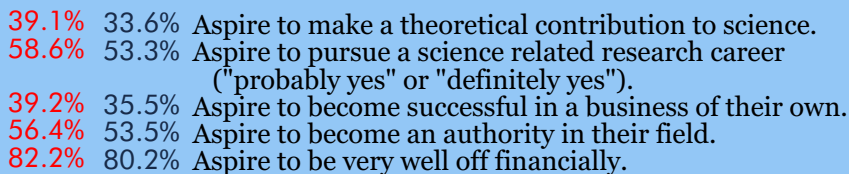


##### HIGHEST DEGREE PLANNED



##### CAREER GOALS

Percentage rating "very important" or "essential"





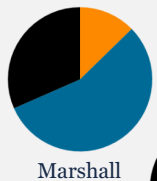
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##### FINANCES AND WORK



All Other Colleges

Marshall

##### CONCERN ABOUT FINANCING COLLEGE EDUCATION

14.8%	12.7%	MAJOR CONCERN
58.5%	55.8%	SOME CONCERN
26.7%	31.6%	NO CONCERN

##### SOURCES UTILIZED TO FUND COLLEGE

Percentage % indicating "Yes"...

33.3%	29.4%	Pell Grant
36.7%	37.8%	Need-based Grants or Scholarships

#### All Other Colleges Responses in Red

##### EXPECTATIONS FOR WORK

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

48.4%	44.9%	Get a job to help pay for college expenses.
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##### BEST ESTIMATE OF PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' INCOME

19.3%	17.9%	Less than \$30,000
25.6%	22.2%	\$30,000 to \$74,999
23.4%	24.3%	\$75,000 to \$124,999
31.7%	35.6%	\$125,000 or more

#### EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

##### PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES



9.3%	8.7%	Not at all
55.4%	52.1%	Occasionally
35.3%	39.2%	Frequently

Felt overwhelmed



40.6%	38.6%	Not at all
47.3%	50.3%	Occasionally
12.1%	11.1%	Frequently

Felt depressed



15.2%	12.7%	Not at all
54.0%	51.9%	Occasionally
30.8%	35.4%	Frequently

Felt anxious



75.3%	70.7%	Not at all
21.6%	26.0%	Occasionally
3.2%	3.3%	Frequently

Drank wine or liquor



79.3%	74.7%	Not at all
17.9%	22.4%	Occasionally
2.7%	2.9%	Frequently

Drank beer

##### FUTURE EXPECTATIONS



15.8%	21.6%	Very Good Chance
40.3%	38.9%	Some Chance
34.7%	31.7%	Very Little Chance
9.1%	7.9%	No Chance

Seek personal counseling

#### REASONS FOR CHOOSING UCSD

Percentage indicating reason as "very important"...

30.4%	26.0%	A visit to this campus.
55.0%	51.7%	This college's graduates get good jobs.
76.8%	75.6%	This college has a very good academic reputation.
11.9%	11.5%	I wanted to live near home.
41.0%	38.7%	This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate /professional schools.
9.6%	9.3%	Could not afford first choice.
27.6%	23.9%	This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities.
33.0%	30.5%	I was offered financial assistance.
33.4%	33.8%	The cost of attending this college.
9.4%	8.0%	Not offered aid by first choice.

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

38.2%	40.5%	Yes
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##### Was UCSD your...

13.6%	12.7%	Less than third choice
22.4%	23.0%	Third choice
34.2%	32.8%	Second choice
29.8%	31.5%	First choice

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

6.4%	5.4%	None to three
23.4%	23.6%	Four to six
70.1%	71.0%	Seven or more