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CHANGE



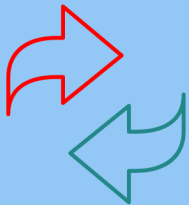
YOUR FIRST
COLLEGE YEAR
SURVEY 2015 -
TRANSFER
STUDENTS

91.3% of first-year UCSD Transfer students feel their courses inspired them to think in new ways. But with so many new experiences, it can also be difficult for students to adjust. Understanding the first-year mindset and the impact of first-year programs is key to creating positive change.

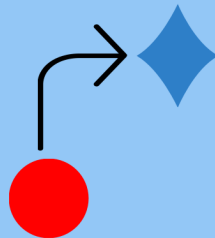
The first year of college is all about exploration...



83.8%
Said their college experience exposed them to diverse opinions, cultures, and values.



21.3%
Changed their major since entering college

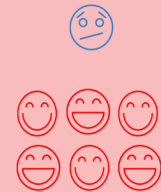


34.7%
Changed their career choice.

...but all that change can be tough



47.9%
Had difficulty adjusting to the academic demands of college



33.2%
Frequently felt isolated from campus life



59.2% Struggled with effective time management.



43.2%
Had a hard time developing effective study skills



50.4%
Frequently felt overwhelmed by all they had to do.

Students look to faculty and peers to help them along the way.



34.6%
Communicated regularly with faculty.

41.7%
Received program advice from faculty.

75.3%
Felt empowered by faculty to learn

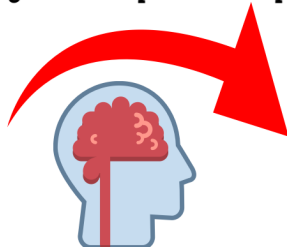


27.8%
Frequently studied with other students

32.4%
Received tutoring

Knowing that college is an important step for their career...

65.0%
Of students strongly agree that they should be thinking about their post-college career.



59.7%
Of students have a clear idea how to achieve their career goals.



57.5%
Of first-year students are satisfied with the relevance of their coursework to their future career plans.