

2016 Your First College Year Survey (YFCY)



First-time, Full-time Freshmen vs.



Transfer Students



New Freshman Responses in Blue (N=578)

86% 87% Most students feel that their first year of college exposed them to diverse opinions, cultures and values.



New Transfer Responses in Red (N=225)

Many feel their coursework was relevant to everyday life 39% 47%

Students strongly agree that their college has contributed to their:



20% 27% Critical thinking skills



19% 22% Knowledge of people from different races/cultures



15% 19% Ability to work as part of a team

Classroom experiences have lasting effects...



48% 55% Are satisfied with the relevance of coursework to their future career plans



...When students are paying attention.



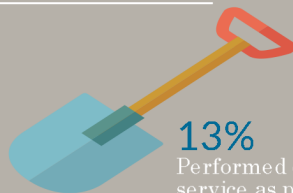
45% 32% Were frequently bored in class



87% 68% Texted or used social media during class



36% 43% Frequently felt courses inspired them to think in new ways



13% 14% Performed community service as part of a class



36% 19% Were active in student clubs/groups.



17% 14% Partied.



42% 44% Exercised or played sports.

Of course, financial aid is always a concern.



18% 28% Of students have major concerns about paying for college



36% 53% Felt their jobs interfered with school work.



37% 50% Took advantage of financial aid advising.



40% 47% Took out loans for education expenses.

Balance is key...



48% 37% Are satisfied with their social lives.



65% 60% Successfully balance academics and extracurriculars.



23% 32% Frequently maintain a healthy diet.

...and so are support networks.



70% 71% Turned to other students for advice or counseling.



46% 45% Frequently felt support from their family to succeed.



22% 27% Utilized student psychological services.