YOUR FIRST COLLEGE YEAR
NEW FRESHMEN VS. TRANSFER STUDENTS

STUDENTS AGREE AND STRONGLY AGREE

THAT THEIR COLLEGE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR:

- 95% | 195% Knowledge of a particular discipline
- 73% | 176% Ability to conduct research
- 76% | 74% Ability to work as a part of the team

TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

- 56% | 51% I feel valued at this institution
- 70% | 58% I feel a sense of belonging to this campus
- 84% | 79% I would recommend this college to others
- 75% | 66% I feel I am a member of this college
- 76% | 78% Faculty empower me to learn here
- 58% | 55% At least one staff member has taken an interest in my development

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES HAVE LASTING EFFECTS...

- 38% | 41% Frequently felt that their courses inspired them to think in new ways
- 59% | 54% Occasionally felt that their contributions were valued in class
- 14% | 13% Performed community service as part of a class

WHEN STUDENTS ARE PAYING ATTENTION

- 41% | 39% Were frequently bored in class
- 39% | 27% Occasionally fell asleep in class
- 87% | 77% Texted or used social media during class
- 11% | 13% Frequently been late to class

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

FOR AT LEAST THREE HOURS A WEEK:

- 35% | 24% Participating in student clubs
- 17% | 46% Commuting
- 12% | 26% Working
- 10% | 28% Performing household or childcare duties

BALANCE IS KEY!

MAINTAINED A HEALTHY DIET

- Frequently 22% | 25%
- Occasionally 61% | 55%
- Not at all 17% | 20%

HAD ADEQUATE SLEEP

- Frequently 21% | 20%
- Occasionally 58% | 57%
- Not at all 21% | 22%

Survey Source: 2017 Your First College Year Survey (YFCY)
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