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Executive Summary

The Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement is designed to collect data regarding entering college students' high school academic and co-curricular experiences as well as their expectations for participating in educationally purposeful activities during their first year of college. The BCSSE survey was administered at Oklahoma State University during late Summer 2014. Below is a brief summary of some key findings from this year's survey:

Student Characteristics

- 98% of respondents reported graduating in 2014.
- 98% of respondents reported that they are full time students.
- 66% of respondents were female, and 34% of respondents were male.
- 60% of respondents indicated they were not first generation college students, while 40% of respondents indicated they were a first generation college student.
- 90% of respondents reported they are taking at least 5 classes for credit at OSU in Fall 2014, and 94% of the classes they reported taking were not online courses.
- 63% of respondents expected paying college expenses would be difficult (4 or higher on a 6-point scale). To pay for education expenses, 81% of respondents were using help from parents or relatives, 46% were using student loans, 89% were using grants or scholarships, and 64% were using their personal savings/job.
- 96% of respondents intended to graduate from this college.
- 81% of respondents reported this institution was their 1st choice for college.
- 69% of respondents reported that this institution is less than four hours (in driving time) from the home where they lived during their last year of high school.
- 89% of respondents reported they would be living on campus this school year.

High School Experiences

- 91% of respondents attended public high schools.
- 76% of respondents reported most of their high school grades were A- or A.
- 27% of respondents reported completing 1-2 Advanced Placement classes in high school, and 24% of respondents reported taking 1-2 college courses for credit during high school.
- 47% of respondents reported spending 1-5 hours per week preparing for class (studying, doing homework, rehearsing, etc.). Only 11% of respondents reported more than 16 hours per week preparing for class.
- 49% of respondents reported spending 5 hours or less per week working for pay. 28% reported working for pay more than 16 hours per week.
- 20% of respondents reported spending 11-15 hours per week participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, school publications, student government, sports, etc.). 38% of respondents reported spending 16 or more hours per week participating in co-curricular activities.
- 32% of respondents reported spending 6-10 hours per week relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.). 42% of respondents reported spending 11 or more hours per week relaxing and socializing.



Expectations for College

- 34% of respondents expected to spend 21 or more hours per week preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities).
- 33% of respondents expected to work for pay on- or off-campus 0 hours per week.
- 57% of respondents expected to discuss their academic performance with a faculty member often or very often.
- 46% of respondents expected to discuss course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class often or very often.
- When respondents were asked how often they expected to have discussions with people different than themselves, 84% expected to interact with people from a different race or ethnicity than their own often or very often, 88% expected to interact with people from a different economic background than their own often or very often, 82% expected to interact with people with different religious beliefs than their own often or very often, and 82.58 expected to interact with people with different political views than their own often or very often.
- 89% of respondents expected to ask instructors for help when they struggle with course assignments (4 or higher on a 6-point scale).
- 87% of respondents were prepared to write clearly and effectively, 85% were prepared to speak clearly and effectively, 89% were prepared to think critically and analytically, and 79% were prepared to analyze numerical or statistical problems, 92% were prepared to work effectively with others, 85% were prepared to use computing and information technology, and 88% were prepared to learn effectively on their own (4 or higher on a 6-point scale).
- 63% expected most of their grades in the coming year to be A or A-.

Support Expected to be Provided by the Institution

- 80% of respondents reported it was important for the institution to provide a challenging academic experience (4 or higher on a 6-point scale).
- 96% of respondents reported it was important for the institution to provide support to help students succeed academically (4 or higher on a 6-point scale).
- 81% of respondents reported it was important for the institution to provide opportunities to interact with students from different backgrounds (4 or higher on a 6-point scale).
- 78% of respondents reported it was important for the institution to provide help managing their non-academic responsibilities (e.g., work, family, etc.; 4 or higher on a 6-point scale).
- 90% of respondents reported it was important for the institution to provide opportunities to be involved socially (4 or higher on a 6-point scale).
- 91% of respondents reported it was important for the institution to provide opportunities to attend campus activities and events (4 or higher on a 6-point scale).
- 85% of respondents reported it was important for the institution to provide learning support services (e.g., tutoring services, writing center, etc.; 4 or higher on a 6-point scale).



Overview of the Survey

The 2014 Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE) asks incoming freshmen questions about their high school experiences and expectations for college. Many of the questions parallel items that are included on the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), which will be administered at Oklahoma State University in Spring 2015.

The purpose of this survey is to better understand students' high school experiences and expectations for the college experience. In addition, we hope to match many of these questions with responses on the National Survey of Student Engagement (to be administered in Spring 2015) so we can compare students' expectations for college with their actual level of engagement once they arrive on campus.

Response Rate

An invitation to participate in this survey was sent through email at the end of July 2014 to 3,827 new freshmen who were planning on matriculating at Oklahoma State University in August of 2014. The invitation was timed to be after students had attended New Student Orientation but prior to students' arrival on campus. A total of 1089 responses were received for a response rate of 28%. Although this response rate is fairly low, it is a higher response rate Oklahoma State University received on the 2011 BCSSE (20%). The demographic characteristics of respondents are summarized in the table on the next page.

Instrument Design

The instrument was designed by the National Survey of Student Engagement. The survey underwent a major update in 2013, so the survey conducted this year (2014) contained some new items that were not on the survey the last time it was administered at Oklahoma State University (in 2011). Detailed information about the survey can be obtained by visiting the BCSSE website (<http://bcsse.iub.edu>).



Results**Response Rate by Demographic Characteristics**

	Respondents	
	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>
Number of Surveys Completed	1089	100%
Mode of Completion		
Web	1089	100%
When Student Completed BCSSE		
Prior to the start of fall term classes	882	81%
During the first week of fall term classes	128	12%
After the first week of fall term classes	78	7%
Student Characteristics		
<i>Enrollment Status</i>		
Full-time	923	99%
Less than full-time	14	1%
<i>Gender</i>		
Male	320	34%
Female	619	66%
Another gender identity	0	0%
Prefer not to respond	2	0%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	32	3%
Asian	20	2%
Hispanic or Latino	40	4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	3%
Mexican or Mexican American	2	1%
White	675	73%
Other	0	0%
Biracial or Multiracial	128	14%
I prefer not to respond	0	0%
<i>High School Graduation Year</i>		
2011 or earlier	3	0%
2012	3	0%
2013	19	2%
2014	1061	98%
<i>First Generation Status</i>		
Yes	375	40%
No	568	60%
<i>International or Foreign National Student</i>		
Yes	6	1%
No	935	99%



High School Experiences

Q1. Please write in the year you graduated from high school. (for example, "2010"):

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
2011 or earlier	0	0.0%	2	0.21%	0	0.0%	2	0.21%
2012	0	0.0%	3	0.32%	0	0.0%	3	0.32%
2013	14	1.49%	3	0.32%	0	0.0%	17	1.81%
2014	605	64.29%	312	33.16%	2	0.21%	919	97.66%

n=941

Q2. From which type of high school did you graduate? (Select only one.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Public	552	59.16%	298	31.94%	2	0.21%	852	91.32%
Private, religiously-affiliated	43	4.61%	15	1.61%	0	0.0%	58	6.22%
Private, independent	6	0.64%	1	0.11%	0	0.0%	7	0.75%
Home school	7	0.75%	3	0.32%	0	0.0%	10	1.07%
Other (e.g., GED)	5	0.54%	1	0.11%	0	0.0%	6	0.64%

n=933



Q3. What were most of your high school grades? (Select only one.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
A	342	36.38%	147	15.64%	1	0.11%	490	52.13%
A-	154	16.38%	74	7.87%	1	0.11%	229	24.36%
B+	80	8.51%	47	5.00%	0	0.0%	127	13.51%
B	37	3.94%	40	4.26%	0	0.0%	77	8.19%
B-	5	0.53%	5	0.53%	0	0.0%	10	1.06%
C+	0	0.0%	3	0.32%	0	0.0%	3	0.31%
C	0	0.0%	4	0.43%	0	0.0%	4	0.10%

n=940

Q4. To date, in which of the following math classes have you earned a grade of “C” or better?

Q4-a. Algebra II

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not selected	40	4.31%	21	2.26%	0	0.0%	61	6.57%
Selected	571	61.53%	294	31.68%	2	0.22%	867	93.43%

n=928

Q4-b. Pre-calculus/Trigonometry

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not selected	169	18.19%	76	8.18%	0	0.00%	245	26.37%
Selected	443	47.68%	239	25.73%	2	0.22%	684	73.63%

n=929



Q4-c. Calculus

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not selected	424	45.74%	185	19.96%	0	0.0	609	65.69%
Selected	186	20.06%	130	14.02%	2	0.22%	318	34.30%

n=927**Q4-d. Probability or Statistics**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not selected	513	55.28%	249	26.83%	1	0.11%	165	17.79%
Selected	98	10.56%	66	7.11%	1	0.11%	763	82.21%

n=928**Q5. Did you take the SAT and/or ACT?**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
No	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.32%
Yes	611	65.49%	317	33.98%	2	0.21%	930	99.68%

n=933

Q5-a. SAT Composite Score (SAT/ACT scores converted to SAT scale and recoded into categories)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
900 or lower	21	2.30%	9	0.99%	0	0.00%	30	3.29%
901 - 1000	110	12.04%	25	2.74%	0	0.00%	135	14.79%
1001 - 1100	89	9.75%	40	4.38%	0	0.00%	129	14.13%
1101 - 1200	160	17.52%	81	8.87%	0	0.00%	241	26.39%
1201 - 1300	135	14.79%	78	8.54%	0	0.00%	213	23.33%
1301 - 1400	58	6.35%	41	4.45%	1	0.11%	100	10.95%
1401 - 1600	28	3.06%	37	4.05%	0	0.00%	65	7.12%

n=913**Q6. During high school, how many of the following types of classes did you complete?****Q6-a. Advanced Placement (AP) classes**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0	115	13.11%	53	6.04%	0	0.00%	168	19.16%
1-2	157	17.90%	82	9.35%	0	0.00%	239	27.25%
3-4	124	14.14%	69	7.87%	1	0.11%	194	22.12%
5-6	97	11.06%	50	5.70%	0	0.00%	147	16.76%
7-8	41	4.68%	19	2.17%	1	0.11%	61	6.96%
9-10	24	2.74%	18	2.05%	0	0.00%	42	4.79%
11 or more	16	1.82%	10	1.14%	0	0.00%	26	2.97%

n=877

Q6-c. College or university courses for credit

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0	191	24.80%	105	13.64%	2	0.26%	298	38.70%
1-2	128	16.62%	61	7.92%	0	0.00%	189	24.54%
3-4	90	11.68%	53	6.88%	0	0.00%	143	18.57%
5-6	48	6.23%	25	3.25%	0	0.00%	73	9.49%
7-8	22	2.86%	7	0.91%	0	0.00%	29	3.77%
9-10	8	1.04%	3	0.39%	0	0.00%	11	1.43%
11 or more	22	2.86%	5	0.65%	0	0.00%	27	3.51%

n=770

Q7. During your *last year* of high school, about how many papers, reports, or other writing assignments of the following length did you complete?

Q7-a. Up to 5 pages

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
None	25	2.79%	16	1.78%	1	0.11%	42	4.68%
1-2	135	15.05%	63	7.02%	0	0.00%	198	22.07%
3-5	169	18.84%	100	11.15%	0	0.00%	269	29.99%
6-10	137	15.27%	56	6.24%	0	0.00%	193	21.52%
11-15	55	6.13%	31	3.46%	0	0.00%	86	9.59%
16-20	25	2.79%	15	1.67%	0	0.00%	40	4.46%
More than 20	40	4.46%	28	3.12%	1	0.11%	69	7.69%

n=897

Q7-b. Between 6 and 10 pages

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
None	151	18.69%	77	9.53%	1	0.12%	229	28.34%
1-2	260	32.18%	141	17.45%	1	0.12%	402	49.75%
3-5	76	9.41%	39	4.83%	0	0.00%	115	14.23%
6-10	29	3.59%	9	1.11%	0	0.00%	38	4.70%
11-15	10	1.24%	5	0.62%	0	0.00%	15	1.87%
16-20	1	0.12%	1	0.12%	0	0.00%	2	0.25%
More than 20	4	0.49%	3	0.37%	0	0.00%	7	0.87%

n=806**Q7-c. 11 pages or more**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
None	328	45.07%	175	24.58%	2	0.28%	505	70.93%
1-2	122	17.13%	53	7.44%	0	0.00%	175	24.58%
3-5	10	1.40%	9	1.26%	0	0.00%	19	2.67%
6-10	4	0.56%	4	0.56%	0	0.00%	8	1.12%
11-15	2	0.28%	1	0.14%	0	0.00%	3	0.42%
16-20	1	0.14%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.14%
More than 20	1	0.14%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.14%

n=712

Q8. During your *last year* of high school, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

Q8-a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, doing homework, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0 hours per week	5	0.53%	18	1.93%	0	0.00%	23	2.46%
1-5 hours per week	283	30.27%	152	16.26%	1	0.11%	436	46.63%
6-10 hours per week	175	18.72%	101	10.80%	1	0.11%	277	29.63%
11-15 hours per week	72	7.70%	28	2.99%	0	0.00%	100	10.69%
16-20 hours per week	34	3.64%	12	1.28%	0	0.00%	46	4.92%
21-25 hours per week	27	2.89%	4	0.43%	0	0.00%	31	3.32%
26-30 hours per week	11	1.18%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	12	1.28%
More than 30 hours	8	0.86%	2	0.21%	0	0.00%	10	1.07%

n=935

Q8-b. Working for pay

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0 hours per week	233	25.13%	126	13.59%	1	0.11%	350	37.76%
1-5 hours per week	69	7.44%	36	3.88%	1	0.11%	106	11.43%
6-10 hours per week	69	7.44%	29	3.13%	0	0.00%	98	10.57%
11-15 hours per week	79	8.52%	37	3.99%	0	0.00%	116	12.51%
16-20 hours per week	68	7.34%	38	4.09%	0	0.00%	106	11.43%
21-25 hours per week	41	4.42%	23	2.48%	0	0.00%	64	6.90%
26-30 hours per week	31	3.34%	18	1.94%	0	0.00%	49	5.29%
More than 30 hours	29	3.13%	9	0.97%	0	0.00%	38	4.09%

n=927



Q8-c. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, school publications, student government, sports, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0 hours per week	30	3.22%	21	2.26%	0	0.00%	51	5.48%
1-5 hours per week	120	12.89%	41	4.40%	0	0.00%	161	17.29%
6-10 hours per week	118	12.67%	62	6.66%	0	0.00%	181	19.44%
11-15 hours per week	114	12.24%	69	7.41%	1	0.11%	183	19.66%
16-20 hours per week	102	10.96%	59	6.34%	0	0.00%	161	17.29%
21-25 hours per week	63	6.77%	26	2.79%	0	0.00%	89	9.56%
26-30 hours per week	24	2.56%	11	1.18%	0	0.00%	35	3.76%
More than 30 hours	42	4.51%	27	2.90%	1	0.11%	70	7.52%

n=931**Q8-d. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0 hours per week	7	0.75%	2	0.22%	1	0.11%	9	0.97%
1-5 hours per week	177	19.07%	53	5.71%	0	0.00%	231	24.89%
6-10 hours per week	203	21.87%	94	10.13%	0	0.00%	297	32.00%
11-15 hours per week	102	10.99%	78	8.41%	0	0.00%	180	19.39%
16-20 hours per week	67	7.22%	41	4.42%	0	0.00%	108	11.64%
21-25 hours per week	30	3.23%	23	2.48%	0	0.00%	53	5.71%
26-30 hours per week	10	1.08%	7	0.75%	0	0.00%	17	1.83%
More than 30 hours	14	1.51%	18	1.94%	1	0.11%	33	3.55%

n=928

Q9. During your last year of high school, of the time you spent preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much was on assigned reading?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Very Little	142	15.15%	76	8.11%	1	0.11%	219	23.37%
Some	248	26.47%	152	16.22%	0	0.00%	400	42.69%
Almost half	142	15.15%	66	7.04%	1	0.11%	209	22.31%
Most	70	7.47%	22	2.35%	0	0.00%	92	9.82%
Almost All	14	1.49%	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	17	1.81%

n=937

Q10. During your last year of high school, about how often did you do each of the following?

Q10-a. Came to class without completing readings or assignments

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	265	28.34%	118	12.62%	0	0.00%	383	40.96%
Sometimes	295	31.55%	157	16.79%	2	0.21%	454	48.56%
Often	34	3.64%	23	2.46%	0	0.00%	57	6.09%
Very often	22	2.35%	19	2.03%	0	0.00%	41	4.39%

n=935



Q10-b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	85	9.13%	65	6.98%	1	0.11%	151	16.22%
Sometimes	224	24.06%	140	15.03%	0	0.00%	364	39.09%
Often	206	22.13%	86	9.24%	0	0.00%	292	31.36%
Very often	98	10.53%	25	2.68%	1	0.11%	124	13.32%

n=931**Q10-c. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	68	7.26%	19	2.03%	0	0.00%	87	9.29%
Sometimes	207	22.12%	77	8.23%	2	0.21%	286	30.56%
Often	205	21.90%	131	13.99%	0	0.00%	336	35.89%
Very often	135	14.42%	92	9.83%	0	0.00%	227	24.25%

n=936**Q10-d. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	157	16.76%	52	5.55%	0	0.00%	209	22.31%
Sometimes	239	25.51%	122	13.02%	2	0.21%	363	38.74%
Often	142	15.15%	95	10.14%	0	0.00%	237	25.29%
Very often	78	8.32%	50	5.34%	0	0.00%	128	13.66%

n=937

Q10-e. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	141	15.06%	43	4.59%	0	0.00%	184	19.66%
Sometimes	245	26.18%	124	13.25%	2	0.21%	371	39.64%
Often	163	17.41%	109	11.65%	0	0.00%	272	29.06%
Very often	66	7.05%	43	4.59%	0	0.00%	109	11.65%

n=936**Q10-f. Identified key information from reading assignments**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	11	1.18%	7	0.75%	1	0.11%	19	2.04%
Sometimes	122	13.09%	75	8.05%	1	0.11%	198	21.24%
Often	226	24.25%	133	14.27%	0	0.00%	359	38.52%
Very often	254	27.25%	102	10.94%	0	0.00%	356	38.19%

n=932**Q10-g. Reviewed your notes after class**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	37	3.96%	34	3.64%	0	0.00%	71	7.60%
Sometimes	159	17.02%	134	14.35%	2	0.21%	295	31.58%
Often	233	24.95%	103	11.03%	0	0.00%	336	35.97%
Very often	187	20.02%	45	4.82%	0	0.00%	232	24.84%

n=934

Q10-h. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	44	4.72%	31	3.32%	1	0.11%	76	8.15%
Sometimes	197	21.11%	126	13.50%	1	0.11%	324	34.73%
Often	210	22.51%	113	12.11%	0	0.00%	323	34.62%
Very often	164	17.58%	46	4.93%	0	0.00%	210	22.51%

n=933**Q10-i. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	50	5.35%	35	3.74%	1	0.11%	86	9.19%
Sometimes	216	23.10%	134	23.10%	0	0.00%	350	37.43%
Often	191	20.43%	86	9.19%	1	0.00%	278	29.73%
Very often	158	16.89%	63	6.74%	0	0.00%	221	23.64%

n=935**Q10-j. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	36	3.85%	18	1.93%	1	0.11%	55	5.88%
Sometimes	214	22.89%	108	11.55%	0	0.00%	322	34.44%
Often	228	24.39%	128	13.69%	1	0.11%	357	38.18%
Very often	137	14.65%	64	6.84%	0	0.00%	201	21.49%

n=935

Q10-k. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	15	1.62%	17	1.83%	1	0.11%	33	3.56%
Sometimes	173	18.66%	98	10.57%	0	0.00%	271	29.23%
Often	236	25.46%	111	11.97%	0	0.00%	347	37.43%
Very often	187	20.17%	89	9.60%	0	0.00%	276	29.77%

n=927

Q11. During your high school years, how involved were you in the following activities at your school or elsewhere?

Q11-a. Performing or visual arts programs (band, chorus, theater, art, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	205	21.88%	141	15.05%	0	0.00%	346	36.93%
Very little	82	8.75%	46	4.91%	0	0.00%	128	13.66%
Some	83	8.86%	33	3.52%	1	0.11%	117	12.49%
Quite a bit	54	5.76%	25	2.67%	0	0.00%	79	8.43%
Very much	191	20.38%	75	8.00%	1	0.11%	267	28.49%

n=937



Q11-b. Athletic teams (varsity, junior varsity, club sport, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	161	17.24%	74	7.92%	1	0.11%	236	25.54%
Very little	56	5.99%	19	2.03%	1	0.11%	76	8.23%
Some	59	6.32%	34	3.64%	0	0.00%	93	10.06%
Quite a bit	66	7.07%	35	3.75%	0	0.00%	101	10.93%
Very much	262	28.05%	156	16.70%	0	0.00%	418	45.24%

n=924**Q11-c. Student government**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	305	32.87%	184	19.83%	1	0.11%	490	52.80%
Very little	90	9.69%	46	4.96%	1	0.11%	137	14.77%
Some	86	9.27%	44	4.74%	0	0.00%	130	14.01%
Quite a bit	52	5.60%	22	2.37%	0	0.00%	74	7.97%
Very much	77	8.29%	20	2.15%	0	0.00%	97	10.45%

n=928

Q11-d. Publications (student newspaper, yearbook, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	377	40.93%	245	26.60%	1	0.11%	623	67.64%
Very little	75	8.14%	34	3.69%	1	0.11%	110	11.94%
Some	56	6.08%	14	1.52%	0	0.00%	70	7.60%
Quite a bit	24	2.61%	10	1.09%	0	0.00%	34	3.69%
Very much	73	7.93%	11	1.19%	0	0.00%	84	9.12%

n=921**Q11-e. Academic clubs or honor societies**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	117	12.59%	86	9.26%	1	0.11%	204	21.95%
Very little	51	5.49%	35	3.77%	1	0.11%	87	9.36%
Some	98	10.55%	63	6.78%	0	0.00%	161	17.33%
Quite a bit	145	15.61%	65	6.99%	0	0.00%	210	22.60%
Very much	200	21.53%	67	7.21%	0	0.00%	267	28.74%

n=929

Q11-f. Vocational clubs (business, health, technology, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	339	36.73%	183	19.83%	2	0.22%	524	56.77%
Very little	85	9.21%	44	4.77%	0	0.00%	129	13.98%
Some	61	6.61%	38	4.12%	0	0.00%	99	10.73%
Quite a bit	38	4.12%	19	2.06%	0	0.00%	57	6.18%
Very much	84	9.10%	30	3.25%	0	0.00%	114	12.35%

n=923**Q11-g. Religious youth groups**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	205	22.21%	112	12.13%	2	0.22%	319	34.56%
Very little	56	6.07%	39	4.23%	0	0.00%	95	10.29%
Some	106	11.48%	54	5.85%	0	0.00%	160	17.33%
Quite a bit	82	8.88%	45	4.88%	0	0.00%	127	13.76%
Very much	157	17.01%	65	7.04%	0	0.00%	222	24.05%

n=923

Q11-i. Community service or volunteer work

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Not at all	36	3.87%	28	3.01%	1	0.11%	65	6.99%
Very little	48	5.16%	53	5.69%	0	0.00%	101	10.86%
Some	136	14.62%	90	9.68%	1	0.11%	227	24.41%
Quite a bit	179	19.25%	82	8.82%	0	0.00%	261	28.06%
Very much	213	22.90%	63	6.77%	0	0.00%	276	29.68%

n=930**Q12. During your *last year of high school*, to what extent did your courses challenge you to do your best work?**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all	8	0.85%	11	1.18%	0	0.00%	19	2.03%
2	23	2.46%	12	1.28%	0	0.00%	35	3.74%
3	45	4.81%	34	3.63%	0	0.00%	79	8.44%
4	119	12.71%	74	7.91%	0	0.00%	193	20.62%
5	194	20.73%	116	12.39%	2	0.22%	312	33.33%
6	144	15.38%	45	4.81%	0	0.00%	189	20.19%
7 Very much	82	8.76%	27	2.88%	0	0.00%	109	11.65%

n=936

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Q13. During the coming school year, about how many hours do you think you will spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

Q13-a. *Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)*

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0 hours per week	0	0.00%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	1	0.11%
1-5 hours per week	18	1.93%	10	1.07%	0	0.00%	28	2.99%
6-10 hours per week	82	8.77%	36	3.85%	0	0.00%	118	12.62%
11-15 hours per week	134	14.33%	76	8.13%	1	0.11%	211	22.57%
16-20 hours per week	166	17.75%	75	8.02%	0	0.00%	241	25.78%
21-25 hours per week	106	11.34%	52	5.56%	0	0.00%	158	16.89%
26-30 hours per week	64	6.84%	37	3.96%	0	0.00%	101	10.80%
More than 30 hours	45	4.81%	31	3.32%	1	0.11%	77	8.24%

n=935

Q13-b. *Working for pay on- or off-campus*

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0 hours per week	197	21.16%	106	11.39%	0	0.00%	303	32.55%
1-5 hours per week	68	7.30%	31	3.33%	0	0.00%	99	10.63%
6-10 hours per week	86	9.24%	45	4.83%	0	0.00%	131	14.07%
11-15 hours per week	115	12.35%	58	6.23%	2	0.22%	175	18.79%
16-20 hours per week	95	10.20%	61	6.55%	0	0.00%	156	16.76%
21-25 hours per week	33	3.54%	11	1.81%	0	0.00%	44	4.73%
26-30 hours per week	14	1.50%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	15	1.61%
More than 30 hours	5	0.54%	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	8	0.86%

n=931



Q13-c. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0 hours per week	23	2.47%	6	0.64%	1	0.11%	30	3.22%
1-5 hours per week	105	11.28%	63	6.77%	1	0.11%	169	18.15%
6-10 hours per week	169	18.15%	98	10.53%	0	0.00%	267	28.68%
11-15 hours per week	152	16.33%	57	6.12%	0	0.00%	209	22.45%
16-20 hours per week	91	9.77%	53	5.69%	0	0.00%	144	15.47%
21-25 hours per week	39	4.19%	19	2.05%	0	0.00%	58	6.23%
26-30 hours per week	19	2.04%	9	0.97%	0	0.00%	28	3.01%
More than 30 hours	14	1.50%	12	1.29%	0	0.00%	26	2.79%

n=931

Q13-d. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0 hours per week	1	0.11%	4	0.43%	0	0.00%	5	0.54%
1-5 hours per week	141	15.15%	56	6.02%	0	0.00%	197	21.16%
6-10 hours per week	231	24.81%	106	11.39%	1	0.11%	338	36.31%
11-15 hours per week	139	14.93%	86	9.24%	0	0.00%	225	24.17%
16-20 hours per week	62	6.66%	43	4.62%	0	0.00%	105	11.28%
21-25 hours per week	27	2.90%	14	1.50%	0	0.00%	41	4.40%
26-30 hours per week	5	0.54%	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	8	0.85%
More than 30 hours	6	0.64%	5	0.54%	1	0.11%	12	1.29%

n=931



Q14. During the coming school year, of the time you expect to spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how many hours will be on assigned reading?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0 hours per week	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.11%
1-5 hours per week	129	13.78%	63	6.73%	1	0.11%	193	20.62%
6-10 hours per week	218	23.29%	128	13.75%	0	0.00%	346	36.97%
11-15 hours per week	144	15.38%	64	6.84%	0	0.00%	208	22.22%
16-20 hours per week	79	8.44%	41	4.38%	0	0.00%	120	12.82%
21-25 hours per week	33	3.52%	15	1.60%	0	0.00%	48	5.13%
26-30 hours per week	11	1.18%	7	0.75%	0	0.00%	18	1.92%
More than 30 hours	1	0.11%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	2	0.21%

n=936

Q15. During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to do each of the following?

Q15-a. Ask another student to help you understand course material

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	8	0.85%	5	0.53%	0	0.00%	13	1.39%
Sometimes	195	20.79%	107	11.41%	2	0.21%	304	32.41%
Often	260	27.72%	134	14.29%	0	0.00%	394	42.00%
Very often	155	16.52%	72	7.68%	0	0.00%	227	24.20%

n=938



Q15-b. Explain course material to one or more students

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	8	0.86%	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	11	1.81%
Sometimes	303	32.55%	138	14.82%	2	0.21%	443	47.59%
Often	231	24.81%	138	14.82%	0	0.00%	369	39.63%
Very often	71	7.63%	37	3.97%	0	0.00%	108	11.60%

n=931**Q15-c. Prepare for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	6	0.64%	5	0.53%	0	0.00%	11	1.18%
Sometimes	103	11.06%	66	7.06%	1	0.11%	170	18.18%
Often	276	29.52%	158	16.89%	1	0.11%	435	45.52%
Very often	230	24.59%	89	9.52%	0	0.00%	319	34.12%

n=935**Q15-d. Work with other students on course projects or assignments**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	9	0.96%	5	0.53%	0	0.00%	14	1.49%
Sometimes	153	16.36%	67	7.17%	1	0.11%	221	23.64%
Often	260	27.78%	161	17.22%	1	0.11%	422	45.13%
Very often	193	20.64%	85	9.09%	0	0.00%	278	29.73%

n=935

Q15-e. Talk about career plans with a faculty member

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	12	1.29%	12	1.29%	0	0.00%	24	2.57%
Sometimes	240	25.72%	148	15.86%	2	0.21%	390	41.80%
Often	229	24.54%	103	11.04%	0	0.00%	332	35.58%

n=933**Q15-f. Work with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	34	3.63%	31	3.31%	1	0.11%	66	7.05%
Sometimes	288	30.77%	160	17.09%	1	0.11%	449	47.97%
Often	192	20.51%	94	10.04%	0	0.00%	286	30.56%
Very often	102	10.89%	33	3.52%	0	0.00%	135	14.42%

n=936**Q15-g. Discuss your academic performance with a faculty member**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	11	1.17%	8	0.85%	1	0.11%	20	2.13%
Sometimes	249	26.57%	132	14.09%	1	0.11%	382	40.77%
Often	240	25.61%	132	14.09%	0	0.00%	372	39.70%
Very often	117	12.49%	46	4.09%	0	0.00%	163	17.39%

n=937

Q15-h. Discuss course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	27	2.90%	9	0.97%	1	0.11%	37	3.98%
Sometimes	297	31.97%	168	18.08%	0	0.00%	465	50.05%
Often	195	20.99%	93	10.01%	0	0.00%	288	31.00%
Very often	93	10.01%	46	4.95%	0	0.00%	139	14.96%

n=929**Q15-i. Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	14	1.51%	9	0.97%	1	0.11%	24	2.58%
Sometimes	147	15.82%	103	11.09%	1	0.11%	251	27.02%
Often	265	28.53%	138	14.85%	0	0.00%	403	43.38%
Very often	184	19.81%	67	7.21%	0	0.00%	251	27.02%

n=929**Q15-j. Come to class without completing readings or assignments**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	472	50.48%	229	24.49%	2	0.21%	703	75.19%
Sometimes	115	12.29%	66	7.06%	0	0.00%	181	19.36%
Often	7	0.75%	14	1.49%	0	0.00%	21	2.25%
Very often	22	2.35%	8	0.86%	0	0.00%	30	3.21%

n=935

Q16. During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to have discussions with people from the following groups?

Q16-a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	7	0.75%	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	10	1.07%
Sometimes	87	9.32%	49	5.25%	1	0.11%	137	14.68%
Often	223	23.90%	126	13.50%	0	0.00%	349	37.41%
Very often	299	32.05%	138	14.79%	0	0.00%	437	46.84%

n=933

Q16-b. People from an economic background other than your own

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	6	0.64%	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	9	0.96%
Sometimes	64	6.86%	42	4.50%	1	0.11%	107	11.47%
Often	238	25.51%	136	14.57%	0	0.00%	374	40.09%
Very often	308	33.01%	135	14.47%	0	0.00%	443	47.48%

n=933

Q16-c. People with religious beliefs other than your own

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	8	0.86%	5	0.54%	0	0.00%	13	1.39%
Sometimes	87	9.32%	70	7.50%	1	0.11%	158	16.93%
Often	223	23.90%	124	13.29%	0	0.00%	347	37.19%
Very often	298	31.94%	117	12.54%	0	0.00%	415	44.48%

n=933



Q16-d. People with political views other than your own

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Never	8	0.86%	7	0.75%	0	0.00%	15	1.61%
Sometimes	90	9.68%	56	6.02%	1	0.11%	147	15.80%
Often	222	23.87%	129	13.87%	0	0.00%	351	37.74%
Very often	294	31.61%	123	13.23%	0	0.00%	417	44.84%

n=930**Q17. During the coming school year, how certain are you that you will do the following?****Q17-a. Study when there are other interesting things to do**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all certain	7	0.75%	5	0.53%	1	0.11%	13	1.39%
2	19	2.03%	16	1.71%	0	0.00%	35	3.74%
3	98	10.48%	54	5.78%	0	0.00%	152	16.26%
4	191	20.43%	93	9.95%	1	0.11%	285	30.48%
5	189	20.21%	99	10.59%	0	0.00%	288	30.80%
6 Very certain	112	11.98%	50	5.35%	0	0.00%	162	17.33%

n=935

Q17-b. Find additional information for course assignments when you don't understand the material

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all certain	2	0.21%	2	0.21%	0	0.00%	4	0.43%
2	4	0.43%	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	7	0.75%
3	31	3.32%	27	2.89%	0	0.00%	58	6.20%
4	129	13.79%	79	8.45%	1	0.11%	209	22.35%
5	207	22.14%	118	12.62%	1	0.11%	326	34.87%
6 Very certain	243	25.99%	88	9.41%	0	0.00%	331	35.40%

n=935**Q17-c. Participate regularly in course discussions, even when you don't feel like it**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all certain	7	0.75%	2	0.21%	0	0.00%	9	0.96%
2	24	2.57%	19	2.04%	1	0.11%	44	4.72%
3	113	12.11%	69	7.39%	0	0.00%	182	19.51%
4	199	21.33%	90	9.63%	0	0.00%	289	30.98%
5	176	18.86%	106	11.36%	1	0.11%	283	30.33%
6 Very certain	96	10.29%	30	3.22%	0	0.00%	126	13.50%

n=933

Q17-d. Ask instructors for help when you struggle with course assignments

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all certain	4	0.43%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	5	0.54%
2	8	0.86%	11	1.18%	0	0.00%	19	2.04%
3	52	6.02%	28	3.01%	1	0.11%	81	8.71%
4	107	11.51%	61	6.56%	0	0.00%	168	18.06%
5	220	23.66%	105	11.29%	1	0.11%	326	35.05%
6 Very certain	222	23.87%	109	11.72%	0	0.00%	331	35.59%

n=930**Q17-e. Finish something you have started when you encounter challenges**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all certain	2	0.21%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	3	0.32%
2	5	0.54%	2	0.21%	0	0.00%	7	0.75%
3	31	3.29%	15	1.61%	0	0.00%	46	4.94%
4	94	10.09%	55	5.91%	1	0.11%	150	16.11%
5	238	25.56%	125	13.43%	1	0.11%	364	39.09%
6 Very certain	244	26.21%	117	12.57%	0	0.00%	361	38.78%

n=931

Q17-f. Stay positive, even when you do poorly on a test or assignment

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all certain	14	1.49%	4	0.43%	0	0.00%	18	1.93%
2	26	2.78%	6	0.64%	0	0.00%	32	3.42%
3	78	8.34%	41	4.39%	1	0.11%	120	12.83%
4	165	14.65%	80	8.56%	1	0.11%	246	26.31%
5	184	19.68%	73	7.81%	0	0.00%	257	27.49%
6 Very certain	149	15.94%	113	12.09%	0	0.00%	262	28.02%

n=935**Q18. During the coming school year, how difficult do you expect the following to be?****Q18-a. Learning course material**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all difficult	16	1.71%	6	0.64%	0	0.00%	22	2.35%
2	59	6.31%	41	4.39%	1	0.11%	101	10.80%
3	144	15.40%	72	7.70%	0	0.00%	216	23.10%
4	231	24.71%	121	12.94%	1	0.11%	353	37.75%
5	129	13.79%	66	7.06%	0	0.00%	195	20.86%
6 Very difficult	37	3.96%	11	1.18%	0	0.00%	48	5.13%

n=935

Q18-b. Managing your time

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all difficult	19	2.04%	9	0.97%	0	0.00%	28	3.00%
2	51	5.48%	24	2.58%	0	0.00%	75	8.06%
3	97	10.42%	45	4.83%	1	0.11%	143	15.36%
4	156	16.76%	69	7.41%	0	0.00%	225	24.17%
5	159	17.08%	96	10.31%	0	0.00%	255	27.39%
6 Very difficult	130	13.96%	74	7.95%	1	0.11%	205	22.02%

n=931**Q18-c. Paying college expenses**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all difficult	61	6.52%	43	4.59%	0	0.00%	104	11.12%
2	75	8.02%	46	4.92%	0	0.00%	121	12.94%
3	77	8.24%	46	4.92%	1	0.11%	124	13.26%
4	102	10.91%	58	6.20%	1	0.11%	161	17.22%
5	123	13.16%	53	5.67%	0	0.00%	176	18.82%
6 Very difficult	178	19.04%	71	7.59%	0	0.00%	249	26.63%

n=935

Q18-d. Getting help with school work

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all difficult	110	11.82%	51	5.48%	0	0.00%	161	17.29%
2	171	18.37%	86	9.24%	2	0.21%	259	27.82%
3	169	18.15%	97	10.42%	0	0.00%	266	28.57%
4	117	12.57%	54	5.80%	0	0.00%	171	18.37%
5	34	3.65%	23	2.47%	0	0.00%	57	6.12%
6 Very difficult	12	1.29%	5	0.54%	0	0.00%	17	1.83%

n=931**Q18-e. Making new friends**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all difficult	170	18.22%	91	9.75%	0	0.00%	261	27.97%
2	150	16.08%	84	9.00%	1	0.11%	235	25.19%
3	130	13.93%	48	5.14%	0	0.00%	178	19.08%
4	93	9.97%	46	4.93%	0	0.00%	139	14.89%
5	48	5.14%	27	2.89%	1	0.11%	76	8.14%
6 Very difficult	25	2.68%	19	2.04%	0	0.00%	44	4.72%

n=933

Q18-f. Interacting with faculty

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all difficult	94	10.06%	51	5.46%	0	0.00%	145	15.52%
2	142	15.20%	80	8.57%	1	0.11%	223	23.88%
3	170	18.20%	81	8.67%	0	0.00%	251	26.87%
4	131	14.03%	61	6.53%	0	0.00%	192	20.56%
5	65	6.96%	30	3.21%	1	0.11%	96	10.28%
6 Very difficult	14	1.49%	13	1.39%	0	0.00%	27	2.89%

n=934

Q19. During the coming school year, how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following do you expect to complete?

Q19-a. Up to 5 pages

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
None	4	0.45%	3	0.33%	0	0.00%	7	0.78%
1-2	34	3.79%	30	3.35%	0	0.00%	64	7.14%
3-5	150	16.74%	79	8.82%	1	0.11%	230	25.67%
6-10	194	21.65%	101	11.27%	0	0.00%	295	32.92%
11-15	101	11.27%	44	4.91%	0	0.00%	145	16.18%
16-20	43	4.79%	25	2.79%	0	0.00%	68	7.59%
More than 20 papers, etc.	64	7.14%	23	2.57%	0	0.00%	87	9.71%

n=896

Q19-b. Between 6 and 10 pages

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
None	13	1.43%	9	0.99%	0	0.00%	22	2.41%
1-2	101	11.09%	52	5.71%	0	0.00%	153	16.79%
3-5	191	20.97%	122	13.39%	1	0.11%	314	34.47%
6-10	164	18.00%	83	9.11%	0	0.00%	247	27.11%
11-15	77	8.45%	38	4.17%	0	0.00%	115	12.62%
16-20	30	3.29%	6	0.66%	0	0.00%	36	3.95%
More than 20 papers, etc.	22	2.41%	2	0.22%	0	0.00%	24	2.63%

n=911**Q19-c. 11 pages or more**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
None	70	7.92%	41	4.64%	0	0.00%	111	12.56%
1-2	239	27.04%	123	13.91%	0	0.00%	362	40.95%
3-5	143	16.18%	91	10.29%	1	0.11%	235	26.58%
6-10	73	8.26%	27	3.05%	0	0.00%	100	11.31%
11-15	38	4.29%	10	1.13%	0	0.00%	48	5.43%
16-20	12	1.36%	4	0.45%	0	0.00%	16	1.81%
More than 20 papers, etc.	11	1.24%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	12	1.36%

n=884

Q20. How prepared are you to do the following in your academic work at this college?**Q20-a. Write clearly and effectively**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all prepared	1	0.11%	3	0.32%	1	0.11%	5	0.54%
2	12	1.28%	6	0.64%	0	0.00%	18	1.93%
3	53	5.67%	49	5.25%	0	0.00%	102	10.92%
4	108	11.56%	86	9.21%	1	0.11%	195	20.88%
5	217	23.23%	86	9.21%	0	0.00%	303	32.44%
6 Very prepared	224	23.98%	87	9.31%	0	0.00%	311	33.29%

n=934**Q20-b. Speak clearly and effectively**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all prepared	7	0.75%	2	0.21%	1	0.11%	10	1.07%
2	19	2.04%	13	1.39%	0	0.00%	32	3.44%
3	61	6.55%	38	4.08%	0	0.00%	99	10.63%
4	155	16.65%	82	8.81%	1	0.11%	238	25.56%
5	191	20.52%	95	10.20%	0	0.00%	286	30.72%
6 Very prepared	182	19.55%	84	9.02%	0	0.00%	266	28.57%

n=931

Q20-c. Think critically and analytically

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all prepared	2	0.21%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.21%
2	10	1.07%	4	0.43%	0	0.00%	14	1.49%
3	54	5.78%	28	2.99%	1	0.11%	83	8.89%
4	142	15.20%	63	6.74%	1	0.11%	206	22.06%
5	235	25.16%	126	13.49%	0	0.00%	361	38.65%
6 Very prepared	172	18.42%	96	10.28%	0	0.00%	268	28.69%

n=934**Q20-d. Analyze numerical and statistical problems**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all prepared	10	1.07%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	11	1.18%
2	40	4.28%	9	0.96%	0	0.00%	49	5.25%
3	96	10.28%	36	3.85%	1	0.11%	133	14.24%
4	173	18.52%	78	8.35%	0	0.00%	251	26.87%
5	169	18.09%	109	11.67%	1	0.11%	279	29.87%
6 Very prepared	127	13.59%	84	8.99%	0	0.00%	211	22.59%

n=934

Q20-e. Work effectively with others

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all prepared	4	0.43%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.43%
2	6	0.65%	5	0.54%	0	0.00%	11	1.17%
3	22	2.37%	36	3.88%	1	0.11%	59	6.28%
4	94	10.19%	61	6.57%	0	0.00%	155	16.51%
5	218	23.47%	128	13.78%	1	0.11%	347	36.95%
6 Very prepared	266	28.63%	97	10.44%	0	0.00%	363	38.66%

n=939**Q20-f. Use computing and information technology**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all prepared	6	0.65%	2	0.22%	0	0.00%	8	0.86%
2	27	2.92%	8	0.86%	0	0.00%	35	3.78%
3	65	7.0	33	3.57%	0	0.00%	98	10.59%
4	148	15.88%	72	7.78%	1	0.11%	221	23.89%
5	196	21.19%	104	11.24%	0	0.00%	300	32.43%
6 Very prepared	168	18.16%	94	10.16%	1	0.11%	263	28.43%

n=925

Q20-g. Learn effectively on your own

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	N	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not at all prepared	6	0.65%	2	0.22%	0	0.00%	8	0.86%
2	10	1.08%	9	0.97%	0	0.00%	19	2.05%
3	53	5.72%	35	3.78%	0	0.00%	88	9.49%
4	132	14.24%	89	9.60%	1	0.11%	222	23.95%
5	235	25.35%	101	10.86%	1	0.11%	337	36.35%
6 Very prepared	174	18.77%	79	8.52%	0	0.00%	253	27.29%

n=927

Q21-a. How many courses are you taking for credit this fall term?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
1	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.32%
4	56	5.98%	37	3.95%	0	0.00%	93	9.94%
5	340	36.32%	178	19.02%	1	0.11%	519	55.45%
6	164	17.52%	67	7.16%	1	0.11%	232	24.78%
7 or more	37	3.95%	24	2.56%	0	0.00%	61	6.52%
Uncertain	17	1.82%	11	1.18%	0	0.00%	28	2.99%

n=936



Q21-b. Of these courses, how many are entirely online?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0	581	62.41%	294	31.58%	2	0.21%	877	94.19%
1	12	1.29%	6	0.64%	0	0.00%	18	1.93%
2	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.11%
3	0	0.00%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	1	0.11%
4	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5	2	0.21%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.21%
6	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
7 or more	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Uncertain	16	1.72%	16	1.72%	0	0.00%	32	3.44%

n=931

Support Expected to be Provided by the Institution

Q22. How important is it to you that your college or university provides each of the following?

Q22-a. A challenging academic experience

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not important	5	0.53%	6	0.64%	0	0.00%	11	1.17%
2	25	2.67%	9	0.96%	1	0.11%	35	3.74%
3	92	9.83%	47	5.02%	0	0.00%	139	14.85%
4	164	17.52%	86	9.18%	1	0.11%	251	26.82%
5	192	20.51%	104	11.11%	0	0.00%	296	31.62%
6 Very important	139	14.85%	65	6.94%	0	0.00%	204	21.79%

n=936**Q22-b. Support to help students succeed academically**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not important	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.11%
2	1	0.11%	4	0.43%	0	0.00%	5	0.53%
3	15	1.60%	15	1.60%	0	0.00%	30	3.21%
4	33	3.53%	22	2.36%	2	0.21%	57	6.09%
5	121	12.94%	75	8.02%	0	0.00%	196	20.96%
6 Very important	447	47.81%	199	21.28%	0	0.00%	646	69.09%

n=935

Q22-c. Opportunities to interact with students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not important	5	0.53%	13	1.39%	1	0.11%	19	2.03%
2	14	1.49%	19	2.03%	1	0.11%	34	3.63%
3	70	7.48%	54	5.77%	0	0.00%	124	13.25%
4	124	13.25%	65	6.94%	0	0.00%	189	20.19%
5	175	18.69%	83	8.87%	0	0.00%	258	27.56%
6 Very important	228	24.36%	84	8.97%	0	0.00%	312	33.33%

n=936**Q22-d. Help managing your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not important	5	0.53%	12	1.28%	0	0.00%	17	1.82%
2	26	2.78%	25	2.67%	0	0.00%	51	5.45%
3	88	9.41%	52	5.56%	2	0.21%	142	15.19%
4	124	13.26%	86	9.19%	0	0.00%	210	22.46%
5	181	19.36%	74	7.91%	0	0.00%	255	27.27%
6 Very important	193	20.64%	67	7.17%	0	0.00%	260	27.81%

n=935

Q22-e. Opportunities to be involved socially

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not important	4	0.43%	5	0.53%	1	0.11%	10	1.07%
2	9	0.96%	11	1.18%	0	0.00%	20	2.14%
3	34	3.63%	27	2.88%	1	0.11%	62	6.62%
4	90	9.62%	62	6.62%	0	0.00%	152	16.24%
5	205	21.90%	112	11.97%	0	0.00%	317	33.87%
6 Very important	274	29.27%	101	10.79%	0	0.00%	375	40.06%

n=936**Q22-f. Opportunities to attend campus activities and events**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not important	5	0.54%	3	0.32%	1	0.11%	9	0.97%
2	6	0.64%	12	1.29%	0	0.00%	18	1.93%
3	31	3.33%	28	3.01%	1	0.11%	60	6.44%
4	75	8.06%	53	5.69%	0	0.00%	128	13.75%
5	210	22.56%	108	11.60%	0	0.00%	318	34.16%
6 Very important	287	30.83%	111	11.92%	0	0.00%	398	42.75%

n=931

Q22-g. Learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 Not important	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.11%
2	4	0.43%	1	0.11%	1	0.11%	6	0.65%
3	15	1.61%	25	2.69%	0	0.00%	40	4.31%
4	41	4.41%	55	5.92%	1	0.11%	97	10.44%
5	168	18.08%	86	9.26%	0	0.00%	254	27.34%
6 Very important	381	41.01%	150	16.14%	0	0.00%	531	57.16%

n=929

Finances

Q23. Which of the following sources are you using to pay your education expenses (tuition, fees, books, room & board, etc.)?

Q23-a. Support from parents or relatives

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Using	492	53.07%	255	27.51%	1	0.11%	748	80.69%
Not using	80	8.54%	44	4.75%	1	0.11%	125	13.48%
Not sure	39	4.21%	15	1.62%	0	0.00%	54	5.83%

n=927**Q23-b. Loans**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Using	263	28.93%	155	17.05%	0	0.00%	418	45.98%
Not using	248	27.28%	117	12.87%	2	0.22%	367	40.37%
Not sure	91	10.01%	33	3.63%	0	0.00%	124	13.64%

n=909**Q23-c. Grants or scholarships**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Using	552	59.35%	272	29.25%	2	0.22%	826	88.82%
Not using	40	4.30%	30	3.22%	0	0.00%	70	7.53%
Not sure	22	2.37%	12	1.29%	0	0.00%	34	3.66%

n=930

Q23-d. Job or personal savings

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Using	391	42.87%	190	20.83%	2	0.22%	583	63.93%
Not using	144	15.79%	72	7.89%	0	0.00%	216	26.68%
Not sure	74	8.11%	39	4.28%	0	0.00%	113	12.39%

n=912**Q23-e. Other**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Using	55	7.66%	29	4.04%	0	0.00%	84	11.69%
Not using	215	29.94%	110	15.32%	2	0.28%	327	45.54%
Not sure	202	28.13%	105	14.62%	0	0.00%	307	42.76%

n=718

Academic Expectations

Q24. What do you expect most of your grades will be during the coming year? (Select only one.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
A	140	14.91%	84	8.95%	0	0.00%	224	23.86%
A-	256	27.26%	115	12.25%	1	0.11%	372	39.62%
B+	127	13.52%	66	7.03%	0	0.00%	193	20.55%
B	73	7.56%	42	4.47%	0	0.00%	115	12.25%
B-	18	1.92%	9	0.96%	0	0.00%	27	2.88%
C+	3	0.32%	3	0.32%	0	0.00%	6	0.64%
C	1	0.11%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	2	0.21%
C- or lower	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

n=939

Q25. Do you intend to graduate from this college?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
No	2	0.21%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.21%
Yes	590	62.83%	311	33.12%	2	0.21%	903	96.16%
Uncertain	26	2.77%	8	0.85%	0	0.00%	34	3.62%

n=939

Q26. Do you know what your major will be?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
No	88	9.38%	40	4.26%	0	0.00%	128	13.65%
Yes	529	56.39%	279	29.74%	2	0.21%	810	86.35%

n=938**Q25-a. Major choice if responded "Yes" to Q26**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Arts and Humanities	41	5.07%	11	1.36%	0	0.00%	52	6.43%
Biological Sciences, Agriculture, & Natural Resources	94	11.61%	33	4.08%	0	0.00%	127	15.69%
Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Computer Science	14	1.73%	23	2.84%	1	0.12%	38	4.69%
Social Sciences	52	6.43%	11	1.36%	0	0.00%	63	7.79%
Business	63	7.79%	46	5.69%	0	0.00%	109	13.47%
Communications, Media & Public Relations	19	2.35%	13	1.61%	0	0.00%	32	3.96%
Education	49	6.06%	7	0.87%	0	0.00%	56	6.92%
Engineering	94	11.62%	107	13.23%	1	0.12%	202	24.97%
Health Professions	80	9.89%	13	1.61%	0	0.00%	93	11.49%
Social Service Professions	8	0.99%	2	0.25%	0	0.00%	10	1.24%
All Other	12	1.49%	9	1.11%	0	0.00%	21	2.59%
Undecided/ undeclared	3	0.37%	3	0.37%	0	0.00%	6	0.74%

n=809

Q27. Are you (or will you be) a full-time student this fall term?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
No	8	0.86%	6	0.64%	0	0.00%	14	1.50%
Yes	607	65.06%	310	33.23%	2	0.21%	919	98.49%

n=933**Q28. How many of your close friends will attend this college during the coming year?**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
None	203	21.59%	107	11.38%	0	0.00%	310	32.98%
1	123	13.09%	59	6.28%	1	0.11%	183	19.47%
2	91	9.68%	39	4.15%	1	0.11%	131	13.94%
3	53	5.64%	25	2.66%	0	0.00%	78	8.29%
4 or more	148	15.74%	90	9.57%	0	0.00%	238	25.32%

n=940**Q29. This institution was your:**

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 st choice	515	54.73%	244	25.93%	2	0.21%	761	80.87%
2 nd choice	77	8.18%	62	6.59%	0	0.00%	139	14.77%
3 rd choice	17	1.81%	8	0.85%	0	0.00%	25	2.66%
4 th choice	7	0.74%	2	0.21%	0	0.00%	9	0.96%
5 th choice or lower	3	0.32%	4	0.42%	0	0.00%	7	0.74%

n=941

Q30. What is your gender identity?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	0	0.00%	320	34.01%	0	0.00	320	34.01%
Female	619	65.78%	0	0.00%	0	0.00	619	65.78%
Another gender identity	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00	0	0.00%
Prefer not to respond	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.21%	2	0.21%

n=941

Q31. Are you an international student or foreign national?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
No	614	65.46%	316	33.69%	2	0.21%	932	99.36%
Yes	3	0.32%	3	0.32%	0	0.0	6	0.64%

n=938

Q32. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select only one.)

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26	2.80%	6	0.65%	0	0.00%	32	3.44%
Asian	10	1.08%	10	1.08%	0	0.00%	20	2.15%
Black or African American	23	2.48%	17	1.83%	0	0.00%	40	4.31%
Hispanic or Latino	16	1.72%	16	1.72%	0	0.00%	32	3.44%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	0.11%	1	0.11%	0	0.00%	2	0.22%
White	457	49.19%	218	23.47%	1	0.11%	675	72.66%
Other	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Biracial or Multiracial	81	8.72%	47	5.06%	0	0.00%	128	13.78%
I prefer not to respond	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

n=929

Q33. What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Did not finish high school	9	0.96%	7	0.75%	0	0.00%	16	1.70%
High school diploma or G.E.D.	117	12.46%	54	5.75%	1	0.11%	172	18.32%
Attended college but did not complete degree	79	8.41%	37	3.94%	0	0.00%	116	12.35%
Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)	50	5.32%	21	2.24%	0	0.00%	71	7.56%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	218	23.22%	116	12.35%	0	0.00%	334	35.57%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	109	11.61%	67	7.14%	0	0.00%	176	18.74%
Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	36	3.83%	17	1.81%	1	0.11%	54	5.75%

n=939



Q34. In driving time, about how far is this institution from the home where you lived during your last year of high school?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Less than 1 hour	91	9.71%	35	3.74%	1	0.11%	127	13.55%
At least 1, less than 2 hours	227	24.23%	118	12.59%	0	0.00%	345	36.82%
At least 2, less than 4 hours	121	12.91%	58	6.19%	0	0.00%	179	19.10%
At least 4, less than 6 hours	94	10.03%	49	5.23%	1	0.11%	144	15.37%
At least 6, less than 8 hours	21	2.24%	16	1.71%	0	0.00%	37	3.95%
8 hours or more	63	6.72%	42	4.48%	0	0.00%	105	11.21%

n=937

Q35. Which of the following best describes where you will be (or are) living during the coming school year?

	Female		Male		No answer		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Dormitory or other campus housing	562	59.85%	275	29.20%	1	0.11%	838	89.24%
Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance to campus	27	2.88%	31	3.30%	1	0.11%	59	6.28%
Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to campus	24	2.56%	9	0.96%	0	0.00%	33	3.51%
None of the above	5	0.53%	4	0.43%	0	0.00%	9	0.96%

n=939

