



Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement

We are interested in your high school experiences and how often you expect to participate in certain activities during your first year of college. The information that you provide will help your institution improve teaching, learning and the quality of the student experience. Thanks for your help. Write or mark your answers in the boxes. Examples: ☒ or ☒

Please print your student ID number in the box below.
Do **not** print your Social Security number.

Please write in the 5-digit ZIP code of your home during your last year of high school.

(U.S. residents only.)

When are you completing this survey? (Select only one.)

- ☐ Prior to the start of fall term classes
☐ During the first week of fall term classes
☐ After the first week of fall term classes

HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

1 Please write in the year you graduated from high school (for example, 2016):

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

- ☐ Public ☐ Home school
☐ Private, religiously-affiliated ☐ Other (e.g., G.E.D.)
☐ Private, not religiously-affiliated

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

- ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C
☐ A- ☐ B- ☐ C- or lower
☐ B+ ☐ C+ ☐ Grades not used

4 To date, in which of the following math classes have you earned a grade of "C" or better? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Algebra II
☐ Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
☐ Calculus
☐ Probability or Statistics

5 Did you take the SAT and/or ACT?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please write your scores below (as best you remember):

SAT (possible range=200-800)

Critical Reading

Mathematical Reasoning

Writing

ACT (possible range=1-36)

Composite

6 During high school, how many of the following types of classes did you complete?

Classes:	0	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11 or more
a. Advanced Placement (AP) classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. College or university courses for credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

a. Up to 5 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	None	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20 papers, etc.
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	None	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20 papers, etc.
c. 11 pages or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	None	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20 papers, etc.

8 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?

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30

Hours per week

b. Working for pay

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30

Hours per week

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30

Hours per week

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30

Hours per week

9 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?

- ☐ Very little ☐ Some ☐ About half ☐ Most ☐ Almost all

10 During your *last year* of high school, about how often did you do the following?

	Very often	Often	Some-times	Never
a. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Identified key information from reading assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Reviewed your notes after class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little	Not at all
a. Performing or visual arts programs (band, chorus, theater, art, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Athletic teams (varsity, JV, club sport, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Student government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Publications (student newspaper, yearbook, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Academic clubs or honor societies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Vocational clubs (business, health, technology, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Religious youth groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Community service or volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12 During your *last year* of high school, to what extent did your courses challenge you to do your best work?

Not at all							Very much
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

EXPECTED FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCES

13 During the coming school year, about how many hours do you expect to spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30

Hours per week

b. Working for pay on- or off-campus

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30

Hours per week

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30

Hours per week

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30

Hours per week

14 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?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30

Hours per week

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

	Very often	Often	Some-times	Never
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a. Ask another student to help you understand course material

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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b. Explain course material to one or more students

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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c. Prepare for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Work with other students on course projects or assignments

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Talk about career plans with a faculty member

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f. Work with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15 During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to do each of the following? (Continued)

	Very often	Often	Some- times	Never
g. Discuss your academic performance with a faculty member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Discuss course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

following groups?	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. People from an economic background other than your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. People with political views other than your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17 During the coming school year, how certain are you that you will do the following?

	Not at all certain						Very certain					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
a. Study when there are other interesting things to do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
b. Find additional information for course assignments when you don't understand the material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
c. Participate regularly in course discussions, even when you don't feel like it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
d. Ask instructors for help when you struggle with course assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
e. Finish something you have started when you encounter challenges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
f. Stay positive, even when you do poorly on a test or assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

18 During the coming school year, how difficult do you expect the following to be?

[illegible]

18 During the coming school year, how difficult do you expect the following to be? (Continued)

[illegible]

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

a. Up to 5 pages

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20 papers, etc.

b. Between 6 and 10 pages

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20 papers, etc.

c. 11 pages or more

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20 papers, etc.

20 How prepared are you to do the following in your academic work at this institution?

	Not at all prepared						Very prepared					
	1	2	3	4	5	6						
a. Write clearly and effectively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
b. Speak clearly and effectively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
c. Think critically and analytically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
d. Analyze numerical and statistical information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
e. Work effectively with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
f. Use computing and information technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
g. Learn effectively on your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

21 How many courses are you taking for credit this fall term?

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 or more ☐ Uncertain

Of these courses, how many are entirely online?

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 or more ☐ Uncertain

22 How important is it to you that your institution provide each of the following?

	Not important					Very important	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
a. A challenging academic experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Support to help students succeed academically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Opportunities to interact with students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Help managing your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Opportunities to be involved socially	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Opportunities to attend campus activities and events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g. Learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

	Using	Not using	Not sure
a. Support from parents or relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Loans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Grants or scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Job or personal savings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C
<input type="checkbox"/> A-	<input type="checkbox"/> B-	<input type="checkbox"/> C- or lower
<input type="checkbox"/> B+	<input type="checkbox"/> C+	<input type="checkbox"/> Grades not used

25 Do you expect to graduate from this institution?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Uncertain

26 Do you know what your major will be?

☐ No ☐ Yes, specify:

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

28 How many of your close friends will attend this institution during the coming year?

☐ None ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 or more

29 This institution was your:

☐ 1st choice ☐ 2nd choice ☐ 3rd choice
☐ 4th choice ☐ 5th choice or lower

30 What is your gender identity?

☐ Man ☐ Woman ☐ I prefer not to respond
☐ Another gender identity, please specify:

31 Are you an international student or foreign national?

☐ Yes ☐ No

32 What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select all that apply.)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White
☐ Other
☐ I prefer not to respond

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

☐ Did not finish high school
☐ High school diploma or G.E.D.
☐ Attended college but did not complete degree
☐ Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)
☐ Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
☐ Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)
☐ Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)

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

☐ Less than 1 hour ☐ At least 4, less than 6 hours
☐ At least 1, less than 2 hours ☐ At least 6, less than 8 hours
☐ At least 2, less than 4 hours ☐ 8 hours or more

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

☐ Dormitory or other campus housing
☐ Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance to campus
☐ Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to campus
☐ None of the above

36 Enter your first two initials and last name:

F. I. M. I. Last Name

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