



# 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.)

## HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

1 Please write in the year you graduated from high school (for example, 2018):

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

- Public  Home school
- Private, religiously-affiliated  Other (e.g., GED)
- Private, not religiously-affiliated

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

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

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 If you completed the SAT and/or ACT, enter your scores below (as best you remember):

SAT (possible range=200-800)

ACT (possible range=1-36)

Reading & Writing

Composite

Math

Are these SAT scores from March 2016 or later?

- Yes  No

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)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
b. College or university courses for credit	<input type="checkbox"/>						
c. International Baccalaureate (IB)	<input type="checkbox"/>						

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

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

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

a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, doing homework, etc.)	<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"/>							
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"/>							
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"/>							
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 their 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"/>				
b. Athletic teams (varsity, JV, club sport, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Student government	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Publications (student newspaper, yearbook, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. Academic clubs or honor societies	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. Vocational clubs (business, health, technology, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Religious youth groups	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. Community service or volunteer work	<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"/>						
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 the following?

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

<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"/>							
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"/>							
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"/>							
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 much will be on assigned reading?

<input type="checkbox"/>				
Very little	Some	About half	Most	Almost all

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

	Very often	Often	Some- times	Never
	▼	▼	▼	▼
a. Ask another student to help you understand course material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Explain course material to one or more students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
d. Work with other students on course projects or assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**21 How important is it to you that your institution provides the following?**

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

**22 Which of the following sources are you using to pay for your education expenses (tuition, fees, books, room & board, etc.)? For each, tell us if you are using, not using, or not sure.**

	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. Employment on- or off-campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Personal savings or other sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**24 Do you expect to graduate from this institution?**

Yes     No     Uncertain

**25 Do you know what your major will be?**

No  
 Yes, specify:

**26 Are you (or will you be) a full-time student at this institution?**

Yes     No

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

None     1     2     3     4 or more

**28 This institution was your:**

First choice     Second choice     Third choice or lower

**29 What is your gender identity?**

Man     Woman     Another gender identity  
 I prefer not to respond

**30 Are you an international student or foreign national?**

Yes     No

**31 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

**32 Regarding your parents (or those who raised you), what is the highest level of education completed by either of them?**

Did not finish high school  
 High school diploma or GED  
 Attended college but did not complete degree  
 Associate's degree (AA, AS, etc.)  
 Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, etc.)  
 Master's degree (MA, MS, etc.)  
 Doctoral or professional degree (PhD, JD, MD, etc.)

**33 Which of the following best describes where you will be living while attending college?**

Campus housing (other than a fraternity or sorority house)  
 Fraternity or sorority house  
 House, apartment, or other residence within walking distance to campus  
 House, apartment, or other residence farther than walking distance to campus  
 Not applicable: No campus, entirely online program, etc.  
 Not applicable: Homeless or in transition

**34 Enter your name below:**

Given / First Name   
 Family / Last Name

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