

Institution Name

Welcome to the **SENIOR SURVEY**. Please complete the following questions to provide your feedback. Thanks for contributing your information.

This survey is designed to assist a select group of private colleges and universities to learn more about the undergraduate experiences and future plans of their students. Your answers will be used to evaluate existing programs, design new ones, and advise current and future students. This survey will only take about 20 minutes to complete. Feel free to elaborate on any of your answers in the comment section at the end of the survey.

Instructions

The survey is organized into several pages with questions on each page. Complete the questions on each page and then click the [Next page >>] button. If you need to return to a previous page, click the [<< Previous page] button. You may save your progress and return to the survey at a later time, but, click the **[Save progress]** button before closing your browser – use the same method (and the same computer) to return to the survey that you first used to access the survey. If you are using a public computer (in a computer lab) you must complete the survey in one sitting.

Part A. Evaluation of your Undergraduate Education

1. Please indicate the **ONE** item that you would consider to be your **PRIMARY** activity this fall.

- Employment, full-time paid
- Employment, part-time paid
- Graduate or professional school full-time
- Graduate or professional school part-time
- Additional undergraduate course work
- Military service
- Volunteer activity (e.g. Peace Corps)
- Starting or raising a family
- Traveling
- Completely undecided
- Other activity (please specify in the box below)

2. If you selected “other activity” above, please specify here:

3. Please indicate **ALL OTHER** activities that you plan to be doing this fall.

- Employment, full-time paid
- Employment, part-time paid
- Graduate or professional school full-time
- Graduate or professional school part-time
- Additional undergraduate course work
- Military service
- Volunteer activity (e.g. Peace Corps)
- Starting or raising a family
- Traveling
- Completely undecided
- Other activity (please specify in the box below)

4. If you selected “other activity” above, please specify here:

5. If employment will be your PRIMARY activity this fall, which of the following BEST describes the current state of your employment plans? (Exclude search for summer-only employment.)

- Accepted a position
- Offered a position and refused; still searching for preferred position
- Considering one or more specific offers
- Currently searching for a position or waiting for an offer
- Will begin searching for a position after graduation

6. If you are planning to attend graduate or professional school, which of the following BEST describes the current state of your educational plans?

- Accepted and will be attending this fall
- Accepted and deferred admission until a later date
- Placed on waiting list, no acceptances
- Still waiting responses, no acceptances
- Will be applying this coming fall
- Not applying this fall, but might apply at a future date
- No plans to apply to school now or in the future

7. If you are planning to attend graduate or professional school this fall, please indicate the one degree you plan to start working towards this fall.

- Master's Degree in Arts and Sciences (M.A. or M.S.)
- Master's of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Other Professional Master's Degree (M.S.W., M.S.E., M.S.N., M.A.T)
- Law Degree (J.D. or L.L.B)
- Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.)
- Ph.D.
- Other Doctoral Degree (Ed.D., Sci.D., D.B.A.)
- Other degree or certificate (Please specify in the box below)

8. If you selected “other degree or certificate” above, please specify here:

9. Do you plan to pursue any of the following graduate or professional degrees at some point in the future?

- Master's Degree in Arts and Sciences (M.A. or M.S.)
- Master's of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Other Professional Master's Degree (M.S.W., M.S.E., M.S.N., M.A.T)
- Law Degree (J.D. or L.L.B)
- Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.)
- Ph.D.
- Other Doctoral Degree (Ed.D., Sci.D., D.B.A.)
- Other degree or certificate (Please specify in the box below)

10. If you selected “other degree or certificate” above, please specify here:

11. If you plan to start a degree program this fall, in what subject area do you plan to earn a degree?

12. If you plan to earn a degree in the future, in what subject area(s) do you plan to earn a degree (mark all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science/Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art History | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Related Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological/Life Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation, Parks Admin, Leisure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Organizational Psych | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications, media | <input type="checkbox"/> International Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre/Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Theology/Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Language and Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene/Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Women Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Devel | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Jazz/Popular Music | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | |

13. The career you desired when you entered college.

14. The first job you plan to pursue directly upon graduation (if immediately employment is not anticipated, leave blank).

15. The long term career you have in mind

16. If you selected "other" from the lists above, please specify in box below.

17. When thinking about a career, how important to you is each of the following considerations?

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential
Intellectual challenge				
Work for social change				
High income potential				
Social recognition or status				
Stable, secure future				
Quality of colleagues and clients				
Creativity and initiative				
Expression of personal values				
Availability of jobs				

Interesting daily work				
Limited working hours				
Leadership potential				

Part B. Evaluation of your Undergraduate Experience

18. Select your **PRIMARY** undergraduate major from the list below.

19. Select your **SECONDARY** undergraduate major from the list below (leave blank if you do not have a second major).

20. What is the average grade you received during your college career, overall and in your major?

	A	A-	B+	B	B- or C+	C or Below
Overall						
Major						

21. If you had the chance to relive your college experience, would you choose to attend the same institution again?

- Definitely not
- Probably not
- Maybe
- Probably would
- Definitely would

22. The list below contains some abilities and types of knowledge that may be developed in a bachelor's degree program. Please indicate the extent to which each capacity was enhanced by your undergraduate experiences.

	Not at All	A Little	Moderately	Greatly
Write effectively				
Acquire new skills and knowledge on my own				
Think analytically and logically				
Formulate creative/original ideas and solutions				
Evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action				
Plan and execute complex projects				
Use quantitative tools (e.g. statistics, graphs)				

Use computers				
Gain in-depth knowledge of a subject area				
Read or speak a foreign language				
Appreciate art, literature, music, drama				
Understand the process of science and experimentation				
Evaluate the role of science and technology in society				
Engage in the pursuit of knowledge and truth				
Relate well to people of different races, nations, and religions				
Develop awareness of social problems				
Place current problems in historical/cultural/philosophical perspective				
Understand moral and ethical issues				
Function effectively as a member of a team				
Communicate well orally				
Lead and supervise tasks and groups of people				
Understand myself; abilities, interest, limitations and personality				
Function independently, without supervision				
Establish a course of action to accomplish goals				
Develop self-esteem				
Work under pressure				

23. Which of the following did you participate in during college? (Mark all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Semester or year studying abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for a grant or fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent study/research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer travel abroad (not for credit) | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership training | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial/cultural awareness program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-campus internship | <input type="checkbox"/> Residence hall assistantship | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual harassment program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honor society | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer paid internship | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender studies program |

24. In which years, during college, did you actively participate in any of the following? (If you participated in an activity, mark as many years as apply.)

	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year
Student government				
Religious group or organization				
Political club or organization				
Social fraternity or sorority				
Performing arts				
Intercollegiate athletics				
Intramural/recreational athletics				
Student newspaper				
Literary or other magazine				
Campus media (TV, radio)				
Social action/issues group				
Cultural/ethnic group or organization				
Volunteer service				
Work on faculty research				

25. How often have you engaged in each of the following during your undergraduate program?

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
Been a guest in a faculty member's home				
Class presentations				
Group project assignments				
Make multimedia presentations				
Organized demonstrations				
Religious services				
Cultural events, concerts, or art exhibits				
Discussions with students whose beliefs differ from yours				
Discussions with students about "academic" topics				

Received course assignments electronically				
Turned in course assignments electronically				
Used internet for research or homework				

26. During your senior year how many hours did you spend per week, on average, on the following?

	None	2 or less	3 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 20	More than 20
Attending class or labs							
Studying/preparing for class							
Working with peers on class work							
Talking or meeting with faculty							
Participating in athletics/exercise (intercollegiate, intramural, recreational)							
Participating in clubs or organized groups							
Volunteering							
Applying to jobs or school							
Work for pay							
Using computer for academics							
Using computer for entertainment (e.g., YouTube)							
Using computer for social networking (e.g. facebook, myspace, twitter)							
Watching TV/playing video games							

Partying							
Other socializing with friends							
Reading for pleasure							

27. If you were employed during your senior year, where were you employed?

- On-campus Off-campus

28. If you were employed during your senior year, what type of employment did you have?

- Semi-professional (e.g., research, computing) Non-professional (e.g., clerical, food service)

29. Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education at this institution?

- Very Dissatisfied
 Generally Dissatisfied
 Generally Satisfied
 Very Satisfied

30. How satisfied are you with the *Quality of your Academic Experiences*?

	Very Dissatisfied	Generally Dissatisfied	Generally Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Relevant
First year advising					
Major advising					
Faculty availability outside of class					
Student interaction with faculty					
Availability of courses					
Independent study					
Internships or study off-campus or abroad					
Tutorial help or other academic assistance					

31. How satisfied are you with the *Quality of Course Instruction*:

	Very Dissatisfied	Generally Dissatisfied	Generally Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Relevant
Humanities and Arts					
Science and Math					

Social Sciences					
Engineering					
Business					

32. How satisfied are with the *Quality of Campus Services and Facilities*:

	Very Dissatisfied	Generally Dissatisfied	Generally Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Relevant
Classroom/Laboratory Facilities					
Computer Facilities and Resources					
Computer Services and Support					
Library Facilities and Resources					
Library Services					
Career Services					
Counseling Services					
Financial Aid Office					
Financial Aid Package					
Food Services					
Student Center/Union Facilities					
Student Center/Union Programs					
Student Health Services					
Student Housing					
Student Financial Services (Student Accounts, etc.)					
Recreation/Athletics Programs					
Recreation/Athletics Facilities					
Registrar's Office					

33. How satisfied are you with the *Quality of Campus Life*:

	Very Dissatisfied	Generally Dissatisfied	Generally Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Relevant
Student voice in policies					
Student government					
Social life on campus					
Cultural and fine arts programming					
Lectures and speakers					
Religious/spiritual life					
Campus safety					
Ethnic/racial diversity					
Climate for minority students on campus					
Sense of community on campus					

Part C. Background

34. Your sex

Male Female

35. Your age

20 or younger 21 to 24 25 or older

36. Your citizenship status

United States citizen U.S. permanent resident visa Foreign

37. Your race/ethnic background (Mark all that apply.)

Asian, Pacific Islander Native American, Alaskan Native
 Black, Non-Hispanic White
 Hispanic Other

38. Did you receive financial aid?

Yes No

39. If you received financial aid, mark all that apply.

Merit award Need-based grant Loan Work study job

40. Where did you live during college?

Residence hall	Interest house or other campus housing	Fraternity or sorority housing	With parents or relatives	Off-campus apartment or room
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1 st year					
2 nd year					
3 rd year					
4 th year or above					

41. What is the highest level of education completed by your *mother*?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not complete high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (MA, MS, MBA, M.S.W., M.S.N.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical degree (MD, D.O., DDS, or D.V.M.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary school other than college | <input type="checkbox"/> Law degree (JD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or associate's degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree | |

42. What is the highest level of education completed by your *father*?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not complete high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (MA, MS, MBA, M.S.W., M.S.N.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical degree (MD, D.O., DDS, or D.V.M.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary school other than college | <input type="checkbox"/> Law degree (JD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college or associate's degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree | |

Part D. Supplement Questions

43. Placeholder.

Comments

44. Please use this space to amplify on any of your responses on this questionnaire, or on any aspect of your undergraduate experience. Your comments will be welcomed, read, and considered.