

College Student Experiences **Questionnaire**

This questionnaire asks about how you spend your time at college--with faculty and friends and in classes, social and cultural activities, extracurricular activities, employment, and use of campus facilities such as the library and student center. The usefulness of this or any other survey depends on the thoughtful responses of those who are asked to complete it. Your participation is very important and greatly appreciated.

The information obtained from you and other students at many different colleges and universities will help administrators, faculty members, student leaders, and others to improve the conditions that contribute to your learning and development and to the quality of the experience of those who will come after you.

At first glance, you may think it will take a long time to complete this questionnaire, but it can be answered in about 30 minutes or less. And you will learn some valuable things about yourself, as your answers provide a kind of self-portrait of what you have been doing and how you are benefitting from your college experience.

You do not have to write your name on the questionnaire. But as you will see on the next page we would like to know some things about you so that we can learn how college experiences vary, depending on students' age, sex, year in college, major field, where they live, whether they have a job, and so forth. To know where the reports come from, a number on the back page identifies your institution.

Your questionnaire will be read by an electronic scanning device, so be careful in marking your responses. Please use only a #2 black lead pencil. Do not write or make any marks on the questionnaire outside the spaces provided for your answers. Erase cleanly any responses you want to change.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation!

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS: Indicate your response by filling in the appropriate oval next to the correct answer.

Age 19 or younger 20 - 23 40 - 55	Which of these fields best describes your major, or your anticipated major? You may indicate more than one if applicable.
24 - 29 Over 55	AgricultureBiological/life sciences (biology, biochemistry, botany,
Sex	zoology, etc.) Business (accounting, business administration,
○ male ○ female	marketing, management, etc.) Communication (speech, journalism, television/radio,
What is your marital status?	etc.) Computer and information sciences
onot married separated	 Education
○ married○ divorced○ widowed	EngineeringEthnic, cultural studies, and area studies
divorced	Foreign languages and literature (French, Spanish,
What is your classification in college?	etc.) Health-related fields (nursing, physical therapy, health
○ freshman/first-year ○ senior	technology, etc.)
o sophomore o graduate student	O History
junior unclassified	 Humanities (English, literature, philosophy, religion, etc.)
Did you begin college here or did you	☐ Liberal/general studies
transfer here from another institution?	MathematicsMulti/interdisciplinary studies (international relations,
○ started here	ecology, environmental studies, etc.)
transferred from another institution	 Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports management
	 Physical sciences (physics, chemistry, astronomy, earth science, etc.)
Where do you now live during the school year?	Pre-professional (pre-dental, pre-medical,
odormitory or other campus housing	pre-veterinary)
residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance of the institution	 Public administration (city management, law enforcement, etc.)
residence (house, apartment, etc.) within driving	 Social sciences (anthropology, economics, political
distance	science, psychology, sociology, etc.)
fraternity or sorority house	 Visual and performing arts (art, music, theater, etc.) Undecided
With whom do you live during the school year? (Fill in all that apply)	Other: What?
ono one, I live alone	
one or more other students	Did either of your parents graduate from college?
my spouse or partnermy child or children	ono ves, mother only
my parents	yes, both parents O don't know
other relatives	○ yes, father only
of friends who are not students at the institution I'm attending	Do you expect to enroll for an advanced degree
other people: who?	when, or if, you complete your undergraduate
	degree?
	□ yes □ no
Do you have access to a computer where	How many credit hours are you taking this term?
you live or work, or nearby that you can use	○ 6 or fewer ○ 15 - 16
for your school work?	○ 7 - 11 ○ 17 or more
yes no	O 12 - 14
What have most of your grades been up to	During the time school is in session, about how
now at this institution?	many hours a week do you usually spend outside of class on activities related to your academic
○ A ○ B-, C+	program, such as studying, writing, reading, lab
○ A-, B+ ○ C, C-, or lower ○ B	work, rehearsing, etc.?
	○ 5 or fewer hours a week ○ 21 - 25 hours a week
	○ 6 - 10 hours a week ○ 26 - 30 hours a week
	O 11 - 15 hours a week O more than 30 hours

During the time school is in session, about how many hours a week do you usually spend working on a job for pay? Fill in one oval in each column.

ON-CAMPUS		OFF-CAMPUS
0	None; I don't have a job	0
0	1 - 10 hours a week	0
0	11 - 20 hours	0
0	21 - 30 hours	0
0	31 - 40 hours	0
\circ	More than 40 hours	0

If you have a job, how does it affect your school work?

- I don't have a job
- My job does not interfere with my school work
- My job takes some time from my school work
- \bigcirc My job takes a lot of time from my school work

How do you meet your college expenses? Fill in the response that best approximates the amount of support from each of the various sources.

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		Less	Than	Half				
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	N	lone						
Self (job, savings, et Parents	c.)	00	00		2	00	00	00
Spouse or partner		0	lŏ	16	5	0	0	0
Employer support					\supset			
Scholarships and gra	ants				\supset			
Loans					\supset			
Other sources					\supset			

What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Fill in all that apply)

- American Indian or other Native American
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Caucasian (other than Hispanic)
- Mexican-American
- O Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic
- Other: What?

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

DIRECTIONS: In your experience at this institution during the current school year, about how ofter have you done each of the following? Indicate your response by filling in one of the ovals to the right of each statement.

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Library				
Used the library as a quiet place to read or study materials you brought with you.	0		0	0
Found something interesting while browsing in the library.	0		0	
Asked a librarian or staff member for help in finding information on some topic.	0	0	0	0
Read assigned materials other than textbooks in the library (reserve readings, etc.).	0	0	0	0
Used an index or database (computer, card catalog, etc.) to find material on some topic.	0	0	0	0
Developed a bibliography or reference list for a term paper or other report.	0		0	0
Gone back to read a basic reference or document that other authors referred to.	0		0	0
Made a judgment about the quality of information obtained from the library, World Wide Web, or other sources.	0	0	0	0

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Computer and Information Technology Used a computer or word processor to prepare reports or papers.	0	0	0	
Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor or other students.	0	0	0	C
Used a computer tutorial to learn material for a course or developmental/remedial program.	0	0	0	C
Participated in class discussions using an electronic medium (e-mail, list-serve, chat group, etc.).	0	0	0	C
Searched the World Wide Web or Internet for information related to a course.	0	0	0	C
Used a computer to retrieve materials from a library <u>not</u> at this institution.	0	0	0	C
Used a computer to produce visual displays of information (charts, graphs, spreadsheets, etc.).	0	0	0	C
Used a computer to analyze data (statistics, forecasting, etc.).	0	0	0	
Developed a Web page or multimedia presentation.		0		

DIRECTIONS: In your experience at this institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? Indicate your response by filling in one of the ovals to the right of each statement.

	Never casionally	
Occ	Often	
Course Learning Very Of	- · · ·	rio
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Completed the assigned readings for class.	OOO Asked	
Took detailed notes during class.	OOO worl	k,
Contributed to class discussions.	OOO Discu	
Developed a role play, case study, or simulation for a class.	OOO Discu	ISS
Tried to see how different facts and ideas fit together.	Discu	ISS
Summarized major points and information from your class notes or readings.	OOO Work	ed
Worked on a class assignment, project, or presentation with other students.	an ii	ıliz
Applied material learned in a class to other areas (your job or internship, other courses, relationships with friends, family, co-workers, etc.).	clas Particle disc mer	cip sus
Used information or experience from other areas of your life (job, internship, interactions with others) in class discussions or assignments.	Asked	cis
Tried to explain material from a course to someone else (another student, friend, co-worker, family member.)	Work mee stan	et a
Worked on a paper or project where you had to integrate ideas from various sources.	Worki	
Writing Experiences Used a dictionary or thesaurus to look up the proper meaning of words. Thought about grammar, sentence structure.	Art, N Talke etc., etc.,	d a) o) w
word choice, and sequence of ideas or points as you were writing.	OOO Went or o	
Asked other people to read something you wrote to see if it was clear to them.	cam	ıρι
Referred to a book or manual about writing style, grammar, etc.	potti evel prod	ery nt,
Revised a paper or composition two or more times before you were satisfied with it.	scer	ne
Asked an instructor or staff member for advice and help to improve your writing.	Talke pop fami	ula
Prepared a major written report for a class (20 pages or more).	Attender off to	

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	Often
Experiences with Faculty Very Ofter	en
Asked your instructor for information related to a course you were taking (grades, make-up work, assignments, etc.).	
Discussed your academic program or course selection with a faculty member.	0000
Discussed ideas for a term paper or other class project with a faculty member.	0000
Discussed your career plans and ambitions with a faculty member.	
Worked harder as a result of feedback from an instructor.	
Socialized with a faculty member outside of class (had a snack or soft drink, etc.).	
Participated with other students in a discussion with one or more faculty members outside of class.	
Asked your instructor for comments and criticisms about your academic performance.	
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's expectations and standards.	
Worked with a faculty member on a research project.	
Art, Music, Theater Talked about art (painting, sculpture, artists, etc.) or the theater (plays, musicals, dance, etc.) with other students, friends, or family members.	0000
Went to an art exhibit/gallery or a play, dance, or other theater performance, on or off the campus.	
Participated in some art activity (painting, pottery, weaving, drawing, etc.) or theater event, or worked on some theatrical production (acted, danced, worked on scenery, etc.), on or off the campus.	
Talked about music or musicians (classical, popular, etc.) with other students, friends, or family members.	
Attended a concert or other music event, on or off the campus.	
Participated in some music activity (orchestra,	
chorus, dance, etc.) on or off the campus.	

DIRECTIONS: In your experience at this institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? Indicate your response by filling in one of the ovals to the right of each statement.

	Neve		Neve
Осс	asionally Often		sionally Often
Very Oft		Very Ofter	
Campus Facilities		Student Acquaintances	
Used a campus lounge to relax or study by yourself.		Became acquainted with students whose interests were different from yours.	
Met other students at some campus location (campus center, etc.) for a discussion.		Became acquainted with students whose family background (economic, social) was different from yours.	
Attended a cultural or social event in the campus center or other campus location.		Became acquainted with students whose age was different from yours.	000
Went to a lecture or panel discussion.		,	
Used a campus learning lab or center to improve study or academic skills (reading, writing, etc.)		Became acquainted with students whose race or ethnic background was different from yours.	000
Used campus recreational facilities (pool, fitness equipment, courts, etc.).	0000	Became acquainted with students from another country.	000
Played a team sport (intramural, club, intercollegiate).	0000	Had serious discussions with students whose philosophy of life or personal values were very different from yours.	
Followed a regular schedule of exercise or practice for some recreational sporting activity		Had serious discussions with students whose political opinions were very different from yours.	000
Clubs and Organizations		Had serious discussions with students whose religious beliefs were very different from yours.	000
Attended a meeting of a campus club, organization, or student government group.		Had serious discussions with students whose race or ethnic background was different from yours.	000
Worked on a campus committee, student organization, or project (publications, student government, special event, etc.).		Had serious discussions with students from a country different from yours.	000
Worked on an off-campus committee, organization, or project (civic group, church group, community event, etc.).		Scientific and Quantitative Experiences	
Met with a faculty member or staff advisor to discuss the activities of a group or organization.		Memorized formulas, definitions, technical terms and concepts.	000
Managed or provided leadership for a club or organization, on or off the campus.		Used mathematical terms to express a set of relationships.	000
Personal Experiences		Explained your understanding of some scientific or mathematical theory, principle or concept to someone else (classmate, co-worker, etc.)	
Told a friend or family member why you reacted to another person the way you did.		Read articles about scientific or mathematical	
Discussed with another student, friend, or family member why some people get along		theories or concepts in addition to those assigned for a class.	
smoothly, and others do not.		Completed an experiment or project using scientific methods.	
Asked a friend for help with a personal problem.		Practiced to improve your skill in using a piece of laboratory equipment.	000
Read articles or books about personal growth, self-improvement, or social development.		Showed someone else how to use a piece of scientific equipment.	000
Identified with a character in a book, movie, or television show and wondered what you might have done under similar circumstances.		Explained an experimental procedure to someone else.	000
Taken a test to measure your abilities, interests, or attitudes.	0000	Compared the scientific method with other methods for gaining knowledge and understanding.	
Asked a friend to tell you what he or she really thought about you.		Explained to another person the scientific basis for concerns about scientific or environmental issues (pollution, recycling, alternative sources of	
Talked with a faculty member, counselor or other staff member about personal concerns.		energy, acid rain) or similar aspects of the world around you.	000

CONVERSATIONS

DIRECTIONS: In conversations with others (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) outside the classroom during this school year, about how often have you talked about each of the following?

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Topics of Conversation			
Current events in the news.			
Social issues such as peace, justice, human rights, equality, race relations.			
Different lifestyles, customs, and religions.			
The ideas and views of other people such as writers, philosophers, historians.			
The arts (painting, poetry, dance, theatrical productions, symphony, movies, etc.).			
Science (theories, experiments, methods, etc.).			
Computers and other technologies.			
Social and ethical issues related to science and technology such as energy, pollution, chemicals, genetics, military use.			
The economy (employment, wealth, poverty, debt, trade, etc.).			
International relations (human rights, free trade, military activities, political differences, etc.).			

	Never
Oc	Often
Information in Conversations Very Of	0.10.1
Referred to knowledge you acquired in your reading or classes.	
Explored different ways of thinking about the topic.	
Referred to something one of your instructors said about the topic.	0000
Subsequently read something that was related to the topic.	0000
Changed your opinion as a result of the knowledge or arguments presented by others.	
Persuaded others to change their minds as a result of the knowledge or arguments you cited.	

READING/WRITING

More than 20

Between 10 and 20

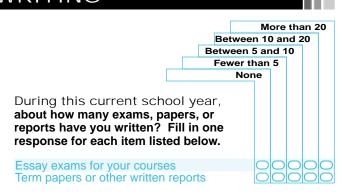
Between 5 and 10

Fewer than 5

None

During this current year, about how many books have you read? Fill in one response for each item listed below.

Textbooks or assigned books
Assigned packs of course readings
Non-assigned books



OPINIONS ABOUT YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

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- I am enthusiastic about it.
- O I like it.
- I am more or less neutral about it.
- ☐ I don't like it.

If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?

- Yes, definitely
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- O No, definitely

THE COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT

Colleges and universities differ from one another in the extent to which they emphasize or focus on various aspects of students' development. Thinking of your experience at this institution, to what extent do you feel that each of the following is emphasized? The responses are numbered from 7 to 1, with the highest and lowest points illustrated. Fill in the oval with the number that best represents your impression on each of the following seven-point rating scales.

Emphasis on o	devel	oping	acad	emic,	schol	arly, a	and ir	ntellectual qualities
Strong Emphasis	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Weak Emphasis
Emphasis or	n dev	elopir	ng aes	thetic	, expr	essiv	e, an	d creative qualities
Strong Emphasis	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Weak Emphasis
Emphasis or	ı dev	elopir	ng crit	ical, e	valua	tive, a	ınd a	nalytical qualities
Strong Emphasis	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Weak Emphasis
Emphasis on devel	oping	g an u	nders	tandir	ng and	d appr	eciat	ion of human diversity
Strong Emphasis	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Weak Emphasis
Emphasis on developing info	rmat	ion lit	eracy	skills	(usin	g con	npute	rs, other information resources)
Strong Emphasis		6	5	4	3	2	-	Weak Emphasis
Emphasis o	n das	(aloni	na vo	cation	al and	d occi	ınatid	onal competence
Strong Emphasis		(6)	11g VO 5	(4)	3)	2	•	Weak Emphasis
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Emphasis on the	ne pe	rsona	ıl rele	vance	and p	oractio	al va	lue of your courses
Strong Emphasis	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Weak Emphasis
The next three ratings refer to rel	atio	ns w	ith p	eople	at t	nis co	ollea	e. Again, thinking of your own
experience, please rate the quality rating scales.	y of	thes	e rela	tions	ships	on e	each	of the following seven-point
rating scares.								
	Rela	ations	hips v	vith o	ther s	tuden	ts	
Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Competitive, Uninvolved, Sense of alienation
Relationship	ps wi	th adı	minist	rative	perso	onnel	and o	offices
Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Rigid, Impersonal, Bound by regulations
	Rela	ations	hips v	vith fa	cultv	meml	oers	
Approachable, Helpful, Understanding,			-		-			Remote, Discouraging, Unsympathetic
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ESTIMATE OF GAINS

DIRECTIONS: In thinking about your college or university experience up to now, to what extent do you feel you have gained or made progress in the following areas? Indicate your response by filling in one of the ovals to the right of each statement.

Very Little Some Quite a Bit Very Much		Very L Som Quite a Bit Very Much	
Acquiring knowledge and skills applicable to a specific job or type of work (vocational preparation).		Understanding yourself, your abilities, interests, and personality.	00
Acquiring background and specialization for further education in a professional, scientific, or scholarly field.	0000	Developing the ability to get along with different kinds of people.	00
Gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge.		Developing the ability to function as a member of a team. Developing good health habits and physical	00
Gaining a range of information that may be relevant to a career.	0000	fitness. Understanding the nature of science and	00
Developing an understanding and enjoyment of art, music, and drama.	0000	experimentation. Understanding new developments in science and technology.	00
Broadening your acquaintance with and enjoyment of literature.		Becoming aware of the consequences (benefits, hazards, dangers) of new	
Seeing the importance of history for understanding the present as well as the past.	0000	applications of science and technology. Thinking analytically and logically.	00
Gaining knowledge about other parts of the world and other people (Asia, Africa, South America, etc.).	0000	Analyzing quantitative problems (understanding probabilities, proportions, etc.).	00
Writing clearly and effectively.	0000	Putting ideas together, seeing relationships, similarities, and differences between ideas.	
Presenting ideas and information effectively when speaking to others.	0000	Learning on your own, pursuing ideas, and finding information you need.	00
Using computers and other information technologies.	0000	Learning to adapt to change (new technologies, different jobs or personal	
Becoming aware of different philosophies, cultures, and ways of life.	0000	circumstances, etc.)	00
Developing your own values and ethical standards.			

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABCDE 8. ABCDE 15. A B C D E ABCDE ABCDE ABCDE 9. 16. ABCDE 10. ABCDE ABCDE 17. ABCDE ABCDE 18. ABCDE 11. ABCDE ABCDE 12. ABCDE 19. ABCDE ABCDE 20. ABCDE 6. 13. ABCDE 14. ABCDE

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA