

# Attachment 12: College Senior Survey

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# 2019 COLLEGE SENIOR SURVEY

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Please print your responses below in ALL CAPS.

NAME:

FIRST

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LAST

EMAIL (print letters carefully)

STUDENT ID# (as instructed)

When were you born?

Month (01-12)

Day (01-31)

Year (two boxes)

Congratulations on your impending graduation! We are very interested in your experiences as a college student. This form has been designed to provide feedback that can help improve the college experience. Thank you very much for your help with this important project.

## WEB ONLY Retention Question:

**R1. Are you currently a student at or did you complete your degree from\_\_\_\_\_?**

- Yes
- No,

**1. Do you identify as transgender?**

- Yes
- No

**2. What is your current gender identity?**

- Man/Trans man
- Woman/Trans woman
- Gender queer/Gender non-conforming
- Different identity (please state): [Free response]

**3. Are you:**

(Select all that apply)

- White/Caucasian
- African American/Black

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)
- Filipina/o/x
- Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)
- South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)
- Other Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Mexican American/Chicana/o/x
- Puerto Rican
- South American
- Other Latina/o/x
- Other

**4. What year did you first enter:**

(Select one in each column)

[Response categories: Your 1st College, This College]

- 2018 or 2019
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014 or earlier

**5. Please indicate your current enrollment status below:**

- Full-time undergraduate
- Part-time undergraduate
- Not enrolled

**6. Expected Graduation Date:**

- 2018
- 2019
- Other
- Not sure

**7. Please indicate the highest degree you (A) will have earned as of June 2019 and (B) plan to complete eventually at any institution.**

(Select one in each column)

[Response categories: Highest Earned, Highest Planned]

- None
- Vocational certificate

- Associate's (A.A. or equiv.)
- Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., etc.)
- Master's (M.A., M.S., etc.)
- Ph.D. or Ed.D.
- M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.
- LL.B. or J.D. (Law)
- B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)
- Other

**8. What is your sexual orientation?**

- Heterosexual/Straight
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Queer
- Pansexual
- Asexual
- Not Listed Above (Free Response)

**9. How often in the past year did you:**

[Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All]

- Ask questions in class
- Support your opinions with a logical argument
- Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others
- Revise your papers to improve your writing
- Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received
- Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain
- Seek alternative solutions to a problem
- Look up scientific research articles and resources
- Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class
- Accept mistakes as part of the learning process
- Seek feedback on your academic work

**10. Have you ever been made aware of this college's sexual harassment reporting policy (Yes, No)**

**11. Since entering college, indicate how often you:**

[Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All]

- Discussed course content with students outside of class

- Failed to complete homework on time
- Came late to class
- Performed community service as part of a class
- Posted on a course-related online discussion board
- Accessed your campus' library resources electronically
- Missed class due to employment
- Missed class for other reasons
- Tutored another college student
- Met with an advisor/counselor about your career plans
- Fell asleep in class
- Texted or used social media during class
- Had difficulty getting the courses you needed
- Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)
- Challenged a professor's ideas in class
- Communicated regularly with your professors
- Took a class that required:
  - One or more 10+ page papers
  - Multiple short papers
- Contributed to class discussions
- Helped raise money for a cause or campaign
- Publicly communicated your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)
- Socialized with someone of a different sexual orientation

**12. How many months since entering college (including summer) did you work on a professor's research project?**

- 0 months
- 1-3 months
- 4-6 months
- 7-12 months
- 13-24 months
- 25+ months

**13. How would you characterize your political views?**

- Far left
- Liberal
- Middle-of-the-road
- Conservative
- Far right

**14. Since entering college, have you:**

- Failed one or more courses
- Taken a remedial course
- Taken an ethnic studies course
- Taken a women's studies course
- Withdrawn from school temporarily
- Taken an honors course
- Participated in a campus program that promotes STEM careers (e.g. BUILD, MARC, HHMI, S-STEM, etc.)
- Transferred from a 2-year college
- Transferred from a 4-year college
- Completed a culminating experience for your degree (e.g., capstone course/project, thesis, comp exam)
- Taken courses from more than one institution simultaneously
- Taken a course exclusively online

**15. Mark your:**

Primary undergraduate major (Select one response only)

Secondary undergraduate major (omit if you do not have a secondary major)

Graduate major (omit if you do not plan to go to graduate school)

(Text for flap):

Below is a list of different MAJOR fields. Fill in the appropriate three-digit code on your survey for your primary undergraduate major, secondary undergraduate major, and graduate major.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

- 001 Art, fine and applied
- 002 Classical and Modern Languages and Literature
- 003 English (language and literature)
- 004 History
- 005 Journalism/Communication
- 006 Media/Film Studios
- 007 Music
- 008 Philosophy
- 009 Theater/Drama
- 010 Theology/Religion
- 011 Other Arts and Humanities

**BIOLOGICAL & LIFE SCIENCES**

- 112 Agriculture/Natural Resources
- 113 Animal Biology (zoology)
- 114 Biochemistry/Biophysics
- 115 Biology (general)
- 116 Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- 117 Environmental Science
- 118 Marine Biology
- 119 Microbiology

- 120 Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
- 121 Neurobiology/Neuroscience
- 122 Plant Biology (botany)
- 123 Other Biological Science

**BUSINESS**

- 224 Accounting
- 225 Business Admin. (general)
- 226 Computer/Management Information Systems
- 227 Entrepreneurship
- 228 Finance
- 229 Hospitality/Tourism
- 230 Human Resource Marketing
- 231 International Business
- 232 Management
- 233 Marketing
- 234 Real Estate
- 235 Other Business

**EDUCATION**

- 336 Elementary Education
- 337 Music or Art Education
- 338 Physical Education or Recreation
- 339 Secondary Education
- 340 Special Education

- 341 Other Education

**ENGINEERING**

- 442 Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering
- 443 Biological/Agricultural Engineering
- 444 Biomedical Engineering
- 445 Chemical Engineering
- 446 Civil Engineering
- 447 Computer Engineering
- 448 Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering
- 449 Engineering Science/Engineering Physics
- 450 Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering
- 451 Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
- 452 Materials Engineering
- 453 Mechanical Engineering
- 454 Other Engineering

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

- 555 Clinical Laboratory Science
- 556 Health Care Administration/Studies

557 Health Technology  
 558 Kinesiology  
 559 Nursing  
 560 Pharmacy  
 561 Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)  
 562 Other Health Profession  
**MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
 663 Computer Science  
 664 Mathematics/Statisticians  
 665 Other Math and Computer Science

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**  
 766 Astronomy & Astrophysics  
 767 Atmospheric Sciences

768 Chemistry  
 769 Earth & Planetary Sciences  
 770 Marine Science  
 771 Physics  
 772 Other Physical Science

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
 873 Anthropology  
 874 Economics  
 875 Ethnic/Cultural Studies  
 876 Geography  
 877 Political Science (gov't., international relations)  
 878 Psychology  
 879 Public Policy  
 880 Social Work  
 881 Sociology

882 Women's/Gender Studies  
 883 Other Social Science

**OTHER MAJORS**  
 984 Architecture/Urban Planning  
 985 Criminal Justice  
 986 Library Science  
 987 Security & Protective Services  
 988 Military Sciences/Technology/Operations  
 989 General Studies

**990 OTHER**

**16. Mark your *probable* CAREER/OCCUPATION:**

(Text for flap):

Select your probable CAREER/OCCUPATION from the list below and fill in the appropriate two-digit code on your survey.

**ARTS**

01 Actor or Entertainer  
 02 Artist  
 03 Graphic Designer  
 04 Musician  
 05 Writer/Producer/Director

**AGRICULTURE**

06 Farmer or Forester  
 07 Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist

**BUSINESS**

08 Accountant  
 09 Administrative Assistant  
 10 Business Manager/Executive  
 11 Business Owner/Entrepreneur  
 12 Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)  
 13 Human Resources  
 14 Management Consultant  
 15 Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer  
 16 Retail Sales  
 17 Sales/Marketing  
 18 Sports Management

**COMMUNICATIONS**

19 Advertising  
 20 Journalist  
 21 Public Relations/Media Relations

**EDUCATION**

22 College Administrator/Staff  
 23 College Faculty  
 24 Early Childcare Provider  
 25 Elementary School Teacher

26 K-12 Administrator  
 27 Librarian  
 28 Secondary School Teacher  
 29 Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional  
 30 Other K-12 Professional

**GOVERNMENT**

31 Federal/State/Local Government Official  
 32 Military  
 33 Postal Worker  
 34 Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)

**MEDICINE/HEALTHCARE**

35 Clinical Psychologist  
 36 Dentist/Orthodontist  
 37 Dietician/Nutritionist  
 38 Home Health Worker  
 39 Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)  
 40 Medical Doctor/Surgeon  
 41 Mental Health Professional (e.g. MFT)  
 42 Optometrist  
 43 Pharmacist  
 44 Physician Assistant  
 45 Registered Nurse  
 46 Social Worker  
 47 Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)  
 48 Veterinarian

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

49 Computer Programmer/Developer  
 50 Computer/Systems Analyst  
 51 Web Designer

**LAW**

52 Lawyer/Judge  
53 Paralegal

**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

54 Engineer  
55 Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicists)  
56 Urban Planner/Architect

**SERVICE INDUSTRY**

57 Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper  
58 Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)  
59 Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist  
60 Interior Designer  
61 Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)  
62 Social/Non-Profit Services

63 **CLERGY**

64 **HOMEMAKER/STAY AT HOME PARENT**

65 **OTHER**

66 **UNDECIDED**

**17. Since entering college, have you:**

- Joined a fraternity or sorority
- Joined a pre-professional or departmental club
- Held a full-time job (approx. 40 hours) while taking classes
- Been homeless for at least one month
- Attended a racial/cultural awareness workshop
- Had a roommate of a different race/ethnicity
- Played club, intramural, or recreational sports
- Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA)
- Held a leadership position in an organization
- Voted in a national, state, or local election
- Found a faculty or staff mentor

Participated in:

- An internship program
- Study abroad
- Leadership training
- Student government
- An ethnic/racial student organization
- An undergraduate research program
- An LGBTQ student organization
- A women's advocacy group

**18. How would you rate yourself in the following areas:**

[Response categories: A Major Strength, Somewhat Strong, Average, Somewhat Weak, A Major Weakness]

- Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective



- Tolerance of others with different beliefs
- Openness to having my own views challenged
- Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
- Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
- Critical thinking skills
- Ability to manage your time effectively

**19. During the past year, how much time did you spend during a typical week:**

[Response categories: Hours Per Week: None, Less than 1 hour, 1-2, 3-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, Over 20]

- Studying/homework
- Studying with other students
- Working with classmates on group projects
- Socializing with friends in person
- Using social media
- Partying
- Participating in student clubs/groups
- Watching TV/online video content (e.g., Amazon, Hulu, Netflix, YouTube)
- Exercising/sports
- Working (for pay) on campus
- Working (for pay) off campus
- Performing household/childcare duties
- Commuting
- Praying/meditating
- Career planning (e.g. job searches, networking)

**20. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. This institution has contributed to my:**

[Response categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree]

- Intellectual and practical skills (including inquiry and analysis, critical thinking, and information literacy)
- Knowledge of people from different races/cultures
- Understanding of global issues
- Understanding of national issues
- Understanding of the problems facing my community
- Problem-solving skills
- Foreign language ability
- Preparedness for employment after college
- Preparedness for graduate or advanced education
- Ability to conduct research

**21. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:**

[Response categories: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied, Can't Rate/Don't Know]

- General education or core curriculum courses
- Laboratory facilities and equipment
- Library resources
- Technology resources
- Tutoring or other academic assistance
- Academic advising
- Ability to find a faculty or staff mentor
- Student housing (e.g., res. halls)
- Financial aid package
- Student health services
- Student psychological services
- Career-related resources and support
- Campus safety services (e.g., Safe Walk, Public Safety/Police Dept.)

**22. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:**

[Response categories: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied]

- Courses in your major field
- Amount of contact with faculty
- Class size
- Relevance of coursework to everyday life
- Relevance of coursework to career plans
- Overall quality of instruction
- Overall sense of community among students
- Availability of campus social activities
- Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs
- Racial/ethnic diversity of the student body
- Racial/ethnic diversity of the faculty
- Overall college experience

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

[Response categories: A or A+, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D]

- Overall GPA
- Primary Major GPA

**24. In the past year, how often have you:**

[Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All]

- Felt depressed
- Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
- Attended a religious service
- Consumed beer
- Consumed wine or liquor
- Performed volunteer or community service work
- Discussed politics
- Sought personal counseling
- Discussed religion
- Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign
- Contributed money to help support my family
- Felt that my contributions were valued in class
- Felt that faculty encouraged me to ask questions and participate in discussions
- Felt anxious
- Felt hungry but didn't have enough money for food

**25. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

[Response categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree]

- I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, or religion
- Faculty showed concern about my progress
- There is a lot of racial tension on this campus
- Faculty empower me to learn here
- If asked, I would recommend this college to others
- At least one staff member has taken an interest in my development
- I feel valued at this institution
- Faculty believe in my potential to succeed academically
- In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes based on social identity (such as race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, or religion)
- I feel a sense of belonging to this campus
- At least one faculty member has taken an interest in my development
- I feel I am a member of this college
- I have effectively led a group to a common purpose
- I will give this college money as an alum
- I plan to remain engaged with this college (e.g., campus events, fundraising, admissions)
- My political views closely resemble those of my parents/guardians

**26. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:**

[Response categories: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important]

- Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
- Becoming an authority in my field
- Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field
- Influencing the political structure
- Influencing social values
- Raising a family
- Being very well off financially
- Helping others who are in difficulty
- Making a theoretical contribution to science
- Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)
- Creating artistic work (paintings, sculpture, etc.)
- Becoming successful in a business of my own
- Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
- Participating in a community action program
- Helping to promote racial understanding
- Keeping up to date with political affairs
- Becoming a community leader
- Integrating spirituality into my life
- Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures
- Adopting “green” practices to protect the environment

**27. To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?**

[Response categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never]

- Dined or shared a meal
- Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class
- Pursued (by), dated, or otherwise intimately involved
- Felt understood
- Had guarded, cautious interactions
- Shared personal feelings and problems
- Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions
- Had intellectual discussions outside of class
- Felt insulted or threatened because of your race/ethnicity
- Felt ignored or invisible because your race/ethnicity
- Studied or prepared for class
- Socialized or partied

**28. How often have professors at your college provided you with:**

[Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All]

- Encouragement to pursue graduate/professional study

- An opportunity to work on a research project
- Advice and guidance about your educational program
- Emotional support and encouragement
- A letter of recommendation
- Help to improve your study skills
- Feedback on your academic work (outside of grades)
- Encouragement to discuss coursework outside of class
- Help in achieving your professional goals

**29. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements.**

[Response categories: Strongly Agree, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Strongly Disagree]

- Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
- Same sex couples should have the right to legal marital status
- Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions
- Abortion should be legal
- Marijuana should be legalized
- Dissent is a critical component of the political process
- Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
- Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions
- The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries
- Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus
- Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus
- Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education

**30. If you borrowed money to help pay for college expenses, estimate how much you will owe as of June 30, 2019: (print numbers carefully)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**31. How much of the past year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) were covered from each of the following sources?**

[Response categories: None, \$1 to \$2,999, \$3,000 to \$5,999, \$6,000 to \$9,999, \$10,000 to \$14,999, \$15,000 or more]

- Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)
- My own resources (income from work, work-study, etc.)
- Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military, etc.)
- Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)

**32. To what extent are the following statements true of you:**

[Response categories: Strongly Agree, Agree Somewhat, Neutral, Disagree Somewhat, Strongly Disagree]

- I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists
- I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research
- I think of myself as a scientist
- I feel like I belong in the field of science

**33. How confident are you that you can:**

[Response categories: Absolutely, Very, Moderately, Somewhat, Not at All]

- Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)
- Generate an answerable research question
- Determine how to collect appropriate data
- Explain the results of a study
- Use scientific literature to guide research
- Integrate results from multiple studies
- Ask relevant questions
- Identify what is known and not known about a problem
- Understand scientific concepts
- See connections between different areas of science and mathematics

**34. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.**

[Response categories: Highest 10%, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Lowest 10%]

- Academic ability
- Artistic ability
- Computer skills
- Cooperativeness
- Creativity
- Drive to achieve
- Emotional health
- Leadership ability
- Mathematical ability
- Physical health
- Public speaking ability
- Risk-taking
- Self-confidence (intellectual)
- Self-confidence (social)

- Self-understanding
- Spirituality
- Understanding of others
- Writing ability

**35. Will you pursue a science-related research career?**

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Uncertain
- Probably no
- Definitely no

**36. When thinking about your career path after college, how important are the following considerations:**

[Response categories: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important]

- Working for social change
- High income potential
- Social recognition or status
- Stable, secure future
- Creativity and initiative
- Expression of personal values
- Availability of jobs
- Leadership potential
- Work/life balance
- Ability to pay off debt
- Connection to college major

**37. Do you plan to do the following in fall 2019?**

- Work full-time
- Work part-time
- Attend graduate/professional school full-time
- Attend graduate/professional school part-time
- Complete additional undergraduate coursework/Post-baccalaureate program
- Participate in a service organization like the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps/VISTA, or Teach for America
- Serve in the Armed Forces
- Travel
- Perform volunteer work
- Stay at home to be with or start a family

**38. With respect to being employed after graduation, which best describes the current state of your employment plans?**

- Not actively looking for a position
- Looking, but no offers yet
- Received an offer for a position, but declined
- Currently considering an offer
- Accepted an offer of employment
- Not planning on employment this fall

**39. With respect to graduate or professional school, which best describes the current state of your educational plans?**

- Accepted and will be attending in the fall
- Accepted and deferred admission until a later date
- Placed on waiting list, no acceptances
- Still awaiting 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

**40. Are you currently registered to vote?**

- Ineligible
- Yes
- No

**41. Military Status:**

- None
- ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy
- In the Reserves or in the National Guard
- On Active Duty
- A discharged veteran **NOT** serving on Active Duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard

**42. If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current college?**

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Definitely no



**43. Your current religious preference:**

- Agnostic
- Atheist
- Baptist
- Buddhist
- Church of Christ
- Eastern Orthodox
- Episcopalian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- LDS (Mormon)
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Muslim
- Presbyterian
- Quaker
- Roman Catholic
- Seventh-day Adventist
- United Church of Christ/Congregational
- Other Christian
- Other religion(s)/Other belief(s)
- None

**THANK YOU!**