

PLEASE PRINT NAME AND PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS (one letter or number per box)

NAME: FIRST MI LAST When were you born?  
 ADDRESS: Month (01-12) Day (01-31) Year  
 CITY: STATE: ZIP: PHONE: - -  
 STUDENT ID# (as instructed): EMAIL (print letters carefully):

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY

**MARKING DIRECTIONS**  
 Your responses will be read by an optical mark reader. Please,

- Use a pencil or black or blue pen.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change or "X" out mark if in pen.

**CORRECT MARK**

**INCORRECT MARKS**



Group Code A or B

0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

9. From what kind of high school did you graduate? (Mark one)

- Public school (not charter or magnet)
- Public charter school
- Public magnet school
- Private religious/parochial school
- Private independent college-prep school
- Home school

10. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?

- Yes
- No

11. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?

- Yes
- No

12. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? (Mark one)

- With my family or other relatives
- Other private home, apartment, or room
- College residence hall
- Fraternity or sorority house
- Other campus student housing
- Other

13. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7-10
- 11 or more

14. Were you accepted by your first choice college?

- Yes
- No

15. Is this college your: (Mark one)

- First choice?
- Second choice?
- Third choice?
- Less than third choice?

16. Citizenship status:

- U.S. citizen
- Permanent resident (green card)
- Neither

17. Are your parents: (Mark one)

- Both alive and living with each other?
- Both alive, divorced or living apart?
- One or both deceased?

18. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? (Mark all that apply)

- English
- Reading
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science
- Foreign Language
- Writing

Have Had  
Will Need

19. How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school? (Mark one in each row)

- AP Courses
- AP Exams

Not offered at my high school  
None  
1-4  
5-9  
10-14  
15+

20. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? (Mark one in each column)

- None
- Vocational certificate
- Associate (A.A. or equivalent)
- Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
- Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)
- Ph.D. or Ed.D.
- M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.
- J.D. (Law)
- B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)
- Other

Highest Planned  
Highest Planned at This College

21. How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended and the neighborhood where you grew up? (Mark one in each row)

- High school I last attended
- Neighborhood where I grew up

Completely non-White  
Mostly non-White  
Roughly half non-White  
Mostly White  
Completely White

22. Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?

- Neither
- Mother or female legal guardian only
- Father or male legal guardian only
- Both

FORM NO:

1. Your sex: Male Female

2. How old will you be on December 31 of this year? (Mark one)

- 16 or younger
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21-24
- 25-29
- 30-39
- 40-54
- 55 or older

3. Is English your native language?

- Yes
- No

4. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)

- 2007
- 2006
- 2005
- 2004 or earlier
- Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test
- Never completed high school

5. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: (Mark one)

- Full-time student?
- Part-time student?

6. How many miles is this college from your permanent home? (Mark one)

- 5 or less
- 6-10
- 11-50
- 51-100
- 101-500
- Over 500

7. What was your average grade in high school? (Mark one)

- A or A+
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- D

8. What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT?

SAT VERBAL  
 SAT MATH  
 SAT WRITING  
 ACT Composite

23. How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? (Mark one answer for each possible source)

	None	Less than \$1,000	\$1,000 to 2,999	\$3,000 to 5,999	\$6,000 to 9,999	\$10,000+
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.) . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/	/
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income) . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/	/
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.) . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/	/
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.) . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/	/
Other than above . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/	/

24. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)

< \$10,000	\$50,000-59,999
\$10,000-14,999	\$60,000-74,999
\$15,000-19,999	\$75,000-99,999
\$20,000-24,999	\$100,000-149,999
\$25,000-29,999	\$150,000-199,999
\$30,000-39,999	\$200,000-249,999
\$40,000-49,999	\$250,000 or more

25. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one)

None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) . . . . .	/
Some (but I probably will have enough funds) . . . . .	/
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) . . . . .	/

26. Current religious preference: (Mark one in each column)

	Yours	Father's	Mother's
Baptist . . . . .	Y	F	M
Buddhist . . . . .	Y	F	M
Church of Christ . . . . .	Y	F	M
Eastern Orthodox . . . . .	Y	F	M
Episcopalian . . . . .	Y	F	M
Hindu . . . . .	Y	F	M
Islamic . . . . .	Y	F	M
Jewish . . . . .	Y	F	M
LDS (Mormon) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Lutheran . . . . .	Y	F	M
Methodist . . . . .	Y	F	M
Presbyterian . . . . .	Y	F	M
Quaker . . . . .	Y	F	M
Roman Catholic . . . . .	Y	F	M
Seventh Day Adventist . . . . .	Y	F	M
United Church of Christ/Congregational . . . . .	Y	F	M
Other Christian . . . . .	Y	F	M
Other Religion . . . . .	Y	F	M
None . . . . .	Y	F	M

27. Do you consider yourself: (Mark Yes or No for each item)

	Yes	No
Born-Again Christian . . . . .	/	/
Evangelical . . . . .	/	/

28. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark F. If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark O (Occasionally). Mark N (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Mark one for each item)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Attended a religious service . . . . .	F	O	N
Was bored in class . . . . .	F	O	N
Participated in political demonstrations . . . . .	F	O	N
Tutored another student . . . . .	F	O	N
Studied with other students . . . . .	F	O	N
Was a guest in a teacher's home . . . . .	F	O	N
Smoked cigarettes . . . . .	F	O	N
Drank beer . . . . .	F	O	N
Drank wine or liquor . . . . .	F	O	N
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do . . . . .	F	O	N
Felt depressed . . . . .	F	O	N
Performed volunteer work . . . . .	F	O	N
Played a musical instrument . . . . .	F	O	N
Asked a teacher for advice after class . . . . .	F	O	N
Voted in a student election . . . . .	F	O	N
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group . . . . .	F	O	N
Came late to class . . . . .	F	O	N
Used the Internet:			
For research or homework . . . . .	F	O	N
To read news sites . . . . .	F	O	N
To read blogs . . . . .	F	O	N
Performed community service as a part of a class . . . . .	F	O	N
Discussed religion . . . . .	F	O	N
Discussed politics . . . . .	F	O	N
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign . . . . .	F	O	N

29. 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. (Mark one in each row)

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Academic ability . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Artistic ability . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Competitiveness . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Computer skills . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Cooperativeness . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Creativity . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Drive to achieve . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Emotional health . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Leadership ability . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Mathematical ability . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Physical health . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Public speaking ability . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Self-confidence (intellectual) . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Self-confidence (social) . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Self-understanding . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Spirituality . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Understanding of others . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/
Writing ability . . . . .	/	/	/	/	/

30. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents? (Mark one in each column)

	Father	Mother
Grammar school or less . . . . .	/	/
Some high school . . . . .	/	/
High school graduate . . . . .	/	/
Postsecondary school other than college . . . . .	/	/
Some college . . . . .	/	/
College degree . . . . .	/	/
Some graduate school . . . . .	/	/
Graduate degree . . . . .	/	/

31. How often in the past year did you? (Mark one for each item)

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

32. How involved were your parents (or legal guardians) in your: (Mark one for each item)

	Too Much	Right Amount	Too Little
Decision to go to college . . . . .	/	/	/
Application(s) to college . . . . .	/	/	/
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college . . . . .	/	/	/
Dealings with officials at your college . . . . .	/	/	/
Choosing college courses . . . . .	/	/	/
Choosing college activities . . . . .	/	/	/

33. Mark only three responses, one in each column.

	<b>M</b>	Your <u>mother's</u> occupation	
	<b>F</b>	Your <u>father's</u> occupation	
	<b>Y</b>	Your <u>probable</u> career occupation	
Accountant or actuary . . . . .	Y	F	M
Actor or entertainer . . . . .	Y	F	M
Architect or urban planner . . . . .	Y	F	M
Artist . . . . .	Y	F	M
Business (clerical) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Business executive (management, administrator) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Business owner or proprietor . . . . .	Y	F	M
Business salesperson or buyer . . . . .	Y	F	M
Clergy (minister, priest) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Clergy (other religious) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Clinical psychologist . . . . .	Y	F	M
College administrator/staff . . . . .	Y	F	M
College teacher . . . . .	Y	F	M
Computer programmer or analyst . . . . .	Y	F	M
Conservationist or forester . . . . .	Y	F	M
Dentist (including orthodontist) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Dietitian or nutritionist . . . . .	Y	F	M
Engineer . . . . .	Y	F	M
Farmer or rancher . . . . .	Y	F	M
Foreign service worker (including diplomat) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Homemaker (full-time) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Interior decorator (including designer) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Lab technician or hygienist . . . . .	Y	F	M
Law enforcement officer . . . . .	Y	F	M
Lawyer (attorney) or judge . . . . .	Y	F	M
Military service (career) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Musician (performer, composer) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Nurse . . . . .	Y	F	M
Optometrist . . . . .	Y	F	M
Pharmacist . . . . .	Y	F	M
Physician . . . . .	Y	F	M
Policymaker/Government . . . . .	Y	F	M
School counselor . . . . .	Y	F	M
School principal or superintendent . . . . .	Y	F	M
Scientific researcher . . . . .	Y	F	M
Social, welfare, or recreation worker . . . . .	Y	F	M
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Teacher or administrator (elementary) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Teacher or administrator (secondary) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Veterinarian . . . . .	Y	F	M
Writer or journalist . . . . .	Y	F	M
Skilled trades . . . . .	Y	F	M
Laborer (unskilled) . . . . .	Y	F	M
Semi-skilled worker . . . . .	Y	F	M
Unemployed . . . . .	Y	F	M
Other . . . . .	Y	F	M
Undecided . . . . .	Y		

34. Mark one in each row:

		4	3	2	1
		Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Abortion should be legal . . . . .		4	3	2	1
The death penalty should be abolished . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Marijuana should be legalized . . . . .		4	3	2	1
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Federal military spending should be increased . . . . .		4	3	2	1
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces . . . . .		4	3	2	1
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution . . . . .		4	3	2	1
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Dissent is a critical component of the political process . . . . .		4	3	2	1
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus . . . . .		4	3	2	1
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power . . . . .		4	3	2	1
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit . . . . .		4	3	2	1

35. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

	None	Less than 1 hour	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	Over 20
<b>Hours per week:</b>								
Studying/homework . . . . .								
Socializing with friends . . . . .								
Talking with teachers outside of class . . . . .								
Exercise or sports . . . . .								
Partying . . . . .								
Working (for pay) . . . . .								
Volunteer work . . . . .								
Student clubs/groups . . . . .								
Watching TV . . . . .								
Household/childcare duties . . . . .								
Reading for pleasure . . . . .								
Playing video/computer games . . . . .								
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.) . . . . .								

36. Are you: (Mark all that apply)

White/Caucasian . . . . .	
African American/Black . . . . .	
American Indian/Alaska Native . . . . .	
Asian American/Asian . . . . .	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander . . . . .	
Mexican American/Chicano . . . . .	
Puerto Rican . . . . .	
Other Latino . . . . .	
Other . . . . .	

37. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)

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

38. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
My parents wanted me to come here . . . . .	V	S	N
My relatives wanted me to come here . . . . .	V	S	N
My teacher advised me . . . . .	V	S	N
This college has a very good academic reputation . . . . .	V	S	N
This college has a good reputation for its social activities . . . . .	V	S	N
I was offered financial assistance . . . . .	V	S	N
The cost of attending this college . . . . .	V	S	N
High school counselor advised me . . . . .	V	S	N
Private college counselor advised me . . . . .	V	S	N
I wanted to live near home . . . . .	V	S	N
Not offered aid by first choice . . . . .	V	S	N
Could not afford first choice . . . . .	V	S	N
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools . . . . .	V	S	N
This college's graduates get good jobs . . . . .	V	S	N
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college . . . . .	V	S	N
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college . . . . .	V	S	N
Rankings in national magazines . . . . .	V	S	N
Information from a website . . . . .	V	S	N
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program . . . . .	V	S	N
The athletic department recruited me . . . . .	V	S	N
A visit to the campus . . . . .	V	S	N

