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FILE DOCUMENTATION

1996 FRESHMAN SURVEY DATA FILE

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This layout describes the 1996 Freshman Survey File as it is organized on the HERI File Server. The file is in fixed-field format, with one record per student. The values "0" (zero) and " " (blank) represent "missing" or "did not respond" for all variables in this file.

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1-4	ACE:	College (ACE) I.D.
5-6	SHRED:	Shred (Breakout) Code
7-8	GRPA:	Group Code A
9-10	GRPB:	Group Code B
11-16	SUBJID:	Subject (SIF) I.D.
17-25	SSN:	Social Security Number
26-26	SEX:	Sex 1=male 2=female
27-28	AGE:	Age on December 31, 1996 1=16 or younger 2=17 3=18 4=19 5=20 6=21 to 24 7=25 to 29 8=30 to 39 9=40 to 54 10=55 or older
29-29	YRGRADHS:	Year Graduated from High School 1=1996 2=1995 3=1994 4=1993 or earlier 5=H.S. equivalency (G.E.D. test) 6=never completed high school
30-30	FULLSTAT:	Student Status 1=part-time 2=full-time
31-31	DISTHOME:	Miles from College to Home 1=5 or less 2=6 to 10 3=11 to 50 4=51 to 100 5=101 to 500 6=more than 500
32-32	HSGPA:	Average High School Grade 1=D 2=C 3=C+ 4=B- 5=B 6=B+ 7=A- 8=A or A+
33-33	CITIZEN:	Citizenship Status 1=neither 2=permanent resident (green card) 3=U.S. citizen

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	<b>Years of High School Study</b>
	1= <i>none</i>
	2= <i>one-half</i>
	3= <i>one</i>
	4= <i>two</i>
	5= <i>three</i>
	6= <i>four</i>
	7= <i>five or more</i>
34-34	YRSTUD1: <b>English</b>
35-35	YRSTUD2: <b>mathematics</b>
36-36	YRSTUD3: <b>foreign language</b>
37-37	YRSTUD4: <b>physical science</b>
38-38	YRSTUD5: <b>biological science</b>
39-39	YRSTUD6: <b>history/Am. government</b>
40-40	YRSTUD7: <b>computer science</b>
41-41	YRSTUD8: <b>arts and/or music</b>

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42-42	PREVCRED: <b>Prior Credit at This Institution</b>
	1= <i>no</i>
	2= <i>yes</i>

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	<b>Credit Courses at Other Institution</b>
	1= <i>not marked</i>
	2= <i>marked</i>
43-43	CRED1: <b>yes, at junior or community college</b>
44-44	CRED2: <b>yes, at 4-yr college or university</b>
45-45	CRED3: <b>yes, at other postsecondary</b>

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	<b>Non-credit Courses at Other Institution</b>
	1= <i>not marked</i>
	2= <i>marked</i>
46-46	NOCRED1: <b>yes, at junior or community college</b>
47-47	NOCRED2: <b>yes, at 4-yr college or university</b>
48-48	NOCRED3: <b>yes, at other postsecondary</b>

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49-49	LIVEPLAN: <b>Plan to Live in Fall 1996</b>
	1= <i>with parents or relatives</i>
	2= <i>other private home, apartment, room</i>
	3= <i>college dormitory</i>
	4= <i>fraternity or sorority house</i>
	5= <i>other campus housing</i>
	6= <i>other</i>

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50-50	CHOICE: <b>Choice of College</b>
	1= <i>less than third choice</i>
	2= <i>third choice</i>
	3= <i>second choice</i>
	4= <i>first choice</i>

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	<b>Number of Other College</b>
	1= <i>none</i>
	2= <i>one</i>
	3= <i>two</i>
	4= <i>three</i>
	5= <i>four</i>
	6= <i>five</i>
	7= <i>six or more</i>
51-51	NUMAPPLY: <b>applications</b>
52-52	NUMACCPT: <b>acceptances</b>

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	<b>Highest Degree Planned</b>
	1= <i>none</i>
	2= <i>vocational certificate</i>
	3= <i>associate (A.A. or equivalent)</i>
	4= <i>bachelor's (B.A., B.S.)</i>
	5= <i>master's (M.A., M.S.)</i>
	6= <i>Ph.D. or Ed.D.</i>
	7= <i>M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.</i>
	8= <i>LL.B. or J.D. (law)</i>
	9= <i>B.D. or M.Div. (divinity)</i>
	10= <i>other</i>
53-54	DEGASP96: <b>anywhere</b>
55-56	HIDEGHRE: <b>at freshman institution</b>

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57-57	NATENGSP: <b>Is Student Native English Speaker?</b>
	1= <i>no</i>
	2= <i>yes</i>

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58-58	PARSTAT: <b>Status of Parents</b>
	1= <i>one or both deceased</i>
	2= <i>both alive - divorced or separated</i>
	3= <i>both alive - living with each other</i>

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	<b>Sources of Financial Aid</b>
	1= <i>none</i>
	2= <i>\$1 to \$499</i>
	3= <i>\$500 to \$1,499</i>
	4= <i>\$1,500 to \$3,000</i>
	5= <i>over \$3,000</i>
59-59	AID01: <b>parental or family aid</b>
60-60	AID02: <b>spouse</b>
61-61	AID03: <b>savings from summer work</b>
62-62	AID04: <b>other savings</b>
63-63	AID05: <b>part-time job on campus</b>
64-64	AID06: <b>part-time job off campus</b>
65-65	AID07: <b>full-time job while in college</b>
66-66	AID08: <b>Pell Grant (*)</b>
67-67	AID09: <b>Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (*)</b>
68-68	AID10: <b>state scholarship or grant (*)</b>
69-69	AID11: <b>College Work-Study Grant (*)</b>
70-70	AID12: <b>other college grant or scholarship</b>
71-71	AID13: <b>Vocational Rehabilitation funds</b>
72-72	AID14: <b>other private grant</b>
73-73	AID15: <b>other government aid (ROTC, BIA, GI, etc.)</b>
74-74	AID16: <b>Stafford/Guaranteed Student Loan (*)</b>
75-75	AID17: <b>Perkins Loan (*)</b>
76-76	AID18: <b>other college loan</b>
77-77	AID19: <b>other loan</b>
78-78	AID20: <b>other</b>

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	<b>Racial Background</b>
	1= <i>not marked</i>
	2= <i>marked</i>
79-79	RACE1: <b>White/Caucasian</b>
80-80	RACE2: <b>African American/Black</b>
81-81	RACE3: <b>American Indian</b>
82-82	RACE4: <b>Asian American/Asian</b>
83-83	RACE5: <b>Mexican American/Chicano</b>
84-84	RACE6: <b>Puerto Rican</b>
85-85	RACE7: <b>other Latino</b>
86-86	RACE8: <b>other</b>

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(\*) Values 1-4 only are applicable to these items

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**Religious Preference of**

- 1=Baptist
- 2=Buddhist
- 3=Eastern Orthodox
- 4=Episcopal
- 5=Islamic
- 6=Jewish
- 7=LDS (Mormon)
- 8=Lutheran
- 9=Methodist
- 10=Presbyterian
- 11=Quaker
- 12=Roman Catholic
- 13=Seventh Day Adventist
- 14=United Church of Christ
- 15=other Protestant
- 16=other religion
- 17=none

87-88 RELIG95D: student

89-90 FRELIG: father

91-92 MRELIG: mother

93-93 BORNAGIN: Student Born-Again Christian?

1=no

2=yes

**Activities in Past Year**

1=not at all

2=occasionally

3=frequently

- 94-94 ACT9501: attended a religious service
- 95-95 ACT9502: was bored in class
- 96-96 ACT9503: participated in organized demonstrations
- 97-97 ACT9504: didn't complete homework on time
- 98-98 ACT9505: studied with other students
- 99-99 ACT9506: was a guest in a teacher's home
- 100-100 ACT9507: smoked cigarettes
- 101-101 ACT9508: drank beer
- 102-102 ACT9509: drank wine or liquor
- 103-103 ACT9510: felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
- 104-104 ACT9511: felt depressed
- 105-105 ACT9512: performed volunteer work
- 106-106 ACT9513: played musical instrument
- 107-107 ACT9514: asked teacher for advice after class
- 108-108 ACT9515: overslept & missed class/appt
- 109-109 ACT9516: discussed politics
- 110-110 ACT9517: worked in political campaign
- 111-111 ACT9518: voted in student election
- 112-112 ACT9519: socialized w/diff ethnic group
- 113-113 ACT9520: missed school due to employment
- 114-114 ACT9512: lost my temper
- 115-115 ACT9522: took prescribed anti-depressant
- 116-116 ACT9523: utilized non-traditional medicine
- 117-117 ACT9524: difficult to study at home

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**Self-Ratings**

1=lowest 10%

2=below average

3=average

4=above average

5=highest 10%

- 118-118 RATE9601: academic ability
- 119-119 RATE9602: artistic ability
- 120-120 RATE9603: competitiveness
- 121-121 RATE9604: cooperativeness
- 122-122 RATE9605: creativity
- 123-123 RATE9606: drive to achieve
- 124-124 RATE9607: emotional health
- 125-125 RATE9608: leadership ability
- 126-126 RATE9609: mathematical ability
- 127-127 RATE9610: physical health
- 128-128 RATE9611: popularity
- 129-129 RATE9612: public speaking ability
- 130-130 RATE9613: self-confidence (intellectual)
- 131-131 RATE9614: self-confidence (social)
- 132-132 RATE9615: self-understanding
- 133-133 RATE9616: spirituality
- 134-134 RATE9617: understanding of others
- 135-135 RATE9618: writing ability

**Parent's Education**

1=grammar school or less

2=some high school

3=high school graduate

4=postsecondary other than college

5=some college

6=college degree

7=some graduate school

8=graduate degree

136-136 FATHEDUC: father

137-137 MOTHEDEC: mother

138-139 INCOME: Estimated Parental Income

1=less than \$6,000

2=\$6,000 to \$9,999

3=\$10,000 to \$14,999

4=\$15,000 to \$19,999

5=\$20,000 to \$24,999

6=\$25,000 to \$29,999

7=\$30,000 to \$39,999

8=\$40,000 to \$49,999

9=\$50,000 to \$59,999

10=\$60,000 to \$74,999

11=\$75,000 to \$99,999

12=\$100,000 to \$149,999

13=\$150,000 to \$199,999

14=\$200,000 or more

**Disabilities**

1=not marked

2=marked

- 140-140 DISAB1: none
- 141-141 DISAB2: hearing
- 142-142 DISAB3: speech
- 143-143 DISAB4: orthopedic
- 144-144 DISAB5: learning disability
- 145-145 DISAB6: health-related
- 146-146 DISAB7: partially sighted or blind
- 147-147 DISAB8: other

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148-148 NUMDEP: Nunner Dependent on Parents for Support  
 1=one  
 2=two  
 3=three  
 4=four  
 5=five  
 6=six or more

## Reasons for Attending College

1=not important  
 2=somewhat important  
 3=very important

149-149 REASON01: parents wanted me to go  
 150-150 REASON02: could not find a job  
 151-151 REASON03: wanted to get away from home  
 152-152 REASON04: get a better job  
 153-153 REASON05: gain general education  
 154-154 REASON06: improve reading and study skills  
 155-155 REASON07: nothing better to do  
 156-156 REASON08: become a more cultured person  
 157-157 REASON09: make more money  
 158-158 REASON10: learn more about things  
 159-159 REASON11: role model/mentor encouraged me to go  
 160-160 REASON12: prove to others I could succeed

## Career/Occupation of

1=accountant or actuary  
 2=actor or entertainer  
 3=architect or urban planner  
 4=artist  
 5=business (clerical)  
 6=business executive (management, administrator)  
 7=business owner or proprietor  
 8=business salesperson or buyer  
 9=clergy (minister, priest)  
 10=clergy (other religious)  
 11=clinical psychologist  
 12=college administrator/staff  
 13=college teacher  
 14=computer programmer or analyst  
 15=conservationist or forester  
 16=dentist (including orthodontist)  
 17=dietitian or home economist  
 18=engineer  
 19=farmer or rancher  
 20=foreign service worker (including diplomat)  
 21=homemaker (full-time)  
 22=interior decorator (including designer)  
 23=lab technician or hygienist  
 24=law enforcement officer  
 25=lawyer (attorney) or judge  
 26=military service (career)  
 27=musician (performer, composer)  
 28=nurse  
 29=optometrist  
 30=pharmacist  
 31=physician  
 32=policymaker/government  
 33=school counselor  
 34=school principal or superintendent  
 35=scientific researcher  
 36=social, welfare or recreation worker  
 37=therapist (physical, occupational, speech)  
 38=teacher or administrator (elementary)  
 39=teacher or administrator (secondary)  
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## Career/Occupation of (continued)

40=veterinarian  
 41=writer or journalist  
 42=skilled trades  
 43=other career  
 44=undecided  
 45=laborer (unskilled)  
 46=semi-skilled worker  
 47=other occupation  
 48=unemployed

161-162 CAREER96: student (responses 1-44 only)  
 163-164 FCAREERD: father (responses 1-42,45-48)  
 165-166 MCAREERD: mother (responses 1-42,45-48)

## Student Opinions

1=disagree strongly  
 2=disagree somewhat  
 3=agree somewhat  
 4=agree strongly

167-167 VIEW9601: government not controlling pollution  
 168-168 VIEW9602: raise taxes to reduce deficit  
 169-169 VIEW9603: too much concern for rights of criminals  
 170-170 VIEW9604: abortion should be legal  
 171-171 VIEW9605: abolish death penalty  
 172-172 VIEW9606: sex OK if people like each other  
 173-173 VIEW9607: activities of married women best in home  
 174-174 VIEW9608: marijuana should be legalized  
 175-175 VIEW9609: prohibit homosexual relations  
 176-176 VIEW9610: employers can require drug testing  
 177-177 VIEW9611: federal government do more to control handguns  
 178-178 VIEW9612: national health care plan needed  
 179-179 VIEW9613: racial discrimination no longer a problem  
 180-180 VIEW9614: individual can do little to change society  
 181-181 VIEW9615: wealthy people should pay more taxes  
 182-182 VIEW9616: colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech  
 183-183 VIEW9617: don't obey laws that violate personal values  
 184-184 VIEW9618: abolish affirmative action in admissions  
 185-185 VIEW9619: deny educ access to undocumented immigrant  
 186-186 VIEW9620: all official fed/state docs in English only

## Hours per Week in Last Year Spent

1=none  
 2=less than one  
 3=1 to 2  
 4=3 to 5  
 5=6 to 10  
 6=11 to 15  
 7=16 to 20  
 8=over 20

187-187 HPW9501: studying or doing homework  
 188-188 HPW9502: socializing with friends  
 189-189 HPW9503: talking with teacher outside class  
 190-190 HPW9504: exercising or sports  
 191-191 HPW9505: partying  
 192-192 HPW9506: working (for pay)  
 193-193 HPW9507: volunteer work  
 194-194 HPW9508: student clubs and groups  
 195-195 HPW9509: watching TV  
 196-196 HPW9510: household/child care duties  
 197-197 HPW9511: reading for pleasure  
 198-198 HPW9512: playing video games  
 199-199 HPW9513: prayer/meditation

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200-200 **FINCON: Concern About Financing College**  
1=*none*  
2=*some*  
3=*major*

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201-201 **POLIW97: Political Orientation**  
1=*far right*  
2=*conservative*  
3=*middle of the road*  
4=*liberal*  
5=*far left*

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**Reasons for Choosing This College**  
1=*not important*  
2=*somewhat important*  
3=*very important*

202-202 **CHOOSE01: relatives wanted me to come**  
203-203 **CHOOSE02: teacher advised me**  
204-204 **CHOOSE03: good academic reputation**  
205-205 **CHOOSE04: good social reputation**  
206-206 **CHOOSE05: offered financial assistance**  
207-207 **CHOOSE06: offers special programs**  
208-208 **CHOOSE07: low tuition**  
209-209 **CHOOSE08: high school guidance counselor advised me**  
210-210 **CHOOSE09: private college counselor advised me**  
211-211 **CHOOSE10: wanted to live near home**  
212-212 **CHOOSE11: friend suggested attending**  
213-213 **CHOOSE12: college representative recruited me**  
214-214 **CHOOSE13: athletic department recruited me**  
215-215 **CHOOSE14: not offered aid by first choice**  
216-216 **CHOOSE15: graduates go to top graduate schools**  
217-217 **CHOOSE16: graduates get good jobs**  
218-218 **CHOOSE17: religious affiliation/orientation of college**  
219-219 **CHOOSE18: size of college**  
220-220 **CHOOSE19: not accepted anywhere else**  
221-221 **CHOOSE20: rankings in national magazines**

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222-223 **MAJOR96D: Student's Probable Major**  
1=*art, fine and applied*  
2=*English (language & literature)*  
3=*history*  
4=*journalism*  
5=*language and literature (except English)*  
6=*music*  
7=*philosophy*  
8=*speech*  
9=*theater or drama*  
10=*theology or religion*  
11=*other arts and humanities*  
12=*biology (general)*  
13=*biochemistry or biophysics*  
14=*botany*  
15=*environmental science*  
16=*marine (life) science*  
17=*microbiology or bacteriology*  
18=*zoology*  
19=*other biological science*  
20=*accounting*  
21=*business administration (general)*  
22=*finance*  
23=*international business*  
24=*marketing*  
25=*management*  
26=*secretarial studies*  
27=*other business*  
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222-223 MAJOR96D: Student's Probable Major (continued)

28=business education  
 29=elementary education  
 30=music or art education  
 31=physical education or recreation  
 32=secondary education  
 33=special education  
 34=other education  
 35=aeronautical or astronautical engineering  
 36=civil engineering  
 37=chemical engineering  
 38=electrical or electronic engineering  
 39=industrial engineering  
 40=mechanical engineering  
 41=other engineering  
 42=astronomy  
 43=atmospheric science (including meteorology)  
 44=chemistry  
 45=earth science  
 46=marine science (including oceanography)  
 47=mathematics  
 48=physics  
 49=statistics  
 50=other physical science  
 51=architecture or urban planning  
 52=home economics  
 53=health technology (medical,dental,laboratory)  
 54=library or archival science  
 55=nursing  
 56=pharmacy  
 57=preidental, premedicine, preveterinary  
 58=therapy (occupational,physical,speech)  
 59=other professional  
 60=anthropology  
 61=economics  
 62=ethnic studies  
 63=geography  
 64=political science (gov't,int relations)  
 65=psychology  
 66=social work  
 67=sociology  
 68=women's studies  
 69=other social science  
 70=building trades  
 71=data processing or computer programming  
 72=drafting or design  
 73=electronics  
 74=mechanics  
 75=other technical  
 76=agriculture  
 77=communications (radio,TV,etc)  
 78=computer science  
 79=forestry  
 80=law enforcement  
 81=military science  
 82=other field  
 83=undecided

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Goals & Values

1=not important  
 2=somewhat important  
 3=very important  
 4=essential

224-224 GOAL9601: become accomplished in performing art  
 225-225 GOAL9602: become authority in my own field  
 226-226 GOAL9603: obtain recognition from colleagues  
 227-227 GOAL9604: influence political structure  
 228-228 GOAL9605: influence social values  
 229-229 GOAL9606: raise a family  
 230-230 GOAL9607: have administrative responsibility  
 231-231 GOAL9608: be very well off financially  
 232-232 GOAL9609: help others in difficulty  
 233-233 GOAL9610: make theoretical contribution to science  
 234-234 GOAL9611: write original works  
 235-235 GOAL9612: create artistic work  
 236-236 GOAL9613: be successful in own business  
 237-237 GOAL9614: be involved in environmental clean-up  
 238-238 GOAL9615: develop meaningful philosophy of life  
 239-239 GOAL9616: participate in community action program  
 240-240 GOAL9617: promote racial understanding  
 241-241 GOAL9618: keep up to date with political affairs  
 242-242 GOAL9619: be a community leader

Possible Future Activities

1=no chance  
 2=very little chance  
 3=some chance  
 4=very good chance

243-243 FUTACT01: change major field  
 244-244 FUTACT02: change career choice  
 245-245 FUTACT03: fail one or more courses  
 246-246 FUTACT04: graduate with honors  
 247-247 FUTACT05: be elected to student office  
 248-248 FUTACT06: get job to pay expenses  
 249-249 FUTACT07: work full-time while attending  
 250-250 FUTACT08: join social fraternity or sorority  
 251-251 FUTACT09: play varsity/intercollegiate athletics  
 252-252 FUTACT10: be elected to an academic honor society  
 253-253 FUTACT11: make at least "B" average  
 254-254 FUTACT12: need extra time for degree  
 255-255 FUTACT13: get bachelor's degree  
 256-256 FUTACT14: participate in student protests  
 257-257 FUTACT15: drop out temporarily  
 258-258 FUTACT16: drop out permanently  
 259-259 FUTACT17: transfer to another college  
 260-260 FUTACT18: be satisfied with college  
 261-261 FUTACT19: marry while in college  
 262-262 FUTACT20: participate in volunteer/cmty svc work  
 263-263 FUTACT21: seek personal counseling

264-264 PERMIT96: Permission to Use Student I.D.

1=no  
 2=yes

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Optional Questions	
	1=a
	2=b
	3=c
	4=d
	5=e
265-265	OPTQ9601: question #40
266-266	OPTQ9602: question #41
267-267	OPTQ9603: question #42
268-268	OPTQ9604: question #43
269-269	OPTQ9605: question #44
270-270	OPTQ9606: question #45
271-271	OPTQ9607: question #46
272-272	OPTQ9608: question #47
273-273	OPTQ9609: question #48
274-274	OPTQ9610: question #49
275-275	OPTQ9611: question #50
276-276	OPTQ9612: question #51
277-277	OPTQ9613: question #52
278-278	OPTQ9614: question #53
279-279	OPTQ9615: question #54
Student's Career (aggregated)	
	1=no
	2=yes
280-280	CAR9601: artist
281-281	CAR9602: business
282-282	CAR9603: business (clerical)
283-283	CAR9604: clergy
284-284	CAR9605: college teacher
285-285	CAR9606: doctor (MD or DDS)
286-286	CAR9607: education (secondary)
287-287	CAR9608: education (elementary)
288-288	CAR9609: engineer
289-289	CAR9610: farmer or forester
290-290	CAR9611: health professional
291-291	CAR9612: homemaker (full-time)
292-292	CAR9613: lawyer
293-293	CAR9614: military (career)
294-294	CAR9615: nurse
295-295	CAR9616: research scientist
296-296	CAR9617: social/welfare/rec worker
297-297	CAR9618: skilled worker
298-298	CAR9619: other choice
299-299	CAR9620: undecided
Father's Career (aggregated)	
	1=no
	2=yes
300-300	FCAR01: artist
301-301	FCAR02: business
302-302	FCAR03: business (clerical)
303-303	FCAR04: clergy
304-304	FCAR05: college teacher
305-305	FCAR06: doctor (MD or DDS)
306-306	FCAR07: education (secondary)
307-307	FCAR08: education (elementary)
308-308	FCAR09: engineer
309-309	FCAR10: farmer or forester
310-310	FCAR11: health professional
311-311	FCAR12: homemaker (full-time)
312-312	FCAR13: lawyer
313-313	FCAR14: military career
314-314	FCAR15: nurse
315-315	FCAR16: research scientist

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Father's Career (continued)	
	1=no
	2=yes
316-316	FCAR17: social/welfare/rec worker
317-317	FCAR18: skilled worker
318-318	FCAR19: semi-skilled worker
319-319	FCAR20: unskilled worker
320-320	FCAR21: unemployed
321-321	FCAR22: other
Mother's Career (aggregated)	
	1=no
	2=yes
322-322	MCAR01: artist
323-323	MCAR02: business
324-324	MCAR03: business (clerical)
325-325	MCAR04: clergy
326-326	MCAR05: college teacher
327-327	MCAR06: doctor (MD or DDS)
328-328	MCAR07: education (secondary)
329-329	MCAR08: education (elementary)
330-330	MCAR09: engineer
331-331	MCAR10: farmer or forester
332-332	MCAR11: health professional
333-333	MCAR12: homemaker (full-time)
334-334	MCAR13: lawyer
335-335	MCAR14: military career
336-336	MCAR15: nurse
337-337	MCAR16: research scientist
338-338	MCAR17: social/welfare/rec worker
339-339	MCAR18: skilled worker
340-340	MCAR19: semi-skilled worker
341-341	MCAR20: unskilled worker
342-342	MCAR21: unemployed
343-343	MCAR22: other
Student's Major (aggregated)	
	1=no
	2=yes
344-344	MAJ9601: agriculture
345-345	MAJ9602: biological science
346-346	MAJ9603: business
347-347	MAJ9604: education
348-348	MAJ9605: engineering
349-349	MAJ9606: English
350-350	MAJ9607: health professional
351-351	MAJ9608: history or political science
352-352	MAJ9609: humanities
353-353	MAJ9610: fine arts
354-354	MAJ9611: mathematics or statistics
355-355	MAJ9612: physical science
356-356	MAJ9613: social science
357-357	MAJ9614: other technical
358-358	MAJ9615: other non-technical
359-359	MAJ9616: undecided
Response to	
	1=no
	2=yes
360-360	RESPATT: previous attendance
361-361	RESPRACE: race
362-362	STUDSTAT: Norms Status
	1=first-time, full-time
	2=first-time, part-time
	3=not a freshman

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<b>Test Scores</b>	
363-365	SATV: SAT Verbal
366-368	SATM: SAT
369-370	ACTCOMP: ACT Composite Score
<b>Student's Date of Birth</b>	
371-372	BMONTH: month
373-374	BDAY: day
375-376	BYEAR: year
<b>HOMSTATE: State Code</b>	
377-378	10=Alabama
	11=Alaska
	12=Arizona
	13=Arkansas
	14=California
	15=Colorado
	16=Connecticut
	17=Delaware
	18=District of Columbia
	19=Florida
	20=Georgia
	21=Hawaii
	22=Idaho
	23=Illinois
	24=Indiana
	25=Iowa
	26=Kansas
	27=Kentucky
	28=Louisiana
	29=Maine
	30=Maryland
	31=Massachusetts
	32=Michigan
	33=Minnesota
	34=Mississippi
	35=Missouri
	36=Montana
	37=Nebraska
	38=Nevada
	39=New Hampshire
	40=New Jersey
	41=New Mexico
	42=New York
	43=North Carolina
	44=North Dakota
	45=Ohio
	46=Oklahoma
	47=Oregon
	48=Pennsylvania
	49=Rhode Island
	50=South Carolina
	51=South Dakota
	52=Tennessee
	53=Texas
	54=Utah
	55=Vermont
	56=Virginia
	57=Washington
	58=West Virginia
	59=Wisconsin
	60=Wyoming
	61=U.S. Service Schools
	62=Outlying Areas
379-383	HOMEZIP: Student's Home ZIP Code

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384-385	<b>STRAT: Stratification Cell</b>
	1=public universities: low selectivity
	2= medium selectivity
	3= high selectivity
	4=private universities: low selectivity
	5= medium selectivity
	6= high selectivity
	7=public 4-year colleges: low selectivity
	8= medium selectivity
	9= high selectivity
	10= unknown selectivity
	11=nonsectarian 4-year colleges: low selectivity
	12= medium selectivity
	13= high selectivity
	14= very high selectivity
	15= unknown selectivity
	16=Catholic 4-year colleges: low selectivity
	17= medium selectivity
	18= high selectivity
	19= unknown selectivity
	20=Protestant 4-year colleges: very low selectivity
	21= low selectivity
	22= medium selectivity
	23= high selectivity
	24= unknown selectivity
	25=public 2-year colleges: very low enroll
	26= low enrollment
	27= medium enrollment
	28= high enrollment
	29= very high enrollment
	30=private 2-year colleges: very low enrollment
	31= low enrollment
	32= medium enrollment
	33= high enrollment
	34=predominantly black: public 4-year colleges
	35= nonsectarian 4-year colleges
	36= public 2-year colleges
	37= private 2-year colleges
	38= Protestant 4-year colleges
	39= Catholic 4-year colleges
	40= public universities
	41= private universities
386-386	<b>INSTRACE: Institutional Race</b>
	1=white
	2=black
387-387	<b>INSTCONT: Institutional Control</b>
	1=public
	2=private
388-388	<b>INSTTYPE: Institutional Type</b>
	1=university
	2=4-year college
	3=2-year college
389-389	<b>INSTSEX: Institutional Sex</b>
	1=male only
	2=female only
	3=coed
	4=coordinate

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390-390 OEREG: Region (Office of Education)

1=north atlantic  
2=great plains & lakes  
3=southeast  
4=west & southwest  
5=U.S. service schools  
7=outlying areas

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391-391 OBEREG: Region (Office of Business Economics)

0=U.S. service schools  
1=new england  
2=midwest  
3=great lakes  
4=plains  
5=southeast  
6=southwest  
7=rocky mountains  
8=far west  
9=outlying areas

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392-392 ACEREG: Region (American Council on Education)

1=east  
2=midwest  
3=south  
4=west

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393-396 SELECT: Institutional Selectivity (SATV+SATM)

397-397 NORMSTAT: Institution Included in National Norms?

1=yes  
3=no

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398-402 STUDWGT: Weighting Factor (F5.1)

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