

The College Student Report 2001

1 In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? Mark your answers in the boxes. Examples: or

	Very often ▼	Often ▼	Some- times ▼	Never ▼
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Made a class presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Worked with other students on projects during class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Discussed ideas from your reading or classes with faculty members outside of class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Very often ▼	Often ▼	Some- times ▼	Never ▼
r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 During the current school year, to what extent has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?

	Very much ▼	Quite a bit ▼	Some ▼	Very little ▼
a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8 To what extent has your institution experience contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very much ▼	Quite a bit ▼	Some ▼	Very little ▼
a. Acquiring a broad general education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Writing clearly and effectively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Speaking clearly and effectively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Thinking critically and analytically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Analyzing quantitative problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Using computing and information technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Working effectively with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Voting in local, state, or national elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Learning effectively on your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Understanding yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Contributing to the welfare of your community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9 To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?

	Very much ▼	Quite a bit ▼	Some ▼	Very little ▼
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

Relationships with:		
a.	b.	c.
<u>Other Students</u>	<u>Faculty Members</u>	<u>Administrative Personnel and Offices</u>
Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	Helpful, Considerate, Flexible
▼	▼	▼
7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
▲	▲	▲
Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation	Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic	Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid

11 How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

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

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

13 Write in your year of birth:

14 Your sex
 Male Female

15 Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 Yes No

16 What is your racial or ethnic identification?
(Mark all that apply)

- American Indian or other Native American
- Asian American or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White
- Other: Specify

17 Are you an international student or foreign national?
 Yes No

18 What is your current classification in college?
 Freshman/first-year Sophomore
 Junior Senior
 Unclassified

19 Since high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Mark all that apply)

- Vocational-technical school
- Community or junior college
- 4-year college other than this one
- None
- Other: Specify

20 Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere?
 Started here Started elsewhere

21 Thinking about this current academic term, how would you characterize your enrollment?
 Full-time Less than full-time

22 Are you a member of a social fraternity or sorority?
 Yes No

23 Do you intend to teach at some pre-kindergarten through high school grade level within a year or two of completing your degree program?
 Yes No Undecided

24 Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college?

- Dormitory or other campus housing (not fraternity/sorority house)
- Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within **walking distance** of the institution
- Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within **driving distance**
- Fraternity or sorority house

25 Did either of your parents graduate from college?
 Yes, both parents No
 Yes, father only Don't know
 Yes, mother only

26 Which of these fields best describes your major(s) or your expected major(s)? Mark only one major in each column.

Primary Major	Second Major (not minor, concentration, etc) (if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological/life sciences (biology, biochemistry, botany, zoology, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business (accounting, business admin., marketing, management, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications (speech, journalism, television/radio, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer and information sciences
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethnic, cultural studies, and area studies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign languages and literature (French, Spanish, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health-related fields (nursing, physical therapy, health technology, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities (English, literature, philosophy, religion, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liberal/general studies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi/interdisciplinary studies (international relations, ecology, environmental studies, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports management
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical sciences (physics, chemistry, astronomy, earth sciences, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public administration (city management, law enforcement, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social sciences (anthropology, economics, history, political science, psychology, sociology, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual and performing arts (art, music, theater, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Undecided
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Specify <input type="text"/>

THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR VIEWS!

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