

College & Career Readiness Survey 2022-23

[NOTE: Students do not see every question. Some depend on student responses to previous questions.]

INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to the College & Career Readiness Survey! The purpose of this survey is to gather information about the support you have received at school to prepare you for your career and to help you plan for, apply to, and enroll in college.

This survey is NOT a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Your opinion matters so please answer each survey question to the best of your ability.

Your answers are confidential. Your individual, personal responses to survey questions are kept confidential and are not shared with your school. All student survey responses at each school are combined before reporting any results to ensure confidentiality.

This survey is voluntary. You do not have to answer any question that you do not want to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can. This survey simply provides an opportunity for you to give us your valuable feedback so that schools can continue to improve supports provided to students.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Graduation Date: Are you graduating from high school this school year (2022-2023)?*

- Yes, I will graduate in June
- Yes, I will graduate after summer school
- I plan to graduate next school year (2023-2024)
- I am not sure when I will graduate

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES #1: First, we are going to ask you a few questions about your experiences in high school.

During your high school years, did you: *

Check all that apply.

- Create an Individualized Graduation Plan (e.g., a plan that lets you know what classes you need to graduate)?
- Learn how to calculate your Grade Point Average (GPA)?
- Learn to read your transcript?
- None of the above

During your high school years, did you: *

Check all that apply.

- Create a career plan?
- Learn about different careers?
- Complete a career inventory (e.g., a series of questions about your career interests)?
- Attend a career fair?
- Write a resume?
- Complete a job application?
- Participate in a practice interview?
- Work toward or earn an industry certificate?
- Create a portfolio?
- Participate in a presentation of your learning (defense)?
- None of the above

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES #2: During your high school years, did you: *

Check all that apply.

- Create a college plan?
- Attend a college fair?
- Visit a college campus?
- Take a virtual tour of a college campus?
- Learn about the LA's Promise tuition program?
- Learn about the California's Promise program?
- Take an SAT/ACT preparation class?
- None of the above

During your high school years, did you: *

Check all that apply.

- Learn about different types of colleges?
- Learn about different college majors?
- Learn about the academic requirements for getting into different colleges?
- Learn about the types of extracurricular activities that are helpful for getting into college?
- Learn about how much different types of colleges cost and about financial aid?
- None of the above

High School Activities #3

| Were you required to do any of the following for a class assignment, senior project, or class grade? | Yes | No |
|--|-----|-----|
| Create a career plan | () | () |
| Write a resume | () | () |
| Complete a job application | () | () |
| Create a college plan | () | () |
| Learn about the academic requirements for getting into different colleges | () | () |
| Learn about the types of extracurricular activities that are helpful for getting into college | () | () |
| Learn about how much different types of colleges cost and about financial aid | () | () |

High School Activities #4

| Who, if anyone, helped you with the following tasks? <i>Check all that apply.</i> | An academic counselor | A college counselor | A teacher | Other adult at school | Adult out of school | Other | I didn't receive any help |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Creating a career plan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Writing a resume | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Completing a job application | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Creating a college plan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Learning about the academic requirements for getting into different colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Learning about the types of extracurricular activities that are helpful for getting into college | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Learning about how much different types of colleges cost and about financial aid | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

CAREER EXPLORATION: What types of career exploration did you participate in through your school?

Check all that apply.

- Videos that describe various careers (e.g., Road Trip Nation, Career Zones)
- Career assessments (e.g., Holland Code, Myers-Briggs)
- Consultation with counselors about careers
- Created an education plan that identifies career choices
- Speakers who came to talk about their careers or speakers who came to talk about job options
- Tours of job sites (e.g., engineering firms, businesses)
- Job shadowing (following a person at the job site to see what he/she does)
- None of the above
- I don't know
- Other (please specify): _____

WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: What types of work-based learning opportunities did you participate in that were offered by your school?

Check all that apply.

- Schoolwide projects (e.g., guest speakers, professional judging of student projects, career-specific field trips)
- Community-based projects (work on a project to improve community)
- Projects working with professionals (e.g., doctors, filmmakers, chefs)
- Simulated workplace experiences (e.g., Virtual Enterprise or experiences that are similar to an office or workplace)
- Paid or unpaid work experience (work or volunteer at any location)
- Paid internships linked to curriculum (e.g., medical pathway student work at a hospital)
- Unpaid internships linked to curriculum (e.g., medical pathway student work at a hospital)
- Financial literacy training (e.g., how to open a bank account, pay taxes, create a budget)
- Job application completion support
- Mock interview for an internship or a job
- Real interview for an internship or a job
- None of the above
- I don't know
- Other (please specify): _____

TEST TAKING: Now we are going to ask you a few questions about tests you may have taken during high school.

| How many times, if any, have you taken the following tests? | Never | Once | Twice | Three or more times | Don't know |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| SAT or ACT | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Why didn't you take the SAT or ACT?

Check all that apply.

- I do not want to go to college
- The SAT or ACT were not required by the colleges I was interested in
- I did not know that the SAT or ACT were required to apply to the colleges I was interested in
- I did not know how to register for the SAT or ACT
- I could not afford to take the SAT or ACT
- I missed the registration deadline
- I did not think that I would do well on these tests
- I do not like to take tests
- Other (please specify): _____*

COLLEGE CULTURE: Now we are going to ask you some questions about your experiences planning for next steps after high school.

| How true are the following statements? | Not at all true | A little true | Somewhat true | Mostly true | Completely true |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Most adults at my school expect me to go to college. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Adults at my school have talked to me about different college choices for my future. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Adults at my school have talked to me about different career choices for my future. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Adults at my school have helped me learn about how to find free online help for the SAT or ACT. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Adults at my school have helped me learn about different ways to pay for college (such as FAFSA, grants, scholarships, or loans). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| How true are the following statements? | Not at all true | A little true | Somewhat true | Mostly true | Completely true |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Adults at my school have helped me learn the details of getting into college (completing applications, financial aid, etc.). | () | () | () | () | () |
| Adults at my school have helped me learn about the types of colleges that are the best fit for me. | () | () | () | () | () |
| Adults at my school have given me feedback on my college or scholarship application essays. | () | () | () | () | () |
| Adults at my school have helped me fill out my college applications. | () | () | () | () | () |

| How true are the following statements? | Not at all true | A little true | Somewhat true | Mostly true | Completely true |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Adults at my school have helped me learn how to get fee waivers for college applications. | () | () | () | () | () |
| Adults at my school have helped me learn the steps I need to take to apply for financial aid. | () | () | () | () | () |

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING

| During this school year, how many times did you meet one-on-one with a high school or college counselor to get help with...Please include online meetings and phone calls. | Never | Once | Twice | Three times | Four times | Five or more times |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| applying to colleges or universities? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| applying for financial aid? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| reviewing financial aid award letters? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| choosing which college to attend? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| exploring career interests? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| matching your career interest to a college major? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| finding a job? | () | () | () | () | () | () |

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES #5: During this school year, did you...*

Check all that apply.

- Search the Internet for college options or read college guides?
- Attend a college fair?
- Visit a college campus?
- Take a virtual tour of a college campus?
- Study for the SAT/ACT?
- Take an SAT/ACT preparation class?
- None of the above

During this school year, did you...*

Check all that apply.

- Write a college application essay?
- Create other college application materials (a writing or art portfolio, an audition tape)?
- Ask for a letter of reference?
- Fill out** a college application?
- Submit** a college application?
- Complete an Educational Opportunity Program application?
- None of the above

COLLEGE APPLICATION TASKS #1: During this school year, did you...*

Check all that apply.

- Fill out** the FAFSA or DREAM Act application?
- Submit** the FAFSA or DREAM Act application?
- Complete a scholarship application?
- None of the above

During this school year, did you...*

Check all that apply.

- Register for community college?
- Take a college placement exam?
- Complete college enrollment paperwork (e.g., housing applications)?
- Register for college courses for next year?
- None of the above

College Application Tasks #2

| Were you required to do any of the following for a class assignment, senior project, class grade, or high school graduation requirement? | Yes | No |
|--|-----|-----|
| Write a college application essay | () | () |
| Create other college application materials (a writing or art portfolio, an audition tape) | () | () |
| Ask for a letter of reference | () | () |
| Fill out a college application | () | () |
| Submit a college application | () | () |
| Complete an Educational Opportunity Program application | () | () |
| Fill out the FAFSA or DREAM Act application | () | () |
| Submit the FAFSA or DREAM Act application | () | () |
| Complete a scholarship application | () | () |
| Register for community college | () | () |
| Take a college placement exam | () | () |
| Complete college enrollment paperwork (e.g., housing applications) | () | () |

College Application Tasks #3:

| Who, if anyone, helped you with the following tasks? <i>Check all that apply.</i> | An academic counselor | A college counselor | A teacher | Other adult at school | Adult outside of school | Other | I didn't receive any help |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Writing a college application essay | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Creating other college application materials (a writing or art portfolio, an audition tape) | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Asking for a letter of reference | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Filling out a college application | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Submitting a college application | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Completing an Educational Opportunity Program application | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Filling out the FAFSA or DREAM Act application | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Submitting a FAFSA or DREAM Act application | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Completing a scholarship application | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Registering for community college | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Taking a college placement exam | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Completing college enrollment paperwork (e.g., housing applications) | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| Registering for college courses for next year | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] |

COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM HELP WITH APPLICATIONS

This year, did a college access program or organization help you with the college planning or application process?

- () Yes
- () No
- () Don't know

Which program(s) or organization(s) helped you with the college planning or application process?

Check all that apply.

- [] AVID
- [] College Bound
- [] College Match
- [] Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- [] Fulfillment Fund
- [] Gear Up
- [] Neighborhood Academic Initiative (NAI)
- [] MESA
- [] Puente
- [] Educational Talent Search
- [] Upward Bound
- [] Other (please specify): _____ *

College Help: This school year, do you wish you had received more help with:

Check all that apply.

- [] Signing up for the SAT or ACT?
- [] Studying for the SAT or ACT?
- [] Sending test scores to colleges (for example, SAT, SAT II, ACT, AP, IB)?
- [] Sending transcripts to colleges?
- [] None of the above

This school year, do you wish you had received more help with:

Check all that apply.

- Choosing which colleges to apply to?
 - Filling out college applications?
 - Writing college application essays?
 - Putting together other materials for your application?
 - Writing a resume?
 - Asking for letters of reference?
 - None of the above
-

College Help

This school year, do you wish you had received more help with:

Check all that apply.

- Filling out financial aid forms (for example, FAFSA or DREAM Act)?
 - Applying for scholarships?
 - Comparing financial aid offers from different colleges?
 - Choosing which college to enroll in?
 - Applying or registering for community college?
 - Completing college enrollment paperwork?
 - None of the above
-

FAFSA and Dream Act

Did you or your parent(s) or guardian(s) submit a FAFSA (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or Dream Act application?*

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know what a FAFSA or DREAM Act application is
 - I don't know if I submitted a FAFSA or DREAM Act application
-

Did you submit the FAFSA or DREAM Act application by the Cal Grant Deadline?

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
-

Did you attend a program or workshop at your school where you completed a FAFSA or DREAM Act application?

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
-

Why didn't you complete a FAFSA or a DREAM Act application?

Check all that apply.

- I do not want my family to take on debt
 - My family does not want to take on debt
 - I/my family can afford school or college without financial aid
 - I/my family thought I might not be eligible or might not qualify
 - I/my family did not have the information we needed to complete the application
 - I/my family had trouble understanding how to complete the application
 - I/my family thought the financial aid application forms were too much work or too time-consuming
 - I/my family did not know about the FAFSA or a Dream Act application
 - I/my family did not have access to a computer with an Internet connection to complete the application
 - I/my family worried about providing private information to the government
 - I do not plan to continue my education after high school
 - Other (please specify): _____ *
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Educational Expectations

What is the highest level of education that you PLAN to complete?

- I do not plan to complete high school
 - GED or other high school equivalency test
 - Alternative certificate of completion
 - High school diploma
 - Technical/vocational school certificate (examples: certified nursing assistant, emergency medical technician, welding, cosmetology, automotive repair, etc.)
 - Two-year college degree – A.A. (from community colleges such as Santa Monica College, Pierce College, El Camino College, East Los Angeles College, etc.)
 - Four-year college degree – B.A./B.S. (from colleges such as CSUN, UCLA, CSULA, UC Irvine, USC, etc.)
 - Graduate degree – M.A. or Ph.D. (for careers such as teacher, psychologist, lawyer, doctor, professor)
 - I am unsure of my plans
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What is your best guess about the highest level of education you plan to complete?

- I do not plan to complete high school
 - GED or other high school equivalency test
 - Alternative certificate of completion
 - High school diploma
 - Technical/vocational school certificate (examples: certified nursing assistant, emergency medical technician, welding, cosmetology, automotive repair, etc.)
 - Two-year college degree – A.A. (from community colleges such as Santa Monica College, Pierce College, El Camino College, East Los Angeles College, etc.)
 - Four-year college degree – B.A./B.S. (from colleges such as CSUN, UCLA, CSULA, UC Irvine, USC, etc.)
 - Graduate degree – M.A. or Ph.D. (for careers such as teacher, psychologist, lawyer, doctor, professor)
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College Plans #1: Do you plan to attend college next year?*

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
-

Do you plan to attend college after you graduate from high school?*

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
-

When do you plan to start attending college?

- This Summer (2023)
 - This Fall (2023)
 - This Winter (2024)
 - Next Spring (2024)
 - Next Fall (2024)
 - Other: _____ *
 - Don't Know
-

Do you plan to attend college full time or part time?

- Full time
 - Part time
 - Don't know
-

What type of program will you be enrolled in?

- Bachelor's degree program (usually a four-year degree)
 - Associate degree program (usually a two-year degree)
 - Transfer program without an Associate degree (usually two-years of coursework before transferring to a four-year college)
 - Certificate or diploma program from a school that provides occupational training (usually takes 2 years or less to complete, often leading to a license, such as cosmetology or medical assistant)
 - No specific program, but I will be taking courses
 - Other: _____ *
 - Don't know
-

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college from your two-year college?

- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
-

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Now we have a few questions about where you applied to college

How many four-year colleges did you apply to this year (2022-2023)?*

(Four-year colleges are colleges that offer a B.A. or B.S. degree, including colleges such as California State University-Northridge, CSULA, UCLA, UC Irvine, USC, etc.) If you did not apply to any four-year colleges, please select "0."

- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10
 - 11-15
 - 16 or more
-

Did you apply to any of the following University of California campuses?*

Please check all the campuses you applied to.

- UC Berkeley
 - UC Davis
 - UC Irvine
 - UCLA
 - UC Merced
 - UC Riverside
 - UC San Diego
 - UC Santa Barbara
 - UC Santa Cruz
 - I did not apply to any University of California campuses
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Did you apply to any of the following California State University campuses?*

Please check all the campuses that you applied to.

- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Fresno
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt (formerly Humboldt State University)
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University Maritime Academy
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, Northridge
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, Sacramento

Did you apply to any of the following California State University campuses?*

- California State University, San Bernardino
 - San Diego State University
 - San Francisco State University
 - San José State University
 - California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 - California State University, San Marcos
 - Sonoma State University
 - California State University, Stanislaus
 - I did not apply to any California State University campuses
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Did you apply to any of these other colleges?*

Please check all the colleges you applied to.

- Arizona State University
 - Azusa Pacific University
 - Bethune-Cookman University
 - California Lutheran University
 - Chapman University
 - Clark Atlanta University
 - Howard University
 - Langston University
 - Loyola Marymount University
 - Marymount California University
 - Mount St Mary's College
 - Northern Arizona University
 - Occidental College
 - Pitzer College
 - Pomona College
 - Stanford University
 - Tuskegee University
 - University of Arizona
 - University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 - University of Oregon
 - University of Redlands
 - University of Southern California
 - Washington State University
 - Whittier College
 - Woodbury University
 - I did not apply to any of the colleges above
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If you applied to any four-year colleges that weren't on the lists above, please write them here. Please use one text box for each college and write the full or complete name of the college, if you know it, and the state in which the college is located.

College or University Name:: _____

State where the college is located:: _____

Community Colleges #1: Have you applied or registered for any community colleges or vocational/technical programs?*

- Yes
 - No
-

Did you apply or register at any of the following community colleges?*

Please check all the colleges where you applied or registered.

- Allan Hancock College
- Antelope Valley College
- Bakersfield College
- Cerritos College
- Chaffey College
- Citrus College
- College of the Canyons
- Cypress College
- East Los Angeles College
- El Camino College
- El Camino College - Compton Center
- Fresno City College
- Fullerton College
- Glendale Community College
- Irvine Valley College
- Los Angeles City College
- Los Angeles Harbor College
- Los Angeles Mission College
- Los Angeles Pierce College
- Los Angeles Southwest College
- Los Angeles Trade-Tech College
- Los Angeles Valley College
- Long Beach City College
- Moorpark College
- Moreno Valley College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Orange Coast College
- Oxnard College
- Palo Verde College
- Pasadena City College
- Rio Hondo College
- Riverside City College

Did you apply or register at any of the following community colleges?*

- San Bernardino Valley College
- Santa Ana College
- Santa Monica College
- West Los Angeles College
- I applied or registered at another community college

If you applied or registered for any two-year colleges that weren't on the lists above, please write them here. Please use one text box for each college and write the full or complete name of the college, if you know it.

College Name*: _____

City where the college is located: _____

Community Colleges #2: Do you plan to apply or register for any community colleges or vocational/technical programs?*

- Yes
- No

Do you plan to apply or register for any additional community colleges or vocational/technical programs?

- Yes
- No

Do you plan to apply or register at any of the following community colleges?*

Please check all the colleges where you plan to apply to or register.

- Allan Hancock College
- Antelope Valley College
- Bakersfield College
- Cerritos College
- Chaffey College
- Citrus College
- College of the Canyons
- Cypress College
- East Los Angeles College
- El Camino College
- El Camino College - Compton Center
- Fresno City College
- Fullerton College
- Glendale Community College
- Irvine Valley College
- Los Angeles City College
- Los Angeles Harbor College
- Los Angeles Mission College
- Los Angeles Pierce College
- Los Angeles Southwest College
- Los Angeles Trade-Tech College
- Los Angeles Valley College
- Long Beach City College
- Moorpark College
- Moreno Valley College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Orange Coast College
- Oxnard College
- Palo Verde College
- Pasadena City College
- Rio Hondo College
- Riverside City College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Santa Ana College
- Santa Monica College
- West Los Angeles College
- I plan to apply or register at another community college

If you plan to apply or register at any two-year colleges that weren't on the lists above, please write them here. Please use one text box for each college and write the full or complete name of the college, if you know it.

College Name*: _____

City where the college is located: _____

FACTORS IN DECIDING WHERE TO APPLY

| How much information did you have about the following characteristics of the colleges you considered applying or registering for? | No information | Some information | A lot of information |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Academic quality or reputation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cost of attendance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A good record of placing graduates in jobs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A good record of students transferring to four-year colleges | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A good record of placing graduates in graduate or professional schools | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Opportunity to play sports | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Distance from home | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Offers a particular program of study or major | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Good social life | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Good sports teams or school spirit | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| How important to you were each of the following characteristics when choosing where to apply or register for college? | Not at all important | Somewhat important | Very important |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Academic quality or reputation | () | () | () |
| Cost of attendance | () | () | () |
| A good record of placing graduates in jobs | () | () | () |
| A good record of students transferring to four-year colleges | () | () | () |
| A good record of placing graduates in graduate or professional schools | () | () | () |
| Opportunity to play sports | () | () | () |
| Recommended by family or friends | () | () | () |
| Close to home | () | () | () |
| Far away from home | () | () | () |
| Offers a particular program of study or major | () | () | () |
| Good social life | () | () | () |
| Good sports teams or school spirit | () | () | () |
| A family member went there | () | () | () |

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: Now we have a few questions about which colleges you were accepted to and what, if any, financial aid you received.

| Which of the following colleges were you accepted to? * | Accepted | Conditionally Accepted | Waitlisted | Not Accepted | I have not heard back |
|--|----------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Arizona State University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Azusa Pacific University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Bethune-Cookman University | () | () | () | () | () |
| California Lutheran University | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt | () | () | () | () | () |
| California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State Polytechnic University, Pomona | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University Channel Islands | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University Maritime Academy | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University San Marcos | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Bakersfield | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Chico | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Dominguez Hills | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, East Bay | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Fresno | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Fullerton | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Long Beach | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Los Angeles | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Monterey Bay | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Northridge | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Sacramento | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, San Bernardino | () | () | () | () | () |
| California State University, Stanislaus | () | () | () | () | () |
| Chapman University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Clark Atlanta University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Howard University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Langston University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Loyola Marymount University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Marymount California University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Mount St Mary's College | () | () | () | () | () |
| Northern Arizona University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Occidental College | () | () | () | () | () |
| Pitzer College | () | () | () | () | () |
| Pomona College | () | () | () | () | () |
| San Diego State University | () | () | () | () | () |
| San Francisco State University | () | () | () | () | () |
| San José State University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Sonoma State University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Stanford University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Tuskegee University | () | () | () | () | () |
| UC Berkeley | () | () | () | () | () |
| UC Davis | () | () | () | () | () |
| UC Irvine | () | () | () | () | () |
| UC Merced | () | () | () | () | () |
| UC Riverside | () | () | () | () | () |
| UC San Diego | () | () | () | () | () |
| UC Santa Barbara | () | () | () | () | () |
| UC Santa Cruz | () | () | () | () | () |
| UCLA | () | () | () | () | () |
| University of Arizona | () | () | () | () | () |
| University of Nevada-Las Vegas | () | () | () | () | () |
| University of Oregon | () | () | () | () | () |
| University of Redlands | () | () | () | () | () |
| University of Southern California | () | () | () | () | () |
| Washington State University | () | () | () | () | () |
| Whittier College | () | () | () | () | () |
| Woodbury University | () | () | () | () | () |

Four-Year College Financial Aid: What types of financial aid were you offered by the four-year colleges where you were accepted?

*Check all that apply.**

- Cal Grant A or B
- Pell Grant
- Scholarship
- Work study
- Chaffee grant
- Middle class scholarship
- Military family grant
- Another type of financial aid
- I didn't receive financial aid
- I don't know

Two-Year College Financial Aid: What types of financial aid were you offered by the community colleges to which you applied or registered?

Check all that apply.

- Cal Grant C
- Pell Grant
- Scholarship
- Work study
- California College Promise Grant
- Another type of financial aid
- I didn't receive financial aid
- I don't know

College Enrollment #1: Which college do you plan to attend next year?*

- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Fresno
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University Maritime Academy
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, Northridge
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, Sacramento
- California State University, San Bernardino
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San José State University
- California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University, San Marcos
- Sonoma State University
- California State University, Stanislaus
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UCLA
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- Arizona State University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Bethune-Cookman University
- California Lutheran University
- Chapman University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Howard University
- Langston University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Marymount California University
- Mount St Mary's College
- Northern Arizona University
- Occidental College
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Stanford University
- Tuskegee University
- University of Arizona
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas
- University of Oregon
- University of Redlands
- University of Southern California
- Washington State University
- Whittier College
- Woodbury University

College Enrollment #1: Which college do you plan to attend next year?*

- Allan Hancock College
- Antelope Valley College
- Bakersfield College
- Barstow College
- Cerritos College
- Cerro Coso Community College
- Chaffey College
- Citrus College
- Coastline Community College
- College of the Canyons
- College of the Desert
- College of the Sequoias
- Copper Mountain College
- Crafton Hills College
- Cypress College
- East Los Angeles College
- El Camino College
- El Camino College - Compton Center
- Fresno City College
- Fullerton College
- Glendale Community College
- Golden West College
- Irvine Valley College
- Los Angeles City College
- Los Angeles Harbor College
- Los Angeles Mission College
- Los Angeles Pierce College
- Los Angeles Southwest College
- Los Angeles Trade-Tech College
- Los Angeles Valley College
- Long Beach City College
- Moorpark College
- Moreno Valley College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Norco College
- Orange Coast College
- Oxnard College
- Palo Verde College
- Pasadena City College
- Porterville College
- Reedley College
- Rio Hondo College
- Riverside City College
- Saddleback College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Santa Ana College
- Santa Monica College
- Santiago Canyon College
- Ventura College
- Victor Valley College
- West Los Angeles College
- Other
- I do not plan to attend college next year
- I don't know

FACTORS IN COLLEGE CHOICE

| How important to you were each of the following characteristics when choosing which college to attend? | Not at all important | Somewhat important | Very important |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Academic quality or reputation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost of attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A good record of placing graduates in jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A good record of placing graduates in graduate or professional schools | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A good record of students transferring to four-year colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Opportunity to play sports | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recommended by family or friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Close to home | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Far away from home | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Offers a particular program of study or major | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Good social life | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Good sports teams or school spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A family member went there | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Received enough financial aid | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Certain about attending college #1: How certain are you that you will go to this college? *

- Not certain
- Somewhat certain
- Very certain

Have you submitted your statement of intent to register to this college?

The statement of intent to register (SIR) is paperwork that confirms you plan to attend the college.

- Yes
 No
 I don't know
-

If I do not end up going to this college, I will not go to any college next year.

- Yes
 No
-

Certain about attending college uncertain: I may not attend the college I'm planning on attending in the fall because...

Check all that apply.

- I might not graduate this year.
 I might not be well enough prepared academically.
 I might not be able to afford to pay my tuition or fees.
 I might not be able to afford to pay for housing, food, or other expenses.
 I might not have access to transportation to college.
 I might not be able to afford transportation to college.
 I don't know if I want to go to any of the colleges I was accepted to or registered for.
 I don't know if I want to go to any college in the fall.
 Other (please specify): _____ *
-

I may not attend this college in the fall because...

Check all that apply.

- I might not graduate this year.
 I might not be well enough prepared academically.
 I might not be able to afford to pay my tuition or fees.
 I might not be able to afford to pay for housing, food, or other expenses.
 I might not have access to transportation to college.
 I might not be able to afford transportation to college.
 I don't know if I want to go to any of the colleges I was accepted to or registered for.
 I don't know if I want to go to any college in the fall.
 Other (please specify): _____ *
-

College visit and attend: Have you visited the college you plan to attend?

- Yes
 No
-

In general, how well-informed did you feel throughout the college application process and as you made your decisions about college?

- Not well-informed at all
 A little well-informed
 Somewhat well-informed
 Well-informed
 Very well-informed
-

College access programs and college enrollment: Is a college access organization or program helping you complete the steps to enroll in college?

- Yes
 No
-

Which program or organization is helping you complete the steps to enroll in college?

Check all that apply.

- AVID
 College Bound
 College Match
 Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
 Fulfillment Fund
 Gear Up
 Neighborhood Academic Initiative (NAI)
 MESA
 Puente
 Educational Talent Search
 Upward Bound
 A college or university admissions or outreach office
 Other:: _____ *
-

CONCERNS ABOUT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

| How worried are you about... | Not at all worried | A little worried | Somewhat worried | Very worried | Extremely worried | Not Applicable |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| completing the paperwork required to enroll in college next year (health forms, housing paperwork)? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| paying your tuition and fees next year? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| paying for your textbooks next year? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| paying for your housing next year? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| paying for food or other expenses next year? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| accessing transportation to your college campus? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| doing well in your college classes? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| making friends in college? | () | () | () | () | () | () |
| fitting in socially at college? | () | () | () | () | () | () |

College plans: Where do you plan to live while you are attending college?

- Dorm (on-campus housing)
- Off-campus housing
- With parents
- With another family member
- Don't know
- Other (please specify): _____ *

College Major #1: What subject are you most seriously considering majoring in when you attend college?

- Anthropology
- Art
- Biology
- Business Administration and Management
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English Language and Literature
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- History
- Humanities/Humanistic Studies
- Kinesiology or Exercise Science
- Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing
- Physics
- Political Science and Government
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Theater
- I plan to complete a training or certification program (auto mechanic, cosmetology, welding, fire prevention)
- Other
- I don't know

*If you plan to major in a subject that wasn't on the list above, please write your intended major here. The textbox will suggest options as you type.** _____

What training program or certification do you plan to complete when you attend college?

- Accounting or Bookkeeping
- Aesthetician, Esthetician, or Skin Care Specialist
- Aircraft Maintenance Technology
- Automotive Mechanic Technology
- Barbering
- Child Care Provider or Assistant
- Computer Programming
- Culinary Arts
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice or Police Science
- Dental Assisting
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography or Ultrasound Technician
- Electrician
- Emergency Medical Technology (EMT Paramedic)
- Fire Prevention and Safety Technology
- Heating, Air-conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology (HVAC)
- Legal Assistant or Paralegal
- Licensed Practical or Vocational Nursing
- Machine Tool Technology
- Massage Therapy or Therapeutic Massage
- Medical Insurance Coding Specialist
- Medical or Clinical Assistant
- Nail Technician or Manicurist
- Pharmacy Technician
- Registered Nursing
- Make-Up Artist
- Welding Technology
- Other
- I don't know

*If you plan to complete a training program or certification that wasn't on the list above, please write your intended program here. The textbox will suggest options as you type.**

College Major #2: Why are you planning to major in this subject?

- Because I enjoy taking courses in this subject
- Because I do well in courses in this subject
- Because I am interested in learning about this subject
- Because there are a lot of jobs available for college graduates with degrees in this subject
- Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have high paying jobs
- Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have jobs that allow them to balance their work and personal life
- Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have jobs that contribute to society

College Major #2: Why are you planning to major in this subject?

- Because someone encouraged me to major in this subject
 - Because I have a family member who majored in this subject
 - I don't know
-

Why are you planning to major in this subject?

- Because I enjoy taking courses in this subject
 - Because I do well in courses in this subject
 - Because I am interested in learning about this subject
 - Because there are a lot of jobs available for college graduates with degrees in this subject
 - Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have high paying jobs
 - Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have jobs that allow them to balance their work and personal life
 - Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have jobs that contribute to society
 - Because someone encouraged me to major in this subject
 - Because I have a family member who majored in this subject
 - I don't know
-

College Major #3: Why are you planning to complete this training or certification program?

- Because I enjoy taking courses in this field
 - Because I do well in courses in this field
 - Because I am interested in learning about this field
 - Because there are a lot of jobs available in this field
 - Because people who work in this field tend to have high paying jobs
 - Because people who work in this field tend to have jobs that allow them to balance their work and personal life
 - Because people who work in this field tend to have jobs that contribute to society
 - Because someone encouraged me to work in this field
 - Because I have a family member who works in this field
 - I don't know
-

Why are you planning to complete this training or certification program?

- Because I enjoy taking courses in this field
 - Because I do well in courses in this field
 - Because I am interested in learning about this field
 - Because there are a lot of jobs available in this field
 - Because people who work in this field tend to have high paying jobs
 - Because people who work in this field tend to have jobs that allow them to balance their work and personal life
 - Because people who work in this field tend to have jobs that contribute to society
 - Because someone encouraged me to work in this field
 - Because I have a family member who works in this field
 - I don't know
-

College Major #5: What is the main reason that you are planning to major in this subject?

- Because I enjoy taking courses in this subject
 - Because I do well in courses in this subject
 - Because I am interested in learning about this subject
 - Because there are a lot of jobs available for college graduates with degrees in this subject
 - Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have high paying jobs
 - Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have jobs that allow them to balance their work and personal life
 - Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have jobs that contribute to society
 - Because someone encouraged me to major in this subject
 - Because I have a family member who majored in this subject
-

What is the main reason that you are planning to major in this subject?

- Because I enjoy taking courses in this subject
 - Because I do well in courses in this subject
 - Because I am interested in learning about this subject
 - Because there are a lot of jobs available for college graduates with degrees in this subject
 - Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have high paying jobs
 - Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have jobs that allow them to balance their work and personal life
 - Because college graduates with a degree in this subject tend to have jobs that contribute to society
 - Because someone encouraged me to major in this subject
 - Because I have a family member who majored in this subject
-

What is the main reason your are planning to complete this training or certification program?

- Because I enjoy taking courses in this field
 - Because I do well in courses in this field
 - Because I am interested in learning about this field
 - Because there are a lot of jobs available in this field
 - Because people who work in this field tend to have high paying jobs
 - Because people who work in this field tend to have jobs that allow them to balance their work and personal life
 - Because people who work in this field tend to have jobs that contribute to society
 - Because someone encouraged me to work in this field
 - Because I have a family member who works in this field
-

Not attending college #1: Do you plan to attend a four-year college at some point in the future?*

- Definitely not
 - Probably not
 - Not sure
 - Probably
 - Definitely
-

Why won't you be attending college next year?

Check all that apply.

- I do not want to go to college.
 - I want to take time off before going to college.
 - I want to work instead of going to college.
 - I need to help support or take care of my family.
 - My counselor or teachers told me not to go.
 - I'm not sure what I want to major in.
 - I don't need to go to college to get the type of job I want.
 - Most of my friends will not be going to college.
 - I plan to join the military.
 - I already have a job.
 - I did not apply to college.
 - I did not get accepted to any colleges.
 - I did not get accepted to any colleges I wanted to go to.
 - I cannot afford to go to college.
 - I cannot afford to go to any of the colleges I wanted to go to.
 - Other (please specify): _____ *
-

Not attending college #2: Which of these is the main reason you will not be attending college next year?

- I do not want to go to college.
 - I want to take time off before going to college.
 - I want to work instead of going to college.
 - I need to help support or take care of my family.
 - My counselor or teachers told me not to go.
 - I'm not sure what I want to major in.
 - I don't need to go to college to get the type of job I want.
 - Most of my friends will not be going to college.
 - I plan to join the military.
 - I already have a job.
 - I did not apply to college.
 - I did not get accepted to any colleges.
 - I did not get accepted to any colleges I wanted to go to.
 - I cannot afford to go to college.
 - I cannot afford to go to any of the colleges I wanted to go to.
-

What will you be doing next year instead of college?

Check all that apply.

- Attending high school
- Studying for a GED or alternative high school credential
- Attending a vocational, technical, or trade school
- Working full-time
- Working part-time
- Serving in the military (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy)
- Attending to personal or family needs
- Traveling
- Other (please specify):: _____ *