

# The College Student Report 2002

**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 ▼		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"/>	r. 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"/>
b. Made a class presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	s. 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"/>
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"/>	t. 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"/>
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"/>	u. 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"/>
e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different 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"/>
f. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g. Worked with other students on projects <b>during class</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
h. Worked with classmates <b>outside of class</b> to prepare class assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
k. Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
l. 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"/>					
m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
q. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	<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. <b>Memorizing</b> 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. <b>Analyzing</b> 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. <b>Synthesizing</b> 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. <b>Making judgments</b> 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. <b>Applying</b> 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 experience at this institution 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. Solving complex real-world problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. 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"/>
f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	<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>
<b>Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging</b>	<b>Available, Helpful, Sympathetic</b>	<b>Helpful, Considerate, Flexible</b>
▼	▼	▼
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"/>
▲	▲	▲
<b>Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation</b>	<b>Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic</b>	<b>Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid</b>

**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 an international student or foreign national?  
 Yes  No

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

17 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

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

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

20 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

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 What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?  
 A  B-, C+  
 A-, B+  C, C-, or lower  
 B

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?  
 No  Yes, both parents  
 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="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify <input type="text"/>

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