

## 2007 UCSC New Frosh Survey

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

#### SUMMARY DATA TABLES

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  - Cowell College
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  - College Eight
  - Kresge College
  - Merrill College
  - College Nine
  - Oakes College
  - Porter College
  - Stevenson College
  - College Ten



## SUMMARY OF FALL 2007 UCSC NEW FROSH SURVEY



Each year, UCSC frosh are surveyed at the beginning of the Fall quarter to assess student expectations, perceptions, and experiences at the beginning of their college career. The Fall 2007 21-question, multiple-choice survey was developed collaboratively by the Office of Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education and the Office of Institutional Research and Policy Studies and administered to frosh at each college during orientation or class meetings. Surveys took approximately 10 minutes to complete. The survey covered various topics including self-perceptions of academic abilities, reasons for attending college, academic goals and plans for major, coursework expectations, financial aid information, employment, summer plans, and political views.

### Characteristics of Survey Respondents

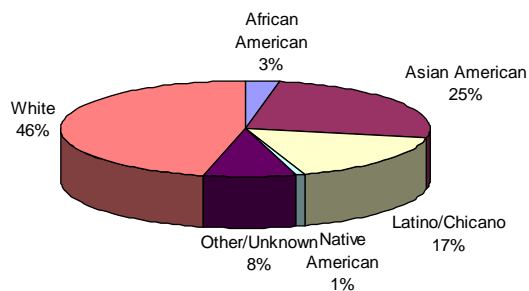
- 3,155 frosh who entered UCSC in Fall 2007 (70.2% overall response rate)

### Response Rates by College

	Response Rate	% of Total Respondents
Cowell College	72.9%	10.7%
Crown College	88.4%	11.2%
College Eight	74.2%	10.5%
Kresge College	61.1%	10.0%
Merrill College	70.8%	10.0%
College Nine	66.0%	10.3%
Oakes College	48.6%	6.3%
Porter College	87.1%	13.2%
Stevenson College	49.9%	6.7%
College Ten	87.9%	10.4%

### Demographics

- 1,707 women, 1,381 men, 67 unknown gender



### Academic Background

Exam	Average Score (Standard Deviation)
SAT Total	1689.20 (226.40)
SAT Math	569.41 (86.73)
SAT Reading	561.30 (92.01)
SAT Writing	558.49 (85.71)
ACT Composite	23.66 (4.25)
ACT Math	23.93 (4.28)
ACT Reading	24.27 (5.62)
Act English	23.55 (5.26)
ACT Writing	23.38 (4.27)

Approximately 11.4% of respondents (N = 350) came from low API index schools.

### **Reasons for Attending College**

Respondents were provided with a list of reasons for attending college and asked to rate the personal importance of each one. The top reasons for attending college were to:

- have general career opportunities resulting from having a degree
- get a general education
- meet personal goals

### **Confidence in Academic Abilities**

Generally, respondents felt academically prepared to succeed in their first year of college (Mean= 3.18 out of 4.0). Confidence pertaining to specific academic skills was highest for skills related to:

- searching for resource information on the Internet
- using time management skills to meet coursework deadlines
- taking notes in class

### **Major Selection and Career Preparation**

Most UCSC freshmen reported having well-defined academic interests.

- 69% reported knowing what major they will pursue at UCSC
- 65% were committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that they proposed on their application for admission to UCSC
- 66% had researched the major(s) that they were interested in and understood the requirements

### **Graduation and Future Academic Plans**

UCSC freshmen reported being well-versed in graduation requirements.

- 79% felt that they were knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements
- 68% had begun or planned to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years
- 97% expressed strong dedication to finishing colleges- no matter what obstacles get in the way.
- 80% reported intention to pursue a postgraduate degree

### **Financial Aid**

Several students reported a need for financial aid.

- 67% reported applying for financial aid
- 43% did not feel that they received enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses for their first year of college
- 44% were concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC

### **Employment**

- 50% reported that they would need to work during the academic year to meet basic expenses.
- 83% expected to work during Summer 2008 to help finance their second year of college.

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
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<b>I feel confident in my ability to...</b> (1=strongly disagree, 4=strongly agree)										
use time management skills when I study.	3,153	2.92	337	2.94	211	2.99	352	2.94	316	2.97
use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.	3,151	3.14	337	3.15	209	3.15	352	3.17	317	3.16
take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.	3,117	3.10	337	3.10	207	3.17	347	3.14	315	3.13
effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.	3,126	2.94	334	2.96	210	3.00	348	2.96	315	2.97
study effectively despite ongoing distractions.	3,139	2.68	337	2.72	211	2.67	349	2.68	316	2.63
perform well on quizzes and exams.	3,128	2.94	333	3.01	211	3.06	351	3.01	315	2.90
search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.	3,140	2.83	337	2.85	209	2.96	351	3.02	317	2.86
search for resource information on the Internet.	3,144	3.39	336	3.32	210	3.43	351	3.55	316	3.47
write clearly and effectively.	3,140	3.06	337	3.07	209	3.12	351	3.09	313	2.96
make an oral presentation.	3,134	2.81	334	2.73	209	2.87	352	2.64	315	2.79
solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.	3,147	2.88	337	2.86	211	2.92	352	3.15	316	2.79
<b>Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.</b> (1=strongly disagree, 4=strongly agree)										
In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.	3,151	3.23	336	3.27	211	3.27	351	3.23	317	3.23
I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.	3,134	3.18	331	3.24	209	3.27	349	3.20	316	3.18

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<b>How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college? (1=extremely unimportant, 4=extremely important)</b>										
To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).	3,152	3.57	337	3.64	211	3.66	352	3.47	317	3.62
Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).	3,147	3.50	337	3.51	211	3.36	352	3.58	316	3.47
General career opportunities possible from having a degree.	3,137	3.61	337	3.64	209	3.48	352	3.66	314	3.61
To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).	3,145	3.23	337	3.31	211	3.31	352	3.03	317	3.34
My parents want me to go to college.	3,152	2.92	337	2.91	211	2.79	352	2.93	316	2.91
To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.	3,147	2.79	337	2.62	211	2.48	352	2.87	317	2.78
To be able to give something back to my community.	3,144	3.10	336	3.06	211	3.07	352	3.02	316	3.25
To meet goals I have set for myself.	3,148	3.54	337	3.59	211	3.45	351	3.51	316	3.59
To make connections with people that will help my career.	3,143	3.32	336	3.26	210	3.19	352	3.41	315	3.20
To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.	3,148	3.23	336	3.27	211	3.24	352	3.12	317	3.40
To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.	3,140	3.18	337	3.18	211	3.20	352	3.22	315	3.05
To become a better person.	3,132	3.43	336	3.49	211	3.42	352	3.39	315	3.47
To become an authority in my field.	3,141	3.17	337	3.16	211	3.16	352	3.27	316	3.13
<b>Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major. (1=strongly disagree, 4=strongly agree)</b>										
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	3,146	2.90	335	2.87	211	2.70	352	3.07	316	2.90
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	3,136	2.83	333	2.69	210	2.69	351	3.01	316	2.77
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	3,133	2.82	334	2.76	209	2.65	350	3.01	315	2.77
I know what career I want to have.	3,106	2.62	332	2.57	210	2.42	349	2.75	312	2.62
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate.	3,119	3.03	332	2.99	208	2.99	351	3.21	312	3.01
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	3,136	2.98	333	2.94	209	2.82	351	3.10	316	2.85
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.	3,135	2.85	333	2.83	210	2.84	350	2.96	315	2.74
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	3,136	3.67	331	3.64	209	3.67	351	3.72	316	3.66

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<b>At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...</b> (1=very unlikely, 4=highly likely)										
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	3,131	3.64	333	3.66	209	3.64	343	3.65	315	3.65
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	3,126	1.60	332	1.64	209	1.65	342	1.54	316	1.55
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	3,108	1.42	328	1.45	205	1.46	340	1.44	314	1.29
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	3,107	1.92	332	1.94	207	1.82	341	1.87	313	1.90
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?	3,105	3.28	331	3.34	209	3.35	339	3.27	311	3.35
<b>How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?</b> (1=not likely at all, 4=very likely)										
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	3,040	2.43	325	2.33	204	2.39	317	2.53	310	2.38
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	3,045	2.67	327	2.58	203	2.49	313	2.75	311	2.65
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	3,047	3.50	327	3.48	204	3.45	313	3.44	309	3.56
<b>I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine.</b> (1=strongly disagree, 4=strongly agree)										
	3,030	2.89	325	2.92	204	2.98	302	2.95	310	2.93

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use time management skills when I study.	3,153	2.92	418	2.89	316	2.95	219	2.98	330	2.94	326	2.86	328	2.84
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take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.	3,117	3.10	408	3.05	314	3.12	217	3.12	328	3.12	322	3.02	322	3.06
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### CAMPUS-WIDE FROSH

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions
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- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	1.8%	17.6%	67.0%	13.6%
	0.9%	9.9%	63.5%	25.7%
	0.9%	11.5%	64.4%	23.1%
	1.2%	19.4%	63.6%	15.7%
	4.7%	32.9%	52.6%	9.8%
	2.2%	17.3%	64.7%	15.8%
	3.7%	26.8%	52.7%	16.8%
	0.4%	4.5%	50.7%	44.4%
	1.9%	15.0%	57.7%	25.4%
	7.1%	24.9%	48.1%	19.9%
	6.5%	21.4%	49.6%	22.6%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	0.3%	4.5%	67.6%	27.6%
	0.6%	7.6%	65.4%	26.4%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

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- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
	0.7%	2.4%	36.3%	60.5%
	0.5%	5.7%	36.8%	57.0%
	0.4%	3.0%	31.5%	65.1%
	2.0%	13.7%	43.6%	40.7%
	8.2%	23.3%	36.4%	32.1%
	11.5%	28.0%	30.4%	30.1%
	4.2%	16.9%	43.7%	35.2%
	1.0%	5.8%	31.4%	61.8%
	1.2%	10.3%	43.6%	44.9%
	2.6%	13.0%	42.9%	41.5%
	3.2%	15.7%	41.2%	39.9%
	2.0%	6.9%	37.6%	53.5%
	2.4%	17.4%	41.6%	38.7%

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### CAMPUS-WIDE FROSH

#### Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.

I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.

I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements. I know what career I want to have.

I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate. I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).

I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.

I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	6.8%	24.3%	40.6%	28.3%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	8.3%	26.7%	38.2%	26.8%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements. I know what career I want to have.	4.8%	29.3%	45.3%	20.7%
	12.6%	35.2%	30.0%	22.2%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate. I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	2.2%	16.3%	57.2%	24.2%
	2.0%	19.0%	58.2%	20.8%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.	3.4%	28.8%	47.4%	20.4%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.2%	2.5%	27.3%	70.1%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
17.7%	43.0%	23.1%	4.9%	9.4%	1.9%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
0.7%	9.9%	38.5%	32.8%	18.1%
2.2%	36.1%	39.8%	15.4%	6.5%
16.1%	43.8%	25.0%	9.6%	5.5%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?

will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?

will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?

will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?

would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?

Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
0.5%	2.6%	29.3%	67.6%
51.8%	38.2%	7.7%	2.3%
72.2%	17.9%	5.3%	4.6%
38.4%	37.1%	19.0%	5.5%
2.5%	8.2%	48.3%	40.9%

#### College/University Choice

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?

How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

1-3	4-7	8 or more
11.7%	59.40	28.90
42.9%	49.80	7.30

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
49.9%	27.50	11.40	11.2

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### CAMPUS-WIDE FROSH

#### Financing Your Education

##### Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	67.2%	29.2%	3.6%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	39.0%	42.9%	18.1%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	48.7%	30.3%	21.0%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	48.9%	31.5%	19.6%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	44.0%	41.6%	14.5%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

	Yes	No
Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?	49.7%	50.3%

##### How many hours per week do you plan to work

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	17.8%	42.0%	27.8%	10.7%	1.7%
Off campus	9.3%	32.8%	31.4%	18.3%	8.2%
Total	45.7%	26.9%	16.0%	8.5%	3.0%

##### How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	19.4%	43.6%	21.5%	5.4%	10.1%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	17.9%	33.2%	22.8%	16.7%	9.5%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	3.9%	8.3%	26.6%	55.9%	5.2%

Where will you live during fall term?

	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	87.0%	0.2%	1.4%	6.0%	0.8%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	7.5%	53.1%	33.7%	5.0%	0.7%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different	3.2%	21.5%	58.1%	17.2%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### COWELL COLLEGE

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	1.2%	14.8%	72.7%	11.3%
	0.3%	8.6%	67.4%	23.7%
	0.9%	11.0%	65.0%	23.1%
	1.2%	17.1%	66.2%	15.6%
	4.7%	28.5%	57.0%	9.8%
	1.8%	13.5%	66.7%	18.0%
	1.8%	26.1%	57.0%	15.1%
	0.3%	4.5%	57.7%	37.5%
	1.2%	14.5%	59.9%	24.3%
	7.8%	29.0%	45.2%	18.0%
	6.5%	22.3%	49.9%	21.4%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	3.0%	0.0%	67.0%	30.1%
	3.6%	0.0%	68.6%	27.8%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
	0.3%	2.4%	30.9%	66.5%
	0.0%	5.0%	38.9%	56.1%
	0.0%	2.4%	31.5%	66.2%
	0.6%	10.4%	46.6%	42.4%
	6.5%	26.1%	37.1%	30.3%
	13.1%	34.1%	30.3%	22.6%
	1.8%	20.5%	47.3%	30.4%
	0.6%	4.7%	30.0%	64.7%
	0.9%	12.5%	46.7%	39.9%
	0.9%	13.7%	43.2%	42.3%
	2.4%	16.6%	41.8%	39.2%
	1.2%	5.7%	36.6%	56.5%
	0.9%	19.6%	42.4%	37.1%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### COWELL COLLEGE Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

- I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.
- I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.
- I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.
- I know what career I want to have.
- I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate
- I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).
- I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years
- I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	8.4%	25.1%	37.6%	29.0%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	10.5%	33.3%	32.7%	23.4%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	5.7%	31.7%	43.1%	19.5%
I know what career I want to have.	13.6%	38.0%	26.5%	22.0%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate	1.2%	20.8%	55.7%	22.3%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	1.5%	20.4%	60.4%	17.7%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years	4.2%	30.0%	43.8%	21.9%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.3%	3.9%	27.5%	68.3%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

	Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?	17.2%	39.3%	24.5%	4.8%	12.4%	1.8%

- During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?
- At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?
- At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

	1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?	1.5%	8.1%	37.8%	39.6%	12.9%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?	2.4%	34.8%	42.3%	14.7%	5.7%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?	16.5%	51.4%	21.6%	7.2%	3.3%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

- will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?
- will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?
- will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?
  
- will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?
- would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	0.6%	2.7%	27.0%	69.7%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	50.3%	38.0%	9.0%	2.7%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	73.5%	14.3%	6.1%	6.1%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	34.9%	40.7%	20.2%	4.2%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?	2.7%	5.7%	46.8%	44.7%

**College/University Choice**

- How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?
- How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?	8.4%	58.2%	33.4%
How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?	39.7%	54.0%	6.3%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.	54.0%	27.5%	8.1%	10.4%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### COWELL COLLEGE

#### Financing Your Education

**Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.**

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	60.9%	34.0%	5.1%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	37.3%	42.4%	20.3%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	48.5%	32.0%	19.5%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	48.0%	34.2%	17.7%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	36.2%	48.8%	15.0%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

	Yes	No
Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?	44.9%	55.1%

#### How many hours per week do you plan to work

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	13.8%	49.2%	24.6%	10.8%	1.5%
Off campus	53.8%	19.4%	22.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Total	8.7%	37.6%	33.6%	12.8%	7.4%

#### How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	18.5%	52.0%	16.3%	4.3%	8.9%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	19.9%	35.5%	22.6%	11.0%	11.0%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	3.7%	9.2%	26.9%	55.7%	4.6%

Where will you live during fall term?

	On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	89.6%	0.0%	0.6%	4.3%	4.6%	0.9%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	6.8%	55.7%	30.3%	7.1%	

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine	0.9%	23.4%	58.5%	17.2%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### CROWN COLLEGE

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	2.3%	17.9%	63.4%	16.5%
	0.9%	11.4%	57.4%	30.4%
	0.3%	13.3%	59.1%	27.4%
	2.3%	20.1%	57.2%	20.4%
	6.9%	30.7%	50.4%	12.0%
	2.0%	17.9%	57.3%	22.8%
	2.3%	19.9%	51.6%	26.2%
	0.0%	3.4%	37.9%	58.7%
	2.3%	15.1%	53.8%	28.8%
	12.8%	28.1%	41.5%	17.6%
	3.7%	14.2%	45.5%	36.6%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	0.0%	4.8%	67.0%	28.2%
	0.6%	6.9%	64.2%	28.4%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
	0.0%	5.4%	41.8%	52.8%
	0.3%	3.7%	34.1%	61.9%
	0.0%	2.3%	29.0%	68.8%
	4.3%	21.6%	41.5%	32.7%
	8.5%	23.0%	34.9%	33.5%
	9.9%	26.7%	29.5%	33.8%
	4.8%	21.9%	39.8%	33.5%
	1.7%	6.6%	30.5%	61.3%
	1.1%	8.5%	38.4%	52.0%
	3.1%	17.6%	43.8%	35.5%
	1.7%	17.6%	37.2%	43.5%
	1.4%	9.9%	37.2%	51.4%
	2.6%	12.5%	40.1%	44.9%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### CROWN COLLEGE

#### Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.

I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.

I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.

I know what career I want to have.

I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate

I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).

I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years

I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	5.1%	17.9%	41.8%	35.2%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	7.4%	18.2%	39.9%	34.5%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	4.0%	20.6%	46.0%	29.4%
I know what career I want to have.	12.3%	29.5%	29.2%	28.9%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate	2.0%	9.4%	54.4%	34.2%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	1.7%	14.5%	55.6%	28.2%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years	3.7%	22.0%	49.1%	25.1%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.3%	1.7%	24.2%	73.8%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

	Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?	16.7%	38.2%	27.6%	1.4%	14.9%	1.1%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

	1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?	0.9%	9.7%	38.9%	33.4%	17.1%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?	0.6%	33.6%	42.2%	15.5%	8.0%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?	16.0%	44.2%	25.9%	9.0%	4.9%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?

will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?

will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?

will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?

would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	0.9%	2.3%	27.4%	69.4%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	56.7%	33.9%	7.6%	1.8%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	72.4%	16.2%	6.2%	5.3%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	43.4%	31.7%	19.6%	5.3%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?	2.7%	7.4%	50.7%	39.2%

#### College/University Choice

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?

How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?	10.3%	61.7%	28.0%
How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?	48.7%	45.4%	5.9%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.	45.4%	28.5%	13.9%	12.2%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### CROWN COLLEGE

#### Financing Your Education

**Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.**

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	67.3%	29.7%	3.0%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	35.5%	42.2%	22.3%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	51.7%	24.3%	24.0%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	51.4%	25.4%	23.2%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	46.6%	37.4%	16.0%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

	Yes	No
Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?	48.6%	51.4%

**How many hours per week do you plan to work**

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	18.2%	40.5%	29.7%	11.5%	0.0%
Off campus	58.2%	20.4%	8.2%	9.2%	4.1%
Total	10.9%	32.7%	26.3%	19.9%	10.3%

**How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?**

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	18.3%	39.4%	24.3%	6.6%	11.4%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	17.3%	31.0%	20.4%	21.7%	9.6%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	4.8%	11.2%	26.5%	50.2%	7.3%

Where will you live during fall term?

	On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	93.3%	0.3%	1.9%	4.1%	0.3%	0.0%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	4.0%	46.2%	39.5%	8.6%	1.7%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine	3.3%	19.9%	55.6%	21.2%

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### COLLEGE EIGHT

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions.
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
use time management skills when I study.	1.8%	17.0%	66.4%	14.8%
use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.	2.1%	7.6%	69.4%	20.9%
take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.	1.2%	10.4%	63.7%	24.7%
effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.	1.5%	19.6%	61.2%	17.7%
study effectively despite ongoing distractions.	2.4%	33.3%	52.0%	12.2%
perform well on quizzes and exams.	1.8%	18.0%	63.3%	16.8%
search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.	1.8%	24.0%	55.3%	18.8%
search for resource information on the Internet.	0.6%	9.1%	55.9%	34.3%
write clearly and effectively.	2.1%	16.1%	56.4%	25.5%
make an oral presentation.	6.2%	27.5%	46.9%	19.4%
solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.	5.8%	20.4%	52.9%	21.0%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.	0.6%	4.6%	67.2%	27.7%
I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.	0.9%	10.6%	64.1%	24.3%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).	1.2%	1.5%	35.5%	61.8%
Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).	0.9%	3.3%	37.6%	58.2%
General career opportunities possible from having a degree.	1.2%	1.5%	35.0%	62.3%
To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).	2.4%	13.3%	42.1%	42.1%
My parents want me to go to college.	7.3%	20.6%	38.2%	33.9%
To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.	7.9%	23.3%	34.5%	34.2%
To be able to give something back to my community.	5.5%	11.2%	44.7%	38.6%
To meet goals I have set for myself.	1.5%	4.9%	35.1%	58.5%
To make connections with people that will help my career.	1.5%	3.3%	44.2%	50.9%
To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.	3.0%	8.2%	44.7%	44.1%
To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.	4.9%	11.0%	44.0%	40.1%
To become a better person.	2.4%	4.9%	33.3%	59.3%
To become an authority in my field.	4.0%	12.5%	41.9%	41.6%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### COLLEGE EIGHT

#### Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.

I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.

I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.

I know what career I want to have.

I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate.

I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).

I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.

I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	5.2%	25.8%	41.2%	27.9%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	5.5%	28.5%	37.9%	28.2%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	4.6%	30.7%	42.6%	22.1%
I know what career I want to have.	9.8%	39.7%	27.7%	22.8%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate.	0.6%	14.0%	61.0%	24.4%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	0.6%	18.5%	58.7%	22.2%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.	3.0%	32.2%	47.7%	17.0%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.3%	1.8%	31.5%	66.4%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
18.4%	42.6%	22.7%	4.0%	10.7%	1.5%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
0.3%	3.0%	20.9%	31.2%	44.5%
1.2%	26.7%	42.9%	18.5%	10.6%
5.8%	28.9%	31.9%	21.3%	12.2%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?

will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?

will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?

will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?

would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	0.9%	3.3%	35.5%	60.3%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	40.1%	47.1%	9.4%	3.3%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	63.1%	23.8%	7.9%	5.2%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	31.8%	37.6%	22.9%	7.6%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?	2.7%	10.1%	54.0%	33.2%

#### College/University Choice

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?

How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

1-3	4-7	8 or more
11.2%	61.1%	27.7%
42.9%	47.7%	9.4%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your..

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
45.6%	30.1%	12.2%	12.2%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### COLLEGE EIGHT

#### Financing Your Education

**Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.**

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	65.0%	31.6%	3.4%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	34.0%	49.4%	16.6%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	46.6%	30.8%	22.6%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	45.4%	34.0%	20.6%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	45.3%	38.8%	15.9%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

	Yes	No
Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?	46.9%	53.1%

**How many hours per week do you plan to work**

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	11.3%	38.3%	39.7%	7.8%	2.8%
Off campus	48.4%	22.1%	21.1%	5.3%	3.2%
Total	7.3%	25.5%	39.4%	18.2%	9.5%

**How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?**

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	19.6%	39.0%	24.5%	6.4%	10.4%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	16.8%	35.2%	23.2%	16.5%	8.3%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	5.8%	6.7%	28.4%	53.2%	5.8%

Where will you live during fall term?

	On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	93.6%	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	0.6%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	7.9%	50.2%	32.5%	7.9%	1.6%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine.	4.6%	25.8%	56.3%	13.2%

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### KRESGE COLLEGE

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions.
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
use time management skills when I study.	1.6%	19.6%	61.4%	17.4%
use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.	0.3%	11.7%	58.7%	29.3%
take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.	0.3%	11.8%	63.4%	24.5%
effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.	0.3%	18.7%	66.1%	14.9%
study effectively despite ongoing distractions.	4.1%	34.7%	51.9%	9.2%
perform well on quizzes and exams.	1.0%	13.8%	69.2%	16.0%
search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.	4.4%	26.9%	51.6%	17.1%
search for resource information on the Internet.	0.3%	4.7%	46.7%	48.3%
write clearly and effectively.	1.9%	14.9%	55.7%	27.5%
make an oral presentation.	6.7%	22.0%	48.4%	22.9%
solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.	4.7%	21.8%	49.4%	24.1%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.	0.0%	4.1%	66.9%	29.0%
I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.	0.3%	6.0%	65.5%	28.2%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).	1.6%	2.2%	41.3%	54.9%
Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).	1.6%	12.3%	40.8%	45.3%
General career opportunities possible from having a degree.	0.9%	5.7%	35.1%	58.2%
To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).	2.2%	12.7%	42.1%	43.0%
My parents want me to go to college.	10.4%	27.4%	35.3%	26.8%
To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.	17.4%	30.6%	25.6%	26.5%
To be able to give something back to my community.	4.8%	13.3%	42.9%	39.0%
To meet goals I have set for myself.	0.3%	6.6%	32.5%	60.6%
To make connections with people that will help my career.	0.6%	15.5%	44.5%	39.4%
To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.	2.8%	14.8%	42.0%	40.4%
To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.	4.1%	16.4%	35.3%	44.2%
To become a better person.	2.2%	7.9%	34.4%	55.5%
To become an authority in my field.	2.5%	21.1%	40.7%	35.6%

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### KRESGE COLLEGE Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.

I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.

I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.

I know what career I want to have.

I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate.

I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).

I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.

I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	8.2%	26.5%	37.2%	28.1%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	10.1%	29.7%	32.6%	27.5%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	4.4%	28.8%	43.4%	23.4%
I know what career I want to have.	17.0%	39.1%	21.5%	22.4%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate.	1.9%	17.1%	56.0%	25.0%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	2.8%	16.7%	54.6%	25.9%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.	1.6%	26.5%	48.6%	23.3%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.6%	4.7%	24.9%	69.7%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

	Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?	19.9%	38.3%	26.7%	5.1%	7.1%	2.9%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

	1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?	0.6%	8.6%	39.4%	34.0%	17.5%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?	2.5%	41.1%	36.7%	13.6%	6.0%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?	16.2%	42.0%	29.9%	8.9%	2.9%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?

will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?

will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?

will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?

would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	0.0%	2.2%	26.5%	71.3%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	57.1%	33.8%	8.2%	0.9%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	75.7%	16.1%	3.2%	5.0%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	45.3%	31.6%	18.4%	4.7%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?	1.0%	7.9%	41.3%	49.8%

### College/University Choice

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?

How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?	17.4%	56.0%	26.6%
How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?	39.1%	54.6%	6.3%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your..

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your..	60.5%	22.6%	9.2%	7.6%

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### KRESGE COLLEGE

#### Financing Your Education

**Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.**

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	67.2%	29.0%	3.8%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	40.6%	42.9%	16.5%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	51.9%	31.1%	17.0%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	52.2%	30.4%	17.4%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	39.6%	42.4%	18.0%

	Yes	No
Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?	50.5%	49.5%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

**How many hours per week do you plan to work**

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	19.7%	44.1%	27.6%	7.1%	1.6%
Off campus	37.9%	23.2%	24.2%	13.7%	1.1%
Total	9.9%	35.2%	31.0%	19.0%	4.9%

**How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?**

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	21.1%	43.0%	21.1%	4.4%	10.4%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	22.1%	30.4%	22.8%	14.5%	10.2%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	4.3%	6.6%	24.9%	61.6%	2.6%

Where will you live during fall term?

	On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	84.0%	0.0%	1.3%	5.9%	7.8%	1.0%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	10.3%	62.2%	24.1%	3.1%	0.3%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine.	4.3%	20.5%	55.3%	19.9%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### MERRILL COLLEGE

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	1.3%	13.6%	71.8%	13.3%
	0.9%	8.8%	63.1%	27.1%
	0.0%	9.8%	67.3%	22.9%
	0.6%	19.4%	62.5%	17.5%
	4.1%	34.8%	55.4%	5.7%
	2.2%	18.7%	65.4%	13.7%
	2.8%	25.2%	55.2%	16.7%
	0.0%	1.9%	48.7%	49.4%
	2.2%	18.2%	60.4%	19.2%
	7.0%	22.9%	54.3%	15.9%
	7.3%	23.7%	51.6%	17.4%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	0.3%	6.0%	63.7%	30.0%
	0.6%	8.2%	63.3%	27.8%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
	0.9%	1.3%	33.1%	64.7%
	0.3%	7.6%	36.7%	55.4%
	0.3%	2.5%	32.8%	64.3%
	0.9%	10.4%	42.6%	46.1%
	7.0%	28.2%	32.3%	32.6%
	11.0%	31.2%	26.5%	31.2%
	3.2%	10.1%	45.3%	41.5%
	1.3%	7.9%	21.5%	69.3%
	2.5%	14.3%	43.8%	39.4%
	1.6%	8.8%	37.2%	52.4%
	5.1%	19.7%	40.3%	34.9%
	2.9%	4.4%	35.6%	57.1%
	2.5%	18.7%	41.8%	37.0%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### MERRILL COLLEGE Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.  
 I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.  
 I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.  
 I know what career I want to have.  
 I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate  
 I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).  
 I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years  
 I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	7.6%	22.2%	43.4%	26.9%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	10.1%	27.2%	38.6%	24.1%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	6.0%	29.5%	46.0%	18.4%
I know what career I want to have.	11.5%	35.3%	33.0%	20.2%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate	1.9%	16.7%	59.9%	21.5%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	2.5%	23.7%	60.1%	13.6%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years	5.1%	33.3%	43.8%	17.8%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.0%	4.4%	25.6%	69.9%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

	Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?	12.6%	47.3%	24.9%	6.0%	6.6%	2.5%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?  
 At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?  
 At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

	1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?	0.6%	11.4%	43.5%	32.5%	12.0%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?	3.2%	32.5%	40.1%	18.6%	5.7%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?	16.1%	51.9%	20.6%	7.6%	3.8%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?  
 will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?  
 will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?  
  
 will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?  
 would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today'

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	0.3%	3.5%	27.0%	69.2%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	55.4%	36.1%	6.3%	2.2%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	78.7%	15.9%	2.9%	2.5%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	39.9%	34.8%	20.4%	4.8%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today'	1.9%	6.4%	46.3%	45.3%

**College/University Choice**

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?  
 How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?	13.2%	58.0%	28.7%
How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?	42.6%	49.8%	7.6%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.	55.8%	27.1%	8.5%	8.5%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### MERRILL COLLEGE Financing Your Education

**Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.**

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	75.6%	21.9%	2.5%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	42.9%	41.9%	15.2%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	49.2%	28.8%	22.0%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	58.4%	29.4%	12.3%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	45.4%	39.6%	15.0%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

Yes	No
57.2%	42.8%

**How many hours per week do you plan to work**

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	22.1%	38.6%	29.0%	9.7%	0.7%
Off campus	43.2%	31.6%	13.7%	9.5%	2.1%
Total	13.4%	32.0%	27.9%	20.9%	5.8%

**How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?**

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	19.0%	44.5%	23.9%	4.5%	8.1%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	16.7%	33.8%	24.4%	18.0%	7.1%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	2.9%	6.8%	24.9%	62.5%	2.9%

Where will you live during fall term?

	On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	86.8%	0.0%	0.3%	4.8%	7.1%	1.0%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	7.8%	53.9%	34.7%	2.6%	1.0%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine	2.6%	21.0%	57.1%	19.4%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### COLLEGE NINE

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
use time management skills when I study.	1.2%	22.7%	64.7%	11.3%
use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.	0.3%	9.8%	62.6%	27.3%
take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.	1.9%	13.7%	64.9%	19.6%
effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.	0.9%	21.4%	65.4%	12.3%
study effectively despite ongoing distractions	7.1%	37.1%	50.3%	5.5%
perform well on quizzes and exams.	3.1%	17.7%	68.6%	10.6%
search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.	8.4%	37.6%	45.0%	9.0%
search for resource information on the Internet.	0.6%	5.2%	50.5%	43.7%
write clearly and effectively.	1.2%	16.3%	54.5%	28.0%
make an oral presentation.	6.2%	21.6%	51.2%	21.0%
solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.	8.6%	18.8%	52.5%	20.1%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.	0.0%	3.7%	72.1%	24.2%
I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.	0.9%	7.7%	65.1%	26.2%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).	0.6%	3.1%	39.1%	57.2%
Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).	0.0%	4.9%	34.6%	60.5%
General career opportunities possible from having a degree.	0.0%	1.5%	25.2%	73.3%
To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).	2.2%	17.0%	44.4%	36.4%
My parents want me to go to college.	7.1%	19.0%	41.4%	32.5%
To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.	9.2%	29.5%	31.1%	30.2%
To be able to give something back to my community.	3.7%	21.5%	42.5%	32.3%
To meet goals I have set for myself.	1.2%	4.3%	30.8%	63.7%
To make connections with people that will help my career.	0.6%	9.3%	46.9%	43.2%
To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.	1.2%	15.4%	46.5%	36.9%
To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.	2.8%	17.9%	42.0%	37.3%
To become a better person.	0.3%	9.7%	46.1%	43.9%
To become an authority in my field.	1.3%	21.3%	41.4%	36.1%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### COLLEGE NINE

#### Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.

I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.

I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.

I know what career I want to have.

I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate

I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).

I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years

I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	8.9%	30.8%	36.9%	23.4%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	10.5%	31.7%	37.5%	20.3%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	4.3%	32.7%	44.4%	18.5%
I know what career I want to have.	14.0%	37.4%	29.9%	18.7%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate	5.0%	16.1%	58.2%	20.7%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	0.6%	11.8%	60.4%	27.2%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years	2.8%	28.9%	44.6%	23.7%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.3%	1.5%	24.9%	73.2%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

	Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?	14.2%	49.8%	16.4%	8.4%	9.0%	2.2%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

	1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?	1.2%	14.7%	42.6%	28.5%	12.9%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?	1.5%	41.8%	37.8%	14.9%	4.0%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?	16.4%	46.6%	24.4%	9.0%	3.7%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?

will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?

will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?

will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?

would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	0.3%	1.2%	29.8%	68.7%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	51.4%	41.5%	5.2%	1.8%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	75.6%	16.4%	3.4%	4.6%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	35.2%	37.7%	20.2%	6.9%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?	3.4%	10.8%	54.6%	31.2%

#### College/University Choice

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?

How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?	7.7%	64.1%	28.2%
How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?	43.3%	50.0%	6.7%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.	44.5%	28.5%	11.7%	15.3%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### COLLEGE NINE

#### Financing Your Education

**Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.**

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	67.2%	30.7%	2.1%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	33.6%	48.3%	18.1%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	47.2%	34.3%	18.5%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	45.8%	33.2%	20.9%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	45.4%	42.6%	12.0%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

Yes	No
48.1%	51.9%

**How many hours per week do you plan to work**

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	15.9%	51.6%	23.0%	7.9%	1.6%
Off campus	27.6%	36.7%	18.4%	15.3%	2.0%
Total	7.0%	35.2%	28.9%	20.4%	8.5%

**How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?**

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	26.8%	43.0%	16.5%	4.4%	9.3%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	17.0%	29.4%	25.4%	19.2%	9.0%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	1.6%	7.5%	25.3%	59.1%	6.6%

Where will you live during fall term?

On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
68.9%	0.6%	1.2%	10.2%	17.7%	1.2%

I would characterize my own political views as

Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
5.0%	52.0%	37.0%	5.3%	0.6%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
4.0%	20.2%	62.0%	13.7%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### OAKES COLLEGE

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	0.9%	14.6%	70.3%	14.2%
	0.5%	9.1%	65.8%	24.7%
	0.9%	12.4%	60.4%	26.3%
	0.9%	16.7%	63.0%	19.4%
	2.3%	29.5%	54.4%	13.8%
	3.7%	19.8%	62.7%	13.8%
	0.9%	18.0%	58.5%	22.6%
	0.0%	3.7%	56.9%	39.4%
	2.8%	14.7%	60.6%	22.0%
	5.5%	26.0%	47.0%	21.5%
	3.7%	30.1%	43.8%	22.4%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	0.9%	5.0%	69.4%	24.7%
	0.5%	9.2%	68.8%	21.6%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely unimportant	Fairly unimportant	Fairly important	Extremely important
	0.9%	1.8%	35.6%	61.6%
	0.5%	0.9%	33.8%	64.8%
	0.5%	1.8%	30.0%	67.7%
	0.5%	10.5%	43.8%	45.2%
	4.6%	16.4%	35.6%	43.4%
	4.6%	12.8%	32.6%	50.0%
	1.4%	9.1%	37.0%	52.5%
	0.5%	2.7%	28.3%	68.5%
	0.5%	2.3%	36.1%	61.2%
	0.9%	6.8%	40.6%	51.6%
	1.8%	15.5%	41.1%	41.6%
	0.9%	1.8%	31.1%	66.2%
	0.9%	11.4%	39.7%	47.9%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### OAKES COLLEGE Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.  
 I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.  
 I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements  
 I know what career I want to have.  
 I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate  
 I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).  
 I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years  
 I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	4.1%	17.9%	48.6%	29.4%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	2.8%	18.4%	48.8%	30.0%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements	0.9%	26.3%	56.7%	16.1%
I know what career I want to have.	5.7%	28.8%	43.9%	21.7%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate	1.9%	14.4%	63.9%	19.9%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	0.9%	18.8%	66.1%	14.2%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years	1.4%	26.4%	56.0%	16.2%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.0%	0.5%	25.7%	73.9%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

	Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?	14.8%	41.7%	25.9%	5.1%	11.6%	0.9%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?  
 At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?  
 At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam'

	1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?	0.0%	4.6%	28.1%	34.6%	32.7%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?	1.4%	28.2%	39.4%	20.8%	10.2%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam'	5.6%	33.0%	30.2%	17.2%	14.0%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?  
 will be attending another college or university in fall 2008'  
 will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008'  
  
 will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?  
 would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	0.5%	3.2%	35.8%	60.6%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008'	43.1%	43.6%	11.9%	1.4%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008'	61.9%	26.0%	8.4%	3.7%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	36.7%	38.1%	19.1%	6.0%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today	2.8%	10.2%	53.2%	33.8%

**College/University Choice**

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?  
 How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?	10.1%	58.1%	31.8%
How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)	42.6%	49.1%	8.3%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.	34.3%	36.1%	15.3%	14.4%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### OAKES COLLEGE

#### Financing Your Education

Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	79.3%	18.4%	2.3%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	48.8%	35.0%	16.1%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	53.9%	27.6%	18.4%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	59.1%	27.0%	14.0%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses

Yes	No
59.9%	40.1%

#### How many hours per week do you plan to work

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	13.5%	38.7%	29.7%	15.3%	2.7%
Off campus	48.0%	36.0%	5.3%	6.7%	4.0%
Total	7.1%	30.4%	32.1%	18.8%	11.6%

#### How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	11.8%	34.9%	28.8%	10.4%	14.2%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	10.3%	20.7%	30.0%	23.5%	15.5%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	2.3%	4.7%	30.0%	55.4%	7.5%

Where will you live during fall term?

	On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	93.1%	0.0%	3.2%	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	2.9%	46.2%	42.3%	8.7%	0.0%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine	4.2%	20.8%	58.0%	17.0%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### PORTER COLLEGE

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	3.1%	16.0%	69.6%	11.2%
	1.0%	9.6%	67.1%	22.4%
	1.2%	10.5%	70.6%	17.6%
	1.4%	20.2%	66.5%	11.8%
	4.8%	29.3%	53.8%	12.0%
	3.4%	14.0%	64.2%	18.4%
	3.6%	21.0%	59.0%	16.4%
	0.7%	2.6%	50.7%	45.9%
	1.9%	11.5%	57.5%	29.1%
	9.4%	21.2%	46.6%	22.8%
	11.3%	23.3%	46.5%	18.9%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	0.5%	4.3%	67.0%	28.2%
	0.5%	6.5%	64.7%	28.4%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
	1.0%	3.6%	35.5%	60.0%
	1.0%	5.8%	38.1%	55.2%
	0.7%	5.0%	34.1%	60.1%
	2.7%	13.6%	42.6%	41.2%
	14.1%	25.9%	36.2%	23.7%
	17.6%	31.6%	28.3%	22.5%
	6.7%	24.3%	43.4%	25.5%
	1.4%	8.4%	36.5%	53.7%
	1.4%	10.6%	45.5%	42.4%
	5.5%	15.1%	42.5%	36.8%
	3.4%	12.1%	41.3%	43.2%
	3.9%	9.4%	37.9%	48.8%
	4.3%	22.4%	38.0%	35.3%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### PORTER COLLEGE

#### Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.

I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.

I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.

I know what career I want to have.

I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate

I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).

I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years

I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	6.5%	21.0%	38.9%	33.6%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	7.5%	20.4%	40.5%	31.6%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	6.0%	24.4%	47.3%	22.2%
I know what career I want to have.	14.9%	27.9%	31.3%	25.9%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate	2.7%	18.2%	54.3%	24.8%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	1.9%	19.6%	57.1%	21.3%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years	2.9%	25.4%	52.3%	19.4%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.0%	2.7%	35.0%	62.4%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

	Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?	22.9%	45.9%	21.4%	2.5%	4.9%	2.5%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

	1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?	0.5%	12.4%	45.1%	30.3%	11.7%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?	3.4%	40.5%	35.9%	14.6%	5.6%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?	27.1%	45.6%	18.2%	4.7%	4.4%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?

will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?

will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?

will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?

would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	0.2%	2.9%	26.5%	70.4%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	55.7%	35.5%	6.1%	2.7%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	71.0%	17.3%	6.3%	5.4%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	42.5%	35.5%	16.6%	5.4%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?	2.7%	5.4%	40.6%	51.3%

#### College/University Choice

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?

How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?	15.7%	58.4%	25.9%
How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?	43.8%	49.4%	6.8%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your.	59.8%	21.1%	9.2%	9.9%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### PORTER COLLEGE

#### Financing Your Education

**Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.**

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	67.7%	27.7%	4.6%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	42.2%	39.7%	18.1%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	50.4%	29.9%	19.7%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	48.3%	31.0%	20.7%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	46.8%	40.7%	12.5%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

	Yes	No
Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?	57.1%	42.9%

**How many hours per week do you plan to work**

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	17.0%	41.3%	26.6%	12.8%	2.3%
Off campus	49.0%	28.0%	13.3%	7.7%	2.1%
Total	6.5%	35.0%	33.2%	16.8%	8.4%

**How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?**

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	20.0%	45.4%	21.5%	3.7%	9.4%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	24.8%	40.3%	17.8%	9.9%	7.2%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	3.7%	9.6%	26.0%	56.3%	4.4%

Where will you live during fall term?

	On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	94.1%		1.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	11.9%	56.2%	28.4%	2.8%	0.8%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine	4.0%	17.1%	61.0%	17.9%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### STEVENSON COLLEGE

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions.
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
0.5%	17.5%	64.9%	17.1%
1.0%	10.5%	61.2%	27.3%
1.0%	9.7%	60.9%	28.5%
1.0%	18.1%	61.4%	19.5%
4.3%	35.1%	50.2%	10.4%
0.5%	13.7%	64.9%	20.9%
1.0%	22.5%	56.0%	20.6%
1.0%	2.9%	48.6%	47.6%
2.4%	11.0%	58.9%	27.8%
4.8%	24.4%	49.8%	21.1%
4.3%	20.4%	54.5%	20.9%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
0.5%	2.4%	67.3%	29.9%
0.5%	3.8%	63.6%	32.1%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
0.0%	0.5%	33.2%	66.4%
0.0%	9.5%	45.0%	45.5%
0.0%	6.2%	39.7%	54.1%
1.4%	9.5%	45.5%	43.6%
12.8%	24.2%	34.1%	28.9%
17.1%	37.4%	25.6%	19.9%
4.3%	16.1%	47.9%	31.8%
0.5%	6.2%	40.8%	52.6%
1.9%	16.2%	43.3%	38.6%
3.3%	10.4%	45.5%	40.8%
2.4%	12.8%	46.9%	37.9%
1.9%	4.3%	44.1%	49.8%
1.4%	15.2%	49.3%	34.1%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### STEVENSON COLLEGE

#### Academic Goals & Plans

**Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.**

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.

I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.

I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.

I know what career I want to have.

I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate.

I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).

I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.

I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	9.0%	31.8%	39.3%	19.9%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	11.4%	29.0%	38.6%	21.0%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	5.7%	38.8%	40.7%	14.8%
I know what career I want to have.	14.3%	43.3%	28.6%	13.8%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate.	2.4%	18.3%	57.2%	22.1%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	3.3%	27.3%	53.6%	15.8%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.	4.3%	26.7%	49.5%	19.5%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.0%	1.9%	28.7%	69.4%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

	Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?	23.2%	43.5%	20.8%	3.4%	8.2%	1.0%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

	1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?	0.9%	10.0%	45.5%	35.1%	8.5%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?	4.8%	45.0%	34.0%	12.9%	3.3%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?	25.1%	49.8%	17.9%	3.4%	3.9%

**At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...**

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?

will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?

will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?

will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?

would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	1.0%	1.4%	30.1%	67.5%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	52.6%	34.4%	8.1%	4.8%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	70.7%	18.5%	4.9%	5.9%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	38.6%	44.4%	13.0%	3.9%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?	1.9%	4.3%	50.2%	43.5%

#### College/University Choice

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?

How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?	17.1%	54.8%	28.1%
How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?	44.5%	49.3%	6.2%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your..

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your..	57.4%	23.4%	11.0%	8.1%

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### STEVENSON COLLEGE

#### Financing Your Education

**Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.**

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	51.7%	44.4%	3.9%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	45.3%	36.9%	17.7%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	46.8%	32.2%	21.0%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	44.1%	35.8%	20.1%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	25.9%	60.0%	14.1%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

Yes	No
33.2%	66.8%

**How many hours per week do you plan to work**

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	26.9%	40.3%	19.4%	10.4%	3.0%
Off campus	56.8%	21.6%	10.8%	8.1%	2.7%
Total	14.9%	29.9%	32.8%	14.9%	7.5%

**How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?**

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	16.2%	53.4%	15.2%	5.9%	9.3%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	20.2%	41.4%	18.2%	9.9%	10.3%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	2.9%	15.2%	24.0%	50.0%	7.8%

Where will you live during fall term?

	On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	95.7%		1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	0.5%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	9.8%	55.4%	33.3%	1.0%	0.5%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine.	1.0%	19.3%	60.9%	18.8%

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### COLLEGE TEN

#### Academic Skills Self-Assessment

##### I feel confident in my ability to...

- use time management skills when I study.
- use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.
- take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.
- effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.
- study effectively despite ongoing distractions.
- perform well on quizzes and exams.
- search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.
- search for resource information on the Internet.
- write clearly and effectively.
- make an oral presentation.
- solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
use time management skills when I study.	2.7%	21.6%	64.9%	10.7%
use time management skills to meet coursework deadlines.	1.2%	12.2%	61.6%	25.0%
take notes in class and use them effectively to study for an exam.	1.2%	12.7%	65.2%	20.8%
effectively take and review notes from assigned readings.	1.8%	21.7%	65.4%	11.0%
study effectively despite ongoing distractions.	4.6%	37.4%	50.0%	8.0%
perform well on quizzes and exams.	2.1%	26.0%	64.8%	7.0%
search for information using library resources such as databases and indices.	8.3%	45.0%	38.8%	8.0%
search for resource information on the Internet.	0.3%	7.1%	54.9%	37.7%
write clearly and effectively.	1.8%	17.2%	61.2%	19.7%
make an oral presentation.	2.4%	27.2%	51.1%	19.3%
solve math problems and do other math-related tasks.	5.8%	21.8%	50.3%	22.1%

##### Please rate how you feel about your general academic abilities.

- In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.
- I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
In general, I feel that I have a good understanding of my academic abilities.	0.0%	6.7%	69.1%	24.2%
I feel academically prepared to succeed in my first year of college.	1.2%	12.9%	67.2%	18.7%

#### Reasons for Attending College

##### How important to you are each of the following reasons for going to college?

- To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).
- Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).
- General career opportunities possible from having a degree.
- To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).
- My parents want me to go to college.
- To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.
- To be able to give something back to my community.
- To meet goals I have set for myself.
- To make connections with people that will help my career.
- To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.
- To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.
- To become a better person.
- To become an authority in my field.

	Extremely Unimportant	Fairly Unimportant	Fairly Important	Extremely Important
To get a general education (be well rounded and informed).	0.3%	1.2%	36.1%	62.4%
Career training (specific job skills and qualifications).	0.0%	4.0%	30.6%	65.4%
General career opportunities possible from having a degree.	0.0%	1.2%	25.0%	73.8%
To develop or refine a philosophy of life (ethics, values).	2.1%	15.3%	45.4%	37.1%
My parents want me to go to college.	2.8%	19.9%	37.3%	40.1%
To gain a better standard of living than my parents had.	5.8%	19.6%	39.6%	35.0%
To be able to give something back to my community.	4.3%	14.7%	46.0%	35.0%
To meet goals I have set for myself.	0.6%	4.0%	29.1%	66.4%
To make connections with people that will help my career.	0.6%	10.8%	43.7%	44.9%
To become an effective citizen, locally, nationally, or globally.	2.8%	14.7%	43.6%	39.0%
To enjoy a period of independence without full responsibilities.	2.8%	17.6%	43.8%	35.8%
To become a better person.	1.9%	7.5%	40.4%	50.3%
To become an authority in my field.	2.2%	15.4%	43.7%	38.8%

## 2007 UCSC Freshman Survey

### COLLEGE TEN

#### Academic Goals & Plans

Please tell us about your academic goals and your plans for your major.

I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.

I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.

I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.

I know what career I want to have.

I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate.

I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).

I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.

I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what major(s) I will pursue at UCSC.	5.5%	25.6%	43.9%	25.0%
I am committed to receiving a degree in the major/cluster that I proposed on my application for admission to UCSC.	7.1%	30.7%	37.4%	24.8%
I have researched the major(s) I am interested in, and I understand the requirements.	4.9%	33.5%	44.2%	17.4%
I know what career I want to have.	10.5%	36.4%	32.4%	20.7%
I can select a major or courses that will prepare me to get a good job after I graduate.	2.8%	18.1%	54.9%	24.2%
I am knowledgeable about UCSC's graduation requirements (e.g., general education courses, college and university requirements).	4.0%	22.0%	56.9%	17.1%
I have begun or plan to develop an academic plan to graduate within four years.	5.2%	36.4%	40.7%	17.7%
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college-no matter what obstacles get in my way.	0.0%	0.6%	22.9%	76.5%

What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?

	Bachelors Degree (BA, BS)	Masters Degree (MA, MS)	Ph.D. or Ed.D	JD (Law)	MD, DO, DDS, or DVM	Other
What is the highest academic degree you intend to complete at any college or university?	16.6%	43.1%	20.6%	8.3%	9.5%	1.8%

During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?

At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?

	1-2 hours	3-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
During your first year at UCSC, about how many hours per week do you expect to spend on class reading, writing short papers, or other weekly homework/assignments?	0.3%	14.1%	41.0%	30.9%	13.8%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend on each term paper (research, writing, and revising drafts)?	1.5%	36.4%	45.0%	10.7%	6.4%
At UCSC, how many hours do you expect to spend studying for each exam?	12.9%	43.4%	30.5%	9.2%	4.0%

At this point, how likely do you think it is that you...

will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?

will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?

will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?

will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?

would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
will be attending UCSC in fall 2008?	0.3%	2.8%	30.8%	66.2%
will be attending another college or university in fall 2008?	52.3%	39.1%	7.0%	1.5%
will not be attending any higher education institution in fall 2008?	76.1%	17.5%	4.6%	1.8%
will transfer to another college or university some time before completing a degree at UCSC?	33.7%	42.0%	18.1%	6.1%
would choose to enroll at UCSC if you were choosing a college today?	3.1%	13.9%	49.5%	33.4%

#### College/University Choice

How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?

How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
How many colleges/universities did you apply to (including UCSC)?	6.7%	61.6%	31.7%
How many colleges/universities were you accepted to (including UCSC)?	41.5%	48.8%	9.8%

Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your..

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Other
Of the colleges/universities that you were accepted to, was UCSC your..	36.9%	33.2%	16.2%	13.7%

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### COLLEGE TEN

#### Financing Your Education

**Please tell us about how you plan to pay for your college expenses.**

Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?

Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?

Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?

Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?

Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Did you apply for financial aid (i.e., grants, campus scholarships, loans, work study)?	68.6%	26.8%	4.6%
Did/will you receive enough financial aid to cover basic college expenses (i.e., required fees, nonresident tuition, room and board, books and supplies, miscellaneous) for your first year of college?	35.2%	46.2%	18.7%
Do you know how to seek University financial aid to fund your basic college expenses?	43.9%	34.0%	22.1%
Do you know how to seek financial aid outside of the University (e.g., non-University scholarships or loans) to fund your basic college expenses?	42.1%	34.5%	23.5%
Are you concerned about finding enough financial support each year to complete a degree at UCSC?	47.2%	40.2%	12.6%

Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?

	Yes	No
Will you need to work during the academic year to meet your basic expenses?	46.5%	53.5%

**How many hours per week do you plan to work**

On campus (including work-study)

Off campus

Total

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 or more
On campus (including work-study)	23.7%	37.4%	24.4%	13.0%	1.5%
Off campus	39.5%	27.9%	18.6%	7.0%	7.0%
Total	9.8%	30.8%	30.1%	20.3%	9.1%

**How likely are you to do the following in Summer 2008?**

Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC

Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university

Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college

	Not likely at all	Not likely	Fairly likely	Very likely	Unsure
Enroll in Summer Session course(s) at UCSC	19.3%	41.6%	23.0%	5.6%	10.6%
Enroll in summer course(s) at another college/university	10.9%	30.8%	24.6%	24.3%	9.3%
Work during the summer to help finance your second year of college	5.9%	6.8%	29.5%	53.4%	4.3%

Where will you live during fall term?

	On-campus housing	University Inn or University Town Center	With my family or other relatives	Other private home or apartment	I haven't found a place to live	Other
Where will you live during fall term?	74.5%	0.0%	1.5%	8.3%	14.5%	1.2%

I would characterize my own political views as

	Far Left	Liberal	Middle-of-the-road	Conservative	Far Right
I would characterize my own political views as	6.9%	51.3%	38.1%	3.4%	0.3%

I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find it easy to be friends with people whose political opinions are very different from mine.	2.8%	26.6%	56.0%	14.6%