

## PART II: BACKGROUND AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

### 1. Will you complete a bachelor degree this spring or summer?

1405 (26.3%) Probably yes

#### How concerned HAVE YOU BEEN about paying for education up to now?

Not at all concerned	Unconcerned	Somewhat unconcerned	Somewhat concerned	Concerned	Very concerned
<b>171</b> (12.3%)	<b>110</b> (7.9%)	<b>146</b> (10.5%)	<b>331</b> (23.8%)	<b>269</b> (19.3%)	<b>364</b> (26.2%)

#### How concerned are you about your accumulated educational debt?

Not at all concerned	Unconcerned	Somewhat unconcerned	Somewhat concerned	Concerned	Very concerned
<b>290</b> (20.9%)	<b>139</b> (10.0%)	<b>118</b> (8.5%)	<b>208</b> (15.0%)	<b>223</b> (16.1%)	<b>407</b> (29.4%)

3929 (73.7%) Probably no

#### How concerned HAVE YOU BEEN about paying for education up to now?

Not at all concerned	Unconcerned	Somewhat unconcerned	Somewhat concerned	Concerned	Very concerned
<b>303</b> (7.8%)	<b>322</b> (8.3%)	<b>486</b> (12.5%)	<b>903</b> (23.2%)	<b>831</b> (21.4%)	<b>1043</b> (26.8%)

#### How concerned are you about paying for your undergraduate education NEXT YEAR?

Not at all concerned	Unconcerned	Somewhat unconcerned	Somewhat concerned	Concerned	Very concerned
<b>277</b> (7.1%)	<b>264</b> (6.8%)	<b>404</b> (10.4%)	<b>791</b> (20.3%)	<b>841</b> (21.6%)	<b>1314</b> (33.8%)



## 2. Which of the following have you done in the past year to meet college expenses?

Applied for financial aid for the first time	<b>2156</b> (40.5%)
Asked financial aid office to re-evaluate my application	<b>895</b> (16.8%)
Bought fewer books, bought cheaper used books, read books on reserve	<b>4254</b> (80.0%)
Took a leave of absence or a quarter/semester off	<b>142</b> (2.7%)
Took more courses per term	<b>1791</b> (33.7%)
Took action to graduate more quickly	<b>1348</b> (25.3%)
Did not retake a class to improve grade	<b>921</b> (17.3%)
Accepted AP or similar credit instead of taking course	<b>1785</b> (33.6%)
Decided against study abroad	<b>1773</b> (33.3%)
Took a community college course because it was cheaper	<b>969</b> (18.2%)
Took a job for the first time in college	<b>1258</b> (23.6%)
Worked before but increased the number hours worked	<b>981</b> (18.4%)
Increased the debt I carry on credit card	<b>712</b> (13.4%)
Increased my annual student loan amount	<b>1314</b> (24.7%)
Have cut expenses overall/been more frugal	<b>3218</b> (60.5%)



None of the above, cost not a problem **300**  
(5.6%)

Other **188**  
(3.5%)

**3. How frequently have you engaged in the following behaviors in the past year?**

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Somewhat often	Often	Very often
Skipped meals to save money	<b>1559</b> (29.8%)	<b>1269</b> (24.3%)	<b>1234</b> (23.6%)	<b>517</b> (9.9%)	<b>406</b> (7.8%)	<b>240</b> (4.6%)
Cut down on personal/recreational spending	<b>218</b> (4.2%)	<b>324</b> (6.2%)	<b>1303</b> (25.0%)	<b>1066</b> (20.5%)	<b>1317</b> (25.3%)	<b>982</b> (18.8%)
Worried about my personal debt	<b>834</b> (16.0%)	<b>682</b> (13.1%)	<b>939</b> (18.1%)	<b>796</b> (15.3%)	<b>905</b> (17.4%)	<b>1043</b> (20.1%)
Worried about my family's debt and financial circumstances	<b>510</b> (9.8%)	<b>574</b> (11.0%)	<b>912</b> (17.6%)	<b>778</b> (15.0%)	<b>941</b> (18.1%)	<b>1480</b> (28.5%)

**4. Have you heard about the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan?**

Yes	No
<b>3071</b> (58.8%)	<b>2155</b> (41.2%)

**5. Total cost of attending is manageable (how much do you agree)**

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Disagree somewhat	Agree somewhat	Agree	Strongly agree
<b>484</b> (9.3%)	<b>655</b> (12.5%)	<b>1073</b> (20.5%)	<b>1712</b> (32.8%)	<b>951</b> (18.2%)	<b>348</b> (6.7%)



## 5. When did you come to the United States to live?

<b>I was born in the U.S.</b>	<b>3950 (75.6%)</b>
<b>1991 or earlier</b>	<b>88 (1.7%)</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>62 (1.2%)</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>60 (1.1%)</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>49 (0.9%)</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>44 (0.8%)</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>64 (1.2%)</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>43 (0.8%)</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>50 (1.0%)</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>54 (1.0%)</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>55 (1.1%)</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>68 (1.3%)</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>52 (1.0%)</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>33 (0.6%)</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>46 (0.9%)</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>59 (1.1%)</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>60 (1.1%)</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>84 (1.6%)</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>107 (2.0%)</b>
<b>2009 or later</b>	<b>195 (3.8%)</b>

## 6. When did you learn to speak English?

<b>English is my native language</b>	<b>3141 (60.2%)</b>
<b>Before I was 5 years old</b>	<b>1070 (20.5%)</b>
<b>When I was 6 to 10 years old</b>	<b>627 (12.0%)</b>
<b>When I was 11 to 15 years old</b>	<b>271 (5.2%)</b>
<b>After turning 16 years old</b>	<b>108 (2.1%)</b>



**7. To the best of your knowledge, where were these relatives born?**

	Outside U.S.	In U.S.
<b>My mother</b>	<b>3361</b> (64.6%)	<b>1843</b> (35.4%)
<b>My father</b>	<b>3297</b> (63.4%)	<b>1900</b> (36.6%)
<b>My mother's mother</b>	<b>3613</b> (69.7%)	<b>1568</b> (30.3%)
<b>My father's mother</b>	<b>3586</b> (69.3%)	<b>1585</b> (30.7%)
<b>My mother's father</b>	<b>3636</b> (70.3%)	<b>1537</b> (29.7%)
<b>My father's father</b>	<b>3559</b> (68.9%)	<b>1608</b> (31.1%)

**7a. What is the highest level of education reached by your mother in a foreign country?**

<b>None (did not receive any education in a foreign country)</b>	<b>89</b> (3.3%)
<b>Less than the equivalent of high school in the U.S.</b>	<b>543</b> (19.9%)
<b>U.S. high school equivalent</b>	<b>800</b> (29.3%)
<b>Equivalent of a U.S. associate's or postsecondary certificate</b>	<b>205</b> (7.5%)
<b>Equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's</b>	<b>806</b> (29.5%)
<b>Post-baccalaureate certificate</b>	<b>23</b> (0.8%)
<b>Equivalent of a U.S. master's</b>	<b>131</b> (4.8%)
<b>A professional degree</b>	<b>71</b> (2.6%)
<b>Equivalent of a U.S. doctorate</b>	<b>60</b> (2.2%)

**7a. What is the highest level of education reached by your mother in the U.S.?**

<b>None (did not receive any education in U.S.)</b>	<b>477</b> (27.1%)
<b>Less than high school</b>	<b>96</b> (5.5%)
<b>High school degree</b>	<b>180</b> (10.2%)
<b>Associate's degree or postsecondary certificate</b>	<b>270</b> (15.4%)
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>	<b>332</b> (18.9%)
<b>Post-baccalaureate certificate (e.g., teaching certificate)</b>	<b>24</b> (1.4%)



<b>Master's</b>	<b>262 (14.9%)</b>
<b>Professional degree</b>	<b>59 (3.4%)</b>
<b>Doctorate</b>	<b>57 (3.2%)</b>

**7a. What is the highest level of education reached by your mother?**

<b>Less than high school</b>	<b>45 (2.5%)</b>
<b>High school degree</b>	<b>386 (21.0%)</b>
<b>Associate's degree or postsecondary certificate</b>	<b>200 (10.9%)</b>
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>	<b>651 (35.5%)</b>
<b>Post-baccalaureate certificate (e.g., teaching certificate)</b>	<b>54 (2.9%)</b>
<b>Master's</b>	<b>310 (16.9%)</b>
<b>Professional degree</b>	<b>107 (5.8%)</b>
<b>Doctorate</b>	<b>77 (4.2%)</b>

**7b. What is the highest level of education reached by your father in a foreign country?**

<b>None (did not receive any education in a foreign country)</b>	<b>99 (3.8%)</b>
<b>Less than the equivalent of high school in the U.S.</b>	<b>481 (18.7%)</b>
<b>U.S. high school equivalent</b>	<b>702 (27.3%)</b>
<b>Equivalent of a U.S. associate's or postsecondary certificate</b>	<b>125 (4.9%)</b>
<b>Equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's</b>	<b>758 (29.4%)</b>
<b>Post-baccalaureate certificate</b>	<b>23 (0.9%)</b>
<b>Equivalent of a U.S. master's</b>	<b>203 (7.9%)</b>
<b>A professional degree</b>	<b>74 (2.9%)</b>
<b>Equivalent of a U.S. doctorate</b>	<b>109 (4.2%)</b>

**7b. What is the highest level of education reached by your father in the U.S.?**

<b>None (did not receive any education in U.S.)</b>	<b>416 (23.6%)</b>
<b>Less than high school</b>	<b>96 (5.4%)</b>



<b>High school degree</b>	<b>187 (10.6%)</b>
<b>Associate's degree or postsecondary certificate</b>	<b>170 (9.6%)</b>
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>	<b>285 (16.1%)</b>
<b>Post-baccalaureate certificate (e.g., teaching certificate)</b>	<b>28 (1.6%)</b>
<b>Master's</b>	<b>338 (19.2%)</b>
<b>Professional degree</b>	<b>86 (4.9%)</b>
<b>Doctorate</b>	<b>159 (9.0%)</b>

**7b. What is the highest level of education reached by your father?**

<b>Less than high school</b>	<b>53 (3.0%)</b>
<b>High school degree</b>	<b>349 (19.5%)</b>
<b>Associate's degree or postsecondary certificate</b>	<b>138 (7.7%)</b>
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>	<b>544 (30.3%)</b>
<b>Post-baccalaureate certificate (e.g., teaching certificate)</b>	<b>26 (1.5%)</b>
<b>Master's</b>	<b>350 (19.5%)</b>
<b>Professional degree</b>	<b>158 (8.8%)</b>
<b>Doctorate</b>	<b>171 (9.5%)</b>

**8. To the best of your knowledge, how many of your grandparents went to college?**

<b>I don't know</b>	<b>1272 (24.5%)</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>2099 (40.4%)</b>
<b>One</b>	<b>575 (11.1%)</b>
<b>Two</b>	<b>665 (12.8%)</b>
<b>Three</b>	<b>295 (5.7%)</b>
<b>Four</b>	<b>289 (5.6%)</b>



**9. Which of the following best describes your social class when you were growing up?**

<b>Wealthy</b>	<b>67 (1.3%)</b>
<b>Upper-middle or professional-middle</b>	<b>1149 (22.1%)</b>
<b>Middle-class</b>	<b>2135 (41.1%)</b>
<b>Working-class</b>	<b>1148 (22.1%)</b>
<b>Low-income or poor</b>	<b>699 (13.4%)</b>

**10. Are you a financially independent student?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>556 (10.7%)</b>	<b>4625 (89.3%)</b>

**11. To the best of your knowledge, which category includes the total annual combined income of your parent(s) before taxes in 2011?**

<b>Less than \$10,000</b>	<b>224 (5.2%)</b>
<b>\$10,000 to \$19,999</b>	<b>344 (7.9%)</b>
<b>\$20,000 to \$34,999</b>	<b>543 (12.5%)</b>
<b>\$35,000 to \$49,999</b>	<b>391 (9.0%)</b>
<b>\$50,000 to \$64,999</b>	<b>395 (9.1%)</b>
<b>\$65,000 to \$79,999</b>	<b>368 (8.5%)</b>
<b>\$80,000 to \$99,999</b>	<b>452 (10.4%)</b>
<b>\$100,000 to \$124,999</b>	<b>662 (15.3%)</b>
<b>\$125,000 to \$149,999</b>	<b>268 (6.2%)</b>
<b>\$150,000 to \$199,999</b>	<b>284 (6.6%)</b>
<b>\$200,000 or more</b>	<b>403 (9.3%)</b>

**12. What is your religious/spiritual preference?**

<b>Spiritual but not associated with a major religion</b>	<b>1313 (15.0%)</b>
<b>Not particularly spiritual</b>	<b>2416 (27.7%)</b>





<b>Baptist</b>	<b>268</b> (3.1%)
<b>Buddhist</b>	<b>500</b> (5.7%)
<b>Christian Church (Disciples)</b>	<b>515</b> (5.9%)
<b>Eastern Orthodox</b>	<b>98</b> (1.1%)
<b>Episcopalian</b>	<b>55</b> (0.6%)
<b>Hindu</b>	<b>123</b> (1.4%)
<b>Jewish</b>	<b>462</b> (5.3%)
<b>Lutheran</b>	<b>84</b> (1.0%)
<b>Methodist</b>	<b>57</b> (0.7%)
<b>Mormon</b>	<b>32</b> (0.4%)
<b>Muslim</b>	<b>174</b> (2.0%)
<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>345</b> (3.9%)
<b>Quaker</b>	<b>8</b> (0.1%)
<b>Roman Catholic</b>	<b>1315</b> (15.1%)
<b>Seventh Day Adventist</b>	<b>21</b> (0.2%)
<b>Sikh</b>	<b>39</b> (0.4%)
<b>Taoist</b>	<b>23</b> (0.3%)
<b>Unitarian/Universalist</b>	<b>19</b> (0.2%)
<b>United Church of Christ/Congregational</b>	<b>14</b> (0.2%)
<b>Other Christian</b>	<b>746</b> (8.5%)
<b>Other Religion</b>	<b>108</b> (1.2%)

**13. What is your sexual orientation?**

<b>Bisexual</b>	<b>139</b> (2.7%)
<b>Gay/Lesbian</b>	<b>146</b> (2.8%)
<b>Heterosexual</b>	<b>4429</b> (86.2%)
<b>Questioning/Unsure</b>	<b>78</b> (1.5%)
<b>Queer</b>	<b>20</b> (0.4%)
<b>Decline to state</b>	<b>255</b> (5.0%)
<b>Other</b>	<b>71</b> (1.4%)



**14. With which gender do you identify?**

<b>Female</b>	<b>3145</b> (60.8%)
<b>Male</b>	<b>1933</b> (37.4%)
<b>Transgender</b>	<b>20</b> (0.4%)
<b>Decline to state</b>	<b>76</b> (1.5%)
<b>Other</b>	<b>15</b> (0.3%)

**15. How would you characterize your political orientation?**

Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate or middle of the road	Slightly conservative	Conservative	Very conservative
<b>343</b> (6.7%)	<b>1367</b> (26.7%)	<b>903</b> (17.7%)	<b>1508</b> (29.5%)	<b>538</b> (10.5%)	<b>392</b> (7.7%)	<b>62</b> (1.2%)

**16. Please indicate the highest level of organized sports in which you participate?**

**16a. On average, how many hours a week do you spend on this one activity?**

**17. Where are you living this term?**

University residence hall	<b>2166</b> (42.0%)
University owned apartment or house (on- or off-campus)	<b>220</b> (4.3%)
With family	<b>345</b> (6.7%)
Sorority or fraternity	<b>171</b> (3.3%)
Co-op student housing	<b>34</b> (0.7%)
Off-campus in an apartment	<b>2054</b> (39.8%)



Off-campus in a house	<b>146</b> (2.8%)
Other	<b>25</b> (0.5%)

**18. How far from campus do you live?**

On campus or less than 1 mile	<b>3249</b> (63.3%)
1 mile to 2 miles	<b>912</b> (17.8%)
3 miles to 10 miles	<b>426</b> (8.3%)
11 to 20 miles	<b>226</b> (4.4%)
21 miles or more	<b>321</b> (6.3%)

**19. What is your primary mode of transport to campus during the spring 2012 term?**

Walk	<b>3759</b> (73.0%)
Bicycle	<b>113</b> (2.2%)
Apartment or campus shuttle bus	<b>118</b> (2.3%)
University bus	<b>166</b> (3.2%)
City bus	<b>309</b> (6.0%)
Subway train or other train (e.g. Amtrak)	<b>12</b> (0.2%)
Carpool (2 or more)	<b>89</b> (1.7%)
Drive alone	<b>420</b> (8.2%)
Motorcycle, motorized scooter, or moped	<b>30</b> (0.6%)



Rollerblade, skateboard, skate, or scooter	<b>95</b> (1.8%)
Mobility scooter, powered wheelchair, wheelchair	<b>5</b> (0.1%)
Other	<b>33</b> (0.6%)

**20. Who do you live with?**

No one, I live alone	<b>336</b> (6.6%)
I share an apartment or dorm room with at least one other UC student	<b>3981</b> (77.7%)
I share an apartment with peers who are not UC students	<b>180</b> (3.5%)
I live with at least one parent	<b>334</b> (6.5%)
I am a single parent living with children	<b>22</b> (0.4%)
I live with my spouse or domestic partner and children	<b>38</b> (0.7%)
I live with my spouse or domestic partner without children	<b>79</b> (1.5%)
Other	<b>155</b> (3.0%)

