2007 Senior Survey
Students' Sense of Belonging

I feel part of the UCLA community
- Strongly agree: 22%
- Agree: 16%
- No opinion: 9%
- Disagree: 4%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%

UCLA's size proved to be an obstacle for my satisfaction
- Strongly agree: 29%
- Agree: 26%
- No opinion: 12%
- Disagree: 20%
- Strongly Disagree: 14%
### Proportion of seniors reporting that their UCLA experience contributed "Quite a bit or "Very much" to their:

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2007 Senior Survey
Social Interactions Among Students from Diverse Backgrounds
Experienced the following with students from a **different** racial, ethnic, or religious group than your own:

- **Dined or shared a meal**
  - Very Often: 35%
  - Often: 26%
  - Sometimes: 25%
  - Seldom: 10%
  - Never: 4%

- **Socialized or partied**
  - Very Often: 23%
  - Often: 25%
  - Sometimes: 30%
  - Seldom: 14%
  - Never: 8%

- **Attended events sponsored by other race, ethnic, or religious groups**
  - Very Often: 7%
  - Often: 11%
  - Sometimes: 31%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Never: 24%
2007 Senior Survey
Academic Interactions Among Students from Diverse Backgrounds
Experienced the following with students from a different racial, ethnic, or religious group than your own:

- Studied or prepared for class:
  - Very Often: 30%
  - Often: 28%
  - Sometimes: 29%
  - Seldom: 11%
  - Never: 3%

- Interacted in class:
  - Very Often: 36%
  - Often: 32%
  - Sometimes: 24%
  - Seldom: 7%
  - Never: 1%
2007 Senior Survey
Productive Interactions Among Students from Diverse Backgrounds
Experienced the following with students from a different racial, ethnic, or religious group than your own:

- Had meaningful and honest discussions about your different backgrounds
- Shared personal feelings and problems

Legend:
- Very Often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never
2007 Senior Survey
Challenging Interactions Among Students from Diverse Backgrounds
Experienced the following with students from a different racial, ethnic, or religious group than your own:

- Had guarded, cautious interactions:
  - Very Often: 3%
  - Often: 7%
  - Sometimes: 36%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Never: 28%

- Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions:
  - Very Often: 1%
  - Often: 3%
  - Sometimes: 11%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Never: 61%

- Felt insulted or threatened:
  - Very Often: 2%
  - Often: 3%
  - Sometimes: 14%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Never: 58%
2007 Senior Survey
Student Groupings Based on Demographic Characteristics

UCLA students from different SES backgrounds stick together
UCLA students of similar racial/ethnic backgrounds tend to stick together

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

[Bar chart showing percentage distributions for each category]
2007 Senior Survey
Views About Campus Climate at UCLA

I feel that I can express my political opinions on campus

- Strongly Agree: 20%
- Agree: 42%
- No opinion: 7%
- Disagree: 4%
- Strongly disagree: 18%

Students of all sexual orientations are respected here

- Strongly Agree: 54%
- Agree: 18%
- No opinion: 7%
- Disagree: 2%
- Strongly disagree: 18%

Discussions of controversial subjects are generally respectful

- Strongly Agree: 53%
- Agree: 23%
- No opinion: 11%
- Disagree: 10%
- Strongly disagree: 3%
2007 Senior Survey
Perceptions of the Educational Environment at UCLA

UCLA has challenged me to think more broadly about social issues

- Strongly Agree: 51%
- Agree: 15%
- No opinion: 5%
- Disagree: 2%
- Strongly disagree: 2%

Diverse student body provides a good learning environment

- Strongly Agree: 46%
- Agree: 22%
- No opinion: 8%
- Disagree: 4%

There is an intense competition for high grades among students in my major

- Strongly Agree: 37%
- Agree: 31%
- No opinion: 14%
- Disagree: 15%
- Strongly disagree: 3%
## 2007 Senior Survey

### Plans for employment after graduation:

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<td>Have secured part-time employment</td>
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<td>Will be self-employed</td>
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<td>Have accepted an internship or volunteer position</td>
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<td>Have joined the armed forces*</td>
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## 2007 Senior Survey

### Plans for future education after graduation:  Percent

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<td>Intend to apply for graduate/professional school within 1-5 years</td>
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<td>Will be attending graduate/professional school full-time</td>
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<td>Am not seeking acceptance/do not plan to apply</td>
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<td>Have been accepted to graduate/professional school, but will defer admission for at least one year after graduation</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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2007 Senior Survey
Students' Educational Degree Aspirations

- Master's Degree: 31%
- Doctoral Degree: 10%
- Medical Degree: 24%
- Law Degree: 19%
- Other: 14%
2007 Senior Survey
Students' Financial Commitment to UCLA

- Given the cost, a UCLA education is an excellent value:
  - Strongly agree: 41%
  - Agree: 47%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly disagree: 3%

- Financial contributions from alumni are important to maintaining UCLA's excellence:
  - Strongly agree: 60%
  - Agree: 17%
  - Disagree: 3%
  - Strongly disagree: 10%

- I plan to support UCLA financially in the future:
  - Strongly agree: 55%
  - Agree: 27%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly disagree: 8%
As a student, I had opportunity to interact with UCLA alumni

Opportunities to interact with UCLA alumni would help advance my professional development

Strongly agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly disagree
2007 Senior Survey
Students' Plans for Alumni Involvement

- **I want to continue to be involved with UCLA as an alumnus**
  - Strongly agree: 62%
  - Agree: 14%
  - Disagree: 4%
  - Strongly disagree: 21%

- **I plan to keep in touch with some of the professors I have known**
  - Strongly agree: 49%
  - Agree: 14%
  - Disagree: 8%
  - Strongly disagree: 29%

- **I am proud to be a UCLA graduate**
  - Strongly agree: 69%
  - Agree: 29%
  - Strongly disagree: 1%
  - Disagree: 2%

Legend:
- **Yellow** Strongly agree
- **Light yellow** Agree
- **Light blue** Disagree
- **Blue** Strongly disagree