

TRANSFER PROFILE 2013

WHO'S COMING TO CAMPUS?

INTERGROUP RELATIONS, GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

SELF RATINGS OF INTERGROUP COMPETENCIES

% rating current abilities as "somewhat strong" or "a major strength"

86.4% Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people

86.2% Tolerance of others with different beliefs

85.0% Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective

83.7% Ability to get along with people of different races/cultures

78.8% Openness to having my own views challenged

76.1% Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues

59.7% Knowledge of people from different races/cultures

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

% reporting that in the past year they "frequently"...

Demonstrated for a cause (e.g. boycott, rally, protest)

Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause



FUTURE EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT

% reporting a "very good chance" that they will...

Participate in student protests or demonstrations

Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group



Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group

Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity

Performed community service as part of a class

Performed volunteer work



Participate in volunteer or community service work



Participate in a study abroad program

COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY GOALS

% rating "very important" or "essential" to them

Helping others who

Improving my understanding

of other countries and cultures

action program

OPINIONS AND BELIEFS

OPINIONS ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

% indicating "agree" or "strongly agree" that...

87.0% Gays and lesbians should have the right to adopt a child.

84.0% The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns.

81.5% Addressing global warming should be a federal priority.

80.9% A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs.

80.7% Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now.

64.4% The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power.

53.0% Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished.

44.6% The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit.

29.0% Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

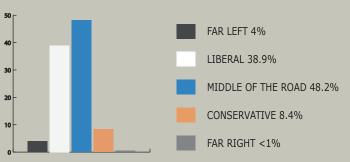
35.9%

3.6% Muslim

6.5%

4.3%

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS



PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

% reporting in the past year that they "frequently"...

Attended religious services

Discussed religion

27.8% Discussed politics

CIVIC GOALS

% rating "very important" or "essential" to them

Keeping up to date with political affairs

Influencing the political structure

Influencing social values

^{*}Includes multiple denominations

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND ASPIRATIONS

SELF RATING OF COLLEGE SKILLS

% rating self "above average" or "top 10%" (compared with average person their age)

87.3% Drive to achieve79.2% Academic ability67.6% Leadership ability

66.7% Intellectual self-confidence

57.4% Writing ability52.6% Mathematical ability43.1% Public speaking ability

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

% reporting that in the past year they "frequently"...

28.2%

64.4% Evaluated the quality or reliability of information

SELF RATING OF CURRENT ABILITIES

% rating current abilities as "a major strength" or "somewhat strong"

78.1% Knowledge of a particular field or discipline

77.5% Problem-solving skills76.0% Critical thinking skills73.8% General knowledge

64.9% Ability to manage your time effectively

63.8% Leadership abilities **57.3%** Foreign language ability

36.7% Studied with other

students

62.7%Sought feedback on academic work

47.2%

Explored topics on their own, even though not required for class

EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

% indicating a "very good chance" that they will...

76.1% Make at least a "B" average

66.7% Discuss course content outside of class

62.1% Communicate regularly with professors **45.4%** Work on a professor's research project

7.1% Change major field

12.1% Change career choice

13.5% Need extra time to complete degree

77.4% Be satisfied with UCLA

56.3% Participate in student clubs/groups

59.6% Find UCLA a welcoming environment for

transfer students

HIGHEST DEGREE PLANNED

12.2% Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)

33.4% Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)

26.3% Academic Doctorate (Ph.D or Ed.D)

10.6% Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.)

9.5% Law (J.D.)

1.9% Other

CAREER GOALS % rating "very important" or "essential"

Forty-six percent aspire to make a theoretical contribution to science. Fifty-nine percent aspire to become successful in a business of their own. Seventy-six percent aspire to become an authority in their field.

Seventy-six percent aspire to be very well off financially.



FINANCES AND WORK

CONCERN ABOUT FINANCING COLLEGE EDUCATION

Major concern 30.1% Some concern 52.2% 17.7% No concern

EXPECTATIONS FOR WORK

% indicating a "very good chance" that they will...

51.5% Get a job to pay for college expenses. **10.0%** Work full-time while attending college.

THE TRANSFER STUDENT SURVEY

The UCLA Transfer Student Survey focuses on incoming UCLA transfer students. It was administered online during the summer and early fall quarter of 2013. The survey is conducted every two years and provides a snapshot of transfers prior to having had much experience at UCLA. For more information about the survey and the instrument, visit www.sairo.ucla.edu/data/efforts_transfer.html

EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES



FELT OVERWHELMED

Frequently - **22.5%** Occasionally - 61.1% Not at all - 16.4%



Frequently - 7.5% Occasionally - 52.1% Not at all - 40.5%

FELT DEPRESSED



Frequently - 2.7% Occasionally - 10.4% Not at all - 86.8%



Frequently - 6.5% Occasionally - 44.4% Not at all - 49.2%

SMOKED CIGARETTES DRANK ALCOHOL

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS



Very Good Chance - 42.0% Some Chance - 36.3% Very Little Chance - 18.6% No Chance - 3.1%

SEEK PERSONAL COUNSELING

TOP 10 REASONS FOR CHOOSING UCLA

% indicating reason as "very important"

87.8% UCLA has a very good academic reputation

84.0% To learn more about the things that interest me

77.4% To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas

77.2% To prepare myself for graduate or professional school

65.1% UCLA's graduates get good jobs

64.5% UCLA's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools

64.5% To get training for a specific career

60.6% To prepare myself to give something back to my community

58.2% To be able to get a better job

56.1% To make me a more cultured person



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