# Report on the 2013 Administration of the UIC Entering Student Survey <br> Sorted by College of Enrollment 

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## Introduction

The Entering Student Survey (ESS) is an instrument designed to gather general trend data on new freshmen as they enroll at UIC. This is the fifth year for UIC administration of the ESS. A total of 2717 of the 3104 new freshmen enrolled for Fall 2013 completed the survey during summer orientation. Of the students who completed the survey, 2539 provided a University Identification Number (UIN) which allows us to present additional information and conduct follow-up analyses.

The Entering Student Survey was first administered to UIC students who entered as new freshmen in the Fall of 2008. The survey is a two page instrument designed at UIC to gather information about new students' pre-enrollment attitudes and dispositions; as well as their aspirations and expectations. Most of the questions have remained from the 2008 instrument. Many of the questions are common to a variety of nationally marketed new student surveys.

A total of 14 tables are presented which summarize the results of student responses to different sections of the ESS.

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## Important note regarding this report

This report presents summary data in table form disaggregated by college of enrollment. Two caveats must be noted regarding this particular report. First, college of enrollment can only be traced to students who provided a UIN. A total of 178 respondents did not provide a UIN. These responses are included in the overall responses (ALL columns), but are not attributable to any specific college.

## Survey Instrument

The Entering Student Survey is a survey instrument developed by UIC administrators with the advice and input of the University Data Analysis Group (UDAG). The survey was initially administered during the summer 2008. It is a two-page paper and pencil instrument. It includes 110 quantitative items distributed as follow:

- 8 background information about students
- 13 items on pre-enrollment characteristics and behavior
- 18 items related to student pre-disposition and self-assessment of motivation
- 30 items on the college choice and decision
- 40 items related to student aspirations and future plans

The survey includes one open-ended question on the native language of students who indicate that English is not their first language. In addition, the survey requests student University Identification Number (UIN). Use of the UIN allows us to report demographic characteristics of the respondents.

## Administration of the Survey

The participants were students admitted to UIC as new freshmen who attended one of 14 summer orientation sessions held on the UIC campus during June, July and August 2013. Of the new freshmen students who participated in summer orientation, 2717 completed the ESS. This represents $88 \%$ of the new freshman cohort. Of the students who completed the survey, 2539 provided a UIN ( $93 \%$ of the completers). The table below details the distribution of survey participants by racial/ethnic and college of enrollment compared to the entire freshman cohort.

| Fall 2013 New Freshman Enrollment and ESS Participation |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New Freshmen |  | ESS Participation |  | $\%$ of cohort |
|  | Number | \% of cohort | Number | \% of cohort | in survey |
| CBA | 341 | 11.0\% | 273 | 10.0\% | 80.1\% |
| Educ | 64 | 2.1\% | 55 | 2.0\% | 85.9\% |
| Engin | 371 | 12.0\% | 307 | 11.3\% | 82.7\% |
| CADA | 183 | 5.9\% | 109 | 4.0\% | 59.6\% |
| LAS | 2040 | 65.7\% | 1700 | 62.6\% | 83.3\% |
| AHS | 105 | 3.4\% | 95 | 3.5\% | 90.5\% |
| No Identifier | ---- |  | 178 |  | ---- |
| TOTAL | 3104 |  | 2717 |  | 87.5\% |
| AIAN | 3 | 0.1\% | 3 | 0.1\% | 100.0\% |
| Asian | 788 | 25.4\% | 674 | 24.8\% | 85.5\% |
| Black | 267 | 8.6\% | 201 | 7.4\% | 75.3\% |
| Hispanic | 879 | 28.3\% | 726 | 26.7\% | 82.6\% |
| International | 66 | 2.1\% | 26 | 1.0\% | 39.4\% |
| Multi Race | 78 | 2.5\% | 65 | 2.4\% | 83.3\% |
| NHPI | 4 | 0.1\% | 3 | 0.1\% | 75.0\% |
| Unknown | 64 | 2.1\% | 48 | 1.8\% | 75.0\% |
| White | 955 | 30.8\% | 793 | 29.2\% | 83.0\% |
| No Identifier | ---- |  | 178 | 6.6\% | ---- |
| TOTAL | 3104 |  | 2717 |  | 87.5\% |

## Highlights from the 2013 ESS

The Entering Student Survey (ESS) is a two-page instrument designed to gather information about new students' pre-enrollment attitudes and dispositions, as well as their aspirations and expectations. Most of the questions have remained the same across the five year history of the survey and many of the questions are common to a variety of nationally marketed new student surveys.

We have known from past surveys that a first language other than English is one of many aspects of diversity among our students. This year 29\% of the students reported that English is not their first language. By comparison in a 2012 report from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP)
based on results from a national survey of over 192,000 freshmen at colleges and universities across the country, only about 8\% of the respondents indicated that English was not their native language.

A follow-up open-ended question allowed students to report their first language. Thus, allowing us to capture the breadth of diversity in languages among our new students. Of the 692 students who completed the open-ended question, 50 languages were named. Of the students who indicated that English is not their first language and named a first language, the most frequently reported languages were:

- Spanish - 42\%
- Polish - 9\%
- Chinese (including Mandarin and Cantonese) - 8\%
- Gujarati - 5\%
- Urdu-5\%
- Korean - 5\%

Generally, the disaggregation of the data by college of enrollment did not uncover many surprises. However, a sampling of some of the differences includes:

- Engineering students outpace peers in assessment of own math and academic skills;
- CADA students outpace peers in assessment of artistic ability and creativity;
- AHS and LAS students aspire to postgraduate degrees at a higher rate;
- CBA students rates themselves higher on competiveness;
- Education students were more influenced by parents in decision to attend UIC.

The results are reported in 5 sections on pages 6 through 11 of this report. The sections are:
Background Characteristics; Academic Preparation and High School Behavior; College Attendance and Choice; Self-rated Abilities and Skills; and Goals and Aspirations for College and Beyond.

## Explanation of Tables

## Section 1: Background Characteristics

This section presents data on the characteristics and background of respondents ranging parents' level of education, concern about financing college, religion, citizenship and first language. Parent education is a recalculated variable from two questions about highest level of schooling for father and mother separately.

## Section 2: Academic Preparation and High School Behavior

The tables in this section present information on students' academic preparation based on Advanced Placement course enrollment and test participation, as well as use of tutoring in specific disciplines. This section also included information on self-reported high school activities. Time spent on various activities ranging from studying, working to time spent texting provides a context for how students managed their time during the last year of high school. The figures reflect the proportion of students who reported spending 6 hours or more each week doing an activity. (Response categories ranged from: no time; less than 2 hours; 3 to 5 hours; 6 to 10 hours; and more than 10 hours.)

## Section 3: Decision to Attend College

Tables in this section display the results of two questions related to the college choice and decision to attend UIC.
Students were asked to indicate the importance of various factors in the decision to attend college. Reasons listed ranged from: 'To get training for a specific career' to 'To gain a general education and appreciate of ideas'. In regard to the decision to attend UIC, students were asked to rate the importance of various factors in the decision to attend UIC; factors ranged from: 'A relative wanted me to come to UIC' to 'Not offered aid by my first choice'. Response categories for both variables were: 1) Very important; 2) Somewhat important; and 3) Not important.

## Section 4: Self Rated Abilities and Skills

Students were asked to rate themselves compared to the average person their age on 18 traits associated with aspects of college preparation and motivation such as mathematical ability, selfunderstanding, and self confidence and drive to achieve. The responses range from: $1=$ highest 10\%; $2=$ above average; 3=average; 4=below average; and 5=lowest 10\%.

## Section 5: Plans, Goals, and Aspirations

The tables detail responses to two questions regarding anticipated behaviors and activities during college in the question: "What is your best guess as to the chance you will:" followed by a list of 21 responses ranging from change major fields, to participate in student clubs/groups. A four level response scale is provided: 1) Very good chance; 2) some chance; 3) Very little chance; and 4) No chance.
Students are also asked to indicate the value placed on a range of 'life goals' ranging from 'Becoming an authority in my field' to 'Integrating spirituality into my life'. Response categories are: 1=Essential; 2=Very Important; 3=Somewhat Important; and 4=Not Important.

## Section 1: Background Characteristics

|  | All | $\frac{A H S}{}$ | $\frac{C A D A}{}$ | $\frac{C B A}{}$ | $\frac{\text { Educ }}{}$ | $\frac{\text { Engin }}{}$ | $\frac{L A S}{}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English is first language? | $71.1 \%$ | $77.7 \%$ | $79.2 \%$ | $62.5 \%$ | $69.1 \%$ | $73.1 \%$ | $71.2 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Citizenship Status: | $90.5 \%$ | $92.6 \%$ | $98.1 \%$ | $83.4 \%$ | $94.5 \%$ | $88.2 \%$ | $91.1 \%$ |
| U.S. Citizen | $7.2 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $13.7 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ |
| Perm Resident/Green Card | $2.3 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ |


| Parental Education | All | $\underline{A H S}$ | $\underline{\text { CADA }}$ | $\underline{\text { CBA }}$ | $\underline{\text { Educ }}$ | $\underline{\text { Engin }}$ | $\underline{\text { LAS }}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No exposure to college | $31.1 \%$ | $23.2 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ | $39.9 \%$ | $47.3 \%$ | $23.8 \%$ | $31.1 \%$ |
| Some college experience | $11.3 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $18.2 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ |
| Assoc Deg (at least one parent) | $8.4 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ |
| One college degree | $19.1 \%$ | $25.3 \%$ | $16.5 \%$ | $14.7 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | $18.6 \%$ | $20.4 \%$ |
| Both (or only) college degree | $25.2 \%$ | $31.6 \%$ | $26.6 \%$ | $25.3 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | $32.2 \%$ | $23.6 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $4.8 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ |


| Do you have any concerns about your ability to finance your college education? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | All | AHS | $\underline{\text { CADA }}$ | $\underline{\text { CBA }}$ | Educ | Engin | LAS |
|  | $18.6 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ | $25.2 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 5 \%}$ | $22.0 \%$ | $17.9 \%$ |
| None (confident sufficient funds) | $63.0 \%$ | $74.5 \%$ | $70.1 \%$ | $61.5 \%$ | $65.5 \%$ | $61.8 \%$ | $62.2 \%$ |
| Some (probably enough funds) | $18.4 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ | $18.7 \%$ | $13.3 \%$ | $20.0 \%$ | $16.1 \%$ | $19.9 \%$ |
| Major (not sure enough funds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Which best describes your religious affiliation?: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | CBA | Educ | Engin | LAS |
| Buddhist | 1.6\% | 2.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 3.3\% | 1.7\% |
| Hindu | 5.6\% | 9.6\% | 0.0\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% | 11.1\% | 5.4\% |
| Jewish | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 3.8\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% |
| Muslim | 8.9\% | 8.5\% | 0.9\% | 5.9\% | 0.0\% | 6.9\% | 10.3\% |
| Protestant Christian | 13.5\% | 10.6\% | 12.0\% | 14.9\% | 17.0\% | 9.2\% | 14.1\% |
| Roman Catholic | 37.2\% | 46.8\% | 51.9\% | 41.3\% | 35.8\% | 34.8\% | 36.0\% |
| Other Religion | 10.3\% | 7.4\% | 13.9\% | 10.8\% | 13.2\% | 7.2\% | 10.6\% |
| No Affiliation | 22.2\% | 13.8\% | 21.3\% | 23.0\% | 28.3\% | 26.2\% | 21.2\% |


| Where do you plan to live for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fall Semester? | All | $\underline{A H S}$ | $\underline{C A D A}$ | $\underline{C B A}$ | $\underline{\text { Educ }}$ | Engin | $\underline{\text { LAS }}$ |
| UIC Residence Hall | $42.0 \%$ | $47.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 5 . 8 \%}$ | $39.1 \%$ | $27.3 \%$ | $45.1 \%$ | $41.5 \%$ |
| Off campus - walking dist | $2.9 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ |
| Off campus - commuting | $4.2 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ |
| With Parents or relatives | $50.8 \%$ | $47.4 \%$ | $44.9 \%$ | $52.8 \%$ | $61.8 \%$ | $48.7 \%$ | $51.4 \%$ |
| Other | $0.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ |

## Section 2: Academic Preparation and High School Behavior

| How many AP courses or exams did you take in high school? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | SES |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | $C B A$ | Educ | Engin | LAS |
| None | 18.5\% | 13.8\% | 22.1\% | 24.1\% | 20.0\% | 7.9\% | 13.8\% |
| 1 to 2 | 33.0\% | 47.9\% | 47.1\% | 34.6\% | 45.5\% | 24.2\% | 47.9\% |
| 3 to 5 | 33.7\% | 28.7\% | 27.9\% | 31.2\% | 25.5\% | 41.7\% | 28.7\% |
| 6 or more | 14.9\% | 9.6\% | 2.9\% | 10.2\% | 9.1\% | 26.2\% | 9.6\% |
| AP EXAMS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | $C B A$ | Educ | Engin | LAS |
| None | 26.6\% | 26.5\% | 38.8\% | 33.3\% | 37.5\% | 12.5\% | 26.3\% |
| 1 to 2 | 31.4\% | 38.6\% | 35.7\% | 31.7\% | 29.2\% | 25.4\% | 31.9\% |
| 3 to 5 | 30.0\% | 26.5\% | 24.5\% | 27.4\% | 27.1\% | 40.7\% | 29.7\% |
| 6 or more | 12.1\% | 8.4\% | 1.0\% | 7.5\% | 6.3\% | 21.4\% | 12.1\% |


| Have had or do think will need any special tutoring or help: Had Help |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | CBA | Educ | Engin | $\underline{L A S}$ |
| Math | 16.9\% | 16.8\% | 20.2\% | 23.1\% | 20.0\% | 10.1\% | 16.5\% |
| Science | 10.8\% | 7.4\% | 11.9\% | 10.6\% | 9.1\% | 6.8\% | 11.8\% |
| Writing | 11.2\% | 6.3\% | 14.7\% | 10.6\% | 5.5\% | 7.2\% | 12.3\% |
| Will need help |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | CBA | Educ | Engin | LAS |
| Math | 32.0\% | 34.7\% | 32.1\% | 29.7\% | 43.6\% | 16.9\% | 34.2\% |
| Science | 22.2\% | 31.6\% | 18.3\% | 24.2\% | 23.6\% | 14.3\% | 22.4\% |
| Writing | 21.0\% | 25.3\% | 22.0\% | 30.0\% | 29.1\% | 16.6\% | 19.9\% |


| During last year in high school, spent 6 or more hours during typical week: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | $\underline{A H S}$ | $\underline{C A D A}$ | $\underline{C B A}$ |  | Educ | Engin |
|  | LAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Studying/homework | $32.5 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ | $22.6 \%$ | $15.1 \%$ | $20.0 \%$ | $36.1 \%$ | $34.3 \%$ |
| Socializing with friends | $46.5 \%$ | $55.3 \%$ | $51.5 \%$ | $53.6 \%$ | $41.9 \%$ | $47.0 \%$ | $44.9 \%$ |
| Talking with teachers (not in class) | $6.0 \%$ | $8.5 \%$ | $12.1 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ |
| Exercise or sports | $37.1 \%$ | $57.6 \%$ | $37.4 \%$ | $41.0 \%$ | $28.0 \%$ | $35.3 \%$ | $35.8 \%$ |
| Partying | $6.8 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ | $12.1 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $6.6 \%$ |
| Working (for pay) | $32.6 \%$ | $33.9 \%$ | $36.5 \%$ | $32.8 \%$ | $35.2 \%$ | $26.1 \%$ | $33.9 \%$ |
| Volunteer work | $12.4 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ | $18.0 \%$ | $11.8 \%$ | $12.8 \%$ | $6.6 \%$ | $13.7 \%$ |
| Student clubs/groups | $19.0 \%$ | $19.8 \%$ | $15.6 \%$ | $16.2 \%$ | $22.6 \%$ | $15.8 \%$ | $20.5 \%$ |
| Watching TV | $13.8 \%$ | $11.7 \%$ | $13.7 \%$ | $19.7 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $12.5 \%$ | $12.3 \%$ |
| Reading for pleasure | $9.2 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $12.9 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ |
| Online social networking | $23.2 \%$ | $21.2 \%$ | $26.6 \%$ | $26.8 \%$ | $27.2 \%$ | $18.3 \%$ | $22.8 \%$ |
| Texting/Tweeting | $33.9 \%$ | $34.4 \%$ | $37.0 \%$ | $34.0 \%$ | $36.3 \%$ | $23.7 \%$ | $35.1 \%$ |
| Prayer/meditation | $4.7 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ |

## Section 3: Decision to Attend College

| How important is each reason influence decision to attend college? Considered the following "Very Important" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | CBA | Educ | Engin | LAS |
| Parents wanted me to go | 49.9\% | 55.8\% | 45.9\% | 49.8\% | 61.8\% | 47.7\% | 49.2\% |
| I couldn't find a job | 8.5\% | 9.5\% | 4.6\% | 13.5\% | 7.4\% | 5.6\% | 8.6\% |
| Opportunity to get away from home | 14.8\% | 13.7\% | 21.3\% | 18.7\% | 7.3\% | 13.9\% | 14.0\% |
| To get a better job | 81.8\% | 78.7\% | 77.8\% | 84.1\% | 83.6\% | 85.6\% | 81.8\% |
| Gain gen educ and apprec of ideas | 75.9\% | 79.8\% | 77.1\% | 75.0\% | 78.2\% | 74.0\% | 76.4\% |
| Improve reading and study skills | 51.9\% | 45.3\% | 45.4\% | 57.4\% | 54.5\% | 41.0\% | 53.8\% |
| Make me more cultured | 45.5\% | 43.2\% | 44.4\% | 49.8\% | 45.5\% | 36.4\% | 46.3\% |
| To be able to make more money | 71.0\% | 68.1\% | 68.8\% | 77.6\% | 68.5\% | 77.6\% | 69.1\% |
| Learn about things that interest me | 82.3\% | 86.3\% | 83.5\% | 80.4\% | 83.6\% | 84.5\% | 82.7\% |
| Prepare for grad or prof school | 74.5\% | 86.2\% | 59.6\% | 71.4\% | 64.8\% | 60.0\% | 79.1\% |
| Mentor encouraged me | 21.8\% | 22.1\% | 20.2\% | 30.1\% | 23.6\% | 15.8\% | 21.5\% |
| Get training for specific career | 78.2\% | 89.5\% | 83.5\% | 71.0\% | 90.9\% | 73.8\% | 79.1\% |


| Reasons that influenced decision to attend UIC considered the following "Very Important" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | CBA | Educ | Engin | $\underline{L A S}$ |
| Relatives wanted me to come here | 15.7\% | 12.6\% | 15.7\% | 16.9\% | 18.2\% | 12.1\% | 16.1\% |
| Teacher advised me | 6.8\% | 6.3\% | 13.0\% | 6.7\% | 3.6\% | 4.9\% | 6.7\% |
| Good academic reputation | 56.2\% | 63.2\% | 46.7\% | 57.7\% | 60.0\% | 50.7\% | 57.5\% |
| Good social reputation | 30.9\% | 35.8\% | 30.6\% | 34.2\% | 40.0\% | 22.9\% | 31.2\% |
| Racial and ethnic diversity | 39.2\% | 38.9\% | 35.2\% | 38.0\% | 43.6\% | 27.5\% | 41.5\% |
| Offered financial assistance | 38.6\% | 47.4\% | 27.8\% | 42.0\% | 50.9\% | 32.1\% | 39.2\% |
| Low tuition | 47.9\% | 48.4\% | 38.0\% | 45.6\% | 56.4\% | 45.4\% | 49.3\% |
| High school counselor advised me | 10.7\% | 10.5\% | 15.7\% | 10.7\% | 9.1\% | 7.8\% | 10.6\% |
| Wanted to live near home | 37.4\% | 44.2\% | 31.5\% | 36.5\% | 50.0\% | 36.9\% | 37.0\% |
| Not offered aid by 1st choice | 9.4\% | 7.4\% | 6.5\% | 8.1\% | 7.3\% | 11.8\% | 9.4\% |
| Grads are admitted to top prof school | 48.5\% | 66.3\% | 36.1\% | 41.2\% | 38.2\% | 42.5\% | 51.2\% |
| Grads get good jobs | 59.1\% | 69.5\% | 51.9\% | 62.1\% | 49.1\% | 63.1\% | 57.9\% |
| Not accepted elsewhere | 3.3\% | 5.3\% | 4.6\% | 5.2\% | 1.8\% | 4.6\% | 2.8\% |
| Rankings in national magazines | 14.1\% | 16.8\% | 8.3\% | 19.5\% | 10.9\% | 10.5\% | 13.8\% |
| Info from website | 18.8\% | 21.1\% | 18.5\% | 19.3\% | 16.4\% | 17.0\% | 19.2\% |
| Friends attending UIC | 13.3\% | 16.0\% | 12.1\% | 18.0\% | 10.9\% | 13.1\% | 12.6\% |
| Wanted to attend college in a city | 50.7\% | 47.9\% | 64.8\% | 59.4\% | 63.6\% | 40.8\% | 49.7\% |
| Admitted to specific program/major | 34.9\% | 50.5\% | 65.7\% | 39.3\% | 45.5\% | 51.8\% | 27.7\% |

## Section 4: Self Rated Abilities and Skills

| Rate self on following traits compared with average person your age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | CBA | Educ | Engin | $\underline{L A S}$ |
| Academic Ability | 70.4\% | 74.5\% | 56.9\% | 64.7\% | 49.0\% | 86.1\% | 70.3\% |
| Artistic Ability | 27.9\% | 22.3\% | 75.9\% | 25.4\% | 26.0\% | 26.6\% | 25.9\% |
| Competitiveness | 55.2\% | 54.2\% | 50.0\% | 67.2\% | 34.5\% | 59.2\% | 53.5\% |
| Cooperativeness | 78.1\% | 84.0\% | 68.5\% | 77.3\% | 72.2\% | 74.3\% | 79.1\% |
| Creativity | 51.9\% | 38.3\% | 82.5\% | 51.3\% | 41.8\% | 54.6\% | 50.5\% |
| Drive to achieve | 80.7\% | 89.5\% | 78.9\% | 80.3\% | 81.1\% | 81.3\% | 80.8\% |
| Emotional health | 62.2\% | 63.8\% | 55.9\% | 64.0\% | 58.2\% | 66.0\% | 61.8\% |
| Initiative | 60.4\% | 66.3\% | 55.6\% | 62.2\% | 58.2\% | 62.7\% | 60.0\% |
| Leadership ability | 59.0\% | 60.0\% | 59.7\% | 60.2\% | 63.6\% | 59.7\% | 58.7\% |
| Mathematical ability | 51.2\% | 49.5\% | 32.5\% | 57.1\% | 33.4\% | 81.9\% | 47.1\% |
| Physical health | 54.3\% | 63.2\% | 45.0\% | 55.9\% | 40.0\% | 59.3\% | 53.5\% |
| Self Confidence (intellectual) | 64.9\% | 55.7\% | 67.9\% | 65.1\% | 49.1\% | 77.0\% | 63.6\% |
| Self Confidence (social) | 52.5\% | 48.4\% | 51.3\% | 61.2\% | 43.6\% | 50.2\% | 52.5\% |
| Self-understanding | 64.8\% | 62.1\% | 62.4\% | 67.7\% | 58.2\% | 65.9\% | 64.9\% |
| Spirituality | 38.8\% | 37.9\% | 39.5\% | 36.5\% | 34.5\% | 34.4\% | 39.8\% |
| Time Management | 39.5\% | 42.1\% | 38.9\% | 39.0\% | 30.9\% | 37.4\% | 40.7\% |
| Understanding of others | 70.0\% | 73.7\% | 69.4\% | 65.0\% | 74.6\% | 66.3\% | 71.2\% |
| Writing ability | 44.3\% | 37.9\% | 38.5\% | 37.9\% | 41.8\% | 42.4\% | 46.1\% |

## Section 5: Plans, Goals and Aspirations

| Highest Degree Plan to Earn | All | $\underline{\text { AHS }}$ | $\underline{\text { CADA }}$ | CBA | Educ | Engin | LAS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| None | $1.3 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ |
| Bachelor | $22.1 \%$ | $13.2 \%$ | $38.3 \%$ | $27.7 \%$ | $32.1 \%$ | $26.2 \%$ | $19.2 \%$ |
| Masters | $40.3 \%$ | $38.5 \%$ | $50.5 \%$ | $60.3 \%$ | $54.7 \%$ | $50.3 \%$ | $34.2 \%$ |
| PhD/EdD | $19.6 \%$ | $29.7 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ | $24.2 \%$ |
| MD/DO;DDS/DVM | $14.4 \%$ | $16.5 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ | $18.5 \%$ |
| Other (incld Law, Div., etc) | $2.3 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |


| Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: Considered "Essential or Very Important" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | CBA | Educ | Engin | LAS |
| Accomplished in performing arts | 19.3\% | 12.7\% | 37.9\% | 17.4\% | 20.0\% | 16.3\% | 19.1\% |
| Authority in my field | 67.0\% | 66.4\% | 67.3\% | 74.6\% | 61.8\% | 69.9\% | 65.5\% |
| Recognition for contributions in my field | 68.0\% | 63.2\% | 69.8\% | 70.5\% | 72.8\% | 69.7\% | 67.2\% |
| Influencing political structure | 22.0\% | 14.8\% | 18.9\% | 34.8\% | 16.9\% | 15.3\% | 21.5\% |
| Influencing social values | 48.7\% | 43.6\% | 50.9\% | 59.2\% | 54.6\% | 39.4\% | 48.1\% |
| Raising a family | 65.7\% | 79.8\% | 55.6\% | 67.7\% | 77.8\% | 68.1\% | 64.5\% |
| Administrative responsibility for work of others | 47.7\% | 35.8\% | 42.6\% | 65.2\% | 57.4\% | 45.7\% | 45.8\% |
| Being well off financially | 87.9\% | 88.4\% | 82.4\% | 90.8\% | 91.7\% | 91.4\% | 87.5\% |
| Helping others in difficulty | 77.8\% | 86.4\% | 63.9\% | 75.1\% | 88.7\% | 70.8\% | 79.7\% |
| Writing original works | 14.6\% | 6.4\% | 26.9\% | 19.0\% | 11.2\% | 9.3\% | 14.5\% |
| Successful in own business | 57.8\% | 61.1\% | 69.4\% | 83.5\% | 45.5\% | 52.5\% | 53.7\% |
| Involved in cleaning up environment | 25.2\% | 19.0\% | 29.9\% | 24.3\% | 18.2\% | 21.2\% | 26.4\% |
| Meaningful philosophy of life | 49.3\% | 41.1\% | 54.6\% | 52.4\% | 48.1\% | 43.4\% | 49.6\% |
| Participate in community action program | 35.1\% | 38.9\% | 26.4\% | 42.2\% | 42.6\% | 21.9\% | 36.8\% |
| Promote racial understanding | 39.0\% | 30.6\% | 33.6\% | 45.2\% | 43.7\% | 30.4\% | 40.1\% |
| Keeping up with political affairs | 27.2\% | 22.1\% | 21.3\% | 38.2\% | 23.6\% | 24.1\% | 27.0\% |
| Becoming community leader | 43.0\% | 45.3\% | 38.0\% | 48.5\% | 54.6\% | 34.8\% | 43.8\% |

## Section 5: Plans, Goals and Aspirations (continued)

| What is your best guess of chances that | you will: Very cha | good nce |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | AHS | CADA | CBA | Educ | Engin | $\underline{L A S}$ |
| Change major | 16.7\% | 10.5\% | 8.5\% | 17.0\% | 14.8\% | 8.6\% | 18.8\% |
| Change career choices | 11.3\% | 7.4\% | 5.6\% | 13.0\% | 10.9\% | 5.3\% | 12.2\% |
| Grad with honors | 32.0\% | 31.6\% | 19.6\% | 31.1\% | 23.6\% | 36.2\% | 32.9\% |
| Participate in student government | 7.1\% | 7.4\% | 3.7\% | 9.6\% | 3.6\% | 4.3\% | 7.5\% |
| Get job to help pay for college | 59.4\% | 65.3\% | 63.6\% | 57.4\% | 70.4\% | 57.8\% | 59.1\% |
| Work fulltime | 11.1\% | 12.6\% | 15.0\% | 12.2\% | 22.6\% | 6.6\% | 11.0\% |
| Play varsity athletics | 7.0\% | 11.6\% | 8.5\% | 9.6\% | 10.9\% | 5.0\% | 6.7\% |
| Play intramural athletics | 12.4\% | 15.8\% | 13.6\% | 17.8\% | 9.1\% | 11.6\% | 10.8\% |
| Make at least a "B" average | 65.9\% | 67.0\% | 59.4\% | 62.2\% | 61.8\% | 71.9\% | 66.5\% |
| Need extra time to complete degree | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.8\% | 9.1\% | 3.0\% | 4.7\% |
| Get bachelor's degree | 83.0\% | 78.9\% | 80.4\% | 76.1\% | 80.0\% | 90.7\% | 83.8\% |
| Drop out of UIC temporarily | 0.3\% | 2.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 3.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% |
| Drop out of UIC permanently | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% |
| Transfer to another college | 4.0\% | 3.2\% | 0.9\% | 3.7\% | 3.6\% | 5.3\% | 4.1\% |
| Be satisfied with college | 51.9\% | 60.0\% | 48.6\% | 49.8\% | 56.4\% | 48.2\% | 52.8\% |
| Participate volunteer or community service | 32.4\% | 37.9\% | 22.6\% | 26.1\% | 35.2\% | 23.4\% | 35.8\% |
| Seek personal counseling | 12.4\% | 13.8\% | 9.4\% | 13.4\% | 21.8\% | 6.9\% | 13.4\% |
| Develop close friendships with other students | 66.7\% | 69.5\% | 64.5\% | 67.8\% | 67.3\% | 64.9\% | 66.6\% |
| Communicate regularly with professors | 43.3\% | 44.2\% | 43.4\% | 42.3\% | 49.1\% | 40.6\% | 43.6\% |
| Socialize with other racial/ethnic groups | 70.1\% | 63.2\% | 73.6\% | 66.7\% | 63.0\% | 69.2\% | 71.4\% |
| Participate in student clubs/groups | 45.9\% | 46.3\% | 45.8\% | 39.6\% | 47.3\% | 42.2\% | 47.8\% |

