CIRP COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA

The Freshman Survey
Information is current for the 2010 survey year

Each year, approximately 700 two-year colleges, four-year colleges and universities administer the Freshman Survey to over 400,000 entering students during orientation or registration.

The survey covers a wide range of student characteristics: parental income and education, ethnicity, and other demographic items; financial aid; secondary school achievement and activities; educational and career plans; and values, attitudes, beliefs, and self-concept.

Published annually in "The American Freshman," the results from these surveys continue to provide a comprehensive portrait of the changing character of entering students and American society at large.

"The survey is a widely cited source of data on college demographics and attitudinal trends"

- The Chronicle of Higher Education

Survey Cycle: Conducted from March – October

See the online CIRP Freshman Survey in action

Register HERE

Please note that for every survey and every year, registrants will have to create a new user record. Your login information from previous years and/or other CIRP/HERI surveys do not carry over across the various systems.

To download the **CIRP Survey Portfolio** that contains the administrative guidelines, copies of the survey instruments, summaries of the national results, and other useful documents - CLICK HERE.

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