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Sample Expected Graduation Rate Calculator

Sample

comparison group 1:	Public Universities - high selectivity
comparison group 2:	Public Universities

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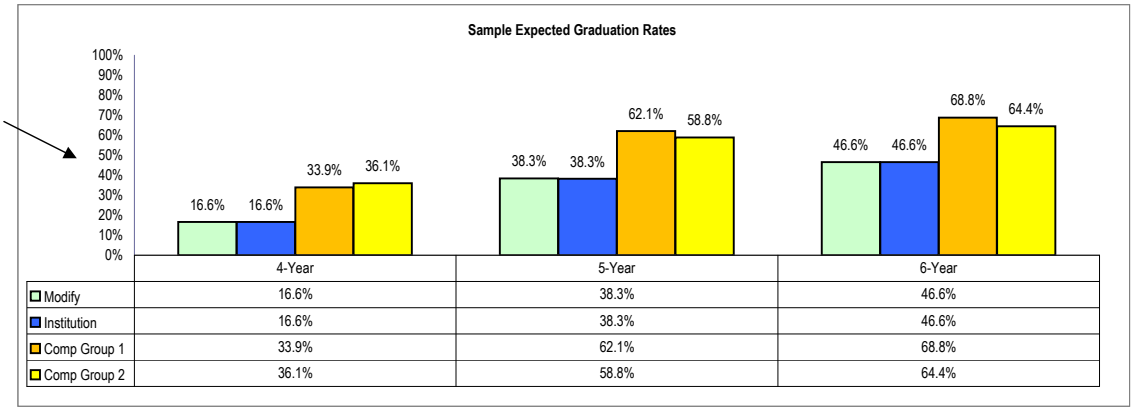
How to Use the
Sample Expected Graduation Rate Calculator

The Sample Expected Graduation Rate Calculator has been pre-populated with results from the CIRP Freshman Survey. The darkest bar (in blue) represents the percentage of students expected to graduate in four, five or six years, based upon the entering characteristics of students. The sample version is solely intended to demonstrate the added value of the calculator, and should not be relied upon for the calculation of expected graduation rates.

The calculator is generated based on first-time, full-time respondents to the CIRP Freshman Survey. Comparison group data are nationally-normed to reflect the American first-time full-time freshman population at baccalaureate institutions.

In the "modify" column, you can forecast changes to the degree completion rate by altering the characteristics of the incoming class.

Bar Graphs and Charts - Display the institution's and your comparison groups' expected graduation rates at four, five, and six years. In addition to the institution's rate, the "Modify" rate displays the institution's rate if you were to change the characteristics of the students.



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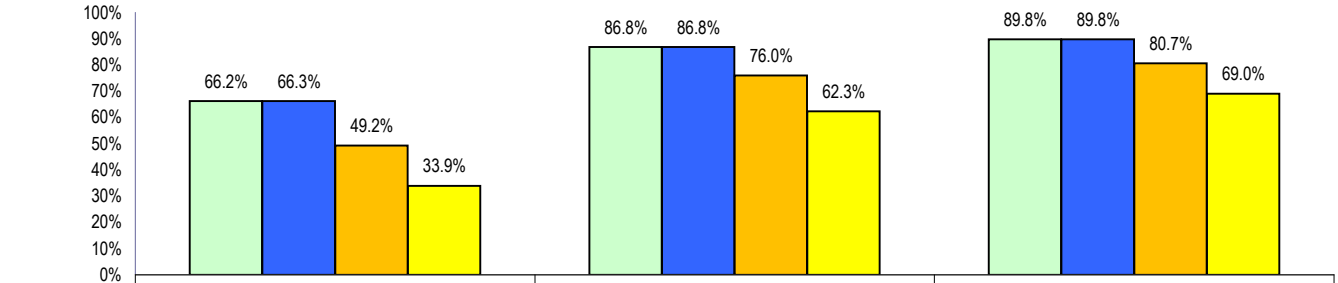
Modify	16.6%	38.3%	46.6%
Institution	16.6%	38.3%	46.6%
Comp Group 1	33.9%	62.1%	68.8%
Comp Group 2	36.1%	58.8%	64.4%

Survey Items - Include the CIRP Freshman Survey items that were significant in predicting graduation at four, five, and six years.

Sample University	Modify	Institution	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
Sex				
Female	55.6%	55.6%	53.1%	55.0%
Male	44.4%	44.4%	46.9%	45.0%
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?				
My relatives wanted me to come here				
Very important	9.8%	9.8%	8.8%	9.5%
Somewhat important	28.2%	28.2%	30.4%	30.5%
Not important	62.1%	62.1%	60.8%	60.0%
This college has a very good academic reputation				
Very important	37.9%	37.9%	56.7%	56.3%
Somewhat important	47.8%	47.8%	36.3%	36.3%
Not important	14.2%	14.2%	7.0%	7.4%

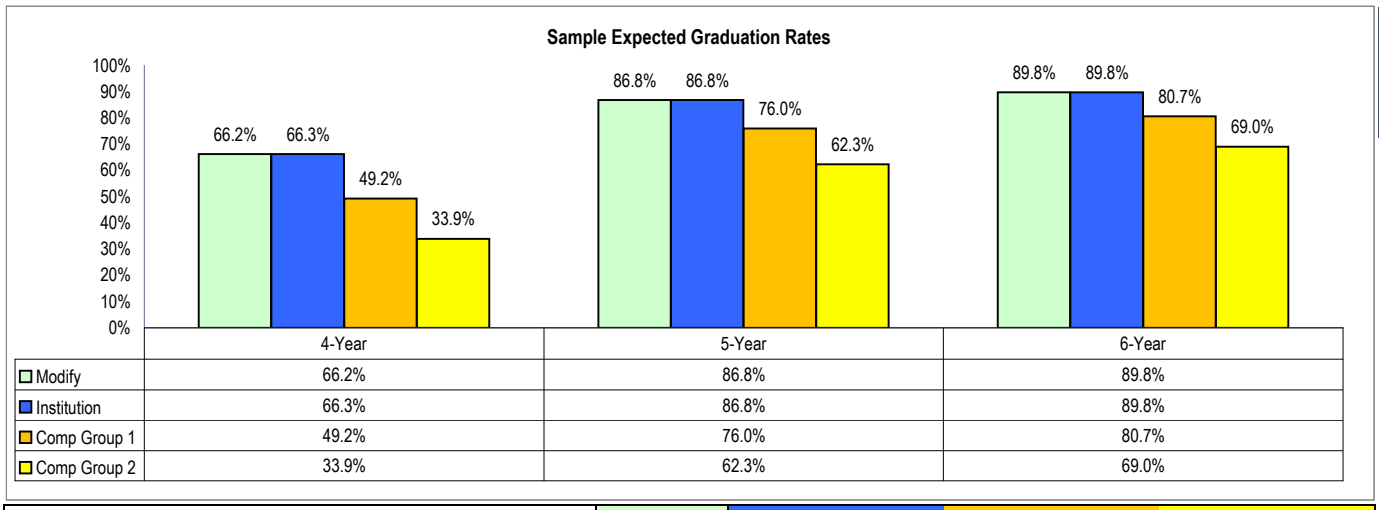
Modify Column - is pre-populated with response percentages for each of the survey items that were significant in predicting graduation at four, five, and six years. Percentages in this column can be changed in order to predict how changes in the characteristics of an institution's incoming cohort of students affect expected graduation rates.

Response Columns - contain response percentages for the institution and comparison groups for each of the survey items that were significant in predicting graduation rates at four, five, and six years.



	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year
Modify	66.2%	86.8%	89.8%
Institution	66.3%	86.8%	89.8%
Comp Group 1	49.2%	76.0%	80.7%
Comp Group 2	33.9%	62.3%	69.0%

Sample University	Modify	Institution	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
Sex				
Female	57.8%	57.8%	52.0%	53.1%
Male	42.2%	42.2%	48.0%	46.9%
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?				
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
17	3.5%	3.5%	1.6%	1.4%
18	80.4%	80.4%	69.6%	66.7%
19	15.7%	15.7%	28.2%	30.5%
20	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
21 to 24	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
25 to 29	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
30 to 39	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
40 to 54	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
55 or older	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity				
American Indian	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Asian	40.5%	40.5%	13.6%	11.0%
Black/African-American	1.8%	1.8%	3.3%	6.4%
Latino	10.9%	10.9%	4.2%	5.2%
White/Caucasian**	35.5%	35.5%	70.7%	69.5%
Other Race/Ethnicity	2.8%	2.8%	1.5%	1.7%
More than one race/ethnicity	8.4%	8.4%	6.1%	5.7%
Student's Religion				
Catholic	20.9%	20.9%	22.5%	23.9%
Protestant**	28.0%	28.0%	45.2%	46.4%
Jewish	6.1%	6.1%	4.1%	2.8%
Other Religion (Buddhist, Eastern Orthodox, Hindu, Muslim, Other Religion)	12.8%	12.8%	6.2%	6.6%
No Religion	32.3%	32.3%	22.0%	20.3%
Is English your native language?				
Yes	72.3%	72.3%	89.9%	90.3%
In what year did you graduate from high school?				
Same year	99.6%	99.6%	99.3%	98.4%
One year prior	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%
Two years prior	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Three or more years prior	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
What was your average grade in high school?				
A or A+	46.0%	46.0%	38.3%	27.4%
A-	38.6%	38.6%	31.2%	26.4%
B+	10.9%	10.9%	17.7%	20.4%
B	4.0%	4.0%	9.9%	17.5%
B-	0.4%	0.4%	2.0%	5.0%
C+	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	2.0%
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SAT Critical Reading + Mathematics (range 400-1600) or ACT Composite (range 11-36)				
Mean Score	1319	1319	1218	1148
From what kind of high school did you graduate?				
Public school (not charter or magnet)**	77.8%	77.8%	81.9%	82.3%
Public charter school	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%
Public magnet school*	6.9%	6.9%	4.2%	3.4%
Private religious/parochial school	9.5%	9.5%	8.3%	8.9%
Private independent college-prep school*	4.6%	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%
Home school	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%



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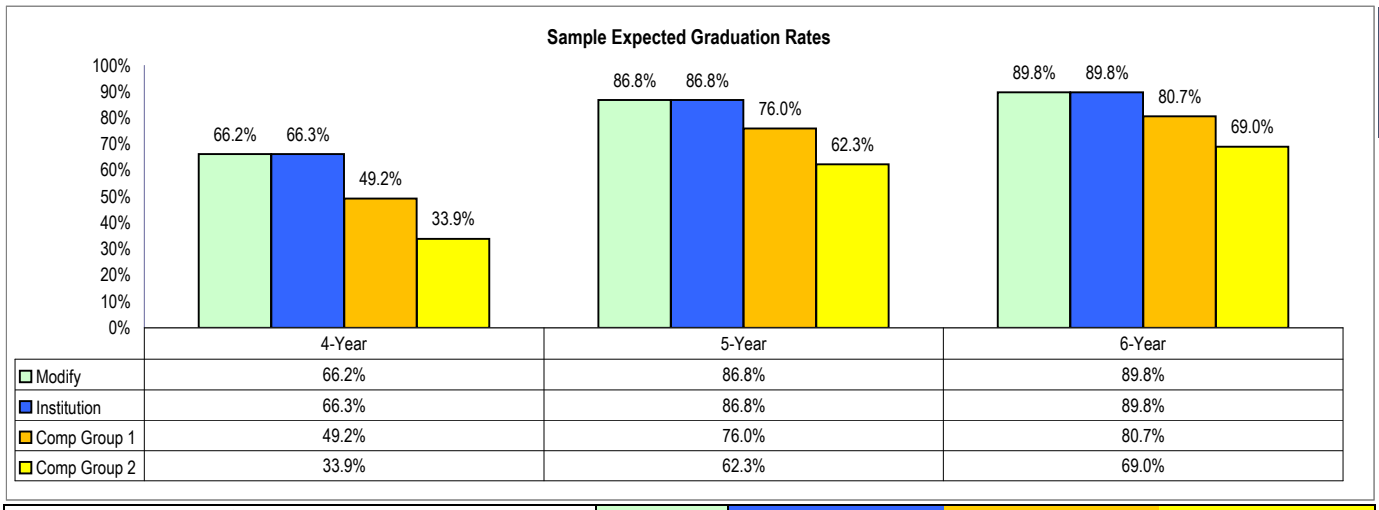
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?				
5 or less	1.4%	1.4%	2.4%	4.0%
6 to 10	3.2%	3.2%	2.3%	4.4%
11 to 50	33.8%	33.8%	16.3%	21.4%
51 to 100	15.2%	15.2%	14.9%	18.4%
101 to 500	37.0%	37.0%	55.1%	44.1%
Over 500	9.5%	9.5%	9.1%	7.8%
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?				
With my family or other relatives	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	12.5%
Other private home, apartment, or room	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	6.6%
College residence hall**	88.3%	88.3%	89.0%	75.7%
Fraternity or sorority house*	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%
Other campus student housing	6.0%	6.0%	3.9%	3.4%
Other than above	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father?				
Grammar school or less	6.8%	6.8%	2.7%	3.1%
Some high school	5.0%	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
High school graduate	11.6%	11.6%	13.3%	17.3%
Postsecondary school other than college	1.4%	1.4%	2.8%	3.4%
Some college	11.4%	11.4%	13.2%	14.9%
College degree	22.4%	22.4%	31.4%	29.8%
Some graduate school	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%	2.4%
Graduate degree	37.8%	37.8%	30.7%	25.0%
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother?				
Grammar school or less	7.1%	7.1%	2.6%	2.9%
Some high school	4.8%	4.8%	2.3%	3.3%
High school graduate	12.3%	12.3%	14.1%	17.8%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.1%	2.1%	3.7%	3.9%
Some college	14.5%	14.5%	15.3%	17.8%
College degree	29.9%	29.9%	36.9%	33.2%
Some graduate school	4.2%	4.2%	3.5%	2.8%
Graduate degree	25.1%	25.1%	21.6%	18.2%
Are your parents:				
Both alive and living with each other**	78.1%	78.1%	76.3%	72.6%
Both alive, divorced or living apart	18.3%	18.3%	20.4%	23.8%
One or both deceased	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%



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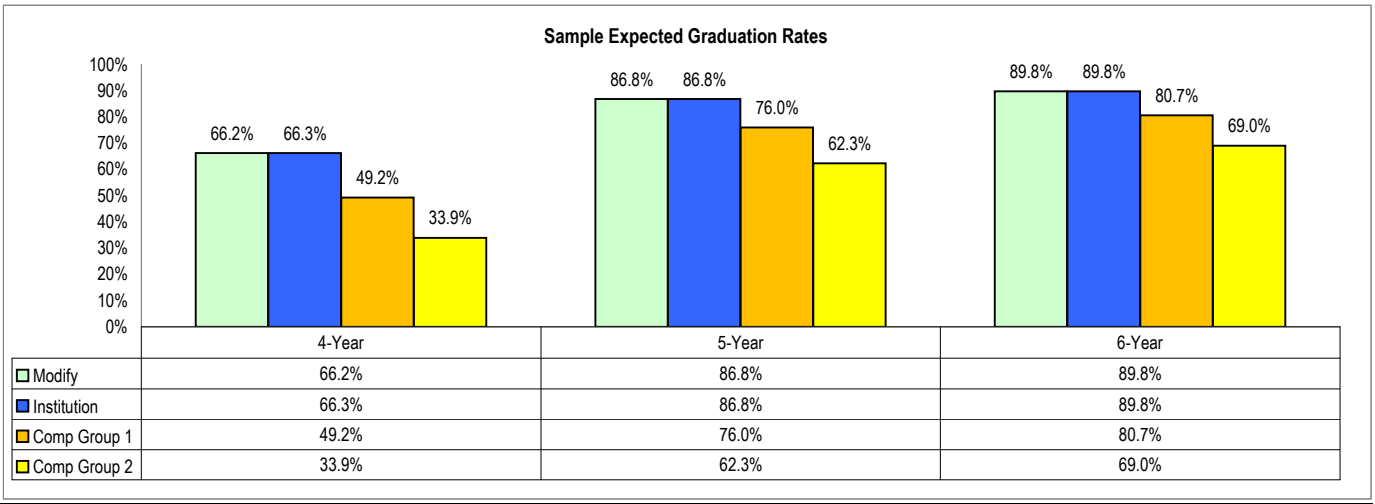
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?				
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	33.5%	33.5%	36.9%	34.2%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	54.5%	54.5%	52.3%	53.2%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	12.0%	12.0%	10.7%	12.6%
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?				
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)				
None	9.4%	9.4%	7.4%	9.6%
Less than $1,000	9.1%	9.1%	9.0%	13.1%
$1,000 - $2,999	10.0%	10.0%	12.4%	16.2%
$3,000 - $5,999	10.1%	10.1%	13.8%	15.6%
$6,000 - $9,999	10.0%	10.0%	14.4%	13.0%
$10,000 +	51.3%	51.3%	43.1%	32.6%
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)				
None	24.1%	24.1%	25.2%	22.9%
Less than $1,000	33.2%	33.2%	34.2%	35.8%
$1,000 - $2,999	30.5%	30.5%	28.2%	28.3%
$3,000 - $5,999	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	9.2%
$6,000 - $9,999	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%
$10,000 +	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)				
None	44.4%	44.4%	42.6%	43.6%
Less than $1,000	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	5.4%
$1,000 - $2,999	10.1%	10.1%	14.8%	17.3%
$3,000 - $5,999	16.3%	16.3%	15.4%	14.5%
$6,000 - $9,999	13.2%	13.2%	11.4%	9.5%
$10,000 +	12.6%	12.6%	11.9%	9.6%
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year?				
Less than $30K	19.4%	19.4%	11.8%	14.9%
$30K to $149K	59.3%	59.3%	68.5%	69.2%
$150K or more	21.4%	21.4%	19.6%	15.8%



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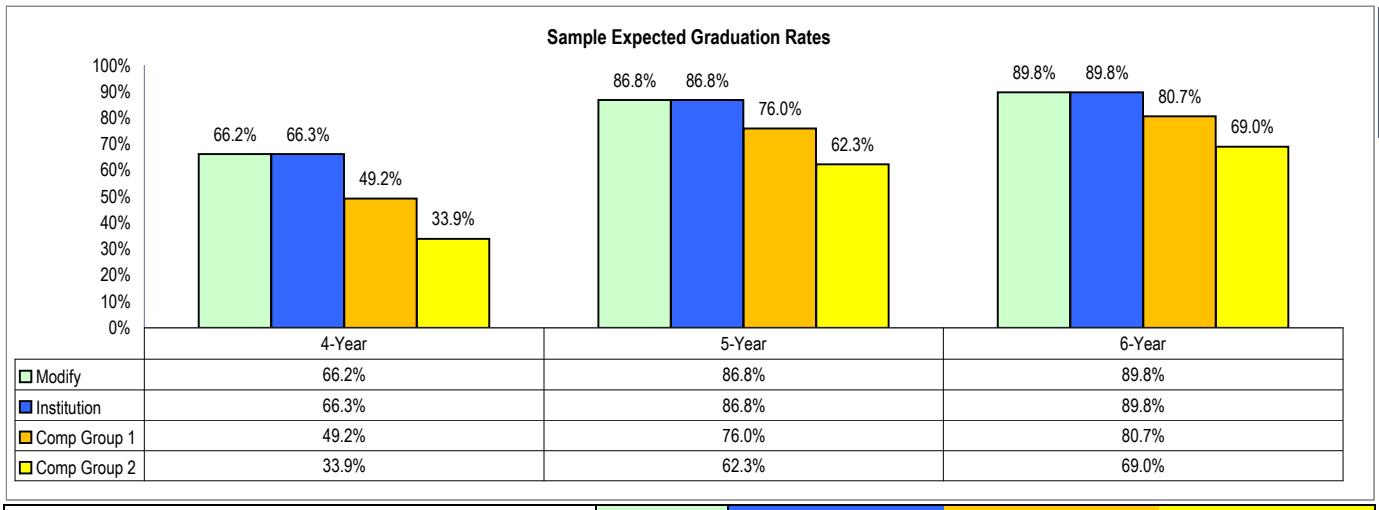
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.				
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do				
Frequently	24.9%	24.9%	26.1%	26.8%
Occasionally	62.0%	62.0%	60.4%	59.8%
Not at all	13.1%	13.1%	13.5%	13.4%
Felt depressed				
Frequently	4.1%	4.1%	5.8%	7.0%
Occasionally	48.9%	48.9%	47.6%	47.8%
Not at all	47.0%	47.0%	46.6%	45.2%
Performed volunteer work				
Frequently	41.6%	41.6%	30.6%	26.8%
Occasionally	52.0%	52.0%	56.8%	56.2%
Not at all	6.4%	6.4%	12.7%	16.9%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group				
Frequently	85.0%	85.0%	72.5%	70.5%
Occasionally	14.3%	14.3%	25.3%	26.8%
Not at all	0.8%	0.8%	2.2%	2.7%
Came late to class				
Frequently	12.6%	12.6%	10.6%	10.5%
Occasionally	55.8%	55.8%	52.9%	53.3%
Not at all	31.5%	31.5%	36.5%	36.2%
Used the Internet for research or homework				
Frequently	86.1%	86.1%	80.8%	78.9%
Occasionally	13.5%	13.5%	18.5%	20.1%
Not at all	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%



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During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?				
Studying/homework				
None	0.5%	0.5%	1.8%	2.1%
Less than one hour	2.7%	2.7%	9.2%	11.0%
1 to 2 hours	8.8%	8.8%	18.1%	21.1%
3 to 5 hours	24.0%	24.0%	28.9%	29.5%
6 to 10 hours	27.6%	27.6%	22.2%	20.4%
11 to 15 hours	18.5%	18.5%	10.9%	8.9%
16 to 20 hours	10.0%	10.0%	5.1%	4.1%
Over 20 hours	7.9%	7.9%	3.7%	2.8%
Socializing with friends				
None	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Less than one hour	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%
1 to 2 hours	6.9%	6.9%	5.4%	5.5%
3 to 5 hours	23.7%	23.7%	17.9%	17.5%
6 to 10 hours	30.6%	30.6%	27.9%	26.4%
11 to 15 hours	17.8%	17.8%	20.2%	19.7%
16 to 20 hours	9.9%	9.9%	12.3%	12.6%
Over 20 hours	10.3%	10.3%	15.1%	17.0%
Talking with teachers outside of class				
None	7.2%	7.2%	9.0%	10.0%
Less than one hour	45.2%	45.2%	45.6%	45.6%
1 to 2 hours	32.5%	32.5%	31.7%	30.3%
3 to 5 hours	11.7%	11.7%	10.5%	10.5%
6 to 10 hours	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%
11 to 15 hours	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%
16 to 20 hours	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Over 20 hours	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Partying				
None	29.1%	29.1%	24.5%	23.7%
Less than one hour	21.2%	21.2%	17.0%	15.9%
1 to 2 hours	22.8%	22.8%	19.2%	18.4%
3 to 5 hours	17.7%	17.7%	20.2%	19.9%
6 to 10 hours	6.1%	6.1%	11.5%	12.4%
11 to 15 hours	2.0%	2.0%	4.2%	5.2%
16 to 20 hours	0.5%	0.5%	1.7%	2.3%
Over 20 hours	0.5%	0.5%	1.5%	2.2%
Working (for pay)				
None	53.1%	53.1%	36.1%	32.2%
Less than one hour	3.8%	3.8%	3.0%	2.8%
1 to 2 hours	6.8%	6.8%	4.7%	4.1%
3 to 5 hours	8.9%	8.9%	8.0%	7.3%
6 to 10 hours	9.3%	9.3%	12.4%	12.0%
11 to 15 hours	7.4%	7.4%	13.1%	13.3%
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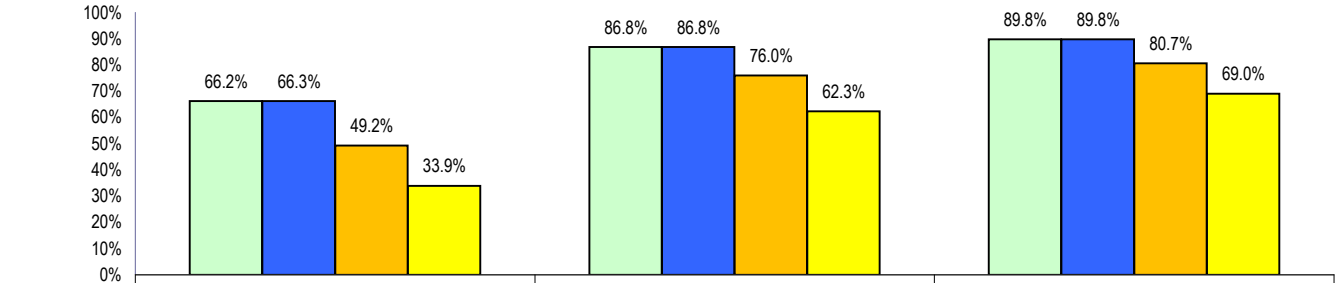

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Student clubs/groups				
None	12.8%	12.8%	20.0%	26.8%
Less than one hour	14.4%	14.4%	17.5%	16.5%
1 to 2 hours	30.7%	30.7%	29.9%	26.7%
3 to 5 hours	24.2%	24.2%	19.1%	17.1%
6 to 10 hours	10.7%	10.7%	7.9%	7.3%
11 to 15 hours	3.8%	3.8%	2.9%	2.7%
16 to 20 hours	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Over 20 hours	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%
Household/childcare duties				
None	17.6%	17.6%	19.1%	19.5%
Less than one hour	24.4%	24.4%	23.1%	21.2%
1 to 2 hours	34.2%	34.2%	32.6%	31.4%
3 to 5 hours	17.4%	17.4%	17.8%	18.6%
6 to 10 hours	4.2%	4.2%	4.7%	5.7%
11 to 15 hours	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%
16 to 20 hours	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Over 20 hours	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%
Reading for pleasure				
None	15.4%	15.4%	21.5%	23.5%
Less than one hour	27.3%	27.3%	27.4%	26.8%
1 to 2 hours	31.9%	31.9%	26.4%	25.0%
3 to 5 hours	17.3%	17.3%	15.7%	15.1%
6 to 10 hours	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.9%
11 to 15 hours	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.1%
16 to 20 hours	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%
Over 20 hours	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%
Playing video/computer games				
None	48.2%	48.2%	41.1%	40.0%
Less than one hour	19.4%	19.4%	20.4%	20.7%
1 to 2 hours	14.0%	14.0%	15.7%	15.9%
3 to 5 hours	10.2%	10.2%	11.7%	11.8%
6 to 10 hours	4.6%	4.6%	6.0%	6.0%
11 to 15 hours	1.8%	1.8%	2.6%	2.8%
16 to 20 hours	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%
Over 20 hours	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.7%

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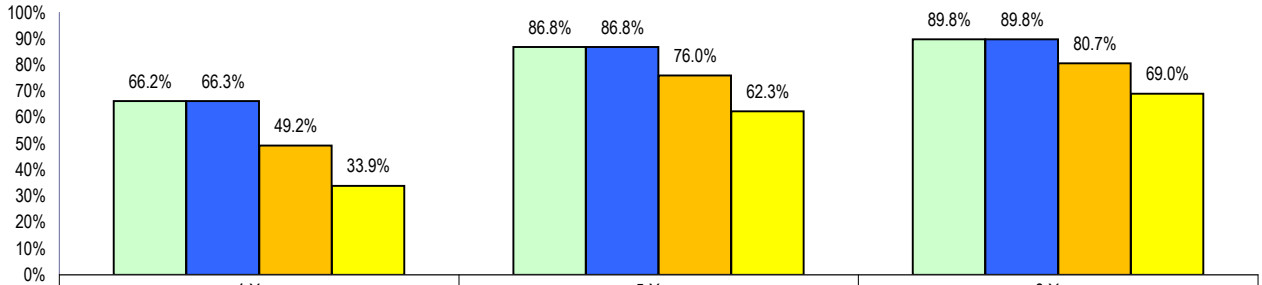

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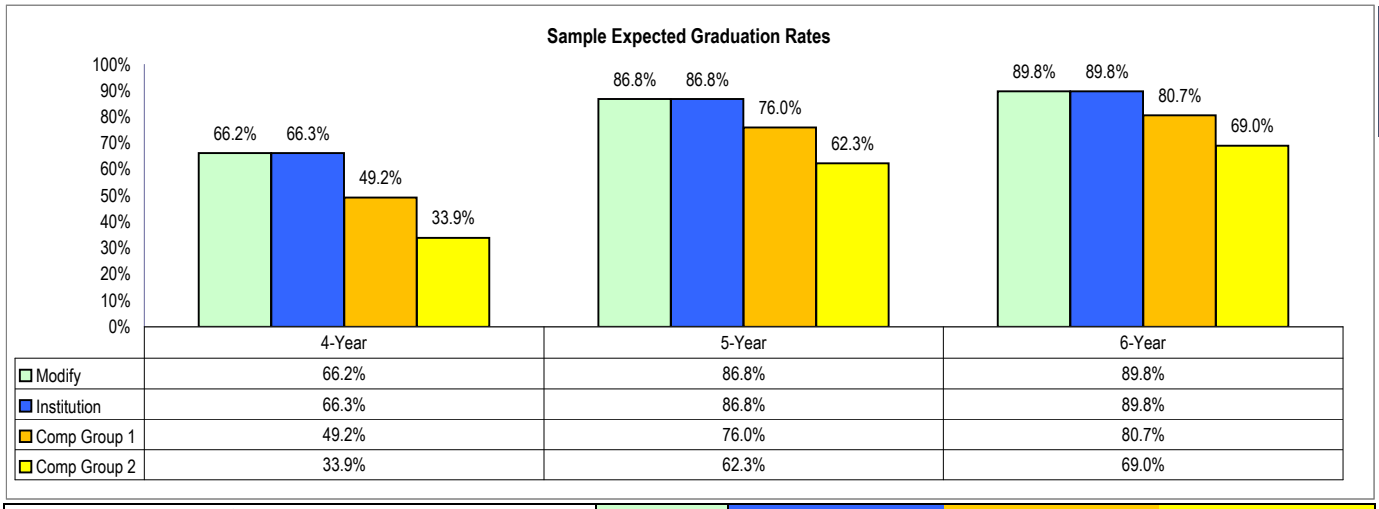
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?				
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas				
Very important	75.6%	75.6%	68.7%	65.7%
Somewhat important	22.0%	22.0%	27.8%	30.0%
Not important	2.4%	2.4%	3.5%	4.3%
To learn more about things that interest me				
Very important	83.6%	83.6%	80.4%	78.7%
Somewhat important	15.5%	15.5%	17.9%	19.2%
Not important	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%	2.1%
To get training for a specific career				
Very important	61.7%	61.7%	70.5%	74.1%
Somewhat important	30.8%	30.8%	23.6%	20.8%
Not important	7.5%	7.5%	5.9%	5.1%
Is this college your:				
First choice	69.5%	69.5%	71.8%	70.1%
Second choice	22.7%	22.7%	19.6%	20.7%
Third choice	4.6%	4.6%	5.8%	5.9%
Less than third choice	3.2%	3.2%	2.8%	3.3%
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?				
None	1.4%	1.4%	16.8%	21.2%
1	0.8%	0.8%	10.1%	12.8%
2	2.5%	2.5%	12.5%	14.8%
3	8.1%	8.1%	14.0%	15.2%
4	12.5%	12.5%	11.7%	10.9%
5	16.3%	16.3%	10.1%	8.1%
6	15.7%	15.7%	8.0%	5.9%
7-10	34.4%	34.4%	13.9%	9.4%
11 or more	8.2%	8.2%	2.8%	1.9%



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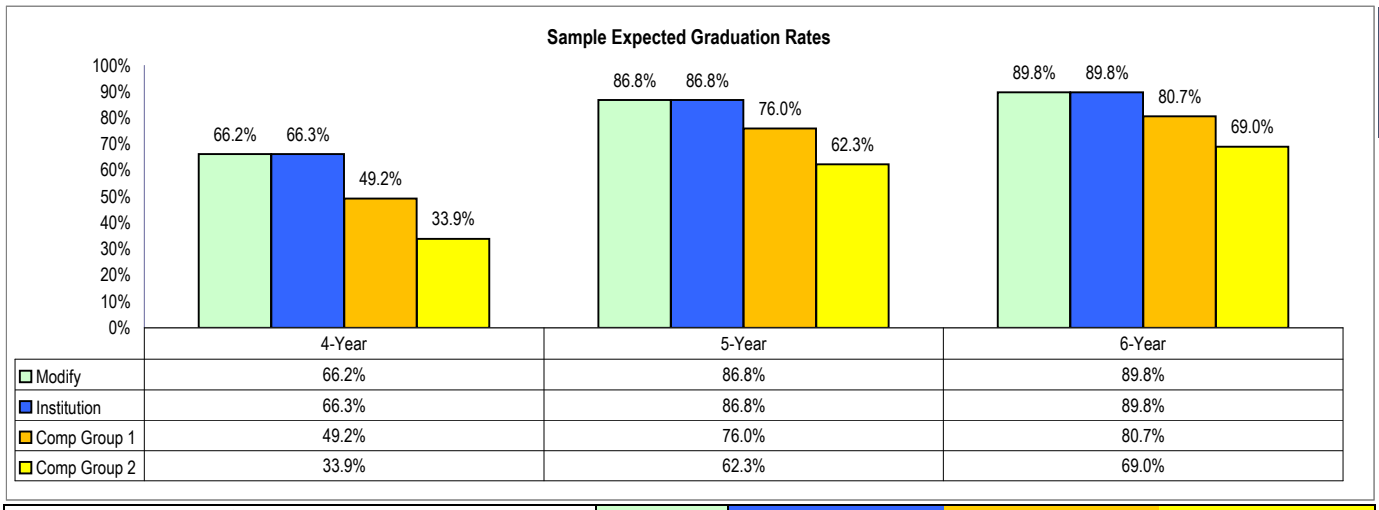
Sample University		Institution	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?				
My relatives wanted me to come here				
Very important	9.1%	9.1%	8.5%	8.8%
Somewhat important	34.5%	34.5%	31.4%	30.4%
Not important	56.4%	56.4%	60.1%	60.8%
The cost of attending this college				
Very important	22.7%	22.7%	27.3%	30.8%
Somewhat important	46.2%	46.2%	43.0%	41.8%
Not important	31.2%	31.2%	29.7%	27.4%
I wanted to live near home				
Very important	14.4%	14.4%	9.7%	14.9%
Somewhat important	32.6%	32.6%	28.8%	31.2%
Not important	53.1%	53.1%	61.5%	53.9%
This college's graduates get good jobs				
Very important	58.0%	58.0%	54.4%	47.6%
Somewhat important	35.8%	35.8%	35.2%	37.1%
Not important	6.2%	6.2%	10.4%	15.3%
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college				
Very important	1.4%	1.4%	2.0%	2.4%
Somewhat important	9.7%	9.7%	13.3%	14.4%
Not important	88.9%	88.9%	84.8%	83.2%
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college				
Very important	16.9%	16.9%	26.4%	26.7%
Somewhat important	45.5%	45.5%	46.7%	45.8%
Not important	37.6%	37.6%	26.9%	27.4%
Information from a website				
Very important	11.8%	11.8%	14.0%	12.5%
Somewhat important	41.0%	41.0%	42.9%	40.3%
Not important	47.2%	47.2%	43.1%	47.2%
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?				
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program				
Very important	1.1%	1.1%	8.7%	6.2%
Somewhat important	3.9%	3.9%	10.4%	10.6%
Not important	94.9%	94.9%	80.9%	83.3%
A visit to the campus				
Very important	35.7%	35.7%	40.6%	35.2%
Somewhat important	42.0%	42.0%	39.0%	39.5%
Not important	22.3%	22.3%	20.4%	25.3%



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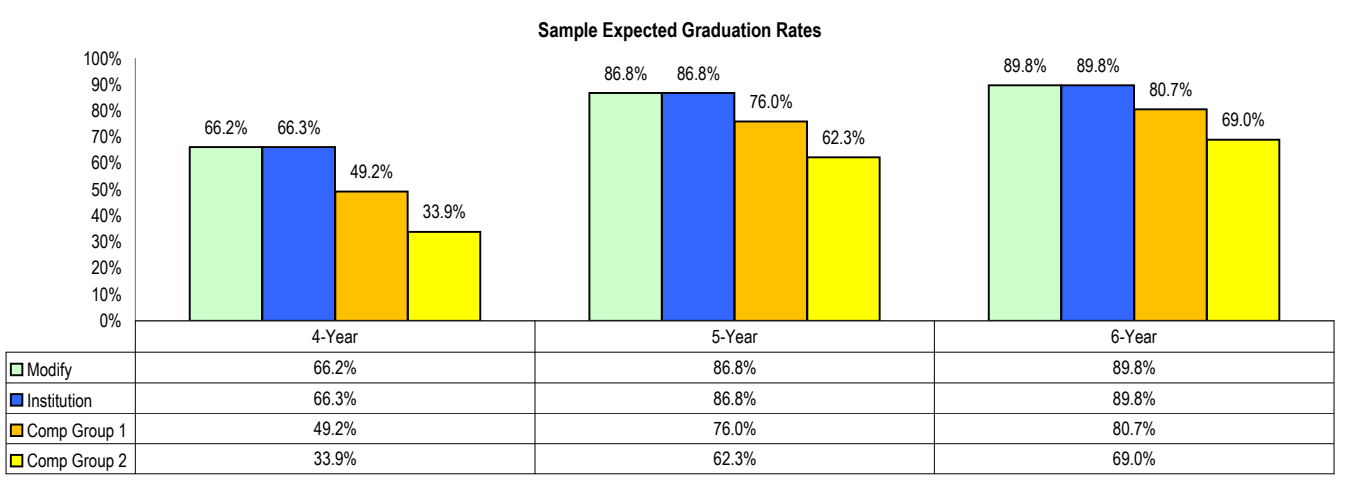
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.				
Artistic ability				
Highest 10%	7.1%	7.1%	6.5%	6.8%
Above average	25.5%	25.5%	24.3%	23.9%
Average	36.1%	36.1%	33.9%	33.7%
Below average	22.8%	22.8%	26.3%	26.7%
Lowest 10%	8.6%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Computer skills				
Highest 10%	6.3%	6.3%	8.3%	7.9%
Above average	29.7%	29.7%	31.4%	31.0%
Average	49.0%	49.0%	48.0%	48.6%
Below average	12.5%	12.5%	10.8%	11.0%
Lowest 10%	2.5%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Cooperativeness				
Highest 10%	20.5%	20.5%	19.3%	19.2%
Above average	53.2%	53.2%	50.2%	49.6%
Average	24.7%	24.7%	28.0%	28.7%
Below average	1.6%	1.6%	2.3%	2.3%
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Creativity				
Highest 10%	13.6%	13.6%	15.7%	16.6%
Above average	39.5%	39.5%	40.0%	38.8%
Average	35.9%	35.9%	34.0%	34.2%
Below average	9.7%	9.7%	9.2%	9.3%
Lowest 10%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Drive to achieve				
Highest 10%	42.1%	42.1%	34.2%	31.1%
Above average	41.5%	41.5%	42.4%	41.5%
Average	14.1%	14.1%	20.1%	23.7%
Below average	1.9%	1.9%	3.0%	3.3%
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Emotional health				
Highest 10%	19.0%	19.0%	18.0%	16.9%
Above average	38.9%	38.9%	37.2%	35.7%
Average	37.1%	37.1%	37.9%	39.7%
Below average	4.4%	4.4%	6.2%	6.8%
Lowest 10%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%
Physical health				
Highest 10%	14.8%	14.8%	18.0%	16.6%
Above average	35.6%	35.6%	38.8%	36.8%
Average	41.7%	41.7%	36.4%	39.3%
Below average	7.3%	7.3%	6.3%	6.8%
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Public speaking ability				
Highest 10%	12.2%	12.2%	11.1%	10.2%
Above average	26.8%	26.8%	27.0%	25.3%
Average	38.2%	38.2%	37.3%	37.9%
Below average	18.6%	18.6%	20.4%	21.5%
Lowest 10%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	5.0%
Self-confidence (intellectual)				
Highest 10%	17.8%	17.8%	17.6%	17.0%
Above average	47.2%	47.2%	45.9%	43.4%
Average	30.9%	30.9%	31.7%	34.3%
Below average	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	4.8%
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%



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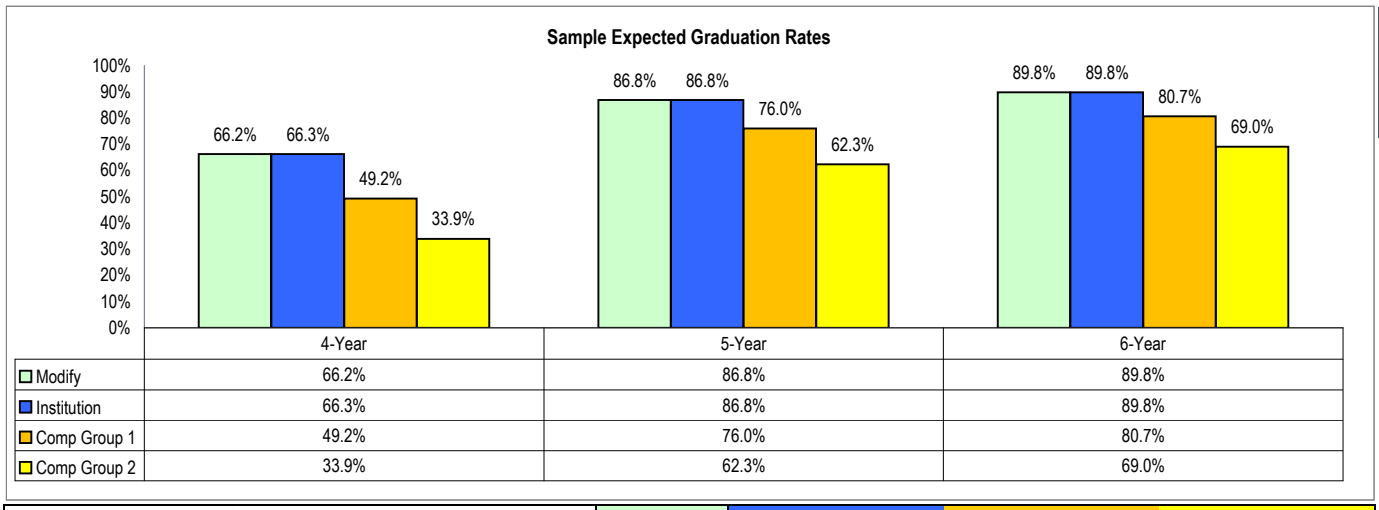
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.				
Self-understanding				
Highest 10%	14.9%	14.9%	14.6%	14.8%
Above average	38.5%	38.5%	38.8%	37.7%
Average	41.4%	41.4%	41.3%	42.2%
Below average	4.9%	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
Understanding of others				
Highest 10%	15.3%	15.3%	16.7%	16.9%
Above average	48.6%	48.6%	47.3%	46.5%
Average	33.8%	33.8%	32.8%	33.6%
Below average	2.1%	2.1%	2.8%	2.7%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Writing ability				
Highest 10%	12.6%	12.6%	12.2%	11.4%
Above average	39.0%	39.0%	37.3%	35.1%
Average	37.7%	37.7%	38.2%	40.6%
Below average	9.5%	9.5%	10.7%	11.2%
Lowest 10%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%
Your probable field of study/major (aggregated)				
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Biological Science	21.3%	21.3%	11.9%	9.9%
Business	10.5%	10.5%	13.9%	15.2%
Education	0.9%	0.9%	2.8%	4.7%
Engineering	13.9%	13.9%	18.8%	15.2%
English	3.2%	3.2%	2.0%	1.7%
Health Professional	5.8%	5.8%	9.0%	12.5%
History or Political Science	8.0%	8.0%	5.4%	4.4%
Humanities	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%
Fine Arts	3.5%	3.5%	4.5%	4.7%
Mathematics or Statistics*	1.6%	1.6%	1.0%	0.7%
Physical Science	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%
Social Science	9.4%	9.4%	6.7%	6.9%
Other Technical	1.3%	1.3%	3.0%	3.3%
Other Non-technical	4.4%	4.4%	5.5%	6.9%
Undecided**	11.2%	11.2%	8.7%	7.5%



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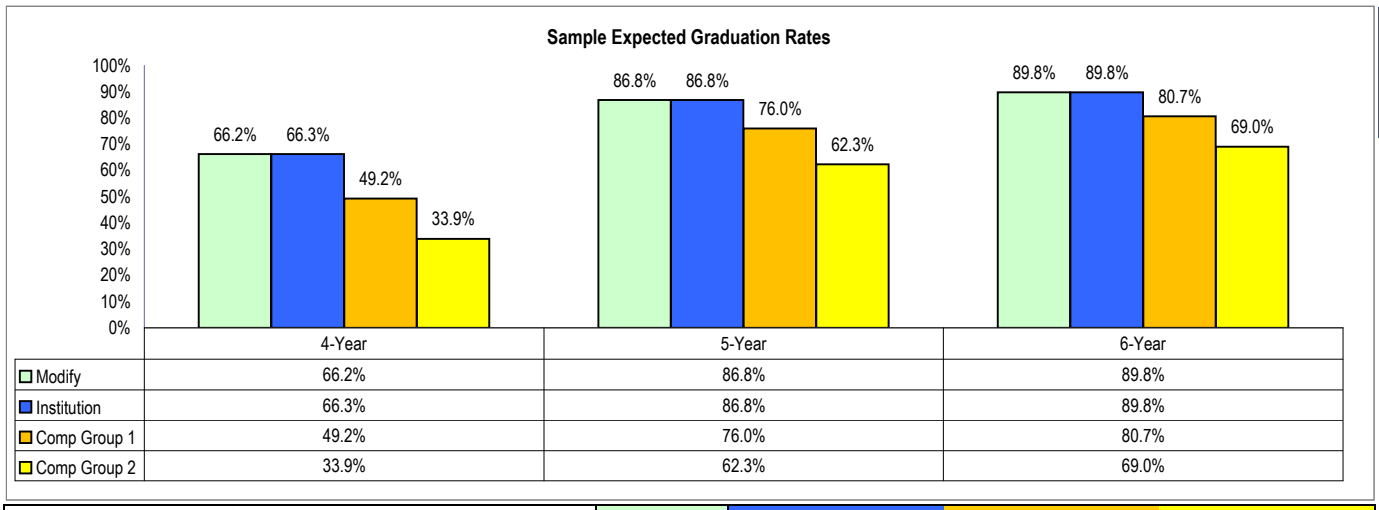
Sample University		Institution	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:				
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)				
Essential	5.4%	5.4%	4.6%	5.3%
Very important	8.3%	8.3%	7.6%	7.6%
Somewhat important	26.3%	26.3%	23.3%	22.9%
Not important	60.0%	60.0%	64.6%	64.1%
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field				
Essential	11.3%	11.3%	13.8%	14.2%
Very important	34.9%	34.9%	38.3%	37.7%
Somewhat important	42.6%	42.6%	38.4%	37.9%
Not important	11.2%	11.2%	9.5%	10.2%
Influencing social values				
Essential	7.2%	7.2%	8.0%	8.3%
Very important	25.3%	25.3%	27.0%	27.7%
Somewhat important	45.7%	45.7%	44.1%	43.7%
Not important	21.8%	21.8%	20.8%	20.3%
Raising a family				
Essential	33.2%	33.2%	40.4%	40.9%
Very important	35.6%	35.6%	34.3%	34.0%
Somewhat important	22.6%	22.6%	18.6%	18.0%
Not important	8.7%	8.7%	6.7%	7.1%
Being very well off financially				
Essential	31.4%	31.4%	34.2%	37.1%
Very important	42.4%	42.4%	39.4%	38.3%
Somewhat important	23.2%	23.2%	23.0%	21.3%
Not important	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	3.3%
Becoming successful in a business of my own				
Essential	14.9%	14.9%	16.2%	17.7%
Very important	26.1%	26.1%	25.1%	25.0%
Somewhat important	33.8%	33.8%	32.4%	30.7%
Not important	25.2%	25.2%	26.2%	26.6%
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures				
Essential	14.1%	14.1%	14.1%	12.9%
Very important	39.5%	39.5%	32.9%	30.8%
Somewhat important	36.4%	36.4%	39.0%	40.1%
Not important	10.0%	10.0%	14.0%	16.2%



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Sample University		Institution	Comp Group 1	Comp Group 2
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:				
Change career choice				
Very good chance	23.4%	23.4%	17.5%	15.0%
Some chance	46.9%	46.9%	44.2%	42.0%
Very little chance	23.9%	23.9%	30.0%	32.4%
No chance	5.8%	5.8%	8.3%	10.7%
Work full-time while attending college				
Very good chance	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	5.8%
Some chance	18.5%	18.5%	17.5%	20.3%
Very little chance	43.5%	43.5%	43.5%	41.7%
No chance	34.8%	34.8%	35.6%	32.2%
Join a social fraternity or sorority				
Very good chance	6.7%	6.7%	11.2%	11.3%
Some chance	24.1%	24.1%	24.2%	23.2%
Very little chance	40.2%	40.2%	34.9%	33.2%
No chance	29.0%	29.0%	29.7%	32.3%
Play intercollegiate athletics (eg., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)				
Very good chance	7.7%	7.7%	10.7%	10.1%
Some chance	15.9%	15.9%	19.6%	19.1%
Very little chance	33.7%	33.7%	30.7%	30.4%
No chance	42.7%	42.7%	39.0%	40.4%
Make at least a "B" average				
Very good chance	61.1%	61.1%	60.9%	60.0%
Some chance	36.4%	36.4%	35.9%	36.5%
Very little chance	2.1%	2.1%	2.7%	2.8%
No chance	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Participate in student protests or demonstrations				
Very good chance	8.4%	8.4%	6.4%	5.7%
Some chance	29.8%	29.8%	24.4%	22.0%
Very little chance	44.4%	44.4%	45.4%	44.2%
No chance	17.4%	17.4%	23.7%	28.0%
Transfer to another college before graduating				
Very good chance	1.3%	1.3%	2.9%	5.7%
Some chance	8.0%	8.0%	14.5%	19.3%
Very little chance	47.1%	47.1%	45.8%	42.1%
No chance	43.5%	43.5%	36.7%	32.9%
Participate in volunteer or community service work				
Very good chance	32.5%	32.5%	26.8%	22.8%
Some chance	46.5%	46.5%	44.3%	42.7%
Very little chance	18.0%	18.0%	23.3%	26.1%
No chance	2.9%	2.9%	5.6%	8.4%
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group				
Very good chance	83.3%	83.3%	70.1%	66.1%
Some chance	14.9%	14.9%	25.3%	28.0%
Very little chance	1.5%	1.5%	3.6%	4.5%
No chance	0.3%	0.3%	1.0%	1.4%
Participate in student clubs/groups				
Very good chance	51.0%	51.0%	49.5%	41.1%
Some chance	39.1%	39.1%	37.6%	39.0%
Very little chance	8.7%	8.7%	10.5%	15.2%
No chance	1.2%	1.2%	2.4%	4.7%
Participate in a study abroad program				
Very good chance	32.6%	32.6%	31.9%	25.0%
Some chance	35.1%	35.1%	32.8%	31.6%
Very little chance	23.7%	23.7%	24.0%	27.7%
No chance	8.6%	8.6%	11.4%	15.8%

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List of Normed Institutions by Comparison Groups

Public Universities - low selectivity

2066	Cleveland State University	OH
519	Georgia Southern University	GA
55	Northern Arizona University	AZ
2677	Texas A & M University-Kingsville	TX
2682	Texas Woman's University	TX
262	University of California-Riverside	CA
1023	University of Louisiana-Lafayette	LA
1209	University of Massachusetts-Boston	MA
2982	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	WI
1295	Wayne State University	MI

Public Universities - medium selectivity

520	Georgia State University	GA
1416	Mississippi State University	MS
2204	Oregon State University	OR
774	Purdue University-Main Campus	IN
28	The University of Alabama	AL
5794	University of California-Santa Cruz	CA
584	University of Idaho	ID
705	University of Illinois at Chicago	IL
1207	University of Massachusetts Amherst	MA
2031	University of North Dakota	ND
2732	Utah State University	UT

Public Universities - high selectivity

515	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	GA
835	Iowa State University	IA
2161	Oklahoma State University-Main Campus	OK
1864	SUNY at Binghamton	NY
108	University of Arkansas Main Campus	AR
257	University of California-Los Angeles	CA
260	University of California-San Diego	CA
259	University of California-Santa Barbara	CA
1984	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC
2342	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	PA
2764	University of Vermont	VT
2824	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	VA

Private Universities - medium selectivity

1729	Adelphi University	NY
5569	Azusa Pacific University	CA
454	Barry University	FL
5753	Biola University	CA
1778	Hofstra University	NY
424	Howard University	DC
2269	Immaculata University	PA
6414	Nova Southeastern University	FL
1354	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	MN
1842	St John's University-New York	NY
2297	Widener University-Main Campus	PA

Private Universities - high selectivity

2251	Drexel University	PA
2253	Duquesne University	PA
1773	Fordham University	NY
657	Loyola University-Chicago	IL
2954	Marquette University	WI
1815	New York University	NY
1826	Polytechnic Institute of New York University	NY
2657	Southern Methodist University	TX
2675	Texas Christian University	TX
1333	University of St Thomas-St Paul	MN
1215	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA

Private Universities - very high selectivity

135	California Institute of Technology	CA
2238	Carnegie Mellon University	PA
1763	Cornell University	NY
1616	Dartmouth College	NH
511	Emory University	GA
1085	Johns Hopkins University	MD
679	Northwestern University	IL
2645	Rice University	TX
1024	Tulane University of Louisiana	LA
703	University of Chicago	IL
2341	University of Pennsylvania	PA
1889	University of Rochester	NY
268	University of Southern California	CA
2567	Vanderbilt University	TN
1987	Wake Forest University	NC

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Public 4yr Colleges - low selectivity

1	Alabama A & M University	AL
1090	Bowie State University	MD
194	California State University-Los Angeles	CA
2054	Central State University	OH
2322	Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	PA
1077	Coppin State University	MD
1705	Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus	NM
1982	Elizabeth City State University	NC
1965	North Carolina Central University	NC
1198	Salem State University	MA
535	Savannah State University	GA
5249	University of Maine at Presque Isle	ME
1993	Winston-Salem State University	NC

Public 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity

129	California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	CA
2319	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	PA
5010	California State University-Long Beach	CA
2321	California University of Pennsylvania	PA
2149	East Central University	OK
2324	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	PA
385	Eastern Connecticut State University	CT
959	Eastern Kentucky University	KY
1281	Eastern Michigan University	MI
2192	Eastern Oregon University	OR
517	Georgia Southwestern State University	GA
2892	Glenville State College	WV
2327	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	PA
1479	Lincoln University-Jefferson City	MO
2157	Northeastern State University	OK
2410	Rhode Island College	RI
2333	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	PA
170	Sonoma State University	CA
6023	Southwest Minnesota State University	MN
7306	The University of Texas at San Antonio	TX
7051	University of Southern Indiana	IN
2029	Valley City State University	ND

Public 4yr Colleges - high selectivity

138	California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	CA
6332	Christopher Newport University	VA
2439	College of Charleston	SC
2796	Longwood University	VA
1197	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	MA
1471	Missouri Southern State University	MO
1662	Montclair State University	NJ
529	North Georgia College & State University	GA
1487	Northwest Missouri State University	MO
7241	Ramapo College of New Jersey	NJ
1091	Salisbury University	MD
2332	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	PA
1499	Southeast Missouri State University	MO
700	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	IL
1873	SUNY at Geneseo	NY
1869	SUNY College at Brockport	NY
1878	SUNY College at Potsdam	NY
7026	The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	NJ
1486	Truman State University	MO
1456	University of Central Missouri	MO
4890	University of Illinois at Springfield	IL
1298	University of Michigan-Dearborn	MI
6400	University of Michigan-Flint	MI
2	University of Montevallo	AL
1584	University of Nebraska at Omaha	NE
2334	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	PA

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Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - low selectivity		
1834	Daemen College	NY
5254	Husson University	ME
2273	Keystone College	PA
1168	Lesley University	MA
1808	Medaille College	NY
2287	Moore College of Art and Design	PA
5478	Mount Saint Mary College	NY
190	Otis College of Art and Design	CA
693	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	IL
1839	St Francis College	NY
1204	Suffolk University	MA
27	Tuskegee University	AL
6654	Utica College	NY

Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity		
46	Alaska Pacific University	AK
5622	Bryant University	RI
2241	Cedar Crest College	PA
2240	Chatham University	PA
2072	Hiram College	OH
1804	Marymount Manhattan College	NY
1963	Meredith College	NC
5796	Morehouse College	GA
2306	Philadelphia University	PA
5588	Point Park University	PA
1667	Rider University	NJ
2308	Robert Morris University	PA
686	Roosevelt University	IL
502	Spelman College	GA
1503	Stephens College	MO
1835	The Sage Colleges	NY
476	The University of Tampa	FL
2304	The University of the Arts	PA
1212	Wheelock College	MA
275	Whittier College	CA
2354	Wilkes University	PA
2359	York College Pennsylvania	PA

Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - high selectivity		
1731	Alfred University	NY
944	Asbury University	KY
503	Berry College	GA
1465	Drury University	MO
1767	Elmira College	NY
1777	Hartwick College	NY
1755	Hobart William Smith Colleges	NY
1786	Ithaca College	NY
91	John Brown University	AR
1262	Kettering University	MI
1496	Maryville University of Saint Louis	MO
1833	Rochester Institute of Technology	NY
1188	Simmons College	MA
473	Stetson University	FL
2814	Sweet Briar College	VA
2736	Westminster College-Salt Lake City	UT
1211	Wheaton College-Norton	MA

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Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high selectivity		
1042	Bates College	ME
2931	Beloit College	WI
2236	Bryn Mawr College	PA
2237	Bucknell University	PA
1327	Carleton College	MN
147	Claremont McKenna College	CA
1044	Colby College	ME
359	Connecticut College	CT
2247	Dickinson College	PA
1157	Emerson College	MA
834	Grinnell College	IA
1776	Hamilton College	NY
2267	Haverford College	PA
646	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL
1272	Kalamazoo College	MI
652	Knox College	IL
2194	Lewis & Clark College	OR
207	Occidental College	CA
2209	Reed College	OR
1848	Sarah Lawrence College	NY
1189	Smith College	MA
2336	Swarthmore College	PA
2844	University of Puget Sound	WA
2816	University of Richmond	VA
1208	Wellesley College	MA
384	Wesleyan University	CT
2867	Whitman College	WA
2215	Willamette University	OR
1213	Williams College	MA

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Catholic 4yr Colleges - low selectivity

2242	Chestnut Hill College	PA
1644	College of Saint Elizabeth	NJ
1648	Georgian Court University	NJ
2266	Holy Family University	PA
2961	Mount Mary College	WI
203	Mount St Mary's College	CA
2637	Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio	TX
1675	Saint Peter's College	NJ
2317	Seton Hill University	PA

Catholic 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity

1459	Avila University	MO
7072	Benedictine College	KS
2292	Carlow University	PA
2523	Christian Brothers University	TN
1571	College of Saint Mary	NE
163	Dominican University of California	CA
2265	Gwynedd Mercy College	PA
1794	Le Moyne College	NY
655	Lewis University	IL
1818	Niagara University	NY
1054	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	ME
689	Saint Xavier University	IL
1329	St Catherine University	MN
986	Thomas More College	KY
2983	Viterbo University	WI

Catholic 4yr Colleges - high selectivity

947	Bellarmine University	KY
1744	Canisius College	NY
1152	College of the Holy Cross	MA
1573	Creighton University	NE
362	Fairfield University	CT
2261	Gannon University	PA
2847	Gonzaga University	WA
7560	Loyola Marymount University	CA
1086	Loyola University-Baltimore	MD
1796	Manhattan College	NY
2409	Providence College	RI
1489	Rockhurst University	MO
1622	Saint Anselm College	NH
2647	Saint Edward's University	TX
781	Saint Mary's College	IN
227	Saint Marys College of California	CA
2315	Saint Vincent College	PA
267	Santa Clara University	CA
2858	Seattle University	WA
19	Spring Hill College	AL
1331	The College of Saint Scholastica	MN
2213	University of Portland	OR

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Other Religious 4yr Colleges - low selectivity		
1243	Adrian College	MI
2884	Alderson Broaddus College	WV
2432	Anderson University-South Carolina	SC
1934	Bennett College for Women	NC
1395	Blue Mountain College	MS
1941	Chowan University	NC
2608	East Texas Baptist University	TX
2797	Lynchburg College	VA
659	MacMurray College	IL
968	Midway College	KY
6422	Virginia Wesleyan College	VA
7401	Warner University	FL

Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity		
1322	Augsburg College	MN
2049	Bluffton University	OH
2784	Bridgewater College	VA
812	Buena Vista University	IA
2934	Carroll University	WI
1938	Catawba College	NC
1455	Central Methodist University-College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	MO
1574	Dana College	NE
2786	Eastern Mennonite University	VA
1156	Eastern Nazarene College	MA
634	Elmhurst College	IL
2787	Emory and Henry College	VA
2528	Freed-Hardeman University	TN
1951	Gardner-Webb University	NC
2262	Geneva College	PA
5199	Grace College and Theological Seminary	IN
8	Huntingdon College	AL
762	Huntington University	IN

Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity		
5167	Judson University	IL
2537	Lee University	TN
2080	Malone University	OH
675	North Park University	IL
582	Northwest Nazarene University	ID
103	Ouachita Baptist University	AR
214	Pacific Union College	CA
6615	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach	FL
1558	Rocky Mountain College	MT
1841	Saint John Fisher College	NY
2654	Schreiner University	TX
536	Shorter University	GA
2144	Southern Nazarene University	OK
1501	Southwest Baptist University	MO
2631	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	TX
2492	University of Sioux Falls	SD
2352	Westminster College-New Wilmington	PA

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Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high selectivity

2591	Abilene Christian University	TX
494	Agnes Scott College	GA
597	Augustana College-Illinois	IL
2594	Austin College	TX
2048	Baldwin-Wallace College	OH
1003	Centenary College of Louisiana	LA
815	Central College	IA
956	Centre College	KY
141	Chapman University	CA
1334	Concordia College at Moorhead	MN
1942	Davidson College	NC
753	Earlham College	IN
2257	Elizabethtown College	PA
1947	Elon University	NC
2263	Gettysburg College	PA
758	Goshen College	IN
1953	Guilford College	NC
1339	Hamline University	MN
89	Hendrix College	AR
1269	Hope College	MI
642	Illinois College	IL
2275	Lafayette College	PA
653	Lake Forest College	IL
2277	Lebanon Valley College	PA
2525	Lipscomb University	TN
841	Luther College	IA

Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high selectivity

2283	Lycoming College	PA
1344	Macalester College	MN
2290	Messiah College	PA
2289	Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary	PA
2293	Muhlenberg College	PA
674	North Central College	IL
848	Northwestern College-Orange City	IA
5361	Northwestern College-Saint Paul	MN
2087	Ohio Northern University	OH
2091	Ohio Wesleyan University	OH
5007	Oklahoma Christian University	OK
2455	Presbyterian College	SC
2554	Rhodes College	TN
2806	Roanoke College	VA
2857	Seattle Pacific University	WA
2564	Sewanee-The University of the South	TN
853	Simpson College	IA
2664	Southwestern University	TX
2335	Susquehanna University	PA
2562	Union University	TN
787	Valparaiso University	IN
858	Wartburg College	IA
2868	Whitworth University	WA
2113	Wittenberg University	OH
2463	Wofford College	SC