

SURVEY INSTRUMENT CHANGES FOR 2006
(Questions reflect numbering on 2005 instrument)

This document summarizes the changes proposed to the CIRP Freshman Survey Instrument between 2005 and 2006.

1. CHANGE title

2005 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM *changed to* 2006 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY

2. CHANGE #4

In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)

2005	<i>changed to</i>	2006
2004	<i>changed to</i>	2005
2003	<i>changed to</i>	2004
2002 or earlier	<i>changed to</i>	2003 or earlier

3. DELETE #8

From what high school did you graduate?

Name of High School

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City

State

4. DELETE #9

From what kind of high school did you graduate? (Mark one)

- Public school (not charter or magnet)
- Public charter school
- Public magnet school
- Private religious/parochial school
- Private independent college-prep school
- Home school

5. DELETE #12

Which of the following statements applies to you? (Mark one)

- I was born in the United States
- I came to the United States
 - Before age 6
 - Between ages 6-12
 - After age 12

6. DELETE #13

If you or your parents were not born in the United States, indicate the country of birth:

You

Mother

Father

7. ADD after item above:

If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?

Yes

No

8. DELETE #19

Have you had, or do you feel like you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? (Mark all that apply)

Have Had Will Need

English

Reading

Mathematics

Social Studies

Science

Foreign Language

Writing

9. ADD (replacing #19)

During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? (Mark one for each item)

None ½ 1 2 3 4 5 or more

English

Mathematics

Foreign Language

Physical Science

Biological Science

History/Am. Govt.

Computer Science

Arts and/or Music

10. ADD

How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school? (Mark one in each row)

Not offered at my high school None 1-4 5-9 10-14 15+

AP Courses

AP Exams

11. ADD after #21

How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended and the neighborhood where you grew up? (Mark one in each row)

Completely non-White Mostly non-White Roughly half non-White Mostly White Completely White

High school I last attended

Neighborhood where I grew up

12. ADD after item above

Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?

- Neither
- Mother or female legal guardian only
- Father or male legal guardian only
- Both

13. DELETE #22

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? (Mark one answer for each possible source)

None Less than \$1,000 \$1,000-2,999 \$3,000-5,999 6,000-9,999 \$10,000+

Family resources

(parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)

My own resources

(savings from work, work-study, other income)

Aid which need not be

repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)

Aid which must be repaid

(loans, etc.)

Other than above

14. ADD (replacing #22)

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Response options: None Less than \$1,000 \$1,000 to 2,999 \$3,000 to 5,999 \$6,000 to 9,999
over \$10,000

a. My Own or Family Resources

Parents, other relatives or friends

Spouse

Savings from summer work

Other savings

Part-time job on campus

Part-time job off campus

Full-time job while in college

b. Aid Which Need Not Be Repaid

Pell Grant

Supplemental Educational
Opportunity Grant

State Scholarship or Grant

 Merit-based

 Need-based

College Work-Study Grant

College Grant/Scholarship
(other than above)

Other private grant

Government Aid

 GI military benefits

 ROTC

 Other Government Aid

c. Aid Which Must Be Repaid

Stafford Loan (GSL)

Perkins Loan

Other College Loan

Other Loan

d. Other Than Above

15. DELETE in #24

Unitarian/Universalist

16. ADD

How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (Include yourself and your parents)

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

17. In #26

DELETE

Used the Internet for research or homework

ADD (in place of above item)

Used the Internet:

For research or homework

To read news sites

To read blogs

DELETE

Used a personal computer

DELETE

In class

With friends

With family

(Discussed politics remains!)

DELETE

Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign

ADD (as last items)

Read a newspaper for:

National and global news

Local news and information

Schoolwork

18. DELETE #27

Did your high school require community service for graduation?

19. In #29

DELETE

To find my purpose in life

20. In #33

DELETE

Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus

The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family

If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other for only a very short time

Grading in the high schools has become too easy

ADD

Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus

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

The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit

21. In #34

DELETE

Prayer/meditation

22. In #36

ADD (after Not offered aid by first choice)

Could not afford first choice

ADD (after I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program)

The athletic department recruited me

23. In #38

DELETE

Integrating spirituality into my life

ADD

Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA

24. #39

DELETE

Strengthen your religious beliefs/convictions?

ADD (before Participate in student protests or demonstrations?)

Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?