# 2017 CIRP Freshman Survey

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23. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. (Fill in appropriate two-digit code on your survey)

#### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- 01 Art, fine and applied
- 02 English (language and literature)
- 03 History
  - 04 Journalism/Communication
- 05 Classical and Modern Languages and Literature
- 06 Media/Film Studies
- 07 Music
- 08 Philosophy 09 Theatre/Drama
- 10 Theology/ Religion
- 11 Other Arts and Humanities

#### BIOLOGICAL & LIFE

#### SCIENCES

- 12 Biology (general)
- 13 Animal Biology (zoology)
- 14 Ecology & Evolutionary
  - Biology
- 15 Marine Biology 16 Microbiology
- 17 Molecular, Cellular, &
- Developmental Biology
- 18 Neurobiology/Neuroscience 19 Plant Biology (botany)
- 20 Agriculture/Natural Resources
- 21 Biochemistry/Biophysics
- 22 Environmental Science
- 23 Other Biological Science

#### BUSINESS

- 24 Accounting
- 25 Business Admin. (general)
- 26 Entrepreneurship
- 27 Finance
- 28 Hospitality/Tourism 29 Human Resources Management
- 30 International Business
- 31 Marketing
- 32 Management
- 33 Computer/Management
- Information Systems
- 34 Real Estate
- 35 Other Business
- EDUCATION
- 36 Elementary Education
- 37 Music/Art Education
- 38 Physical Education/Recreation 39 Secondary Education
- 40 Special Education
- 41 Other Education

#### ENGINEERING

- 42 Aerospace/Aeronautical/ Astronautical Engineering 43 Biological/Agricultural
- Engineering
- 44 Biomedical Engineering
- 45 Chemical Engineering
- 46 Civil Engineering 47 Computer Engineering
- 48 Electrical/Electronic/
- Communications Engineering
- 49 Engineering Science/ Engineering Physics
- 50 Environmental/Environmental
- Health Engineering 51 Industrial/Manufacturing
- Engineering
- 52 Materials Engineering 53 Mechanical Engineering
- 54 Other Engineering

#### HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- 55 Clinical Laboratory Science 56 Health Care Administration/
- Studies 57 Health Technology
- 58 Kinesiology
- 59 Nursing 60 Pharmacy
- 61 Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
- 62 Other Health Profession

#### MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- 63 Computer Science 64 Mathematics/Statistics
- 65 Other Math and Computer
- Science PHYSICAL SCIENCE

#### 66 Astronomy & Astrophysics

- 67 Atmospheric Sciences 68 Chemistry
- 69 Earth & Planetary Sciences
- 70 Marine Sciences
- 71 Physics 72 Other Physical Science

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE

- 73 Anthropology 74 Economics
- 75 Ethnic/Cultural Studies
- 76 Geography
- 77 Political Science (gov't. international relations)
- 78 Psychology
- 79 Public Policy
- 80 Social Work 81 Sociology
- 82 Women's/Gender Studies
- 83 Other Social Science

### OTHER MAJORS

- 84 Architecture/Urban Planning
- 85 Criminal Justice 86 Library Science
- 87 Security & Protective
- Services 88 Military Sciences/ Technology/Operations

#### 89 OTHER

# 90 UNDECIDED

24. Below is a list of different careers grouped into general categories. (Fill in appropriate two-digit codes on your survey)

#### ARTS

- 01 Actor or Entertainer 02 Artist
- 03 Graphic Designer
- 04 Musician
- 05 Writer/Producer/Director

## AGRICULTURE

- 06 Farmer or Forester
- 07 Natural Resource
- Specialist/Environmentalist

#### BUSINESS

- 08 Accountant
- 09 Administrative Assistant
- 10 Business Manager/Executive
- 11 Business Owner/Entrepreneur
- 12 Retail Sales

  - 13 Sales/Marketing
  - 14 Human Resources
  - 15 Finance (e.g., Actuary,

  - Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)
  - 16 Management Consultant

  - 17 Real Estate Agent/Realtor/

  - Appraiser/Developer

  - 18 Sports Management
  - COMMUNICATIONS 19 Journalist
  - 20 Public Relations/Media
  - Relations 21 Advertising
  - EDUCATION
- 22 College Administrator/Staff
- 23 College Faculty 24 Early Childcare Provider
- 25 Elementary School Teacher 26 Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology,
- Engineering, or Math (STEM) 27 Secondary School Teacher in a
- non-STEM subject 28 Librarian
- 29 Teacher's Assistant/ Paraprofessional
- 30 K-12 Administrator
- 31 Other K-12 Professional
- GOVERNMENT 32 Military
- 33 Federal/State/Local Government Official
  - 34 Protective Services
  - (e.g., Homeland Security,
  - Law Enforcement, Firefighter) 35 Postal Worker
  - HEALTHCARE SUPPORT

#### 36 Dietician/Nutritionist

- 37 Home Health Worker
- 38 Medical/Dental Assistant
  - (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech,
- Nursing Asst.)
- 39 Registered Nurse
- 40 Therapist (e.g., Physical,
- Occupational, Speech)

# Carefully detach this section after answering Questions 23 and 24

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 41 Computer Programmer/Developer

- 42 Computer/Systems Analyst
- - 43 Web Designer
- LAW

  - 44 Lawyer/Judge
  - 45 Paralegal
  - MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS
- 46 Clinical Psychologist
- 47 Dentist/Orthodontist
- 48 Medical Doctor/Surgeon
- 49 Optometrist
- 50 Pharmacist
- 51 Veterinarian
- SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING 52 Engineer
- 53 Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist,
- Chemist, Physicist)
- 54 Urban Planner/Architect SERVICE INDUSTRY
  - 55 Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper
  - 56 Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)
  - 57 Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/ Manicurist
  - 58 Interior Designer 59 Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber,
  - Electrician, Construction) 60 Social/Non-Profit Services
  - 61 CLERGY 62 HOMEMAKER/STAY AT
    - HOME PARENT
- 63 OTHER 64 UNDECIDED

	24. Please indicate your intended career as well as the careers of your parents/ guardians, using the codes provided on the attached fold out. (Your intended	ability to finance your college (Mark one)	33. Continued. In the past year, how often have you: (Mark one for each item)	
	career, <u>Parent/Guardian 1</u> career, <u>Parent/</u> <u>Guardian 2</u> career)	None (I am confident that I sufficient funds)      Some (but I probably will have		Frequently Occasionally Not at All
	Your intended career	funds)  Major (not sure I will have e	ŭ	Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do F ① N
	Parent/Guardian 1 career	to complete college)	· ·	Felt depressed F O N
	Parent/Guardian i career	31. Current religious preference:	F 8	Performed volunteer work F O N
	Parent/Guardian 2 career	(Mark <u>one</u> in each column)	Yours Parent/ Guardian 1 Parent/ Guardian 2	Asked a teacher for advice after class F (0 N)
		Agnostic		Voted in a student election F O N Socialized with someone of
25.	Current employment status: (Mark one in each row)	Atheist	Y 1 2	another racial/ethnic group F O N
	Current employment status: (Mark one in each row)	Baptist	Y 1 2	Been late to class F O N
		Buddhist	Y 1 2	Discussed religion F 0 N
	Parent/Guardian 1	Church of Christ	Y 1 2	Discussed politics F 0 N
	Parent/Guardian 2	Eastern Orthodox		Skipped school/class F O N
26	How much of your first year's educational	Episcopalian		Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g.,
	expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you	Hindu		blog, email, petition) F O N
	expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? (Mark one answer for	Jewish		Helped raise money for a
	below? (Mark one answer for each possible source)	LDS (Mormon)		cause or campaign F O N
	None 63,000-83,999 83,000-83,999 815,000,818	Lutheran		Fallen asleep in class F O N
	None \$1-\$2,999 \$3,000.55,5 \$6,000.59,5 \$10,000.51	Muslim		Failed to complete homework on time F O N
	ramily resources (parents,	Presbyterian		Felt anxious F O N
	relatives, spouse, etc.)	Quaker		Written computer code F O N
	My own resources (savings from work, work-study,	Roman Catholic		Times company code minim
	other income)	Seventh-day Adventist		34. How would you rate
	Aid which need not be repaid	United Church of Christ/		yourself in the following areas:  (Mark one for each item)  Ability to see the world
	(grants, scholarships,	Congregational		areas:
	military funding, etc.)	Other Christian		(Mark <u>one</u> for each item)
	(loans, etc.)	Other Religion		34. How would you rate yourself in the following areas:  (Mark one for each item)  Ability to see the world from someone else's
		None	(Y) (1) (2)	perspective
27.	Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? (Mark Yes or No for each item)	32. What is the highest academic	ped ped	Tolerance of others
	Yes No	degree that you intend to obtain?	est Planned est Planned iis College	with different beliefs . O O O
	Military grants	(Mark <u>one</u> in each column)	Highest Planned Highest Planned at This College	Openness to having my own views challenged
	Pell Grant	None		Ability to discuss and
	Need-based grants or scholarships	Vocational certificate		negotiate controversial
	Merit-based grants or scholarships	Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		issues O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O
	·	Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.). Master's (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)		cooperatively with
28.	What is your best estimate of your parents'/	J.D. (Law)		diverse people
	guardians' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)	M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical).		Critical thinking skills
	Less than \$15,000 \$100,000-124,999	Ph.D	. O O	Ability to manage your time effectively
	\$15,000-24,999 \$125,000-149,999	Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	O O	unio onodivoly
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	\$30,000-59,999 \$200,000-249,999	33. In the past year, how often	_	education obtained by your parents/
	<pre>\$60,000-74,999</pre> \$250,000-499,999	have you: (Mark one for each	ntly onall	guardians? (Mark <u>one</u> in each column)  Parent/ Paren
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29.	Please select how many individuals in your household (including yourself) are dependent on	Attended a religious service	FON	Some high school
	your parent(s)/guardian(s) for financial support.	Been bored in class		High school graduate
	(Mark <u>one</u> )	Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)		Postsecondary school
	I am not dependent on 3 my parent(s)/guardian(s)	Tutored another student		other than college
		Studied with other students		College degree
	0 1 0 5 0 6 or more	Consumed beer		Some graduate school.
	2 6 or more	Consumed wine or liquor	FON	Graduate degree
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· d	ow often in the past d you: lark one for each iten	1	Occasionally Not at All		Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see	Highest 10% Above Average Average Below Average Lowest 10%				<b>(</b>
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	ause you feel you ha				Drive to achieve					
			(I) (N)		Emotional health					
Seek alternat	e solutions to a prob	lem 🕞	(I) (N)		Leadership ability					
	ific research articles	_			Mathematical ability Physical health					
	S		(I) (I)		Public speaking ability					
	on your own, even thuired for a class		$\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$		Risk-taking					
	es as part of the learr				Self-confidence (intellectual)					
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	ata	A V M	S N		Students from disadvantaged social back preferential treatment in college admission	ons	. 4	3	2	Œ
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	iterature to guide				The chief benefit of a college education is t					
		A V M	(S) (N)		The death penalty should be abolished					
	ts from multiple	A V M	(S) (N)		Through hard work, everybody can succe					
	uestions				Sexual activity that occurs without the pre	sence of explicit, affirmative	_			
	known and not				consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is consid					
known abou	a problem				Intelligence is something that can be impro		. (4)	3)	(2)	(1
Understand s	ientific concepts	A V M	SN		At least a basic understanding of compute nearly any career today	er programming is important for	<b>(4</b> )	(3)	(2)	(1
	ns between different				nouny any caroor today					
	ou characterize your		SW	42	P. Below are some reasons that might hattend this particular college. How im decision to come here? (Mark one an My parents/relatives wanted me to come	nportant was each reason in your reason possible reason)			Somewhat	
<ul><li>Far left</li></ul>	Cons	ervative			My teacher advised me					
Liberal	Far ri	ight			This college has a very good academic					
Middle-c	-the-road				This college has a good reputation for it					
			Somewhat Important Not Important		I was offered financial assistance					
39. In deciding t	go to college, how		ant mpor	×	The cost of attending this college					
important to	ou was each of the		ortal		High school counselor advised me					
	sons? (Mark <u>one</u> ch possible reason)	<u>a</u>	new!		Private college counselor advised me					
answer for ea	in possible reason)	Ver	Son		I wanted to live near home					
To be able to	jet a better job	V	SN		Not offered aid by first choice			V	S	(N
	eral education and				Could not afford first choice			V	S	(1
• •	of ideas				This college's graduates gain admission					
	more cultured person				This college's graduates get good jobs			V	S	(1
	nake more money about things that inte		(S) (N)		I was attracted by the religious affiliation	n/orientation of this college		V	S	(1
	about things that inte		(S) (N)		I wanted to go to a school about the size	_				
	for a specific career.	_			Rankings in national magazines					
To prepare m	self for graduate or				I was admitted through an Early Action of					
	school				A visit to this campus					
To please my	amily	V	SN		This college's graduates make a differer	nce in the world		V	S	(1





43. During your last year in did you spend during a	high school, how much time typical week:  9.5 6-10 11-15 18-20 Over 20	50. To what extent are the following statements true of you:  (Mark one in each row)  (Mark one in each row)	
	s tha	I have a strong sense of belonging to a community	
Hours per week:	None Less th 1-2 3-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 Over 2	of scientists	2 (1)
Studying/homework		on a team that is doing important research	2 (1)
Socializing with friends in person.	0000000	I think of myself as a scientist	
Using social media	0000000	I feel like I belong in the field of science	21
Partying	0000000		
Participating in student clubs/		51. Please indicate the importance to you Not Impo	rtant ———
groups		personally of each of the following:  (Mark and for each item)  (Mark and for each item)	
Exercising/sports		(Mark one for each item)  (Wery Important -  (E) Essential	
Working (for pay)			1 1 1 1
Performing household/childcare		Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts	
duties	00000000	(acting, dancing, etc.)  Becoming an authority in my field	EVSN EVSN
44. Military Status: (Mark one)		Obtaining an address in my colleagues for contributions	
		to my special field	EVSN
None	nman at a semiles as a decree	Influencing the political structure	E V S N
	pman at a service academy	Influencing social values	EVSN
In the Reserves or Nation	onal Guard	Raising a family  Being very well off financially	EVSN EVSN
On Active Duty		Helping others who are in difficulty	EVSN
<ul> <li>A discharged veteran N in Reserves, or in Nati</li> </ul>	OT serving on Active Duty,	Making a theoretical contribution to science	E V S N
iii neserves, or iii ivali	onal Guard	Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)	E V S N
45. How many years do you ex		Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)	E V S N
graduate from this college	?	Becoming successful in a business of my own	E V S N
1  2  3	□ 4  □ 5  □ 6+	Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	EVSN
O I do not plan to o	raduate from this college.	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life  Participating in a community action program	EVSN EVSN
<u> </u>	.aaaate nem tiile eellegel	Helping to promote racial understanding	E V S N
46. What is your sexual orienta	ation?	Keeping up to date with political affairs	EVSN
<ul> <li>Heterosexual/Straight</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Bisexual</li></ul>	Becoming a community leader	E V S N
Gay	Queer	Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	E V S N
<ul><li>Lesbian</li></ul>	Other	Integrating spirituality into my life	E V S N
47. Will you pursue a science-	related research career?	No Chanc	ce ———
(Mark one)	related research career:	52. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:	
<ul><li>Definitely yes</li></ul>	<ul><li>Probably no</li></ul>	(Mark one for each item)  Some Chance —  Very Good Chance -	1 1 1
<ul><li>Probably yes</li></ul>	Definitely no	very dood chance	
Uncertain	,	Change major field	
		Change career choice	
48. Is English your primary lar	iquage?	Participate in student government	
Yes	O No	Get a job to help pay for college expenses	
		Transfer to another college before graduating	
49. Have you had, or do you fe		Participate in volunteer or community service work	
work in any of the followin		Seek personal counseling	V S L N
apply) Have	Will Need	Communicate regularly with your professors	
English O		Participate in student clubs/groups	
Reading		Participate in a study abroad program	
Mathematics		Take courses from more than one college simultaneously	
Writing		Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily	
vviitiiig		Take a course exclusively online	V S L N
		Vote in a local, state, or national election	VSLN
		igned by your college rather than the Higher Education Research serve carefully the supplemental directions given to you.	
		A B C D E 65. A B C D E 69. A B C	) (D) (E)

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 72. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

**THANK YOU!** 





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The following statements inquire about your thoughts and feelings in a variety of situations. For items numbered 53-57, indicate how well it describes you. Answer as honestly as you can.

	Describes me very well	Describes me pretty well	Typically describes me	Describes me somewhat	Does NOT describe me well
53. When I hear about someone (a stranger) going through a difficult time, I feel a great deal of compassion for him or her.	0			0	
54. I tend to feel compassion for people, even though I do not know them.	$\circ$				
55. One of the activities that provides me with the most meaning to my life is helping others in the world when they need help.	0			0	
56. I would rather engage in actions that help others, even though they are strangers, than engage in actions that would help me.	0				
57. I often have tender feelings toward people (strangers) when they seem to be in need.	0	0		0	

Sustainability is about 'meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs'. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with items numbered 58-60 on a four point

scale.

	Strongly agree (2)	Somewhat agree (1)	Somewhat disagree (-1)	Strongly disagree (-2)
58. Realistically, an individual can do little to make a positive difference on issues of sustainability.	0	0		
59. My education thus far has prepared me to include sustainability as a factor in decision-making.	0	0		
60. I have a personal responsibility to help make a positive difference on issues of sustainability.	0	0		

Social entrepreneurs think innovatively about social problems around the world and work to solve these problems by developing enterprises that generate social benefit as well as economic prosperity in a sustainable manner. For items numbered 61-64, please indicate the importance to you personally.

	Essential (3)	Very Important (2)	Somewhat important (1)	Not Important (0)
61. Willingness to adopt a career that generates social benefit as well as advances prosperity.	0			
62. Ability to recognize and pursue new opportunities to generate social benefit and advance prosperity.	0			
63. Ability to engage in a process of continuous innovation, adaptation, and learning from failure.	0			
64. Ability to find opportunities and act in the face of limited resources, to do more with less, to employ unconventional, low-cost tactics not recognized by others.	0			

Ethical decision making informs how individuals and institutions should act in the world. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with items numbered 65-68 on a four point scale.

	agree (2)	agree (1)	disagree (-1)	disagree (-2)	
65. I often see ethical issues in my daily life.					
66. I can usually figure out what is ethical when I face a decision.					
67. I usually have the courage to do what is right.					
68. If I see someone being mistreated, I usually				0	

Simply stated, a vocation is about pursuing a meaningful life and not merely a livelihood. For items numbered 69-71, please indicate the importance to you personally.

	Essential (3)	Very Important (2)	Somewhat important (1)	Not Important (0)
69. Participating in activities that give meaning to my life.	0			
70. An education that prepares me with talents and strengths to live with greater joy, integrity, and balance.	0			
71. A chosen career that allows me to make a positive difference in the world.				
	Strongly agree (2)	Somewhat agree (1)	Somewhat disagree (-1)	Strongly disagree (-2)
72. Compared to my peers, I have a stronger sense of vocation.	0			

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