

OGR-1 Data collected from 2005 CIRP Survey of Entering Troy Freshmen
 337 Respondents Completed Surveys during IMPACT and in Troy 1101 on the Troy campus

<u>Troy</u>	<u>National, 4-yr., public</u>
93.6% Reported that their average grade in high school was a B- or better.	92.3%
37.8% Reported their permanent home as being 50 miles or less from college	47.2%
63.3% Reported their permanent home as being 100 miles or less from college	66.6%
12.1% Reported parents' total income before taxes as less than \$20,000	11.7%
22.6% Reported parents' total income before taxes as \$100,000 or greater	25.2%

Rated themselves as *above average* or *highest 10%* as compared with the average person of his/her age in:

67.8%	academic ability	61.0%
31.8%	computer skills	38.5%
55.1%	emotional health	51.2%
31.5%	mathematical ability	38.4%
37.1%	public speaking ability	33.4%
49.0%	religiousness	29.3%
49.1%	spirituality	35.6%
38.6%	writing ability	43.8%

68.9%	Reported their religious preference as Baptist or Methodist	20.8%
4.5%	Reported having no religious preference	16.7%
74.2%	Reported this college as their first college choice	67.7%
95.6%	Reported this college as either their first or second choice	91.1%
29.5%	Reported that this was the only college to which they had applied	19.4%

Reported they had participated in the following activities in the past year:

96.1%	Attended a religious service	78.3%
90.2%	Studied with other students	84.0%
39.3%	Drank beer	42.1%
42.4%	Drank liquor or wine	49.5%
4.5%	Frequently smoked cigarettes	6.9%
80.8%	Frequently used a personal computer	82.9%
73.6%	Frequently socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	69.3%
70.5%	Frequently used the internet for research or homework	77.3%
83.5%	Spent 0-5 hours per week studying or doing homework	76.9%
54.2%	Spent 0-2 hours per week studying or doing homework	49.2%
21.6%	Spent more than 5 hours per week partying	23.9%
54.9%	Exercised or played sports more than 5 hours per week	48.3%
52.5%	Worked at least 6 hours per week for pay	60.7%
53.4%	Volunteered less than one hour per week	58.0%
65.9%	Involved in student clubs or groups for up to 5 hrs per week	54.3%
41.4%	Performed less than one hour of household/childcare duties per week	41.2%
57.7%	Reading for pleasure less than one hour per week	54.1%

65.1%	Father has at least <i>some</i> postsecondary education	62.2%
62.7%	Father has at least <i>some</i> college education	58.1%
46.0%	Father has a college degree	41.5%
73.1%	Mother has at least <i>some</i> postsecondary education	66.0%

69.8%	Mother has at least <i>some</i> college education	61.3%
47.1%	Mother has a college degree	42.5%

62.0%	Do not expect to use aid which must be repaid (loans) to help pay for college	55.1%
78.3%	Expect to use no more than \$1000 of their own funds (savings, workstudy, other income) to pay for their first year of college.	74.5%
42.5%	Are confident that they will have sufficient funds for college	33.7%
65.8%	Plan to live in campus or Greek housing during first term	71.4%

Objectives considered to be essential or very important:

79.5%	Raising a family	76.0%
80.2%	Being very well off financially	77.5%
70.4%	Helping others who are in difficulty	65.4%
60.2%	Becoming an authority in my field	58.0%
56.2%	Integrating spirituality into my life	37.4%
46.0%	Having administrative responsibility for others' work	41.2%

(Top 5) Reasons noted as very important in deciding to attend college:

82.3%	1. To get training for a specific career	73.0%
75.0%	2. To be able to make more money	74.5%
71.8%	3. To learn more about things that interest me	74.8%
68.6%	4. To be able to get a better job	73.9%
60.8%	5. To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	61.9%

(Top 5) Factors influencing student's decision to attend this college:

53.0%	1. I was offered financial assistance	29.8%
48.6%	2. This college's graduates get good jobs	43.4%
48.2%	3. I wanted to go to a college about this size	35.8%
47.7%	4. This college has a very good academic reputation	48.2%
44.5%	5. The cost of attending this college	43.5%

Student Estimates: Chances are *very good* that he/she will:

44.5%	Get a job to help pay for college expenses	47.5%
59.3%	Make at least a "B" average	57.3%
59.3%	Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	61.1%
58.5%	Be satisfied with your college	46.2%
26.5%	Communicate regularly with professors	27.7%
10.4%	Transfer to another college prior to graduation	9.2%
26.6%	Join a fraternity or sorority	10.4%
15.0%	Study abroad	19.2%

Student agrees *strongly* or *somewhat* that:

28.0%	Abortion should be legal	53.1%
50.9%	It's important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	28.6%
27.7%	Activities of married women are best confined to home/family	22.8%
21.0%	The death penalty should be abolished	30.1%
27.8%	Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	22.5%
45.8%	Only volunteers should serve in armed forces	61.6%
89.8%	Through hard work, everyone can succeed in America	81.3%
45.8%	The fed. government is not doing enough to control pollution	61.6%

OGR-1 Fact sheet compiled by Susan Pierce, Director of Student Development/Counseling based on the results of an entering freshman survey developed by the Higher Education Institute at UCLA, on behalf of the American Council on Education and UCLA.