

Honors Consortium 2022

Your school has requested that you answer some additional questions regarding your undergraduate experience. These questions take about three minutes to answer. Your continued participation is voluntary.

1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Response options: 5=Strongly agree, 4=Agree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 2=Disagree, 1=Strongly disagree
 - a. I often discuss socio-political issues with my family or friends.
 - b. I find that studying gives me a feeling of deep personal satisfaction.
 - c. I spend a lot of free time learning more about interesting topics that have been discussed in my courses.
 - d. I find it difficult to admit when I have been wrong about an idea.
 - e. I think of my life in terms of giving back to society.

2. During your time at this institution, about how often have you taken a course that addresses issues from the perspectives of different fields of study?
Response options: 4=Very often, 3=Often, 2=Sometimes, 1=Never

3. On a scale from 1 to 7, with 7 being "Very much" and 1 being "Not at all," to what extent do you feel that your college experience has done the following?
Response options: 1=Not at all, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=Very much
 - a. Taught you how to handle adversity and failure
 - b. Increased your comfort with asking difficult questions or taking unconventional positions
 - c. Encouraged you to explore new opportunities
 - d. Made you feel that you are part of an academic community that encourages thoughtful reflection and intellectual growth
 - e. Changed your life in positive ways

4. During your time at this institution, to what extent have your courses. . .
Response options: 1=Not at all, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=Very much
 - a. Inspired you to make connections between ideas from different fields of study?
 - b. Delved deeply into complex issues?

5. To what extent...
Response options: 1=Not at all, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=Very much
 - a. Do you feel free to express your personal views on politics in class or in social spaces on campus?
 - b. Have advisors at this institution encouraged you to take courses outside your major in order to broaden your intellectual horizons?
 - c. Do you prefer to eliminate uncertainty when confronted with conflicting views on a topic?
 - d. Are you interested in taking a course on a topic outside of your major area(s) or comfort zone?

6. Would you be willing to take a position that you thought was correct or inventive, even if you thought it might be challenged by a professor or other person in authority?
Response options: 4=Definitely yes, 3= Probably yes, 2=Probably no, 1=Definitely no

7. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?
Response options: 4=Done or in progress, 3=Plan to do, 2=Do not plan to do, 1=Have not decided
- Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works at a formal conference or exhibition *on your own campus*
 - Present the results of research, scholarly activities, or creative works *off campus* at an academic conference, exhibition, or other venue
8. How important is each one of the following to you personally?
Response options: 1=Not very important, 2=Somewhat important, 3=Moderately important, 4=Pretty important, 5=Extremely important
- Making a lot of money
 - Using my creativity to make artistic works or new contributions in a field
 - Making a difference in the world
 - Having a job that reflects my personality, interests, and values
 - Arriving at a personal understanding of the meaning and purpose of life
 - Becoming a leader in the community or in my profession
9. During the current school year, how often do you exercise or get other physical activity that causes noticeable increases in your breathing or heart rate?
Response options: 6=Daily, 5=Several times a week, 4=Once a week, 3=Several times a month, 2=Once a month, 1=Less than once a month
10. How often was each of the following things true during the past week?
Response options: 0=Rarely or none of the time, 1=Some or a little of the time, 2=Occasionally or a moderate amount of the time, 3=Most or all of the time
- You felt depressed.
 - You felt sad.
 - You felt happy.
 - You felt that you could not shake off the blues, even with help from your family and your friends.
 - You felt that life was not worth living.
10. A. Are you currently part of an honors program or honors college at your institution?
Response options: 1 = No, 2 = Yes, 3 = Not applicable, to my knowledge my institution does not have an honors program or college
[If 1 or 3, skip item 11B]
- B. In which of the following types of honors are you currently participating at your institution?
Response options: 0 = Not selected, 1 = Selected
- Honors program with a special honors curriculum or honors program/college completion requirements
 - Honors track in your major or department
 - University, college, or department honor for high GPA (e.g., Dean's List)
 - National honor society specific to your major or discipline (i.e. Psi Chi, TriBeta, etc.)
 - National honor society that is *not* specific to a major or discipline (i.e. Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, etc.)
 - Other, please specify: _____