FALL 2017

Hopes & Aspirations

Choosing a university.

University characteristics most important to first-year students:

1. Career Preparation
2. Academic Reputation
3. Inclusive Environment

First-year students are seeking:

- 95% to get better at leading, serving, and working with people from different backgrounds
- 94% to get better at leading, serving, and working with people from different backgrounds

Where they want to go.

Top 5 Intended Majors:
- Biology
- Business
- Psychology
- Chemistry
- Economics

(Excludes 15% of students who are undecided)

81% very likely or somewhat likely to Study Abroad

Future Careers most mentioned by first-year students:
- physician
- business executive
- scientific researcher
- lawyer or judge
- engineer
- computer programmer
- nurse
- writer or journalist
- government policy maker
- pharmacist
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What they believe.

liberal
far left
far right
conservative
moderate

46% participate in a faith community

baptist • christian • roman catholic
methodist • presbyterian • episcopalian
agnostic • jewish • hindu • lutheran
muslim • church of christ
eastern orthodox • atheist • LDS
buddhist • seventh day adventist
united church of christ • quaker

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