

**American University of Armenia**

**2016 ENTERING FRESHMAN STUDENT SURVEY**



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## Methodology and Background

### *Instrument Design and Timeline*

The Institutional Research Office administered the university's Entering Freshman Student Survey on August 23, 2016, to 421 first-time Fall 2016 admitted freshmen who completed their Intent to Enroll form as of August 22, 2016.

The Entering Freshman Student Survey aims to collect information about entering freshman students' high school experience as well as their expectations for their university academic experience.

The Survey was administered via an online survey tool and was open for ten days, until September 1, 2016.

This report describes the methodology used for the survey and presents the findings in tables.

### *Sample, Procedures, Response Rate*

The survey population included 421 freshmen students.

In seeking a high response rate, the following course of action was taken:

- An email was sent from the Provost highlighting the importance of the survey, requesting participation and providing direct link to on-line survey (August 23).
- Freshman English 1<sup>1</sup> instructors reminded students to complete the survey during the first day of class.
- A reminder email was sent from the IRO (August 31).
- Reminder fliers were posted around campus (academic program offices, student lounge, lobbies).
- Entering Freshman Student Survey was closed (September 1).

A total of 324 (77.0%) out of 421 freshmen participated in the survey. The results of 25 partially completed surveys were excluded in the analyses, thus **denoting a response rate of 71.0%** (299 completed surveys).

Upon completion of the on-line survey, data were generated through SPSS. Statistical analyses such as frequencies, cross-tabulations, and mean averages were performed.

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<sup>1</sup> Freshman English 1 is a mandatory General Education Foundation course for all entering freshmen.

## 2016 AUA Entering Freshman Student Survey: University-Wide Report

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean	
1	What year did you graduate high school?	2016	248	83%	83%		
		2015	36	12%	12%		
		2014	4	1%	1%		
		2013	2	1%	1%		
		2012	1	0%	0%		
		2008	1	0%	0%		
		2006	1	0%	0%		
		Not specified	6	2%	2%		
	Total	299	100%	100%			
2	Where did you graduate from high school?	Inside Armenia	285	95%	95%		
		Outside of Armenia	14	5%	5%		
		Total	299	100%	100%		
3	If inside Armenia, which of the following best describes your high school?	Public, in Yerevan	166	56%	58%		
		Public, outside of Yerevan	38	13%	13%		
		Private, in Yerevan	72	24%	25%		
		Private, outside of Yerevan	4	1%	1%		
		Other	5	2%	2%		
		Total	285	95%	100%		
		Missing values	14	5%			
	TOTAL	299	100%				
4	If outside of Armenia, which of the following best describes your high school?	Public	7	2%	50%		
		Private	6	2%	43%		
		Other	1	0%	7%		
		Total	14	5%	100%		
		Missing values	285	95%			
	TOTAL	299	100%				
5	What were most of your grades during your last two years of high school? (Typically "A"s correspond to excellent\very good, "B"s to very good/good, "C"s to good/average, and "C-or lower" to below average.	A	97	32%	33%		
		A-	78	26%	27%		
		B+	58	19%	20%		
		B	40	13%	14%		
		B-	9	3%	3%		
		C+	8	3%	3%		
		C	3	1%	1%		
		C-or lower	0	0%	0%		
		Grades not used	0	0%	0%		
		Total	293	98%	100%		
		Missing values	6	2%			
			TOTAL	299	100%		
		6	Did you take any of the following admission test?	ACT	0	0%	0%
AUA Math Test	190			64%	64%		
TOEFL	235			79%	79%		
IELTS	58			19%	19%		
SAT	132			44%	44%		
None	0			0%	0%		
	Total	299					

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean	
7	<b>During your last two years of high school, did you work with a tutor or take individual or group classes outside of high school?</b>	Yes	235	79%	80%		
		No	57	19%	20%		
		Total	292	98%	100%		
		Missing Values	7	2%			
		TOTAL	299	100%			
8	<b>During your last two years of high school, approximately how many writing assignments (papers, reports, etc.) did you complete of the following length?</b>	a. Up to 2 pages	More than 15	110	37%	41%	
			10-15	38	13%	14%	
			3-9	68	23%	26%	
			1-2	38	13%	14%	
			0	12	4%	5%	
		Total	266	89%	100%		
		Missing values	33	11%			
		TOTAL	299	100%			
		b. Between 3 and 5 pages	More than 15	37	12%	14%	
			10-15	39	13%	15%	
			3-9	88	29%	34%	
			1-2	71	24%	27%	
			0	26	9%	10%	
			Total	261	87%	100%	
			Missing values	38	13%		
		TOTAL	299	100%			
		c. Between 6 and 10 pages	More than 15	12	4%	5%	
			10-15	19	6%	7%	
			3-9	53	18%	21%	
			1-2	90	30%	35%	
			0	80	27%	31%	
Total	254		85%	100%			
Missing values	45		15%				
TOTAL	299		100%				
d. 11 pages or more	More than 15	8	3%	3%			
	10-15	6	2%	2%			
	3-9	27	9%	11%			
	1-2	69	23%	27%			
	0	141	47%	56%			
	Total	251	84%	100%			
	Missing values	48	16%				
	TOTAL	299	100%				
9	<b>During your last two years of high school, approximately how many hours did you spend most weeks doing the following?</b>	a. Studying, reading, or doing home tasks to prepare for class	More than 20	63	21%	22.0%	
			16-20	48	16%	16.7%	
			11-15	63	21%	22.0%	
			6-10	55	18%	19.2%	
			1-5	58	19%	20.2%	
			0	0	0%	0.0%	
			Total	287	96%	100.0%	
			Missing values	12	4%		
			TOTAL	299	100%		

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean
	b. Engaging in non-school related reading	More than 20	17	6%	6.2%	
		16-20	13	4%	4.7%	
		11-15	41	14%	14.9%	
		6-10	75	25%	27.2%	
		1-5	115	38%	41.7%	
		0	15	5%	5.4%	
		Total	276	92%	100.0%	
		Missing values	23	8%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	c. Working at a job for pay	More than 20	9	3%	3.3%	
		16-20	4	1%	1.4%	
		11-15	6	2%	2.2%	
		6-10	11	4%	4.0%	
		1-5	19	6%	6.9%	
		0	227	76%	82.2%	
		Total	276	92%	100.0%	
		Missing values	23	8%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	d. Participating in activities such as sports, student newspaper, student government, music groups, etc.	More than 20	23	8%	8.2%	
		16-20	18	6%	6.4%	
		11-15	25	8%	8.9%	
		6-10	80	27%	28.4%	
		1-5	102	34%	36.2%	
		0	34	11%	12.1%	
		Total	282	94%	100.0%	
		Missing values	17	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	e. Volunteering	More than 20	25	8%	8.9%	
		16-20	16	5%	5.7%	
		11-15	36	12%	12.8%	
		6-10	81	27%	28.7%	
		1-5	92	31%	32.6%	
		0	32	11%	11.3%	
		Total	282	94%	100.0%	
		Missing values	17	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	f. Socializing or spending time with friends	More than 20	39	13%	14%	
		16-20	29	10%	10%	
		11-15	50	17%	18%	
		6-10	83	28%	29%	
		1-5	78	26%	28%	
		0	3	1%	1%	
		Total	282	94%	100%	
		Missing values	17	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean	
10	During high school, what kind of non-school organized activities did you engage in?	Community service or volunteer work	195	65%			
		Organized sports (football club etc.)	124	41%			
		Music lessons	86	29%			
		Dance lessons	86	29%			
		Student government (or student council)	57	19%			
		Art lessons (drawing, painting, etc.)	50	17%			
		Student newspaper, yearbook, school blog	24	8%			
		Church or other religious youth groups	17	6%			
		Other	17	6%			
		None	16	5%			
			Total	299			
11	During your last years of high school, approximately how often did you?	a. Not do your homework					
		Very often	1	0%	0%		
		Often	14	5%	5%		
		Sometimes	177	59%	61%		
		Never	99	33%	34%		
		Total	291	97%	100%	1.71	
		Missing values	8	3%			
		TOTAL	299	100%			
		b. Revise writing assignments before submission					
		Very often	61	20%	21%		
		Often	116	39%	40%		
		Sometimes	94	31%	33%		
		Never	16	5%	6%		
		Total	287	96%	100%	2.77	
		Missing values	12	4%			
		TOTAL	299	100%			
		c. Use data to understand or examine a real-world problem such as unemployment, environmental issues, public health					
Very often	24	8%	8%				
Often	84	28%	29%				
Sometimes	142	47%	50%				
Never	36	12%	13%				
Total	286	96%	100%	2.33			
Missing values	13	4%					
TOTAL	299	100%					
d. Prepare outlines of readings or other assignments							
Very often	29	10%	10%				
Often	97	32%	34%				
Sometimes	133	44%	47%				
Never	25	8%	9%				
Total	284	95%	100%	2.45			
Missing values	15	5%					
TOTAL	299	100%					

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean
	e. Review your notes after class by yourself or with a classmate	Very often	58	19%	20%	
		Often	111	37%	39%	
		Sometimes	92	31%	32%	
		Never	26	9%	9%	
		Total	287	96%	100%	2.70
		Missing values	12	4%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	f. Acknowledge different perspectives in class discussions or assignments	Very often	61	20%	21%	
		Often	113	38%	40%	
		Sometimes	100	33%	35%	
		Never	11	4%	4%	
		Total	285	95%	100%	2.78
		Missing values	14	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
12	During your high school years, did you travel abroad?	No	100	33%	33%	
		Yes	199	67%	67%	
		Total	299	100%	100%	
13	If yes, did you travel for	Pleasure	166	83%	83%	
		Study	41	21%	21%	
		Conference or training	17	9%	9%	
		Other	25	13%	13%	
		Total	199			
14	During your last two years of high school, to what extent did your courses challenge you to do your best?	Very much	68	23%	24%	
		Quite a bit	75	25%	26%	
		Some	100	33%	35%	
		Very little	33	11%	12%	
		Not at all	10	3%	3%	
		Total	286	96%	100%	
		Missing values	13	4%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
15	During the coming academic year, approximately how many hours do you expect to spend each week doing the following?					
	a. Studying, reading, or doing home tasks to prepare for class	More than 20	86	29%	30%	
		16-20	77	26%	27%	
		11-15	71	24%	25%	
		6-10	38	13%	13%	
		1-5	11	4%	4%	
		0	0	0%	0%	
		Total	283	95%	100%	
		Missing values	16	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	b. Engaging in non-school related reading	More than 20	6	2%	2.1%	
		16-20	17	6%	6.0%	
		11-15	32	11%	11.3%	
		6-10	106	35%	37.6%	
		1-5	110	37%	39.0%	
		0	11	4%	3.9%	
		Total	282	94%	100.0%	
		Missing values	17	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		



N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean
	c. Working at a job for pay	More than 20	11	4%	4%	
		16-20	17	6%	6%	
		11-15	23	8%	8%	
		6-10	42	14%	15%	
		1-5	51	17%	19%	
		0	130	43%	47%	
		Total	274	92%	100%	
		Missing values	25	8%		
	TOTAL	299	100%			
	d. Participating in activities such as sports, student newspaper, student government, music groups, etc.	More than 20	7	2%	3%	
		16-20	11	4%	4%	
		11-15	37	12%	13%	
		6-10	94	31%	34%	
		1-5	124	41%	44%	
		0	7	2%	3%	
		Total	280	94%	100%	
		Missing values	19	6%		
	TOTAL	299	100%			
	e. Volunteering	More than 20	5	2%	2%	
		16-20	11	4%	4%	
		11-15	18	6%	6%	
		6-10	97	32%	35%	
		1-5	116	39%	41%	
		0	33	11%	12%	
		Total	280	94%	100%	
		Missing values	19	6%		
	TOTAL	299	100%			
	f. Socializing or spending time with friends	More than 20	12	4%	4%	
		16-20	22	7%	8%	
		11-15	48	16%	17%	
		6-10	104	35%	37%	
		1-5	91	30%	32%	
		0	4	1%	1%	
		Total	281	94%	100%	
		Missing values	18	6%		
	TOTAL	299	100%			
16	<b>How many hours do you expect to spend on homework for each course in a typical week?</b>	More than 20	5	2%	2%	
		16-20	24	8%	9%	
		11-15	46	15%	16%	
		6-10	111	37%	40%	
		1-5	94	31%	33%	
		0	1	0%	0%	
		Total	281	94%	100%	
		Missing values	18	6%		
	TOTAL	299	100%			
17	<b>During the coming academic year, where do you mostly intend to prepare for class (homework, reading, assignments, ect.)?</b>	Where I will be residing/living	174	58%	60.6%	
		The university's library	107	36%	37.3%	
		Other	6	2%	2.1%	
		Total	287	96%	100.0%	
		Missing values	12	4%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean		
18	How likely are you to do the following during the academic year? a. Study when there are more interesting things to do	6 -Very likely	88	29%	31%	4.55		
		5	78	26%	28%			
		4	57	19%	20%			
		3	31	10%	11%			
		2	15	5%	5%			
		1- Not likely at all	12	4%	4%			
		Total	281	94%	100%			
		Missing values	18	6%				
		TOTAL	299	100%				
		b. Look for information to help you understand course material	6 -Very likely	159	53%		56%	5.28
			5	69	23%		24%	
			4	35	12%		12%	
			3	15	5%		5%	
			2	2	1%		1%	
1- Not likely at all	2		1%	1%				
Total	282		94%	100%				
Missing values	17		6%					
TOTAL	299		100%					
c. Take part in class discussion	6 -Very likely		125	42%	44%	5.09		
	5	85	28%	30%				
	4	53	18%	19%				
	3	13	4%	5%				
	2	5	2%	2%				
	1- Not likely at all	1	0%	0%				
	Total	282	94%	100%				
	Missing values	17	6%					
d. Ask your instructor for help with difficult assignments	6 -Very likely	93	31%	33%	4.72			
	5	74	25%	26%				
	4	72	24%	26%				
	3	33	11%	12%				
	2	7	2%	2%				
	1- Not likely at all	3	1%	1%				
	Total	282	94%	100%				
	Missing values	17	6%					
e. Finish what you start despite difficulties	6 -Very likely	175	59%	62%	5.43			
	5	77	26%	27%				
	4	18	6%	6%				
	3	8	3%	3%				
	2	2	1%	1%				
	1- Not likely at all	3	1%	1%				
	Total	283	95%	100%				
	Missing values	16	5%					
TOTAL	299	100%						

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean
	f. Keep working hard even if you receive a bad grade on an assignment	6 -Very likely	177	59%	63%	
		5	68	23%	24%	
		4	23	8%	8%	
		3	10	3%	4%	
		2	3	1%	1%	
		1- Not likely at all	1	0%	0%	
		Total	282	94%	100%	5.42
		Missing values	17	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
<b>19</b>	<b>Do you expect difficulty with the following?</b>					
	a. Learning new material	No	168	56%	59%	
		Yes	32	11%	11%	
		Not sure	86	29%	30%	
		Total	286	96%	100%	
		Missing values	13	4%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	b. Managing your time	No	144	48%	50%	
		Yes	62	21%	22%	
		Not sure	80	27%	28%	
		Total	286	96%	100%	
		Missing values	13	4%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	c. Paying tuition	No	92	31%	32%	
		Yes	96	32%	34%	
		Not sure	98	33%	34%	
		Total	286	96%	100%	
		Missing values	13	4%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	d. Getting help with classes	No	207	69%	72%	
		Yes	14	5%	5%	
		Not sure	65	22%	23%	
		Total	286	96%	100%	
		Missing values	13	4%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	e. Making new friends	No	227	76%	79%	
		Yes	21	7%	7%	
		Not sure	38	13%	13%	
		Total	286	96%	100%	
		Missing values	13	4%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	f. Relating to faculty	No	196	66%	69%	
		Yes	13	4%	5%	
		Not sure	76	25%	27%	
		Total	285	95%	100%	
		Missing values	14	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
<b>20</b>	<b>Do you expect to experience the following?</b>					
	a. Anxiety or nervousness taking tests	No	103	34%	36.3%	
		Yes	84	28%	29.6%	
		Not sure	97	32%	34.2%	
		Total	284	95%	100.0%	
		Missing values	15	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean
	b. Stress regarding your studies	No	125	42%	44.2%	
		Yes	73	24%	25.8%	
		Not sure	85	28%	30.0%	
		Total	283	95%	100.0%	
		Missing values	16	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
<b>21</b>	<b>How many writing assignments of the following lengths do you expect to complete in the coming year?</b>					
	a. Up to 2 pages	More than 15	120	40%	46%	
		10-15	67	22%	26%	
		3-9	59	20%	23%	
		1-2	12	4%	5%	
		0	4	1%	2%	
		Total	262	88%	100%	
		Missing values	37	12%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	b. Between 3 and 5 pages	More than 15	63	21%	24%	
		10-15	82	27%	31%	
		3-9	103	34%	39%	
		1-2	14	5%	5%	
		0	1	0%	0%	
		Total	263	88%	100%	
		Missing values	36	12%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	c. Between 6 and 10 pages	More than 15	22	7%	8%	
		10-15	59	20%	23%	
		3-9	112	37%	43%	
		1-2	63	21%	24%	
		0	6	2%	2%	
		Total	262	88%	100%	
		Missing values	37	12%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	d. 11 pages or more	More than 15	12	4%	5%	
		10-15	31	10%	12%	
		3-9	80	27%	31%	
		1-2	106	35%	41%	
		0	30	10%	12%	
		Total	259	87%	100%	
		Missing values	40	13%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
<b>22</b>	<b>How well prepared are you in the following skills?</b>					
	a. Writing skills	7- Very well	39	13%	14%	
		6	93	31%	33%	
		5	107	36%	38%	
		4	31	10%	11%	
		3	9	3%	3%	
		2	4	1%	1%	
		1- Not at all	0	0%	0%	
		Total	283	95%	100%	5.38
		Missing values	16	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean
	b. English writing skills	7- Very well	31	10%	11%	5.20
		6	85	28%	30%	
		5	96	32%	34%	
		4	59	20%	21%	
		3	7	2%	2%	
		2	4	1%	1%	
		1- Not at all	1	0%	0%	
		Total	283	95%	100%	
		Missing values	16	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	c. Speaking skills	7- Very well	79	26%	28%	5.79
		6	111	37%	39%	
		5	59	20%	21%	
		4	23	8%	8%	
		3	8	3%	3%	
		2	2	1%	1%	
		1- Not at all	0	0%	0%	
		Total	282	94%	100%	
		Missing values	17	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	d. English speaking skills	7- Very well	48	16%	17%	5.45
		6	100	33%	36%	
		5	77	26%	28%	
		4	43	14%	15%	
		3	9	3%	3%	
		2	3	1%	1%	
		1- Not at all	0	0%	0%	
		Total	280	94%	100%	
		Missing values	19	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	e. Applying scientific methods of inquiry	7- Very well	17	6%	6%	4.52
		6	40	13%	15%	
		5	93	31%	34%	
		4	72	24%	26%	
		3	33	11%	12%	
		2	9	3%	3%	
		1- Not at all	10	3%	4%	
		Total	274	92%	100%	
		Missing values	25	8%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	f. Computer skills	7- Very well	50	17%	18%	5.01
		6	56	19%	20%	
		5	81	27%	29%	
		4	57	19%	20%	
		3	23	8%	8%	
		2	11	4%	4%	
		1- Not at all	4	1%	1%	
		Total	282	94%	100%	
		Missing values	17	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean
	g. To critically analyze ideas and information	7- Very well	54	18%	19%	
		6	94	31%	34%	
		5	72	24%	26%	
		4	42	14%	15%	
		3	10	3%	4%	
		2	3	1%	1%	
		1- Not at all	3	1%	1%	
		Total	278	93%	100%	5.42
		Missing values	21	7%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	h. To lead and guide others	7- Very well	51	17%	18%	
		6	75	25%	27%	
		5	74	25%	26%	
		4	40	13%	14%	
		3	29	10%	10%	
		2	6	2%	2%	
		1- Not at all	5	2%	2%	
		Total	280	94%	100%	5.14
		Missing values	19	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
	i. To function as part of a team	7- Very well	113	38%	40%	
		6	75	25%	27%	
		5	63	21%	22%	
		4	20	7%	7%	
		3	6	2%	2%	
		2	4	1%	1%	
		1- Not at all	1	0%	0%	
		Total	282	94%	100%	5.89
		Missing values	17	6%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
<b>23</b>	<b>How many courses are you taking this term?</b>	Uncertain	15	5%	5%	
		6 or more	38	13%	13%	
		5	226	76%	80%	
		4	2	1%	1%	
		3	1	0%	0%	
		2	2	1%	1%	
		1	0	0%	0%	
		0	0	0%	0%	
		Total	284	95%	100%	
		Missing values	15	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
<b>24</b>	<b>For you, how important is it that the university provide...?</b>					
	a. Academic challenge	6 -Very important	131	44%	46%	
		5	91	30%	32%	
		4	46	15%	16%	
		3	14	5%	5%	
		2	1	0%	0%	
		1- Not important	1	0%	0%	
		Total	284	95%	100%	5.17
		Missing values	15	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		

N	Question	Response options	Count	%	Valid %	Mean
	b. Support for student success	6 -Very important	195	65%	69%	5.58
		5	66	22%	23%	
		4	19	6%	7%	
		3	3	1%	1%	
		2	1	0%	0%	
		1- Not important	0	0%	0%	
		Total	284	95%	100%	
		Missing values	15	5%		
	TOTAL	299	100%			
	c. Diverse student body	6 -Very important	89	30%	32%	4.88
		5	105	35%	38%	
		4	58	19%	21%	
		3	19	6%	7%	
		2	3	1%	1%	
		1- Not important	4	1%	1%	
		Total	278	93%	100%	
		Missing values	21	7%		
	TOTAL	299	100%			
	d. Campus activities and events	6 -Very important	120	40%	42%	5.02
		5	92	31%	33%	
		4	42	14%	15%	
		3	18	6%	6%	
		2	9	3%	3%	
		1- Not important	2	1%	1%	
		Total	283	95%	100%	
		Missing values	16	5%		
	TOTAL	299	100%			
<b>25</b>	<b>How are you paying for your university education?</b>	Support from parents or relatives	240	80%	80%	
		Tuition assistance	107	36%	36%	
		Grants or scholarships	25	8%	8%	
		Differed payment	17	6%	6%	
		Job or personal savings	31	10%	10%	
		Other	2	1%	1%	
		Total	299			
<b>26</b>	<b>What you expect your average grade to be during your first year?</b>	A	129	43%	46%	
		A-	79	26%	28%	
		B+	47	16%	17%	
		B	21	7%	8%	
		B-	2	1%	1%	
		C+	1	0%	0%	
		C	0	0%	0%	
		C- or lower	0	0%	0%	
		Total	279	93%	100%	
		Missing values	20	7%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
<b>27</b>	<b>Do you expect to graduate in four years?</b>	Yes	269	90%	94.4%	
		No	3	1%	1.1%	
		Not sure	13	4%	4.6%	
		Total	285	95%	100.0%	
		Missing values	14	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		

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28	What is your major?	Business	148	49%	51%	
		Computer Science	70	23%	24%	
		English and Communications	73	24%	25%	
		Undecided	1	0%	0%	
		Total	292	98%	100%	
		Missing values	7	2%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
29	How many of your close friends will attend this university during the coming academic year?	4 or more	143	48%	49.3%	
		3	27	9%	9.3%	
		2	42	14%	14.5%	
		1	28	9%	9.7%	
		None	50	17%	17.2%	
		Total	290	97%	100.0%	
		Missing values	9	3%		
TOTAL	299	100%				
30	This university was your	First choice	271	91%	93.8%	
		Second choice	12	4%	4.2%	
		Third choice or lower	6	2%	2.1%	
		Total	289	97%	100.0%	
		Missing values	10	3%		
TOTAL	299	100%				
31	In what languages are you fluent?	Armenian	283	95%	95%	
		English	265	89%	89%	
		Russian	232	78%	78%	
		French	17	6%	6%	
		German	7	2%	2%	
		Arabic	11	4%	4%	
		Farsi	4	1%	1%	
		Other	15	5%	5%	
		Total	299			
32	For the current academic year, are you a recipient of financial aid from the university (tuition assistance, differed payment, work-study, scholarship?)	Yes	135	45%	48%	
		No	148	49%	52%	
		Total	283	95%	100%	
		Missed values	16	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
33	What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents or guardians?	Did not finish high school	0	0%	0%	
		High school diploma or equivalent	9	3%	3%	
		Attended college or university but did not complete degree	5	2%	2%	
		Associate's or vocational degree	3	1%	1%	
		Bachelor's degree of equivalent	64	21%	23%	
		Five year diploma	39	13%	14%	
		Master's degree	128	43%	45%	
		Doctoral degree or equivalent	30	10%	11%	
		Not sure	5	2%	2%	
		Total	283	95%	100%	
		Missing values	16	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		



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34	During the coming academic year, where will you be living?	At home with my immediate family	251	84%	88%	
		At the home of a relative or friend	8	3%	3%	
		In an apartment or house I am renting alone or with others	21	7%	7%	
		Other	4	1%	1%	
		Total	284	95%	100%	
		Missing values	15	5%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
35	What is your sex?	Female	194	65%	66%	
		Male	98	33%	34%	
		Total	292	98%	100%	
		Missing values	7	2%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		
36	What is your current age?	28	1	0%	0.3%	
		24	1	0%	0.3%	
		21	2	1%	0.7%	
		20	3	1%	1.0%	
		19	14	5%	4.7%	
		18	56	19%	18.7%	
		17	178	60%	59.5%	
		16	34	11%	11.4%	
		Age not specified	10	3%	3.3%	
		Total	299	100%	100.0%	
37	What is your citizenship?	Republic of Armenia or Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh	270	90%	93%	
		Non-Republic of Armenia	21	7%	7%	
		Total	291	97%	100%	
		Missing values	8	3%		
		TOTAL	299	100%		