2008 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY

PLEASE PRINT NAME AND PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS (one letter or number per box).

NAME: ____________________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

CITY: ____________________________________________ STATE: ______ ZIP: ______ PHONE: __________

STUDENT ID# (as instructed): ______________________ EMAIL (print letters carefully):

MARKING DIRECTIONS
- Use a #2 pencil or black or blue pen.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change or 'X' out mark if in pen.

CORRECT MARK INCORRECT MARKS

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1. Your sex: ○ Male ○ Female

2. How old will you be on December 31 of this year? (Mark one)
   - 16 or younger
   - 17
   - 18
   - 19
   - 20

3. Is English your native language? ○ Yes ○ No

4. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)
   - 2008
   - 2007
   - 2006
   - 2005 or earlier

5. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: (Mark one)
   - Full-time student?
   - Part-time student

6. How many miles is this college from your permanent home? (Mark one)
   - 5 or less
   - 5.1-10
   - 10.1-50
   - 101-500
   - 51-100
   - Over 500

7. What was your average grade in high school? (Mark one)
   - A or A+
   - A-
   - B+
   - B
   - C
   - C-
   - D
   - F

8. What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT?
   - SAT VERBAL
   - SAT MATH
   - SAT WRITING
   - ACT Composite

9. From what kind of high school did you graduate? (Mark one)
   - Public school (not charter or magnet)
   - Public charter school
   - Private religious/parochial school
   - Private independent college-prep school
   - Home school

10. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? ○ Yes ○ No

11. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)? ○ Yes ○ No

12. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? (Mark one)
   - With my family or other relatives
   - Other private home, apartment, or room
   - College residence hall
   - Fraternity or sorority house
   - Other campus student housing
   - Other

13. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? None 1 2 3 4 5 or more

14. Were you accepted by your first choice college? ○ Yes ○ No

15. Is this college your: (Mark one)
   - First choice
   - Second choice
   - Less than third
   - Third choice

16. Citizenship status:
   - U.S. citizen
   - Permanent resident (green card)
   - Neither

17. Are your parents: (Mark one)
   - Both alive and living with each other
   - Both alive, divorced or living apart
   - One or both deceased

18. During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? (Mark one for each item)
   - English
   - Mathematics
   - Foreign Language
   - Physical Science
   - Biological Science
   - History/Am. Gov’t
   - Computer Science
   - Arts and/or Music

19. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? (Mark one in each column)
   - Bachelor’s degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
   - Master’s degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)
   - J.D. or M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.
   - Ph.D. or Ed.D.
   - M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.
   - B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)
   - Other

20. How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended and the neighborhood where you grew up? (Mark one in each row)
   - High school: ______
   - Neighborhood where I grew up: ______

21. Do you have a disability? (Mark all that apply)
   - None
   - Hearing
   - Partially sighted or blind
   - Speech
   - Health-related
   - Orthopedic
   - Other
22. How much of your first year’s educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? (Mark one answer for each possible source)

Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)
Other than above (loans, etc.)
military funding, etc.)
(grants, scholarships, other income)
from work, work-study, My own resources (savings
23. What is your best estimate of your parents’ total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)

Less than $10,000
$10,000 to 14,999
$15,000 to 19,999
$20,000 to 24,999
$25,000 to 29,999
$30,000 to 39,999
$40,000 to 49,999
$50,000 to 59,999
$60,000 to 74,999
$75,000 to 99,999
$100,000 to 149,999
$150,000 to 199,999
$200,000 to 249,999
$250,000 or more

24. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one)

None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds).
Some (but I probably will have enough funds).
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college).

25. Current religious preference: (Mark one in each column)

Baptist
Buddhist
Church of Christ
Eastern Orthodox
Episcopal
Hindu
Jewish
LDS (Mormon)
Lutheran
Methodist
Muslim
Presbyterian
Quaker
Roman Catholic
Seventh Day Adventist
United Church of Christ/Congregational
Other Christian
Other Religion
None

26. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark (Daily). If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark (Occasionally). Mark (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Mark one for each item)

Attentioned a religious service
Was bored in class
Participated in political demonstrations
Tutored another student
Was a guest in a teacher’s home
Smoked cigarettes
Drank beer
Drank wine or liquor
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
Felt depressed
Performed volunteer work
Played a musical instrument
Asked a teacher for advice after class
Voted in a student election
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group
Came late to class
Used the Internet: For research or homework
To read news sites
To read blogs
To blog
Performed community service as a part of a class
Discussed religion
Discussed politics
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign

27. 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 yourself. (Mark one for each row)

Academic ability
Artistic ability
Computer skills
Cooperativeness
Creativity
Drive to achieve
Emotional health
Leadership ability
Mathematical ability
Physical health
Popularity
Public speaking ability
Self-confidence
Self-confidence (social)
Self-understanding
Spirituality
Understanding of others
Writing ability

28. 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 yourself. (Mark one for each item)

Ability to see the world from someone else’s perspective
Tolerance of others with different beliefs
Openness to having my own views challenged
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people

29. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents? (Mark one in each column)

Father
Mother
Grammar school or less
Some high school
High school graduate
Postsecondary school other than college
Some college
College degree
Some graduate school
Graduate degree

30. How often in the past year did you?

Ask questions in class
Support your opinions with a logical argument
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others
Revise your papers to improve your writing
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain
Seek alternative solutions to a problem
Look up scientific research articles and resources
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process
Seek feedback on your academic work
Take notes during class
31. Mark only three responses, one in each column.

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<th>Response</th>
<th>Y</th>
<th>F</th>
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<td>Your mother's occupation</td>
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<td>Your father's occupation</td>
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<td>Your probable career occupation</td>
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Accountant or actuary ........................................... Y Y M
Actor or entertainer .............................................. Y Y M
Architect or urban planner ........................................ M Y Y
Artist ..................................................................... Y Y M
Business (clerical) ................................................... Y Y M
Business executive (management, administrator) ................. Y Y M
Business owner or proprietor ........................................ M Y Y
Business salesperson or buyer ...................................... Y Y M
Clergy (minister, priest) .............................................. Y Y M
Clergy (other religious) .............................................. Y Y M
Clinical psychologist .................................................. Y Y M
College administrator/staff .......................................... Y Y M
College teacher ......................................................... Y Y M
Computer programmer or analyst .................................... Y Y M
Conservationist or forester ......................................... Y Y M
Dentist (including orthodontist) ..................................... Y Y M
Dietitian or nutritionist ............................................... Y Y M
Engineer .................................................................... Y Y M
Farmer or rancher ....................................................... Y Y M
Foreign service worker (including diplomat) ......................... Y Y M
Homemaker (full-time) ................................................ Y Y M
Interior decorator (including designer) ............................. Y Y M
Lab technician or hygienist ........................................... Y Y M
Law enforcement officer ............................................. Y Y M
Lawyer (attorney) or judge .......................................... Y Y M
Military service (career) ............................................. Y Y M
Musician (performer, composer) ...................................... Y Y M
Nurse ........................................................................ Y Y M
Optometrist .................................................................. Y Y M
Pharmacist ................................................................... Y Y M
Physician ..................................................................... Y Y M
Policymaker/Government ............................................ Y Y M
School counselor ......................................................... Y Y M
School principal or superintendent ................................... Y Y M
Scientific researcher ..................................................... Y Y M
Social, welfare, or recreation worker ................................. Y Y M
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) ........................ Y Y M
Teacher or administrator (elementary) .............................. Y Y M
Teacher or administrator (secondary) ............................... Y Y M
Veterinarian .................................................................. Y Y M
Writer or journalist ...................................................... Y Y M
Skilled trades ................................................................ Y Y M
Laborer (unskilled) ....................................................... Y Y M
Semi-skilled worker ..................................................... Y Y M
Unemployed .................................................................. Y Y M
Other .......................................................................... Y Y M
Undecided .................................................................... Y Y M

32. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)

- Far left
- Liberal
- Middle-of-the-road
- Conservative
- Far right

33. Mark one in each row:

- There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals.
- Abortion should be legal.
- The death penalty should be abolished.
- Marijuana should be legalized.
- It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships.
- Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America.
- Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society.
- Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now.
- Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status.
- Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished.
- Federal military spending should be increased.
- The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns.
- Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces.
- The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution.
- A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs.
- Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education.
- Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society.
- Dissent is a critical component of the political process.
- Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus.
- Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions.
- The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit.
- Addressing global warming should be a federal priority.

34. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

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<th>Hours per week</th>
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<td>Studying/homework</td>
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<td>Socializing with friends</td>
<td>2.00 - 3.99</td>
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<td>Talking with teachers outside of class</td>
<td>4.00 - 5.99</td>
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<td>Exercise or sports</td>
<td>6.00 - 7.99</td>
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<td>Partyng</td>
<td>8.00 - 9.99</td>
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<td>Working (for pay)</td>
<td>10.00 - 11.99</td>
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<td>Volunteer work</td>
<td>12.00 - 13.99</td>
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<td>Student clubs/groups</td>
<td>14.00 - 15.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Watching TV</td>
<td>16.00 - 17.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Household/childcare duties</td>
<td>18.00 - 19.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reading for pleasure</td>
<td>20.00 - 21.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Playing video/computer games</td>
<td>22.00 - 23.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Online social networks</td>
<td>VSN</td>
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35. Are you? (Mark all that apply)

- White/Caucasian
- African American/Black
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian American/Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Mexican American/Chicano
- Puerto Rican
- Other Latino
- Other

36. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)

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<tr>
<th>Reason</th>
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<th>Very Important</th>
<th>Somewhat Important</th>
<th>Not Important</th>
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<td>My parents wanted me to come here.</td>
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<td>My relatives wanted me to come here.</td>
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<td>My teacher advised me</td>
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<td>This college has a very good academic reputation.</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>This college has a good reputation for its social activities.</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>I was offered financial assistance.</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>The cost of attending this college.</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>High school counselor advised me.</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>Private college counselor advised me.</td>
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<td>I wanted to live near home.</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>Not offered aid by first choice.</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>Could not afford first choice.</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>This college's graduates get good jobs.</td>
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<td>I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college.</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college.</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>Rankings in national magazines.</td>
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<td>Y</td>
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<td>Information from a website.</td>
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<td>I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program.</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>The athletic department recruited me.</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Y</td>
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ARTS AND HUMANITIES
Art, fine and applied .................. 1
English (language and literature) ........................................ 2
History ........................................... 3
Journalism ........................................ 4
Language and Literature (except English) .................. 5
Music ........................................... 6
Philosophy ........................................ 7
Speech ........................................... 8
Theater or Drama ........................................ 9
Theology or Religion ........................................ 10
Other Arts and Humanities ........................................ 11
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Biology (general) .................. 12
Biochemistry or Biophysics .................. 13
Botany ........................................... 14
Environmental Science .................. 15
Marine (Life) Science .................. 16
Microbiology or Bacteriology ........ 17
Zoology ........................................... 18
Other Biological Science .................. 19
BUSINESS
Accounting ........................................ 20
Business Admin. (general) ........ 21
Finance ........................................... 22
International Business ........................................ 23
Marketing ........................................ 24
Management ........................................ 25
Secretarial Studies ........................................ 26
Other Business ........................................ 27
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Secondary Education .................. 32
Special Education .................. 33
Other Education ........................................ 34
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Chemical Engineering .................. 37
Computer Engineering .................. 38
Electrical or Electronic Engineering .................. 39
Industrial Engineering .................. 40
Mechanical Engineering .................. 41
Other Engineering .................. 42
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Chemistry ........................................ 45
Earth Science ........................................ 46
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography) .................. 47
Mathematics ........................................ 48
Physics ........................................... 49
Other Physical Science ......... 50
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Mechanics ........................................ 75
Other Technical ........................................ 76
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Communications ........................................ 78
Computer Science ........................................ 79
Forestry ........................................... 80
Kinesiology ........................................ 81
Law Enforcement ........................................ 82
Military Science ........................................ 83
Other Field ........................................ 84
Undecided ........................................ 85

37. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one oval to indicate your probable field of study.

38. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)

40. Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses? HERI maintains strict standards of confidentiality and would require your college to sign a pledge of confidentiality.

Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)
### Additional School Specific Questions

#### How frequently do you expect to interact, outside of scheduled classes, with students of other...

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<th>Sometimes</th>
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#### What is your impression of Penn’s community?

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