## **BCSSE Survey Items (Online version)**

**Please enter your Student ID number in the box below. Do not enter your Social Security number.**

**Enter your name below:**

*Response options:*

a. Given/First Name

b. Family/Last Name

**Please indicate the year you graduated from high school.**

*Response options: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, Prior to 2000*

**From which type of high school did you graduate?**

*Response options: Public, Private, religiously-affiliated, Private, not religiously-affiliated, Home school, Other*

***Continue here if graduated high school prior to 2023. If graduated in 2023, then see the file: “BCSSE2023\_US First Year Student (Web only)”. For this survey, this is a first-year student.***

**Since graduating from high school, which of the following have you done? (Select all that apply.)**

a. Attended another college or university

b. Military service

c. Work full-time

d. Work part-time

e. Homemaker or stay-at-home spouse

f. Volunteer

**Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of school have you attended other than this institution. (Select all that apply.)**

a. Vocational or technical school

b. Community or junior college

c. 4-year college or university other than this one

d. Other

**About how many credits do you expect to transfer to this?**

*Response options: 0, 1-11, 12-30, 31-45, 46-60, More than 60*

***If 12 or more credits are selected, then continue with the next item. For this survey, this is a transfer student.***

***If graduated high school 2022 or 2021 and expects to transfer 0 or 1-11 credits, then see the file: “BCSSE2023\_US First Year Student (Web only)”. For this survey, this is a first-year student.***

***If graduated high school prior to 2021 and expects to transfer 0 or 1-11 credits, then skip to “How important were the following reasons for choosing this institution?” For this survey, this is an older student.***

**What were most of your grades at the other institution(s) you attended?**

*Response options: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+ or lower, Grades not used*

**During your most recent year enrolled at the other institution, about how often did you do the following?**

*Response options: Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never*

a. Identified key information from reading assignments

b. Reviewed your notes after class

c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials

**What is the most recent year you were enrolled at the other institution(s)?**

*Response options: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, Prior to 2016*

[If answered 2023] **Will you continue attending this other institution during the coming school year?**

*Response options: Yes, No, Not sure*

[If answered No] **Which of the following describes why you are no longer enrolled at other institution(s)? (Select all that apply.)**

*Response options: Selected, Not Selected*

a. Completed program/degree

b. Always planned on transferring

c. Too expensive

d. Did not offer the major you are interested in

e. Inconvenient course scheduling

f. Too far from where you lived

g. Family or personal relationship

h. Quality of academic programs

i. Academic difficulty

j. Personal dissatisfaction

**Transfer and Older students continue below.**

**How important were the following reasons for choosing this institution?**

*Response options: Six-point scale: Not important to Very important*

a. Affordability

b. Location

c. You can transfer most or all of your credits

d. Offers the major(s) you are interested in

e. Quality of academic programs

f. You can finish your degree quickly

g. Flexible scheduling of courses

h. Family or personal relationship

i. Other (describe below) [write-in response]

**How many more years do you expect it will take to complete your bachelor’s degree?**

*Response options: 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years or longer, Do not plan to complete a bachelor’s degree*

**Will you take at least one course from another college or university while attending this institution?**

*Response options: Yes, No, Not sure*

**During the coming school year, which do you think will cause you stress? (Select all that apply.)**

*Response options: Selected, Not Selected*

a. Transitioning back to being a student

b. Balancing school and other commitments (work, family, etc.)

c. Not having enough money for basic needs (housing, food, and transportation)

d. Not having enough money for college expenses (tuition, fees, books, etc.)

e. Personal safety

f. Personal relationship

g. Roommate relationship

h. Choosing a career

i. Commuting to campus

j. Other

**During the coming school year, about how many hours do you expect to spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?**

*Response options: 0, 1-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, 21-25, 26-30, More than 30*

a. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)

b. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)

**During the coming school year, about how many hours do you expect to spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?**

*Response options: 0, 1-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, 21-25, 26-30, More than 30*

a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)

b. Working for pay on- or off-campus

c. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)

d. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)

**During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to do the following?**

*Response options: Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never*

a. Ask another student to help you understand course material

b. Explain course material to one or more students

c. Prepare for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students

d. Work with other students on course projects or assignments

e. Talk about career plans with a faculty member

f. Work with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)

g. Discuss your academic performance with a faculty member

h. Discuss course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class

**During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to have discussions with people from the following groups?**

*Response options: Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never*

a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own

b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own

c. People with religious beliefs other than your own

d. People with political views other than your own

e. People with sexual orientations other than your own

f. People from countries other than your own

**During the coming school year, how concerned are you about the following?**

*Response options: Very much, Quite a bit, Some, Very little, Not at all*

a. Feeling homesick

b. Feeling lonely

c. Maintaining positive mental health

d. Avoiding mental or emotional exhaustion

e. Sleeping well

**During the coming school year, how certain are you that you will do the following?**

*Response options: Six-point scale: Not at all certain to Very certain*

a. Study when there are other interesting things to do

b. Find additional information for course assignments when you don't understand the material

c. Participate regularly in course discussions, even when you don't feel like it

d. Ask instructors for help when you struggle with course assignments

e. Finish something you have started when you encounter challenges

f. Stay positive, even when you do poorly on a test or assignment

**During the coming school year, how difficult do you expect the following to be?**

*Response options: Six-point scale: Not at all difficult to Very difficult*

a. Learning course material

b. Managing your time

c. Paying college or university expenses

d. Getting help with school work

e. Making new friends

f. Interacting with faculty

**During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to seek help with coursework from the following sources?**

*Response options: Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never*

a. Faculty members

b. Academic advisors

c. Learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success coaching, etc.)

d. Friends or other students

e. Family members

f. Other persons or offices

**How prepared are you to do the following in your academic work at this institution?**

*Response options: Six-point scale: Not at all prepared to Very prepared*

a. Write clearly and effectively

b. Speak clearly and effectively

c. Think critically and analytically

d. Analyze numerical and statistical information

e. Work effectively with others

f. Use computing and information technology

g. Learn effectively on your own

**How important is it to you that your institution provides the following?**

*Response options: Six-point scale: Not important to Very important*

a. A challenging academic experience

b. Support to help students succeed academically

c. Opportunities to interact with students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)

d. Help managing your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)

e. Opportunities to be involved socially

f. Opportunities to attend campus activities and events

g. Learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success coaching, etc.)

**Which of the following sources are you using to pay for your education expenses (tuition, fees, books, room & board, etc.)? For each, tell us if you are using, not using, or not sure.**

*Response options: Using, Not using, Not sure*

a. Support from parents or relatives

b. Loans

c. Grants or scholarships

d. Employment on- or off- campus

e. Personal savings or other sources

**What do you expect most of your grades will be during the coming year?**

*Response options: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+ or lower*

**Do you expect to graduate from this institution?**

*Response options: Yes, No, Uncertain*

**Do you know what your major will be?**

*Response options: Yes, No*

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*Response options: Yes, No*

**If yes. General major**

**If yes. Specific major**

**Are you (or will you be) a full-time student at this institution?**

*Response options: Yes, No*

**How many of your close friends will attend this institution during the coming year?**

*Response options: None, 1, 2, 3, 4 or more*

**This institution was your:**

*Response options: First choice, Second choice, Third choice or lower*

**What is your gender identity? (Select all that apply.)**

*Response options: Man, Woman, Another gender identity, I prefer not to respond*

**Are you an international student?**

*Response options: Yes, No*

**How would you describe yourself? (Select all that apply.)**

*Response options: Selected, Not Selected*

a. Asian

b. Black or African American

c. Hispanic, Latina/o, Latine, or Latinx

d. Indigenous, American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native

e. Middle Eastern or North African

f. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

g. White

h. Another race or ethnicity

i. I prefer not to respond

**Regarding your parent(s), guardian(s), or those who raised you, what is their highest level of education completed by either of them?**

*Response options: Did not finish high school, High school diploma or GED, Attended college but did not complete degree, Associate’s degree (AA, AS, etc.), Bachelor’s degree (BA, BS, etc.), Master’s degree (MA, MS, etc.), Doctoral or professional degree (PhD, JD, MD, etc.)*

**Which of the following best describes where you will be living while attending college?**

*Response options: Campus housing (other than a fraternity or sorority house), Fraternity or sorority house, House, apartment, or other residence within walking distance to campus, House, apartment, or other residence farther than walking distance to campus, Not applicable: No campus, entirely online program, etc., Not applicable: Homeless or in transition*

**Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution’s athletics department?**

Response options: Yes, No

**Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? (Select all that apply.)**

Response options: Straight (Heterosexual); Bisexual; Gay; Lesbian; Queer; Questioning or unsure; Another sexual orientation; I prefer not to respond

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Open-ended prompts add to the end of the web survey only. At the time of registration, the institution will choose one prompt from the list below.

**If you have any additional comments you would like to make, please enter them below.**

-or-

**What are you most looking forward to about the coming year? What is your biggest concern?**

-or-

**What do want more information about as you start college?**

-or-

**What do you expect will be most challenging at this institution?**

*Response: Text box (5,000 character limit)*