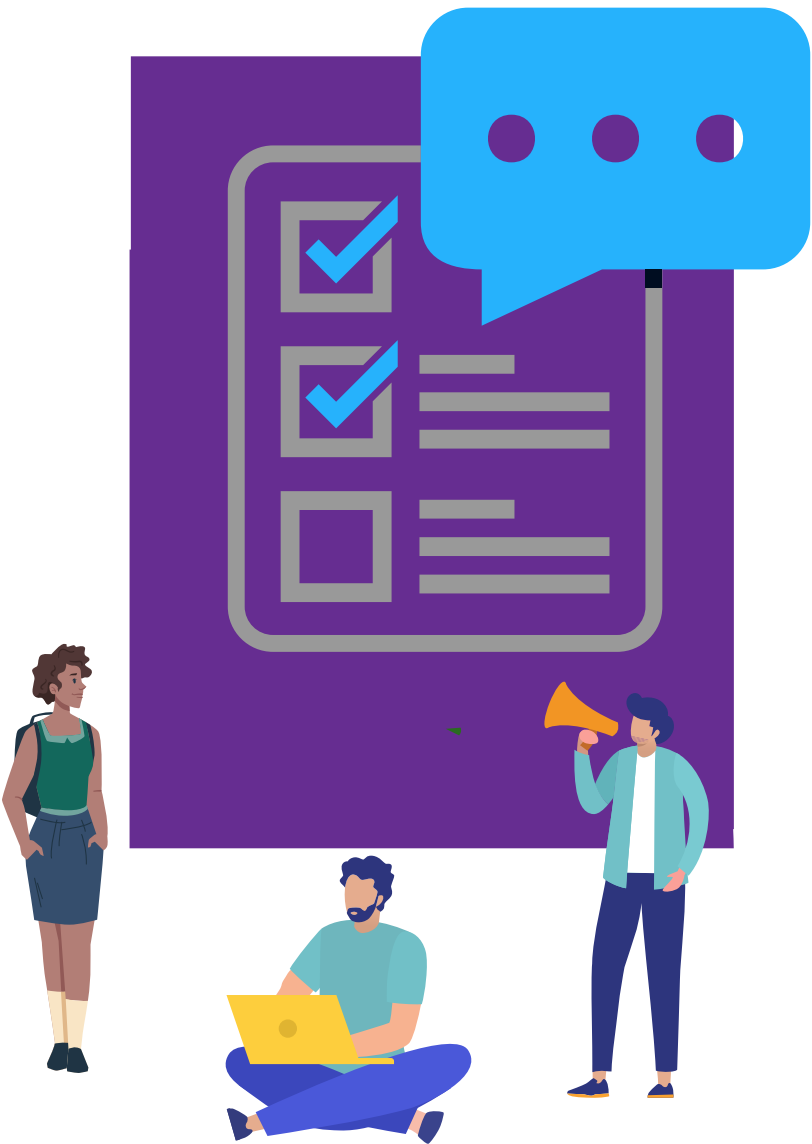


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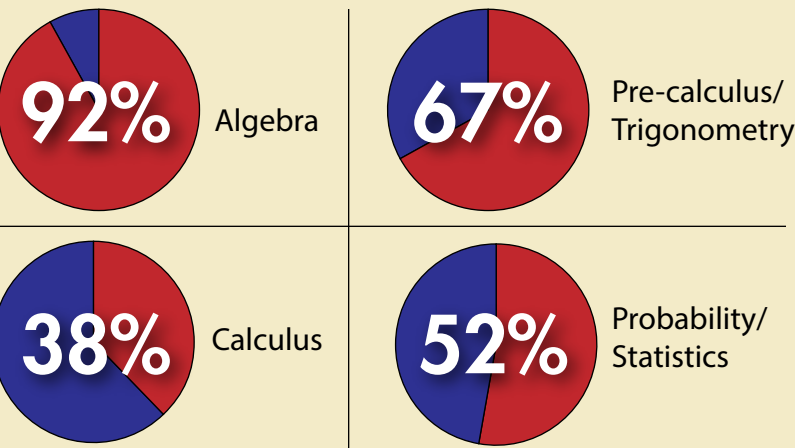
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FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

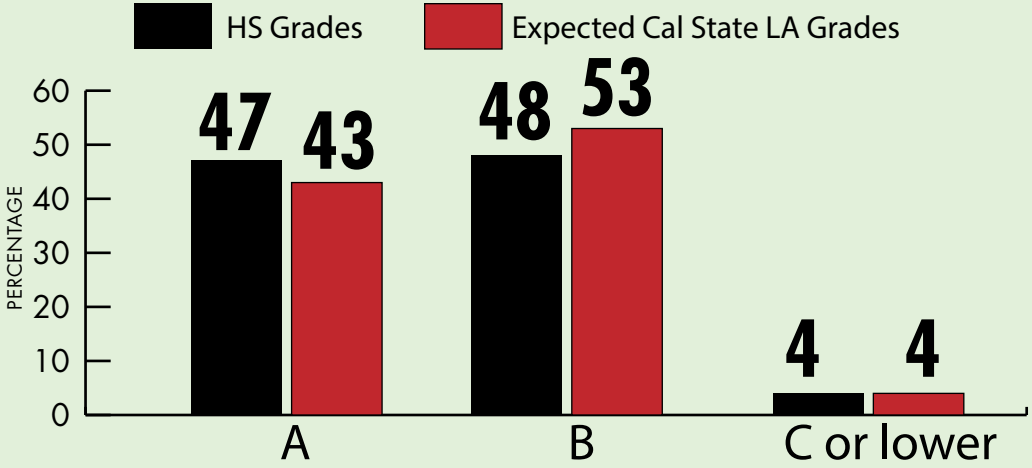
- 2,214** Students responded to the survey in 2021. 57% were first-time freshmen.
- 65%** of respondents were female.
- 53%** had Cal State LA as their first choice for college.
- 83%** are first-generation college students.
- 89%** expect to graduate from Cal State LA.
- 78%** completed at least 1 AP course in high school.
- 34%** expect learning course material will be difficult.
- 75%** feel it is important that Cal State LA helps students to succeed academically.
- 73%** are using grants and scholarships.
- 64%** expect to seek help from academic advisors.
- 43%** expect to work with a faculty member on activities outside of coursework.
- 66%** expect to prepare for exams by working with other students.



Earned a “C” or Better in:



High School/College Grades



High School Habits VS College Expectations

- 30%** spent more than 10 hours a week preparing for class.
- 32%** worked for pay in high school.
- 18%** spent over 10 hours in co-curricular activities.
- 30%** spent more than 10 hours per week relaxing and socializing.

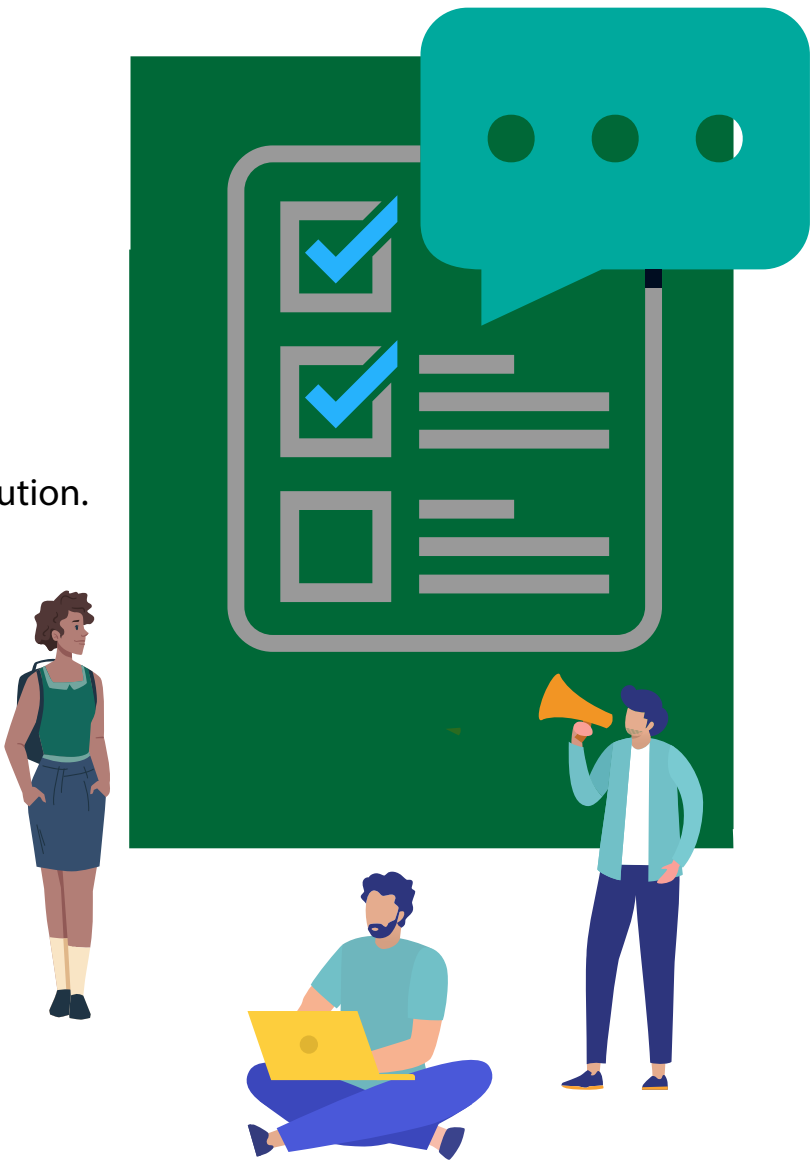
- 55%** expect to spend more than 10 hours a week preparing for class.
- 69%** expect to work during first year of college.
- 16%** expect to spend over 10 hours a week in extracurricular activities.
- 26%** expect to spend more than 10 hours a week relaxing and socializing.

Beginning College

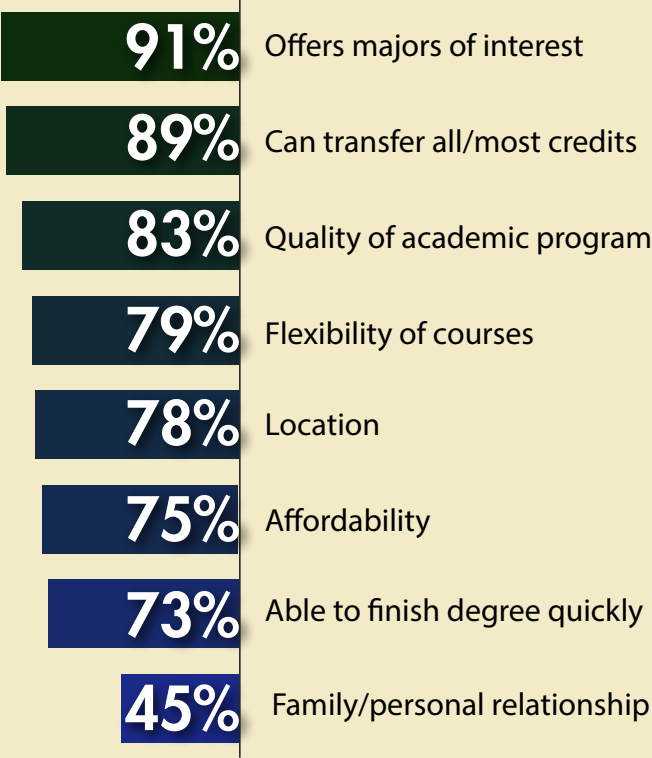
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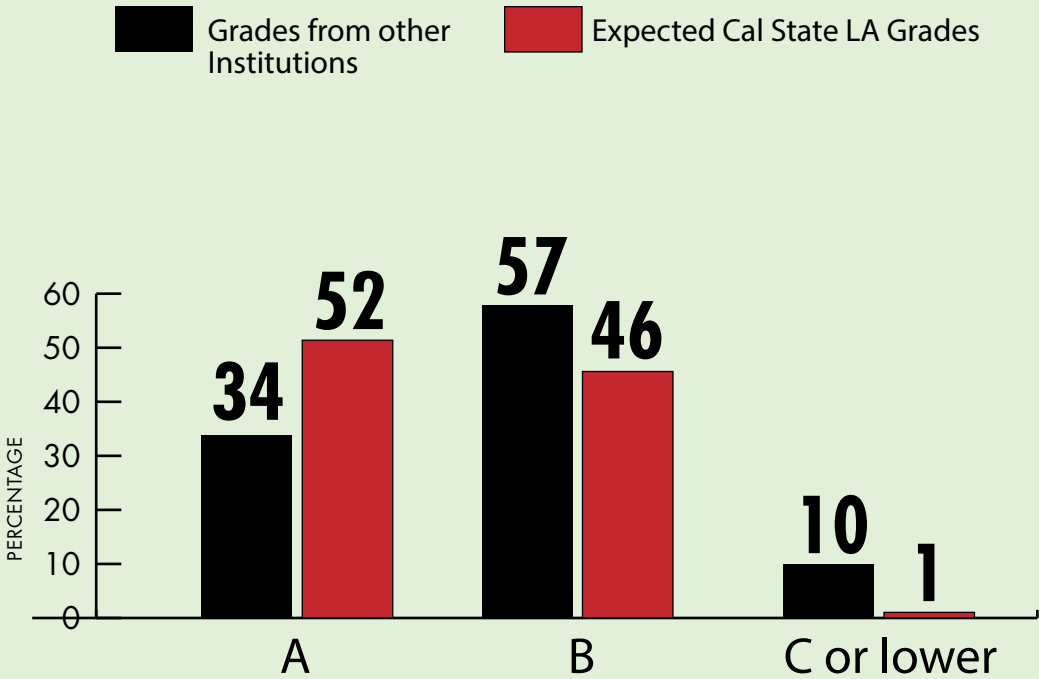
- 2,214** Students responded to the survey in 2021.
41% of respondents are transferring from another institution.
- 97%** transferred from a community college or junior college.
- 68%** had Cal State LA as their first choice for college.
- 83%** are first-generation college students.
- 69%** of respondents were female.
- 76%** of transfers plan to graduate in 1-2 years.
- 61%** of transfers expect to seek help from academic advisors.



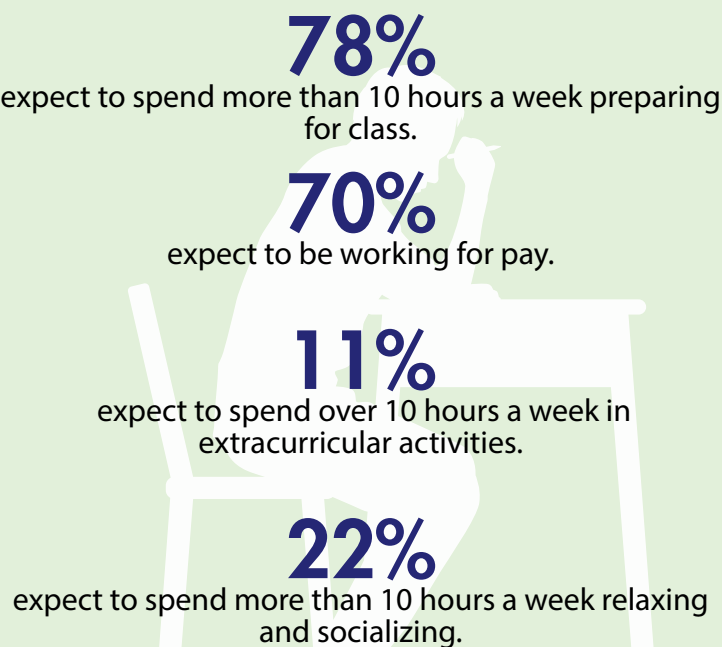
Why did you choose Cal State LA?



Most Grades



College Expectations



Highest Causes of Stress

