

Freshmen Students

Student Profile - 2024

983 Freshmen Students Responded

60% of respondents are female

63% are first generation students

89% predict earning their Bachelor's degree in 4 years or less

Reasons to Attend

Why did freshmen choose Cal State LA?

Affordability 87%

Job Opportunities 83%

Prospect of Graduate School 76%

Financial Aid Package 74%

Location Convenience 74%

Concerns

What concerns do freshmen have for their first year?

60%

ability to maintain a high enough GPA

45%

maintaining good health

50%

balancing academic and social activities

45%

coping with expectations

58%

feeling overwhelmed

Expectations

What do freshmen expect to do at Cal State LA?

73%

develop close friendships

76%

seek academic support services

78%

have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

69%

complete an internship

62%

join a student club or organization

Pursuit of a College Degree

What are the top reasons for pursuing a college degree?

83%

Job Prospects

82%

Personal Intellectual Enrichment

73%

Prospect of Graduate School

Values

What is most important to freshmen students?



achieving academic excellence



receiving support to thrive academically



dealing with non-academic responsibilities



individual development



receiving support to thrive socially