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 Opportunitites

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 activites

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%

ioin a student club or organization

Pursuit of a College Degree

What are the top reasons for pursing a college degree?

83%

Job Prospects

82%

Personal Intellectual Enrichment

73%

Prospect of Graduate School

Values

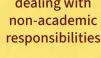
What is most important to freshmen students?



achieving academic excellence

dealing with non-academic

recieving support to thrive academically





recieving support to thrive socially



development