

Appalachian State University 2006 Freshman Survey

		Count	Column %		
1.How many colleges did you apply to this year?	One	585	27.5%		
	Two	503	23.7%		
	Three	487	22.9%		
	Four	325	15.3%		
	Five or more	226	10.6%		
2a.Are you receiving any type of financial aid?	Yes	1,343	63.4%		
	No	776	36.6%		
		Count	Percent of Cases	Respondent Percent	
q2b. Please indicate each kind of aid you received.	Academic	466	34.8%	26.0%	
	Financial Need	855	63.9%	47.6%	
	Athletic based	71	5.3%	4.0%	
	Other (dance, music, etc.)	62	4.6%	3.5%	
	Other than listed above	341	25.5%	19.0%	
		Total Respondents	1,339	134.1%	100.0%
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3.For the year 2005, what was the amount of your parents' or guardians' combined pre-tax income?	\$10,000 or less	75	3.7%		
	\$10,001-\$15,000	36	1.8%		
	\$15,001-\$20,000	31	1.5%		
	\$20,001-\$25,000	43	2.1%		
	\$25,001-\$30,000	79	3.9%		
	\$30,001-\$35,000	85	4.2%		
	\$35,001-\$40,000	86	4.3%		
	\$40,001-\$50,000	172	8.6%		
	\$50,001-\$60,000	186	9.3%		
	\$60,001-\$75,000	311	15.5%		
	\$75,001-\$100,000	389	19.4%		
	\$100,001-\$150,000	293	14.6%		
	\$150,001-\$200,000	106	5.3%		
More than \$200,000	113	5.6%			
4a.How many people do your parents or guardians currently support in their household?	One	106	5.0%		
	Two	287	13.5%		
	Three	463	21.8%		
	Four	778	36.7%		
	Five or more	486	22.9%		
4b.How many of your parents' or guardians' dependents including yourself are currently enrolled in college?	Only myself	1,420	67.2%		
	2 dependents	598	28.3%		
	3 or more dependents	96	4.5%		
5a.Indicate the educational attainment of your father/male guardian?	Less than high school graduate	73	3.5%		
	High school graduate	352	16.8%		
	Some college/no degree	305	14.5%		
	Two-year associate degree	163	7.8%		
	Four-year baccalaureate degree	710	33.8%		
	Some graduate or 1st professional coursework, but no degree	65	3.1%		
	Master's degree	296	14.1%		
	Doctorate or 1st professional degree	135	6.4%		
5b.Indicate the educational attainment of your mother/female guardian?	Less than high school graduate	44	2.1%		
	High school graduate	291	13.7%		
	Some college/no degree	344	16.2%		
	Two-year associate degree	267	12.6%		
	Four-year baccalaureate degree	728	34.3%		
	Some graduate or 1st professional coursework, but no degree	85	4.0%		
	Master's degree	303	14.3%		
	Doctorate or 1st professional degree	58	2.7%		

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6.Which best describes the area in which you lived during high school?	Rural Area	264	12.5%	
	Small town (20,000 or fewer)	640	30.2%	
	Moderate-size city (20,001-60,000)	682	32.2%	
	Large city (60,001-100,000)	274	12.9%	
	Urban area (more than 100,000)	260	12.3%	
7.Do your plans include employment during your first semester?	I plan to work 20 hrs or more a week	130	6.1%	
	I plan to work less than 20 hrs a week	489	23.1%	
	I do not plan to work	1,496	70.7%	
8a.This fall will you have a computer for your personal use at this institution?	Yes, a laptop	1,778	83.8%	
	Yes, a desktop	249	11.7%	
	Both a laptop and a desktop	35	1.6%	
	No	44	2.1%	
	Don't know yet	16	0.8%	
8b.Will you be able to connect your computer to the Internet at this institution?	Yes	2,024	98.8%	
	No	8	0.4%	
	Don't know	16	0.8%	
9.Based on your high school experience, how frequently did you participate in out-of-class study groups?	0-2 times	1,147	54.0%	
	2-4 times	594	28.0%	
	more than 4 times	383	18.0%	
10.Based on your high school experience, how frequently did you meet out-of-class with your instructor?	0-2 times	1,272	60.0%	
	2-4 times	478	22.5%	
	More than 4	371	17.5%	
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q11.Please indicate your freshman learning community membership at Appalachian.	Summer Preview	104	5.0%	4.6%
	FLC General Studies	961	45.9%	42.8%
	Watauga College	68	3.2%	3.0%
	Student Support Services	32	1.5%	1.4%
	Honors	222	10.6%	9.9%
	Teaching Fellows	52	2.5%	2.3%
	Army ROTC	26	1.2%	1.2%
	Plemmons Fellows	12	0.6%	0.5%
	None of the above	768	36.7%	34.2%
Total Respondents		2,094	107.2%	100.0%
q12. As a member of a learning community, I expect to..	work in study groups outside of class with classmates	1,052	60.5%	12.6%
	meet outside of class with my LC instructors	771	44.3%	9.2%
	meet with my academic advisors	1,188	68.3%	14.2%
	complete assignmnets that connect with my coursework	1,327	76.3%	15.9%
	attend events outside of class for my coursework	1,246	71.7%	14.9%
	learn about campus resources and tools for success	1,203	69.2%	14.4%
	make friends	1,579	90.8%	18.9%
	Total Respondents		1,739	481.1%