

# ❖ Student Services Research Bulletin ❖

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## 2002 Senior Survey

In April of 2001, all graduating undergraduates were sent the College Student Survey. Developed by the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) at UCLA as a follow-up to the Freshman Survey (CIRP), this instrument has been used at Creighton since 1991 as both an assessment tool and as a means of comparing our graduates to a national population.

This issue of the Research Bulletin provides a profile of the 542 Creighton seniors who responded to the College Student Survey in 2002, a comparison of Creighton responses to those at other private institutions about their experiences with faculty and their satisfaction with various aspects of collegiate life.

### Profile of Creighton Respondents:



#### Gender:

40% - Male  
60% - Female

#### Racial Background\*

83% - Caucasian  
4% - African American  
1% - American Indian  
9% - Asian/Pacific Islander  
3% - Hispanic, Other Latino  
3% - Other

#### Loan Indebtedness (355 responses)

17% - None  
37% - \$20,000 or less  
25% - \$20,001-\$40,000  
9% - \$40,001-\$60,000  
13% - \$60,000 or more  
Average = \$29,900

#### Test Score Averages

GRE Verbal = 565 (35 responses)  
GRE Quantitative = 661 (35 responses)  
GRE Composite = 1226 (35 responses)  
LSAT Score = 155 (40 responses)  
GMAT Score = 554 (5 responses)  
MCAT Score = 28 (54 responses)

#### Overall quality of instruction

25% - Very satisfied  
59% - Satisfied  
14% - Neutral  
2% - Dissatisfied  
0% - Can't rate

#### Undergraduate GPA

21% - A  
47% - A- or B+  
26% - B  
5% - B- or C+  
1% - C or less

#### Re-enroll at Creighton?

38% - Definitely yes  
38% - Probably yes  
16% - Probably not  
4% - Definitely not  
4% - Don't know

#### Gen Education/Core Curriculum

14% - Very satisfied  
61% - Satisfied  
16% - Neutral  
6% - Dissatisfied  
2% - Can't rate

#### Amount of contact with faculty

29% - Very satisfied  
56% - Satisfied  
13% - Neutral  
2% - Dissatisfied  
1% - Can't rate

#### Opportunity for community service

23% - Very satisfied  
44% - Satisfied  
19% - Neutral  
2% - Dissatisfied  
12% - Can't rate

#### Degree Aspirations

12% - Bachelor's  
36% - Master's  
14% - Doctorate  
20% - MD/DDS  
9% - JD

#### Plans for Fall 2002\*

58% - Work full time  
36% - Attend graduate/  
professional school  
14% - Do volunteer work  
10% - Work part-time

#### Courses in my major field

44% - Very satisfied  
43% - Satisfied  
9% - Neutral  
4% - Dissatisfied  
0% - Can't rate

#### Ability to find faculty/staff mentor

26% - Very satisfied  
50% - Satisfied  
17% - Neutral  
3% - Dissatisfied  
5% - Can't rate

#### Overall college experience

28% - Very satisfied  
56% - Satisfied  
16% - Neutral  
1% - Dissatisfied  
0% - Can't rate

\* Percentage sums to more than 100 as respondents checked more than one category.

