



NEW STUDENT SURVEY

This survey is designed to help us better understand the needs and interests of students enrolling at UNCA for the first time. These data will be used for research and planning purposes. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential. Data will not be released so that any individual can be identified.

Please provide the following information about the colleges to which you applied.

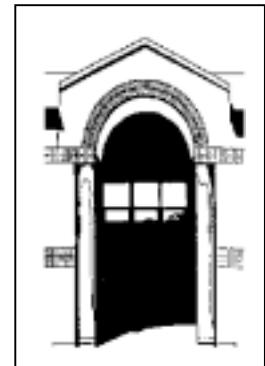
1. How many colleges did you apply to this year, including UNCA?

_____ Number

2. Which colleges, other than UNCA, did you apply?

College Name

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____



3. Is UNCA your: *(Circle One)*

- 1 First Choice
2 Second Choice
3 Less Than Second Choice

4. The following statements reflect the goals of many college students. Which of these goals are important to you? *(Circle all that apply)*

- 01 To prepare for a career or good job
02 To take part in college social life
03 To develop an appreciation & enjoyment of art, music, & literature
04 To develop an understanding & appreciation of science & technology
05 To acquire a broad cultural and literary education
06 There was nothing better to do
07 Wanted to get away from home
08 To gain experience and skill in relating to other people
09 To develop my ability to think critically
10 To develop my ability to write and speak effectively

5. Which of the above goals are the *most important* to you? *(Put number of item in appropriate box below)*

Most
Important

2nd Most
Important

3rd Most
Important

6. Do you currently intend to earn a bachelor's degree?

- 1 No
2 Undecided
3 Yes

→ 7. *(If Yes)* Will you earn your degree at UNCA?

- 1 Yes
2 No - I will transfer to: _____
3 Undecided

8. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to select UNCA over other schools. How important was each reason in your decision to enroll at UNCA?

(Circle one)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
a) Advice of parents or relatives.....	VI	SI	NI
b) A teacher or counselor advised me.....	VI	SI	NI
c) UNCA has a very good academic reputation.....	VI	SI	NI
d) I was offered financial assistance.....	VI	SI	NI
e) Someone who had been here before advised me.....	VI	SI	NI
f) UNCA has low tuition and fees.....	VI	SI	NI
g) Location of UNCA.....	VI	SI	NI
h) Liberal arts emphasis.....	VI	SI	NI
i) UNCA has the major I'm interested in.....	VI	SI	NI
j) Social climate and activities at UNCA.....	VI	SI	NI
k) UNCA's small school environment.....	VI	SI	NI
l) UNCA's Undergraduate Research program.....	VI	SI	NI

9. Which best describes the area in which you lived during high school? (Circle only one)

- 1 Rural area
- 2 Small town (20,000 or less)
- 3 Moderate size city (20,001-60,000)
- 4 Large city (60,001-100,000)
- 5 Urban area (more than 100,000)

10. Do your plans include employment during your first semester?

- 1 No
- 2 Yes

→ (If Yes) How many hours per week will you be employed on average?

_____Hours

11. Indicate the educational attainment of each parent or guardian? (Circle only one response for each column)

	Father/ Male Guardian	Mother/ Female Guardian
Less Than High School Graduate.....	1	1
High School Graduate.....	2	2
Some College/No Degree.....	3	3
Two-Year Associate Degree.....	4	4
Four-Year Baccalaureate Degree.....	5	5
Some Graduate or 1st Prof Coursework but No Degree.....	6	6
Master's Degree.....	7	7
Doctorate or 1st Prof Degree (e.g. Medicine, Dentistry Law, etc.).....	8	8

12. What was the amount of your parents' or guardian's combined pre-tax income for last year? Please try to answer, even if you are financially independent. *(Circle only one response)*

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| 01 \$10,000 or Less | 08 \$40,001 - \$50,000 |
| 02 \$10,001 - \$15,000 | 09 \$50,001 - \$60,000 |
| 03 \$15,001 - \$20,000 | 10 \$60,001 - \$75,000 |
| 04 \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 11 \$75,001 - \$100,000 |
| 05 \$25,001 - \$30,000 | 12 \$100,001 - \$150,000 |
| 06 \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 13 \$150,001 - \$200,000 |
| 07 \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 14 More than \$200,000 |

13. How many people do your parents or guardians currently support in their household? *Include yourself* and parents or guardians, if applicable.

_____ Number

14. How many of your parents' or guardians' dependents *including yourself* are currently enrolled in college?

_____ Number

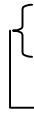
15. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your education at UNCA?

- 1 None (I am confident that I will have enough money)
- 2 Some Concern (I will probably have enough money)
- 3 Major Concern (I will probably not have enough money)

16. Computer and Internet:

(a) This fall, will you have a computer for your personal use at this institution? *(Please circle only one response.)*

- 1 Don't know yet
- 2 No
- 3 Yes, a desktop
- 4 Yes, a laptop



(b) *(If Yes)* will you be able to connect your computer to the Internet at this institution? *(Please circle only one response.)*

- 1 Don't know yet
- 2 No
- 3 Yes

Please write your name and social security number below. All information from this survey is **strictly confidential** and will be used for planning and research purposes only.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____