

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please do your best to answer the survey questions completely and honestly. This survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

This survey has been written to elicit information concerning student's expectations for their college experience at CR, academic goals, academic background, and demographic information. The data collected from this survey will aid CR in its ability to attract future students and offer a quality education. **We can't get this important data without your support.**

We ask for your student ID number (or name) as a way to contact you in the spring of 2008 for a student experience survey. Student ID numbers or names are voluntary and not mandatory. If you do give us your ID number or name, it will be logged for future contact information and not associated with survey responses. **It is the ethical duty of CR's Institutional Research staff to ensure that all students contributing to this survey will remain confidential. No students who fill out this survey will be associated with their responses.**

Student ID # _____ Name _____

Any questions regarding the survey may be directed to IR's Temporary Survey Manager:

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There will be space at the end of the survey for additional thoughts. Please mark your answers clearly. Thanks again for helping CR collect this important information.

Mark the box that best describes your answer.

1. Residency classification:

- I lived in the CR District (*Trinity, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Coast*) before attending CR
- I lived in California but not in the CR District (*Trinity, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Coast*) before attending CR
- I lived in the USA but not in California before attending CR
- I am an international student

2. Where will you live this year while attending CR?

- Rent house/apartment
- I own or co-own a residence
- Residence Hall on CR campus
- Parent's home
- I don't know
- Other _____

3. Which campus/location do you plan to attend most frequently while attending CR?

- Arcata
- Del Norte
- Eureka
- Eureka-Downtown
- Klamath-Trinity
- Mendocino Coast
- On-line classes only
- More than one campus equally
(please check the campuses you plan to attend)

4. What is the most reliable method to communicate with you during this semester?
Please choose one.

- Phone
- Text messaging
- Emailing
- Instant messaging
- Face to face
- Letters
- Other _____

5. What time of day do you plan to take courses this semester?

- Day
- Evening
- Both day and evening

6. What days of the week do you plan to take courses this semester?

- Weekdays
- Weekends
- Both weekdays and weekends

7. Are you planning to work (*paid or volunteer*) this semester?

- Yes
- No (*please skip to # 9*)
- Not sure (*please skip to # 9*)

8. How many hours are you planning to work (*paid/volunteer*) in an average week this semester? *Please estimate.*

- 1-10 hours
- 11-20 hours
- 21-30 hours
- 31-40 hours
- 41 hours or more
- Don't know

9. Do you have (a) dependent child/children living with you?

- Yes
- No (*please skip to # 12*)

10. Are you a single parent?

- Yes
- No

11. If you are attending the Eureka campus will you utilize the college childcare services?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Not attending the Eureka campus

12. Are you the first person in your immediate family (*parents, brothers and sisters*) to attend college?

- Yes (*please skip to # 14*)
- No

13. Have any of your immediate family members attended CR?

- Yes, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) attended CR
- Yes, sibling(s) attended CR
- Both parent(s) and sibling(s) attended CR
- No

14. What was the highest level of education that your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) completed? *If you have two parents or legal guardians, please fill out both parent/guardian categories. If you have one parent/legal guardian, please fill out a single category.*

- | Parent/
Guardian | Parent/
Guardian |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/
GED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college with
certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D, ed.D, J.D, D.D.S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |

15. Your high school education:

- Diploma
- GED (*please skip to # 21*)
- Did not receive a diploma or GED (*please skip to # 21*)

16. What was your grade point average in high school? *Please estimate if you don't know.*

- 0.9 or less
- 1.0-1.5 GPA
- 1.6-2.0 GPA
- 2.1-2.5 GPA
- 2.6-3.0 GPA
- 3.1-3.5 GPA
- 3.6-4.0 GPA
- 4.1 GPA or higher

17. How many years did you take of the following subjects in high school? *Round up for half years.*

0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

- English
- Mathematics
- Foreign Language
- Sciences
- History/Government
- Arts/Music
- Computer Science
- Vocational/Technical

18. During your last year in high school, how many hours did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? *Round to the closest hour category.*

0 1-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 21 and up

- School work
- Tutored fellow student
- Internet for school work
- Socializing
- Volunteer work
- Working (*pay*)
- Exercise/sports
- Partying
- Watching TV
- Childcare/family time
- Video games
- Reading for pleasure

19. What year did you graduate high school?

- 2005 or earlier (*please skip to # 20*)
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008

20. How well do you think high school prepared you for college?

- Very prepared
- Prepared
- Neither prepared nor unprepared
- Unprepared
- Very unprepared
- Don't know

21. How well do you think you have prepared yourself for college?

- Very prepared
- Prepared
- Neither prepared nor unprepared
- Unprepared
- Very unprepared
- Don't know

22. Have you taken courses at an educational institution other than a high school?

Include courses for no credit.

- Yes
- No (*please skip to # 24*)

23. What type of institution did you take additional courses from?

- CR
- 2 year college other than CR
- 4 year college
- Technical/Vocational school
- Business school
- More than one institution
- Other _____

24. How many colleges did you apply to?

- Just CR (*please skip to # 27*)
- 2-4 colleges
- 5-7 colleges
- 8 or more colleges

25. Why did you consider other colleges?

- Quality of education
- Great program(s) at other colleges
- Great teacher(s) at other colleges
- Live in a new area
- Other _____

26. Was CR your first choice as a college?

- Yes, it was my only choice
- Yes, it was my first choice among other choices (*please skip to # 28*)
- No, it was not my first choice (*please skip to # 29*)

27. Why was CR your only choice?

Choose all that apply.

- I could not afford to attend anywhere else
- I have a local job
- I have family commitments
- I want to be close to my family
- I like this area
- I did not meet entrance requirements for other schools
- Other _____

28. Why was CR your first choice?

Choose all that apply.

- I want to be close to family
- I want to be close to friends
- I have heard CR is a good school
- CR meets my academic needs
- CR meets my vocational needs
- Athletic department recruited me
- I did not want to leave home
- Other _____

29. How long are you intending to enroll at CR?

- 1 semester
- 2 semesters
- 3 semesters
- 4 semesters
- 5 or more semesters
- Not sure

30. What is your current purpose enrolling at CR?

Please select the best, single answer.

- To obtain an Associate degree
- To take courses needed to transfer to a 4-year college
- To take courses needed to transfer to another 2-year college
- To complete a vocational or technical program
- To obtain or maintain certification
- To take job-related courses or job-training
- To take courses for self improvement (*i.e. learn a new language, new skills*)
- No definite purpose in mind
- Other _____

For respondents who answered # 27, please skip to # 29

For the next four questions, please use the following scale.

- 1 Strongly Agree**
- 2 Agree**
- 3 Neither Agree nor Disagree**
- 4 Disagree**
- 5 Strongly Disagree**
- 6 Don't know**
- 7 Not Applicable**

31. To what extent would you agree or disagree that ...

- A. ...you have the skills to succeed at CR?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- B. ...you have the funding to complete your studies at CR?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- C. ...you can take the types of courses you want at CR?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- D. ...you can get classes at the times you want?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- E. ...you will get a well-rounded education at CR?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- F. ...you will obtain technical skills in a specified field?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- G. ...you will be able to find a satisfying job?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- H. ...you will have emotional support as you attend school at CR?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- I. ...you will fit in at CR?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- J. ...you will be able to use your education to meet life-long goals?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

32. To what extent would you agree or disagree that the following goals are important in your decision to attend CR?

- A. Gain more knowledge.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- B. Decide on a career goal.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- C. Help obtain a promotion.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- D. Help prepare for a new career.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- E. Increase self-confidence.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- F. Increase academic skills before transferring to another college.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- G. Explore different majors.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- H. Live in Humboldt County.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

33. To what extent would you agree or disagree that the following areas influenced your decision to attend CR?

- A. Family and friends that have attended CR.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- B. Low cost of attending CR.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- C. Availability of financial aid.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- D. Availability of evening classes.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- E. Quality of faculty.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- F. Accessibility of faculty.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- G. Small sized-classes.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- H. CR's good reputation.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- I. Staying close to family and friends.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- J. Live in Humboldt County
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- K. Opportunities to play sports at CR
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- 6 Don't Know
- 7 Not Applicable

For the next question, please use the following scale.

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Not very often
- 5 Not at all
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Not applicable

34. To what extent would you **agree or disagree** that the **following sources of information were important** in your decision to attend CR?

- A. Family
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- B. Friends
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- C. Teacher from high school
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- D. CR advisor/recruiter
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- E. Co-worker
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- F. Boss/supervisor
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- G. CR faculty and staff
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- H. CR student(s) or alumni
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- I. Newspaper or magazine article
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- J. CR web site
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- K. Information sent from CR
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- L. Campus visit
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- M. Radio ads
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- N. Television ads
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- O. High school counselor
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

35. **How often did you experience the following over the last year?**

- A. Felt overwhelmed by the amount of things you had to do
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- B. Felt depressed
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- C. Read a newspaper
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- D. Socialized with someone of another race/ethnic group
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Thank you for your answers. Please complete the demographic questions to finish the survey. Responses will not be associated with respondents.

36. Your gender:

- Male
- Female
- Transgender

37. Age group:

- 18 & under
- 19-25
- 26-30
- 31-35
- 36-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 61-70
- 71 and above

38. Your primary race/ethnicity:

- Native America/American Indian
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- African American/Black
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic/Latino
- Multiracial
- Other _____

39. Native Language:

- English
- Spanish
- More than one native language
- Other _____

40. How many people lived in your household in 2007? *If you lived in more than one household, please provide data for the house you spent the most time in.*

- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- 7 or more

41. Did you live with your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) for majority of 2007?

- Yes
- No

42. Please estimate annual/yearly household income for 2007. *Include all earners in your household. Please provide data for the house you spent the most time in.*

- Less than \$9,999
- \$10,000-19,999
- \$20,000-29,999
- \$30,000-39,999
- \$40,000-49,999
- \$50,000-59,999
- \$60,000-69,999
- \$70,000-79,999
- \$80,000-89,999
- \$90,000 or greater
- Can't make an estimate
- Won't make an estimate

43. How much annual/yearly income did you make in 2007?

- Less than \$999
- \$1,000-1,999
- \$2,000-2,999
- \$3,000-4,999
- \$5,000-9,999
- \$10,000-14,999
- \$15,000-19,999
- \$20,000-29,999
- \$30,000-39,999
- \$40,000-49,999
- \$50,000 or more
- Do not want to disclose income

44. Are you planning to apply for financial aid or scholarships?

- Yes
- No (*please skip # 45-47 to the additional comments section*)
- Don't know (*please skip # 45-47 to the additional comments section*)

45. How much financial aid or scholarship money do you think you will need to fund your education for the 2008/2009 school year?

- Less than \$999
- \$1,000-1,999
- \$2,000-2,999
- \$3,000-3,999
- \$4,000-4,999
- \$5,000-5,999
- \$6,000 or more
- Don't know

46. Have you applied for a BOG fee waiver (*Board of Governors*)?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what this is

47. Have you completed a FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*)?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what this is

