



## Ruffalo Noel Levitz College Student Inventory™ (CSI) Form B

### Student information fields on Login Page:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Student Identification Number

Date of Birth MMDDYYYY

Gender

Student Status

Email Address

Custom Group: (optional)

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## Standard Demographic Questions:

1. While enrolled in classes, the amount of time I expect to spend working at a job is approximately:

- 0 (I have no plans to work)
- 1 to 10 hours per week
- 11 to 20 hours per week
- 21 to 30 hours per week
- 31 to 40 hours per week
- over 40 hours per week

2. The average of all my grades during my senior year in high school was approximately:

- A
- halfway between A and B
- B
- halfway between B and C
- C
- halfway between C and D
- D

3. Compared to the average high school graduating senior in this country, I consider my general academic knowledge to be in the:

- highest 20%
- next to the highest 20%
- middle 20%
- next to the lowest 20%
- lowest 20%

4. I would describe my racial/ethnic origin as:

- Black/African-American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Multiethnic or other ethnic origin
- Prefer not to respond

5. What is the highest level of education completed by your Parent1/guardian??

- 8 years or less of elementary school
- some high school but no diploma
- a high school diploma or equivalent
- 1 to 3 years of college (including study at a technical, community, or junior college)
- a 4-year undergraduate college degree (bachelor's degree)
- a master's degree
- a professional degree (medicine, dentistry, law, philosophy, or other similar degrees)

6. What is the highest level of education completed by your Parent2/guardian??

- 8 years or less of elementary school
- some high school but no diploma
- a high school diploma or equivalent
- 1 to 3 years of college (including study at a technical, community, or junior college)
- a 4-year undergraduate college degree (bachelor's degree)
- a master's degree
- a professional degree (medicine, dentistry, law, philosophy, or other similar degrees)

7. The highest degree that I plan to pursue is:

- none
- a 1-year certificate
- a 2-year college degree (associate)
- a 4-year college degree (bachelor's)
- a master's degree
- a professional degree (medicine, dentistry, law, philosophy, or other similar degrees)

8. In relation to the general population of our society, I consider my academic ability to be:

- considerably below average
- slightly below average
- average
- slightly above average
- considerably above average (in the top 20%)
- extremely high (in the top 5%)

9. Which of the following most accurately describes the timing of your decision to apply for admission to your college or university?

- My decision was made a few days before classes began.
- My decision was made a few weeks before classes began.
- My decision was made many months before classes began.

## Items 10-99

### Rating scale 1 to 7: Not at all true – Completely true

**From the survey instructions: “If you agree completely with a statement, you should answer with a “7”. Agreement that is fairly strong but not total is indicated by selecting a “5”, while agreement that is fairly weak is indicated by a “3”. Total disagreement is indicated by selecting “1”.**

10. I have found a potential career that strongly interests me.
11. My teachers have been very caring and dedicated.
12. Reading has never gotten me very excited.
13. My financial problems are very distracting and troublesome.
14. Enter a “2” for this item.
15. I get along well with people who disagree with my opinions openly.
16. I dread the thought of going to college so long and sometimes think about giving up.
17. I would like help in effective ways to take college exams.
18. I take clear notes in class and review them carefully before a test.
19. I would like to talk with a counselor about my general attitude toward school.
20. My previous teachers were too opinionated and inflexible.
21. Growing up, my family understood me and treated me in ways that helped me grow.
22. I would like to talk to someone about getting a part-time job while I’m enrolled.
23. It is easy for me to pick up new vocabulary words quickly and use them in speaking and writing.
24. I would like to attend events where I can meet new friends.
25. Going to college is definitely the most satisfying thing I could do at this point.
26. I tend to be unfriendly toward those whose opinions differ strongly with mine.
27. I plan to transfer before completing a degree at this college or university.
28. I would like help in improving my study habits.
29. I would like to talk with someone about the qualifications for certain careers.
30. I have great difficulty concentrating on coursework and often get behind.
31. I get a great deal of personal satisfaction from reading.
32. My previous teachers respected me and treated me fairly.

33. Participating in big social events is of little interest to me.
34. Choosing a career is very confusing to me.
35. Enter a "5" for this item.
36. I have the financial resources I need to finish college.
37. Math has always been a challenge for me.
38. I'm prepared to make the effort and sacrifices needed to achieve my educational goals.
39. I would like to talk with a counselor about eliminating an unwanted habit (involving food, drugs, cigarettes, or alcohol, etc.).
40. My studying is very irregular and unpredictable.
41. I can feel comfortable with someone who does not share my opinions on social issues.
42. I would like individual help in improving my writing skills.
43. I would like to find out more about student leadership and activities.
44. I would like help selecting a major that will prepare me to get a good job.
45. Growing up, my family did not understand my feelings at all.
46. I would like to talk with a counselor about difficulties in my personal relationships or social life.
47. I would like to talk with someone about getting a loan to help me with school.
48. I enjoy getting together with a group and having fun.
49. It is difficult to organize my ideas on paper and use correct punctuation and grammar.
50. I understand general biology and life processes very well.
51. I'm dedicated to finishing college -- no matter what obstacles get in my way.
52. I don't enjoy reading serious books and articles and only do it when I have to.
53. I have begun planning my life around the career I have decided to enter.
54. Many teachers are more concerned about themselves than their students.
55. I would like to talk with someone about the salaries and future outlook for various careers.
56. Enter a "4" for this item.
57. I am very good at figuring out the deeper meaning of a short story or novel.
58. I would like individual help in improving my math skills.
59. I don't have financial problems that will interfere with my coursework.
60. I am determined to complete my college education.

61. I would like to talk with a counselor about a family problem.
62. I study hard for my courses, even those I don't like.
63. I can be friends with people whose political ideas differ sharply from mine.
64. I have a hard time understanding and solving complex math problems.
65. My family and I understand and respect each other's point of view.
66. Most teachers have a superior attitude that I find annoying.
67. I would like to meet an experienced student who can show me around and give me some advice.
68. I would like to talk with someone about getting a scholarship.
69. Learning new vocabulary words is a slow and difficult process for me.
70. I would like help selecting a career that is well suited to my interests and abilities.
71. It is hard for me to relax and just have fun in a group.
72. My understanding of the physical sciences is very weak.
73. If society didn't pressure people to go to college, I'd be doing other things.
74. I have no desire to transfer before finishing a degree at this college or university.
75. Reading has broadened my horizons and stimulated my imagination.
76. Enter a "7" for this item.
77. I'm confused about what career to pursue.
78. I developed a solid system of self-discipline that helps me keep up with my course work.
79. My finances and the pressure to earn extra money will likely interfere with my studies.
80. I am capable of writing a clear and well-organized paper.
81. I feel uneasy and distrustful of people whose way of thinking differs from mine.
82. I would like tutoring in one or more of my courses.
83. When I try to study, I usually get bored and quit after a few minutes.
84. I would like to talk with a counselor about the emotional stress that I'm experiencing.
85. There are many things I would rather do than go to college.
86. I enjoy trying to solve complex math problems.
87. Growing up, my family often said hurtful things that caused bad feelings.
88. I liked my teachers and feel they did a good job.
89. I stay away from people with very different ideas because they irritate me.

90. In English classes, I've had difficulty analyzing an author's style and theme.
91. I would like to find out more about the clubs and social organizations at my college.
92. I would like to talk to someone about opportunities for summer employment.
93. I have a good grasp of scientific ideas I've studied in school.
94. I wonder if a college education is really worth the time, money, and effort I have to put into it.
95. Enter a "6" for this item.
96. I am very adventurous and outgoing at social events.
97. I would like to talk with a counselor about ongoing feelings of discouragement or unhappy thoughts.
98. I would like to talk with someone about the advantages and disadvantages of various careers.
99. I would like help in improving my reading skills.

## **CUSTOM QUESTIONS ASKED BY INSTITUTION (optional)**

### **"FINAL" ITEM OF SURVEY IS ALWAYS THIS STANDARD ITEM**

##. I authorize my institution to share results from this inventory with my advisor and appropriate student service offices, which will help me select courses and make other educational decisions:

1. YES
2. NO (If you select this option, all of your reports will be kept on file with the Coordinator of this program; as soon as the Student Report is available, you will be able to obtain it from the Coordinator.)