



Ruffalo Noel Levitz College Student Inventory™ (CSI) Form C

Student information fields:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Student Identification Number

Date of Birth MMDDYYYY

Gender

Email Address

Custom Group: (optional)

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1. Class (current term)

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Other
- First Year Graduate Student
- Second Year Graduate Student
- Third Year (or more) Graduate Student

2. My age category in years is:

- 24 and younger
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 and older

3. I describe myself as:

- Alaskan Native
- American Indian
- Asian
- Black/African-American
- Hispanic or Latino (including Puerto Rican)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Multi-racial
- Other

4. My current marital status:

- Single
- Married/domestic partner
- Widowed

5. I support dependents in my household:

- Yes
- No

6. My current enrollment status is:

- Full-time
- Part-time

7. My current level of employment is:

- Full-time
- Part-time

- Not employed

8. The amount of time I expect to spend working at a job while enrolled in classes:

- 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
- More than 40 hours per week

9. Based on my previous academic performance, I would classify myself as:

- An "A" student
- A "B" student
- A "C" student
- Less than a "C" student

10. I am the first in my immediate family to go to college:

- Yes (If yes, skip the next item.)
- No (If no, proceed to the next item and mark all that apply.)

11. If you responded no to the previous item, select others in your family that have gone to college.

- Spouse
- Son
- Daughter
- Mother
- Father
- Sister
- Brother

12. My current program of study leads to:

- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctorate or professional degree
- Certification (initial or renewal)
- Self-improvement/pleasure
- Job-related training
- Other educational goal

13. If I could choose, I would complete most of my studies:

- Online
- On campus
- At a site in my community
- At a site outside of my community
- At my employment site
- Through correspondence courses

14. My plans at this time are:

- To complete this course/this term
- To complete a degree/program at this institution
- To take courses to transfer to another institution

15. I received credit toward my program of study from:

- Previous college credits earned
- Learning from military training
- Learning from prior job or life experiences
- More than one above
- Other
- Not applicable

16. I made the decision to enroll this term:

- A few days before classes began
- A few weeks before classes began
- Many months before classes began

Items 17-73

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”.

“In answering the items on study habits and teachers, you should draw primarily on your pre or prior college experiences.”

17. Getting information about the qualifications for various careers would be helpful to me.
18. It is easy for me to figure out the deeper meaning of written material.
19. I need to learn how to manage my finances, including loan and credit card debt.
20. I generally prefer to study alone.
21. I need help to improve my math skills.
22. I often have difficulty putting my thoughts and ideas into words.
23. I would like to talk with someone about the pros and cons of getting a student loan.
24. My family does not understand the time I need to spend on my studies.
25. I am very confused about what occupation is right for me.
26. Taking courses is not the best use of my time right now.
27. I find it very helpful to participate in study groups.
28. Family problems often distract me from my studies.
29. I want to know more about the salaries and opportunities for various careers.
30. I only read serious books and articles when I have to.
31. I have a weak understanding of how to use computers.
32. I get so uptight when I study for an exam that I have difficulty concentrating.
33. I get a great deal of pleasure from reading.
34. I am able to balance my schoolwork with obligations at home and work.
35. I would like to talk with a counselor about getting additional financial assistance.
36. I find the Internet to be a useful learning tool.
37. I am determined to complete my program of study.
38. Tutoring would benefit me in one or more of my courses.
39. Learning new vocabulary is easy for me.
40. I have developed a solid system of self-discipline that helps me keep up with my studies.
41. I often feel unprepared for my course assignments.
42. I would like to receive instruction on how to improve my test-taking skills.
43. Speaking in front of others makes me uncomfortable.

44. I want to improve my reading skills.
45. I have a career action plan that guides my studies.
46. Most educators respect students and treat them fairly.
47. I would choose the same career, even if my life circumstances were different.
48. My family understands and respects my feelings about most things.
49. I need help selecting a career that is right for me.
50. Reading has never been one of my favorite pastimes.
51. Financial problems are not likely to interfere with my studies.
52. I seldom rely on the Internet for finding information.
53. I would like to learn how to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of various careers.
54. I dread the thought of having to take so many courses.
55. I have always enjoyed the challenge of trying to solve complex math problems.
56. I use a computer to assist me with everyday life and learning
57. I'm prepared to make the sacrifices needed to reach my educational goals.
58. I have found an occupation that interests me.
59. My financial obligations are very distracting.
60. I fear that my career choice will not pay enough to support the lifestyle I want.
61. Educators tend to have a superior attitude toward students.
62. I need help improving my study skills.
63. I have difficulty applying even simple math concepts.
64. I can write a clear and well-organized paper.
65. I am able to manage my finances without having to work more hours.
66. My family encourages me to pursue my education.
67. Math has always been a challenge for me.
68. I need help to improve my computer skills.
69. Most educators are very caring and dedicated.
70. I wonder if my courses are worth all the time, money, and effort I put into them.
71. Most educators are more concerned about themselves than their students.
72. I would like to improve my writing skills.
73. I do not regret the decision to continue my education.

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:

- YES
- 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.)