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Students arrive on campus with a range of skills and abilities to be successful in college and in life. Below is a snapshot of some experiences and expectations students bring with them to college and areas where they may look to campus services for additional support and development.

Students today interact with others in diverse environments.





74% Frequently socialize with other racial/ethnic groups



Are open-minded towards those with different beliefs

But there is still opportunity to broaden their perspective.



Grew up in completely White or completely non-White neighborhoods



Have a strong knowledge of different races/cultures

HELP DESK



Feel that promoting racial understanding is very important



...But many believe they'll need

Understand their community's problems

Students begin developing

productive habits in high school...

86%

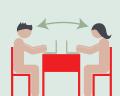
on their own

Explored topics



80%

43% 33% Think they'll get tutoring help



additional support and guidance in college.

10% 7% Are undecided on their major



Frequently asked questions in class



Spent 6+ hours per week studying or doing homework Foresee needing extra time to complete their degree



And of those already decided on a major, may switch

And enrollment patterns may create additional challenges.



May take a temporary leave of absence



Plan to take courses

from more than one college simultaneously



Predict they'll take an online course at a different institution



May transfer to another college before graduating



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