Freshmen Students

Student Profile - 2024

983 Freshmen Students Responded

60% of respondents are female

63% are first generation students

89% predict earning their Bachelor's degree in 4 years or less

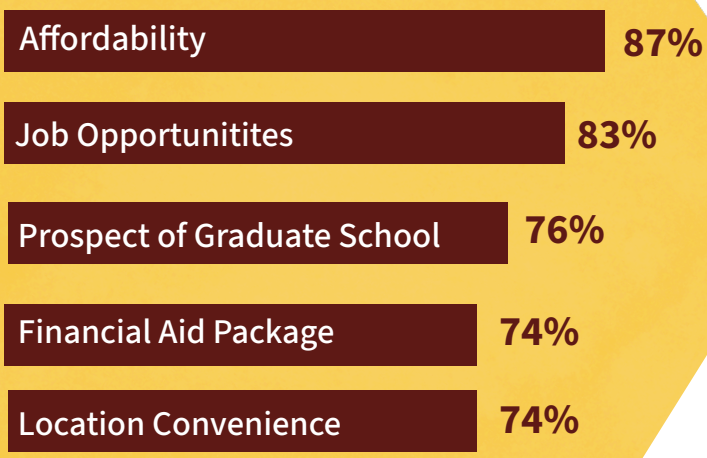
Expectations

What do freshmen expect to do at Cal State LA?

- **73%** develop close friendships
- **76%** seek academic support services
- **78%** have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- **69%** complete an internship
- **62%** join a student club or organization

Reasons to Attend

Why did freshmen choose Cal State LA?



Pursuit of a College Degree

What are the top reasons for pursing a college degree?



Concerns

What concerns do freshmen have for their first year?

- **60%** ability to maintain a high enough GPA
- **45%** maintaining good health
- **50%** balancing academic and social activites
- **45%** coping with expectations
- **58%** feeling overwhelmed

Values

What is most important to freshmen students?

- achieving academic excellence
- recieving support to thrive academically
- dealing with non-academic responsibilities
- individual development
- recieving support to thrive socially