Surveying the 2022

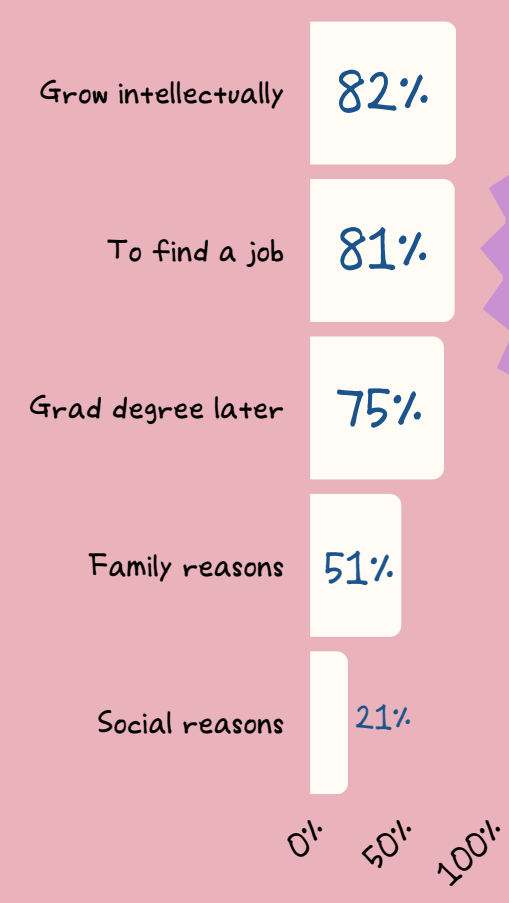
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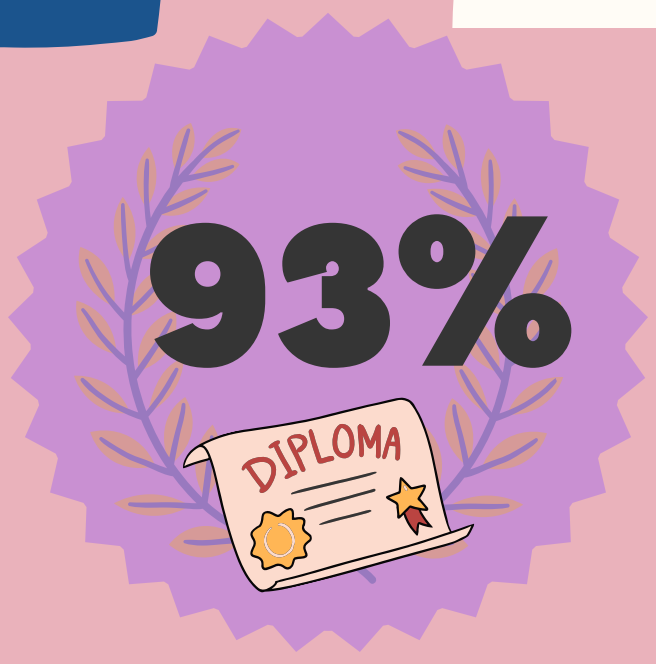
TOP 3 REASONS FRESHMEN GO TO COLLEGE:

1) to grow intellectually/personally
2) to earn a degree for a job
3) to pursue a graduate degree later

TOP 3 REASONS TO ATTEND CAL STATE LA:

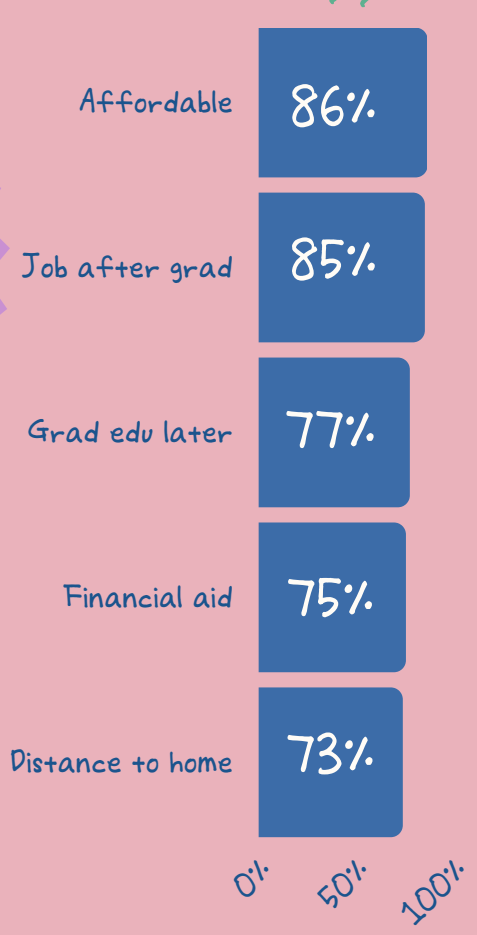
1) Affordable tuition
2) Job opportunities upon graduation
3) Opportunities for grad education





of students see great value in obtaining a college education

and 87% of them expect to earn it within 4 years



When you get to Cal State LA, what are you expecting?

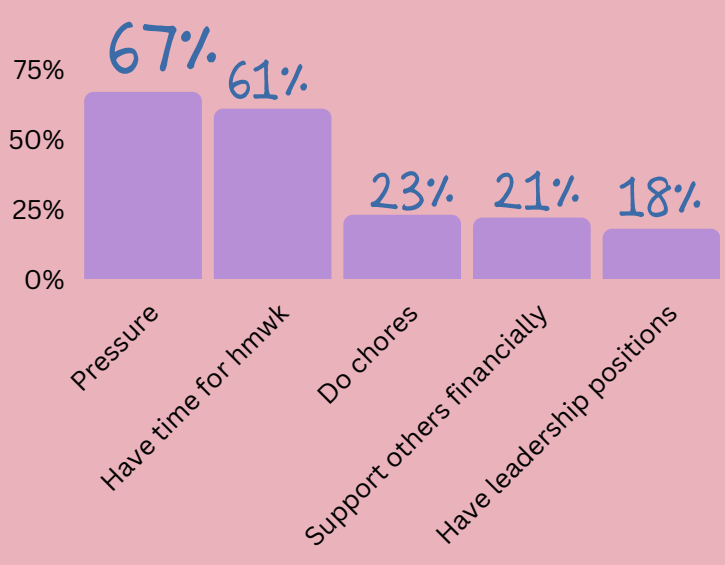


49% of freshmen prefer to have courses in-person

Compared to hybrid and online modalities



When asked what they expect to experience as a freshman entering college, 67% of incoming students expect to often feel pressure to do well in school.





79% Expect to have a 3.0 GPA or higher



77% Expect to develop close friendships with fellow students



76% Expect to seek tutoring or academic support



61% Expect to complete an internship



61% Expect to join a club/organization



27% Expect to spend >10 hrs/week working

Students' top concerns:

- Maintaining a high GPA
- Being overwhelmed with expectations in first term
- Balance academic/social activities
- Maintain good health
- Cope with family expectations
- Getting into first choice of major