TRANSFER STUDENT SURVEY

Item #	Prompt	Type	If Multiple Choice or Matrix: Enter response options or scale (with value?)
1	Please enter your Cal State LA email address. If you don't have one yet, enter the email address you used to apply to and communicate with Cal State LA.	*Text*	
2	Please enter your 9-digit Cal State LA ID (CIN - numbers only, no dashes):	*Text*	
CATEGORY 1: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding your experience with your assigned major advisor			
3	At what type of college have you taken the most classes?	*Multiple Choice*	1. California Community College 2. California State University 3. University of California 4. Other 2-year college 5. Other 4-year college 6. Online platforms (e.g., Coursera, EdX)
4	Had you applied to Cal State LA before your most recent application and admission?	*Multiple Choice*	1. No 2. Yes, but I was not admitted to Cal State LA 3. Yes, I was previously admitted to Cal State LA, but I chose to attend a different 4-year college 4. Yes, I was previously admitted to Cal State LA, but I chose to attend a different 2-year college 5. Yes, I was previously admitted to Cal State LA, but I chose not to attend college at that time 6. Yes, I was previously enrolled and am now returning

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5	Including Cal State LA, how many colleges or universities did you apply to?	*Multiple Choice*	1. One 2. Two 3. Three 4. Four 5. Five 6. Six
Skip To: Q3.9 If Including Cal State LA, how many colleges or universities did you apply to? = One *Skip To: Q3.5 If Including Cal State LA, how many colleges or universities did you apply to? = Two or More*			
6	Was Cal State LA your:	*Multiple Choice*	1. First choice? 2. Second choice? 3. Third choice? 4. Fourth choice or lower?
Skip To: Q3.9 If Was Cal State LA your: = First choice? *Skip To: Q3.7 If Was Cal State LA your: > Second choice?*			
7	Which school was your first choice?	*Multiple Choice*	1. Cal State Long Beach 2. Cal State Fullerton 3. Cal State Northridge 4. Cal Poly Pomona 5. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo 6. San Diego State University 7. Another campus in the CSU system 8. UCLA 9. Another campus in the UC system 10. Another private university (please specify) 11. Other (please specify)

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8	How important was each of the following reasons in your decision to continue your college education? 1. I need a degree to find a job 2. I want to enrich myself intellectually and personally 3. My parents want me to go 4. Social reasons (e.g., many of my friends are going to college) 5. Because later I plan to pursue a graduate degree	Matrix	1. Not important at all 2. Slightly important 3. Moderately important 4. Important 5. Very Important 6. N/A
9	How important was each of the following reasons in your decision to attend Cal State LA? (Mark one for each item) Cal State LA's academic reputation Affordable tuition and fees The social opportunities available at Cal State LA The diversity of Cal State LA's student population Cal State LA's distance from my home Influence from family members Influence from friends The financial aid package I received Enhancing my opportunities for graduate education Job opportunities available upon graduation A campus visit Information from Cal State LA's website	Matrix	1. Not important at all 2. Slightly important 3. Moderately important 4. Important 5. Very Important 6. N/A
10	When do you think you will earn your bachelor's degree at Cal State LA?	Multiple Choice	1. 2 years or less 2. 2 1/2 years 3. 3 years 4. 3 1/2 years 5. 4 years 6. More than 4 years 7. I do not plan to earn a bachelor's degree at Cal State LA

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Skip To: Q4.4 If When do you think you will earn your bachelor's degree at Cal State LA? = I do not plan to earn a bachelor's degree at Cal State LA			
11	At this moment, how certain are you that you will earn a bachelor's degree (at Cal State LA or any institution)?	Multiple Choice	1. Not at all certain 2. Slightly certain 3. Moderately certain 4. Certain 5. Very certain
Skip To: Header4b If At this moment, how certain are you that you will earn a bachelor's degree (at Cal State LA or an... = Certain *Skip To: Header4b If At this moment, how certain are you that you will earn a bachelor's degree (at Cal State LA or an... = Very certain* *Display This Question:* *If When do you think you will earn your bachelor's degree at Cal State LA? = I do not plan to earn a bachelor's degree at Cal State LA* *Or At this moment, how certain are you that you will earn a bachelor's degree (at Cal State LA or an... = Not at all certain* *Or At this moment, how certain are you that you will earn a bachelor's degree (at Cal State LA or an... = Slightly certain* *Or At this moment, how certain are you that you will earn a bachelor's degree (at Cal State LA or an... = Moderately certain*			
12	Why are you uncertain that you will earn a bachelor's degree, or already plan not to earn a bachelor's degree? (select all that apply)	Multiple Choice	1. I am planning to earn a certificate or credential only 2. I don't know if I can afford to stay enrolled until I earn a bachelor's degree 3. I don't know if my grades will be good enough to earn a bachelor's degree 4. My job responsibilities might make it too difficult for me to earn a bachelor's degree 5. My family responsibilities might make it too difficult for me to earn a bachelor's degree 6. I am planning to take classes for personal interest, not to earn a degree 7. I am considering transferring to a community college and maybe earning an associate's degree 8. Other (please specify)

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13	What is the highest academic degree you plan to obtain at Cal State LA?	Multiple Choice	1. Bachelor's degree 2. Master's degree 3. Ed.D. or Ph.D. 4. I do not plan to earn a degree at Cal State LA
14	What is the highest academic degree you plan to obtain at another institution?	Multiple Choice	1. Master's degree 2. Ed.D. 3. Ph.D. 4. Other doctoral-level degree 5. Medical degree 6. Dental degree 7. Other health-related degree 8. Law degree 9. None 10. Other (please specific)
15	The last time you attended a college or university (or took college/university classes), what was your typical course load per term (quarter or semester)?	Multiple Choice	1. Full-time: 12-18 units per term 2. Part-time, more than one course: 6-11 units per term 3. Part-time, more than one course: less than 6 units per term 4. One course per term
16	WHEN was the last time you attended a college or university or took college/university classes?	Multiple Choice	1. Within the past year 2. Between 1-2 years ago 3. Between 2-3 years ago 4. Between 3-4 years ago 5. Between 4-6 years ago 6. Between 6-9 years ago 7. Between 9-12 years ago 8. Between 12-15 years ago 9. More than 15 years ago 10. I prefer not to answer

Skip To: Q5.6 If WHEN was the last time you attended a college or university or took college/university classes? = Within the past year
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17	What has been your primary activity since the last time you attended a college or university or took college/university classes? (mark one only)	Multiple Choice	1. Employment, Full-time paid 2. Employment, Part-time paid 3. Seeking Employment 4. Military service 5. Volunteer activity that took most of my time 6. A combination of paid employment and volunteering 7. Starting or raising a family 8. Other (please specify)
18	How often did you do each of the following activities during your most recent year in college? (Mark one for each item)	Multiple Choice	1. Felt pressured by academic responsibilities 2. Tutored another student 3. Participated in a scientific project or experiment 4. Acted in a play or other performance 5. Took part in a music or dance performance 6. Volunteered to fulfill a class or other requirement 7. Volunteered independently (not required for class) 8. Participated in an organized athletic event 9. Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group

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19	How often did you do each of the following activities during your most recent year in college? (Mark one for each item) 1. Smoked cigarettes 2. Drank alcohol 3. Felt unhappy and depressed 4. Failed to submit an assignment on time 5. Had difficulty concentrating in class 6. Felt unmotivated in class 7. Missed or arrived late to class 8. Participated in a class discussion 9. Consulted with a teacher outside of class 10. Presented an argument using logic or critical thinking	Matrix	1. Never 2. Rarely 3. Occasionally 4. Frequently 5. Very Frequently 6. N/A
20	During your most recent year in college, how many hours per week did you spend in a typical week on the following activities? (Mark one for each item) Studying Watching TV Participating in sports or exercising Partying Socializing Using the Internet for non-academic services Responding to or writing email Using a social networking service Talking or texting on a cell phone Instant messaging Playing video games or online computer games	Matrix	1. Never 2. Rarely 3. Occasionally 4. Frequently 5. Very Frequently 6. N/A

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21	During your time at Cal State LA, what is the likelihood of you doing each of the following? (Mark one for each item) 1. Change your major 2. Transfer to another university 3. Leave college before graduating 4. Develop close friendships with your fellow students 5. Join a fraternity or sorority 6. Join a student club or organization (other than fraternity or sorority) 7. Have a GPA that is 3.0 or higher 8. Seek personal counseling 9. Seek tutoring or other academic support service 10. Create your own original program or activity 11. Travel to another country for educational purposes (Study Abroad, school-sponsored international trips, etc.) 12. Complete an internship	Matrix	1. Very Unlikely 2. Unlikely 3. Neither likely nor unlikely 4. Likely 5. Very likely 6. N/A
22	During the upcoming school year, about how many hours do you think you will spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? (Mark one for each item) 1. Preparing for class (doing assigned/suggested readings, writing papers, reviewing notes, etc.) 2. Participating in co-curricular activities 3. Volunteering 4. Working for pay 5. Socializing	Matrix	1. None 2. Less than 2 hours 3. 2-5 hours 4. 6-10 hours 5. 11-20 hours 6. Over 20 hours 7. N/A

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23	How important is each of the following to you personally? (Mark one for each item) 1. Achieving academic excellence 2. Receiving the support you need to help you succeed academically 3. Receiving the support you need to thrive socially 4. Dealing with non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) 5. Interacting with students from different economic social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds 6. Your development as an individual 7. Attending cultural or artistic events 8. Attending athletic events 9. Engaging in activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) 10. Having conversations with students who vary in their religious beliefs, political opinions, and/or personal values	Matrix	1. Not important 2. Slightly important 3. Moderately important 4. Important 5. Very important 6. N/A
24	How important is each of the following to you personally? (Mark one for each item) Maintaining a healthy lifestyle Participating in events or programs that emphasize innovation and entrepreneurship Participating in programs that promote environmental sustainability People showing respect for one another as individuals A diverse campus environment School spirit Giving back to the community Developing the skills necessary to conduct research Conducting research that addresses social needs Creating original works of art	Matrix	1. Not important 2. Slightly important 3. Moderately important 4. Important 5. Very important 6. N/A

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25	Compared to other people your age, how would you describe yourself in the following areas? 1. Ability to succeed academically 2. Ability to create artistic works 3. Drive to succeed 4. Psychological health 5. Physical health 6. Leadership ability 7. Ability to think mathematically 8. Ability to think scientifically 9. Speaking ability 10. Intellectual confidence 11. Social confidence 12. Ability to make friends 13. Ability to manage time 14. Ability to work in groups 15. Empathy toward others 16. Ability to write coherently 17. Ability to write creatively 18. Ethical and moral outlook	Matrix	1. Not at all concerned 2. Slightly concerned 3. Somewhat concerned 4. Moderately concerned 5. Extremely concerned 6. N/A
26	Which of the following best describes your thoughts regarding your ability to finance your education at Cal State LA?	Multiple Choice	1. I have no concerns about financing my education 2. I have some concerns about financing my education 3. I have serious concerns about financing my education

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27	If you are financially independent from your parents, what is your best estimate of your total household income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes.	Multiple Choice	1. Less than $20,000 2. $20,000-29,999 3. $30,000-39,999 4. $40,000-49,999 5. $50,000-59,999 6. $60,000-69,999 7. $70,000-79,999 8. $80,000-89,999 9. $90,000-99,999 10. $100,000 or more 11. I am not financially independent from my parents
If If you are financially independent from your parents, what is your best estimate of your total ho... = I am not financially independent from my parents			
28	What is your best estimate of your PARENTS' total household income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes.	Multiple Choice	1. Less than $20,000 2. $20,000-29,999 3. $30,000-39,999 4. $40,000-49,999 5. $50,000-59,999 6. $60,000-69,999 7. $70,000-79,999 8. $80,000-89,999 9. $90,000-99,999 10. $100,000 or more 11. Not applicable / I am financially independent from my parents

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29	How many hours do you expect to work per week while enrolled at Cal State LA?	Multiple Choice	1. None 2. 1-5 3. 6-10 4. 11-15 5. 16-20 6. 21-25 7. 26-30 8. 31-35 9. 36-39 10. 40 or more
30	Please rate the relative importance of the following reasons for working while enrolled at Cal State LA. 1. To help pay for my college education (tuition, books, etc.) 2. To take care of personal or family obligations 3. To earn spending money (clothes, food, gas, etc.) 4. To gain work experience	Matrix	1. Very important 2. Important 3. Moderately important 4. Slightly important 5. Not at all important 6. N/A
31	How far away in miles is Cal State LA from your permanent address?	Multiple Choice	1. 5 or fewer 2. 6-10 3. 11-20 4. 21-30 5. 31-40 6. 41-50 7. 51-100 8. 101-500 9. 501-1,000 10. Over 1,000 11. I am an international student
32	What will be your local zip code for the upcoming year? If you do not know yet, please skip this question. If you are living in campus housing, use the campus zip code 90032.	Text	

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33	Do you expect to have a reliable method of getting to school? (if you are commuting)	Multiple Choice	1. Never 2. Sometimes 3. Often 4. Very Often 5. All the time 6. N/A - I am not commuting to school
34	Are you currently:	Multiple Choice	1. Single 2. Unmarried, living with partner 3. Married 4. Separated, divorced, or widowed
35	For how many children under the age of 18 are you the primary caregiver?	Multiple Choice	1. None 2. 1 3. 2 4. 3 5. 4 or more
36	Were you born in the U.S.? If you are an international student, please select the third option.	Multiple Choice	1. Yes 2. No 3. I am an international student
If you are an international student.			
37	When did you first come to the U.S. to live?	Multiple Choice	1. Two years ago or less 2. Three years ago 3. Four years ago 4. Five years ago 5. Six to ten years ago 6. 11-15 years ago 7. More than 15 years ago

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38	Is Cal State LA the first U.S. college or university you have attended as an international student?	Multiple Choice	1. Yes 2. No, I have attended one other U.S. college or university 3. No, I have attended two other U.S. colleges or universities 4. No, I have attended three or more other U.S. colleges or universities
39	To the best of your knowledge, how many of your biological grandparents were born in the United States?	Multiple Choice	1. 0 2. 1 3. 2 4. 3 5. 4 6. I don't know
40	What is the primary language spoken in your home?	Multiple Choice	1. English 2. Another language 3. English plus another language
41	Please rate your support system to help you succeed at Cal State LA. Family Friends Other (church, etc.)	Matrix	1. Very supportive 2. Supportive 3. Moderately supportive 4. Not at all supportive 5. N/A
42	Do you feel pressure from family members to do well in school?	Multiple Choice	1. Not really 2. Yes, a moderate amount of pressure 3. Yes, a great amount of pressure

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43	How would you characterize your political views?	Multiple Choice	1. Very liberal 2. Liberal 3. Moderate, middle of the road 4. Conservative 5. Very conservative 6. Don't know - I haven't thought about it
44	If you would like to provide any other thoughts about your political views, please feel free to do so below:	Text	
45	What is your current religion, if any?	Multiple Choice	1. Christian/Protestant/Methodist/Lutheran/Baptist 2. Catholic 3. Mormon 4. Greek or Russian Orthodox 5. Jewish 6. Muslim 7. Buddhist 8. Hindu 9. Atheist or agnostic 10. Nothing in particular 11. Other 12. Prefer not to answer
46	As your first day at Cal State LA approaches, what most excites you?	Text	
47	As your first day at Cal State LA approaches, what most concerns you?	Text	
48	Please provide any suggestions you have for improving this survey or describe any problems you had with completing the survey (e.g., confusing questions, lack of options that applied to you, etc.).	Text	