

DATA FROM FIRST YEAR SURVEYS FALL 2022

Start Strong Survey & Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE)

This pair of surveys collects information that enables us to create a snapshot of what our incoming students are like before they experience college.

DEMOGRAPHICS



White/Caucasian 38% Not only White



First generation



to attend college



55%

Likely to complete

a graduate degree

59% Live less than 75 miles from campus

COLLEGE SELECTION

Here are some of students' key considerations in choosing **Meredith College**



Academic reputation of the institution

Interaction with

faculty



90% Offer of financial assistance





79% Campus visit



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Completed one or more

advance placement

courses in high school

73% Performed volunteer work while in high school



Likely to participate in service and leadership

activities in college

Important to students that Meredith provide .



82% Academic support



68% Diverse interactions



65% Learning support services

SOCIAL & POLITICAL ATTITUDES



29%

Have middle of the road political values and opinions



Believe all races are treated equally in America



Believe US should pass immigration reform to allow illegal immigrants a path to citizenship



89%

Agree that climate change is a real problem and must be dealt with at the federal, state, and local levels



96%

Say that sexual activity that occurs without explicit consent of both partners is sexual assault

FINANCING COLLEGE



Using parental support to attend college



48% Using loans to attend college



Expect to work on/off campus in order to pay for college

Research & Learning Expectations



53% Likely to partner with faculty on a research project moderately difficult



Expect learning course material to be



63% Strongly prefer in-person instruction

First Year students identify their strengths



Solve a problem and then explain it to a peer



Identify an error that they made and rectify it as part of their learning process

Discussions with Diverse Others



Expect to have discussions often or very often with someone of a different economic background



Expect to only sometimes or never to have discussions with someone holding different political views