National results are shown in NAVY |

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results are shown in GRAY

As this year's freshman class entered college, community issues and politics weighed heavily on their minds. With 2016 presidential campaigns beginning to gain steam, freshmen expressed their commitment to political engagement and their views on the political landscape.

# Freshmen are engaged politically and in their community.





**75%** | 82% Feel it's important to help others in difficulty



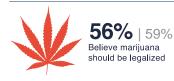


**59%**| 59% Want to improve their understanding of other countries and cultures

# Which may relate to their stance on key social policy issues.









64% | 62% Support the legal status of abortion

# While their notions of diversity continue to expand.



**7%**|9% Identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer, or other



Agnostic 30% | 29% Identify as agnostic, atheist or not affiliated with any religion

### Students use a variety of sources to fund their first year of college.







**65%** | 81% Express concerns about financing their education

# Students rely on multiple sources to supplement their learning...



...And are open to additional support while in college.



**28%** | 41% Anticipate needing tutoring or remedial work in math



**38%** | 29% Considered graduates' admission to top graduate/professional schools

Many students' college choice

was influenced

by graduates'

success



**60%** | 51% Considered graduates' job placement



83% | 48% Learned something on their own via an online course



**6%** | 3% Participated in a summer bridge program



Information about students entering college helps enrollment planning, retention efforts, and provides a baseline for understanding college effectiveness. Register for the CIRP Freshman Survey at www.cirpsurveys.org. The 2015 CIRP Freshman Survey report is available as a free download at www.heri.ucla.edu/tfsPublications