

**INFORMED CONSENT FORM FOR ASSESSMENT RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED UNDER
THE AUSPICES OF ROSE STATE COLLEGE
Educational Demographics – Fall 2016**

DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDY: The study is designed to assess the characteristics of students who attend Rose State College. The person directing this project is Jeff Caldwell (736-0243). This document defines the terms and conditions for consenting to participate in this study.

RISKS AND BENEFITS: Identities of participants in the study will be kept anonymous. There are no obvious risks associated with non-participation in the study. Students will potentially receive many benefits from completing the survey as their beliefs can impact the future of the College and its programs.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION: Participation is voluntary. Refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which the subject is otherwise entitled. Furthermore, the participant may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which the participant is otherwise entitled.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Findings will be presented in aggregate form with no identifying information. By completing this instrument, the student affirms that s/he has read the terms and conditions of the study and agrees to participate in it.

Directions: (FILL in the blank or CIRCLE the answer)

n = 424

1. Age 24.87 2. Gender (Male – Female) *31.6 68.4*
3. Race/Ethnicity
 - a. Caucasian 50.7 d. Asian 2.8
 - b. African American 22.2 e. Multi-racial/Other 8.7
 - c. Hispanic 9.2 f. Native American 6.4
4. Which of your parents have college degrees? (father – mother – both – neither) *(10.7 – 19.3 – 19.6 – 50.4)*
5. Which do you have? (GED – high school diploma – neither) *(7.7 – 91.1 – 1.2)*
6. High school graduated from/attended _____
7. Current College GPA 3.02 (0 if first semester)
8. In which division is your major? (BIT – ES – HU – SS – HS – no major) *(15.5 – 12.5 – 8.6 – 24.1 – 33.2 – 6.1)*
9. How many college credit hours have you completed?
 - a. 0 (first semester) 27.8 d. 31 – 45 13.7
 - b. 1 – 15 19.1 e. 46 – 60 9.7
 - c. 16 – 30 18.2 f. 61 or more 11.6
10. When do you expect to graduate from Rose State College?
 - a. This semester 2.6 d. 2 – 3 years 32.0
 - b. Next semester 11.9 e. more than 3 years 4.9
 - c. 1 – 2 years 37.1 f. not seeking a degree from RSC 11.4

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11. How many colleges other than Rose State have you attended?
- a. 0 58.0
 - b. 1 27.5
 - c. 2 or more 14.6
12. What is the highest college degree you expect to receive?
- a. None 11.4
 - b. Certification 1.2
 - c. Associates 14.7
 - d. Bachelors 43.8
 - e. Graduate (masters+) 28.9
13. How many hours do you typically work per **week** for pay? (0 for none) 24.65
14. How many hours do you typically study outside of class per **day**? (0 for none) 3.27
15. Which best describes your household earned income?
- a. \$0 – \$24,999 35.4
 - b. \$25,000 – \$49,999 31.3
 - c. \$50,000 – \$74,999 19.2
 - d. \$75,000+ 14.1
16. How many miles is your residence from Rose State College?
- a. 0 – 3 16.1
 - b. 4 – 7 20.3
 - c. 8 – 11 13.5
 - d. 12 – 15 18.9
 - e. 16 or more 31.2
17. Do you have regular access to (check all that apply):
- a. 92.5 a computer/laptop at home
 - b. 57.3 a printer at home
 - c. 96.3 a smartphone
 - d. 54.7 a netbook or tablet (iPad, Kindle, etc.)
 - e. 84.4 high-speed internet at home
18. Regarding paying for college, what **percentage (%)** comes from the following? (must sum to 100%)
- a. 21.9 Self-Financed
 - b. 13.9 Parents
 - c. 13.5 Student loans
 - d. 29.1 Grants
 - e. 14.1 Scholarships
 - f. 7.5 GI Bill
19. Regarding books for your classes, what **percentage (%)** do you? (must sum to 100%)
- a. 54.3 Buy printed
 - b. 12.13 Buy digital
 - c. 27.7 Rent
 - d. 1.74 Use LRC copy
 - e. 3.84 Do not have access to a book

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Opinions/Attitudes/Perceptions: On a scale of 1 through 10), write your response to the following questions. **You may record any value between 1 and 10.** (1 = never/very unimportant/strongly disagree; 10 = always/very important/strongly agree)

- * 1. 5.51 My high school experience adequately prepared me for college.
- 2. 8.32 My ethical behavior will increase my chance of success.
- 3. 8.72 I believe plagiarism is deserving of receiving a failing grade on an assignment.
- * 4. 9.30 I understand what constitutes plagiarism.
- * { 5. 6.43 I benefit from studying with other students.
- 6. 5.90 I feel as if my classmates assist my learning.
- 7. 7.62 I feel as if my classes are a learning community.
- 8. 8.28 I feel comfortable asking my professors for help.
- 9. 7.16 I seek help from faculty during class when I do not understand something.
- * 10. 6.55 I seek help from faculty outside of class when I do not understand something.
- 11. 9.24 The effort I put forth in college will be worthwhile.
- 12. 9.40 My college education will have a positive impact on my income earning potential.
- 13. 8.54 I believe good writing skills will improve my income earning potential.
- 14. 8.91 I believe good quantitative reasoning skills will improve my income earning potential.
- 15. 8.71 I am satisfied with the quality of education I receive at Rose State College.
- 16. 7.87 The educational quality at RSC is better than other local community colleges.
- 17. 8.82 I have a well-defined educational goal.
- 18. 8.09 I have been successful in achieving my goals.
- 19. 8.61 I am confident that I will be successful in my classes.
- 20. 8.99 I am confident that I will be able to achieve my future educational goals.
- 21. 9.13 Showing up to class on time improves my learning.
- 22. 7.72 Professors' use of D2L improves my learning.
- 23. 9.14 Classroom attendance improves my learning.
- 24. 7.08 College textbooks improve my learning.
- 25. 7.96 Professors' use of instructional technology improves my learning.
- * { 26. 6.47 Online classes are academically rigorous.
- 27. 7.12 Traditional on-campus classes are academically rigorous.
- * { 28. 5.41 Students learn well in online classes.
- 29. 8.53 Students learn well in traditional on-campus classes.
- 30. 6.60 Students learn well in hybrid courses.
- * { 31. 9.31 Learning information from my classes is important to me.
- 32. 9.30 I enjoy learning new information.
- 33. 8.39 I enjoy being challenged in my classes.
- 34. 9.01 The information I learn in my classes will benefit me in the future.
- 35. 9.66 Receiving a good grade in my classes is important to me.

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36. Using the scale of 1 – 10 (10 = very important), how important were each of the following factors in determining your choice to go to college?

- * a. 9.66 Future goals (income, employment)
- b. 7.74 Family expectations
- c. 9.22 Personal growth/enrichment
- d. 6.67 Socialization/networking

37. Using the scale of 1 – 10 (10 = very important), how important were each of the following factors in determining your choice to attend Rose State College?

- a. 8.78 Lower tuition costs
 - b. 7.48 Location – close to home
 - c. 5.17 Location – close to work
 - d. 8.09 Class scheduling/availability
 - e. 7.61 Quality of faculty/instruction
 - f. 8.17 Quality of program(s)
 - g. 7.41 Quality of facilities
 - h. 7.58 Quality of services
 - i. 6.23 Advice of others
 - j. 5.19 Scholarship award
 - k. 2.84 Student housing
 - l. 3.26 Advertisements/Marketing
- * misleading

38. Using the scale of 1 – 10 (10 = very important), how important are each of the following factors in determining the classes you take?

- a. 9.26 Time of the day
- b. 8.07 Day of the week
- c. 8.26 Quality of instruction
- d. 7.59 Academic rigor
- e. 9.17 Applicability to future goals
- f. 8.17 Personal interest

39. Using the scale of 1 – 10 (10 = very likely), rate the likelihood that you would enroll in classes taught in each of the following class sessions/formats/times:

- Careful!*
- a. 9.37 16 weeks b. 7.08 8 weeks c. 4.25 4 weeks d. 3.70 2 weeks
 - a. 9.42 in-class b. 5.18 online c. 5.01 hybrid
 - a. 4.30 8:00 am b. 6.38 9:30 am c. 6.91 11:00 am d. 6.34 12:30 pm
 - a. 5.69 2:00 pm b. 4.86 4:15 pm c. 5.46 5:40 pm d. 4.84 7:05 pm e. 3.90 8:30 pm
 - a. 8.71 Mon/Wed b. 8.80 Tues./Thu c. 2.83 Fri/Sat

FILL in the blank

- 40. I believe 24.8% of students cheat in classes taught in the classroom.
- 41. I believe 49.2% of students cheat in classes taught online.
- 42. I wish Rose State College offered more _____.
- 43. Have you completed this survey in another class this semester? (Yes – No).