

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
CIRP (Entering Student) Survey Summary

Student Estimates Chances in Future are "Very Good" that he/she will:

(Numbers in Percents)

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Change major field	15.1	15.0	11.4	16.9	13.9	14.1
Change career choice	17.6	16.2	13.3	20.7	15.0	13.4
Participate in student government	12.4	8.0	12.0	17.1	19.2	16.5
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	53.3	52.9	46.1	55.6	49.1	51.4
Work full-time while attending college	3.2	1.3	5.1	5.0	3.7	3.8
Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club	0.7	1.3	2.7	0.4	1.7	1.9
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	17.9	17.5	15.9	15.3	16.3	15.4
Make at least a "B" average	69.7	69.6	61.7	66.8	65.1	71.0
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	3.2	4.8	7.2	--	--	--
Get a bachelors degree (B.A., B.S., etc)	--	--	--	--	--	81.9
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	5.5	4.8	7.0	8.7	7.5	7.8
Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transfer to another college before graduating	6.5	7.6	7.5	5.9	4.5	5.0
Be satisfied with your college	65.5	63.2	59.6	65.5	61.8	66.4
Participate in volunteer or community service work	51.3	51.8	42.6	47.3	42.5	41.2
Seek personal counseling	8.8	4.5	12.1	10.0	9.2	10.8
Develop close friendships with other students	--	--	--	--	--	79.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	56.5	38.9	41.3	49.0	38.5	44.5
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	64.0	64.0	55.2	67.2	54.1	59.0
Participate in student clubs/groups	67.7	66.2	55.2	65.0	51.9	61.8
Strengthen your religious beliefs/convictions	--	--	--	57.7	46.7	47.6
Participate in a study abroad program	58.1	51.3	49.2	49.8	47.6	42.3
Drop out of college	--	--	--	--	--	1.3

Notes: Dashed lines indicate item was not included in the survey for the designated year.