

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

**Freshman Survey Summary**  
*(Numbers in Percents)*

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Miles from College to Home:						
More than 100 miles	65.3	65.0	72.7	71.2	68.4	68.0
Saint Mary's (This College) was Student's:						
First choice	63.6	61.7	60.8	59.6	67.0	72.9
Second choice	30.0	28.2	30.0	28.7	25.2	23.1
Reasons Noted as Very Important in Choosing Saint Mary's/This College (top 7 answers):						
Good academic reputation	78.2	79.8	80.3	80.1	74.8	74.9
A visit to the campus	61.3	57.8	56.6	53.1	49.2	60.0
Offered financial assistance	68.9	69.6	59.4	50.3	47.4	50.2
Good reputation for social activities	44.0	49.2	-	-	-	-
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	50.8	49.6	50.5	49.8	45.9	48.5
This college's graduates get good jobs	71.3	70.7	71.7	72.8	62.4	67.9
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	57.4	58.5	54.5	51.9	52.8	57.4
Status of Parents:						
Both parents alive and living with each other	84.6	79.1	81.4	84.7	83.5	85.6
Father's Education						
Highest degree Bachelor's	69.3	66.9	72.4	69.4	70.9	74.1

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Mother's Education:						
Highest degree Bachelor's	71.1	65.7	71.7	70.1	66.6	67.4
Highest Degree Planned Anywhere:						
Degree beyond Bachelor's	81.7	81.5	80.6	83.4	78.1	80.9
Student's Probable Career (top 5 answers):						
Undecided	12.3	11.3	15.0	14.1	10.5	17.6
Teacher or administrator	11.6	13.1	8.5	12.1	13.9	15.3
Nurse	16.5	18.1	14.2	13.2	13.0	11.8
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	7.0	-	-	-	-	-
Physician	6.7	9.9	10.7	5.9	10.0	6.6

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