

# NAU Freshman Statistical Profile - CIRP 2011

## Age, language, race, religion

### Age on Dec. 31, 2010

17 or younger	1.4%
18	69.0%
19	28.7%
20	0.7%
21 to 24	0.1%
25 or older	0.1%

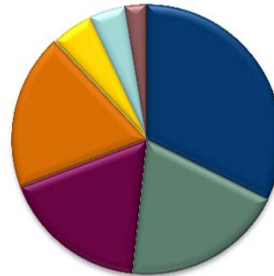
### English is native language

Yes	94.2%
No	5.8%

### Racial and ethnic background

White/Caucasian	80.2%
African-American/Black	6.2%
American-Indian/Alaska Native	5.9%
Asian-American/Asian	4.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2.1%
Mexican-American/Chicano	16.4%
Puerto Rican	0.6%
Other Latino	4.1%
Other	4.6%

### Religious preference



None	32%
Other Religion	19%
Other Christian	18%
Roman Catholic	19%
Lutheran	5%
Baptist	4%
LDS (Mormon)	3%

## Parents

### Parents' education (highest level)

	Father	Mother
Grammar school or less	3.8%	3.4%
Some high school	5.5%	4.0%
High school graduate	20.2%	17.7%
Postsecondary school other than college	3.5%	4.0%
Some college	20.5%	21.7%
College degree	27.7%	31.5%
Some graduate school	1.3%	2.2%
Graduate degree	17.5%	15.5%

### Estimated parental income

Less than \$10,000	4.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.0%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3.3%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4.6%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	4.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	11.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7.0%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	4.3%
\$250,000 or more	4.7%

### Status of Parents

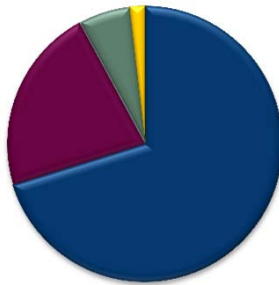
Both alive and living with each other?	62.3%
Both alive, divorced or living apart?	34.2%
One or both deceased?	3.5%

## Making the choice, settling in

### Number of other colleges applied to for admission this year

None	25.6%
1	15.0%
2	17.2%
3	15.1%
4	9.7%
5	6.3%
6	4.0%
7 to 10	5.9%
11 or more	1.3%

### College attended is student's:



First choice	70%
Second choice	22%
Third choice	6%
Less than third choice	2%

### Accepted by first-choice college

Yes	89.7%
No	10.3%

### Top reasons noted as very important in selecting college attended

	All	Men	Women
College has a very good academic reputation	49.4%	42.2%	54.2%
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	52.9%	46.8%	57.0%
The cost of attending this college	58.5%	53.4%	61.9%
This college's graduates get good jobs	41.5%	36.7%	44.8%
I was offered financial assistance	46.4%	42.1%	49.4%
A visit to campus	45.1%	39.0%	49.3%
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	40.5%	41.1%	40.1%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	19.9%	15.6%	22.8%
Information from a website	16.3%	12.6%	18.8%
I wanted to live near home	12.9%	7.8%	16.3%

### Miles from college to permanent home

5 or less	2.2%
6 to 10	1.2%
11 to 50	2.0%
51 to 100	5.8%
101 to 500	69.4%
Over 500	19.4%

### Housing plans during fall term

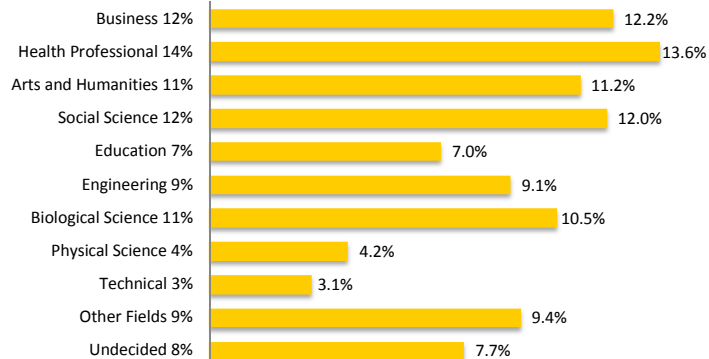
College residence hall	91.1%
Other private home, apartment, or room	5.0%
With family or other relatives	2.1%
Other campus student housing	1.3%
Fraternity or sorority house	0.4%
Other	0.1%

## Finances

### Concern about financing college

	All	Men	Women
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	24.8%	32.7%	19.4%
Some (but I will probably have enough funds)	58.9%	56.1%	60.8%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	16.3%	11.2%	19.8%

## Intended majors



## Opinions

### Students rated self above average or highest 10 percent in:

	Total	Men	Women
Academic ability	71.8%	77.2%	68.0%
Drive to achieve	76.5%	72.6%	79.2%
Cooperativeness	74.0%	74.8%	73.4%
Understanding of others	72.5%	70.6%	73.8%
Leadership ability	62.3%	66.8%	59.2%
Self-confidence (intellectual)	57.8%	69.3%	50.0%
Creativity	58.3%	59.8%	57.3%
Self-understanding	54.8%	62.3%	49.7%
Emotional health	49.5%	59.4%	42.7%
Self-confidence (social)	45.8%	52.1%	41.5%
Physical health	50.8%	63.4%	42.2%
Writing ability	50.6%	50.1%	50.8%
Mathematical ability	40.8%	50.7%	34.0%
Spirituality	34.8%	34.6%	34.8%
Public speaking ability	40.1%	47.2%	35.2%
Computer skills	37.5%	49.3%	29.6%
Artistic ability	30.0%	29.5%	30.3%

### Students reported they frequently did the following in the past year:

	Total	Men	Women
Support your opinions with a logical argument	59.5%	66.6%	54.7%
Ask questions in class	52.7%	50.7%	54.0%
Revise your papers to improve your writing	44.9%	34.3%	52.1%
Seek feedback on your academic work	49.2%	40.9%	54.9%
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	53.2%	55.1%	51.9%
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	42.5%	46.2%	40.0%
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	48.6%	51.5%	46.7%
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	39.5%	43.4%	36.8%
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	34.6%	40.1%	30.9%
Look up scientific research articles and resources	23.9%	27.8%	21.2%
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	59.9%	60.3%	59.6%

### Agree strongly or somewhat that:

	Total	Men	Women
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	63.9%	59.4%	66.8%
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	76.3%	70.9%	79.9%
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	51.7%	48.7%	53.7%
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	40.3%	45.0%	37.0%
Abortion should be legal	61.0%	66.4%	57.3%
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	49.8%	54.9%	46.2%
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	71.3%	74.7%	68.9%
Federal military spending should be increased	31.4%	31.9%	31.1%
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	18.9%	22.7%	16.4%
Marijuana should be legalized	50.5%	58.9%	44.7%

## Political views

