

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

Freshman Survey Summary
(Numbers in Percents)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Visited this college before applying:	-	-	-	-	72.7	-
Miles from College to Home:						
More than 100 miles	71.2	68.4	68.0	73.2	66.2	68.0
Saint Mary's (This College) was Student's:						
First Choice	59.6	67.0	72.9	69.6	69.2	70.8
Second Choice	28.7	25.2	23.1	23.1	26.3	22.4
Reasons Noted as Very Important in Choosing Saint Mary's/This College (top 6 answers):						
Good Academic Reputation	80.1	74.8	74.9	70.3	72.8	77.7
A visit to the campus	53.1	49.2	60.0	50.2	55.1	-
Offered Financial Assistance	50.3	47.4	50.2	48.6	51.3	49.3
Size of College	-	-	-	52.1	48.8	59.9
Good reputation for social activities	-	-	-	30.2	30.5	26.5
Rankings in Nation Magazines	-	-	-	29.5	25.7	32.8
I was offered a merit-based scholarship	-	-	-	-	-	-
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	49.8	45.9	48.5	-	-	-
This college's graduates get good jobs	72.8	62.4	67.9	-	-	-
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	51.9	52.8	57.4	-	-	-
Status of Parents:						
Both parents alive and living with each other	84.7	83.5	85.6	82.4	81.3	84.0
Father's Education						
Highest degree Bachelor's	32.5	31.2	35.9	26.0	31.9	29.2
Mother's Education:						

Highest degree Bachelor's	44.0	40.4	43.8	37.7	35.1	36.2
Highest Degree Planned Anywhere: Degree beyond Bachelor's	83.4	78.1	80.9	81.1	77.2	86.8
Student's Probable Career (top 5 answers):						
Undecided	14.1	10.5	17.6	16.3	15.1	13.6
Teacher or administrator	12.1	13.9	15.3	10.7	14.2	18.7
Nurse	13.2	13.0	11.8	12.1	12.0	8.1
Physician	5.9	10.0	6.6	9.8	10.4	6.6
Business executive	6.6	6.9	3.1	5.9	6.9	8.1
Lawyer or judge	6.3	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.6	7.0

Source: Higher Education Research Institute CIRP Institutional Profiles::Institutional Research::CIRP2007::20080103