# Welcome, \${m://FirstName}!

Thank you for participating in the Johns Hopkins Survey of New Students. This questionnaire consists of a set of linked sections that ask about what you expect from college, how you see yourself as a student, and where you think you are heading. We then ask a few questions about the admissions process you just went through and a series of background questions about you, your family, and your high school experiences.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. Please be assured that the data will be treated as confidential, and the results of any research or analysis using the data will be presented in a way that individual respondents cannot be identified. If data from this survey are used for academic research, the same rules of confidentiality and reporting apply.

If you have any questions or encounter any problems while taking the survey, please contact Ursula Anderson at uanders1@jhu.edu.

# **Expectations for College**

#### How important is it that Johns Hopkins provide you with the following?

	Essential	Very Important	Somewhat important	Not important at all
A broad liberal arts education	О	О	0	О
Opportunities to develop skills valuable in the workforce	О	0	0	0
Contact with individuals whose backgrounds (e.g., race, socioeconomic status, nationality, sexual orientation) are different from your own	о	о	О	O
Opportunities to discover and pursue your intellectual passion	О	0	0	0
Experiences that help you develop and clarify a personal code of values or ethics	0	O	O	O
Skills for lifelong learning	О	О	О	Ο
A global perspective	О	О	О	Ο
Deep expertise in a specific discipline or area of study	О	О	О	Ο
Leadership skills and experiences	О	О	0	0
Opportunities to work with a professor on a research project	О	Ο	•	0

# As of right now, in which area are you most likely to major? If you aren't leaning in any direction yet, just select "I'm not sure."

- **O** I'm not sure
- **O** Business & Management
- **O** Engineering or Applied Sciences
- **O** Humanities
- O Fine Arts
- **O** Biological Sciences
- **O** Physical Sciences or Mathematics
- **O** Social Sciences
- $\mathbf{O} \quad \text{Other} \quad$

#### (Regarding the major listed above) How confident are you that this will be the right major for you?

- $\mathbf{O} \ \ \, \text{Very confident}$
- $\mathbf{O} \quad \text{Confident}$
- **O** Somewhat confident
- **O** Slightly confident
- **O** Not confident at all/ Don't know enough yet

# How interested are you in doing the following during your undergraduate years at Johns Hopkins?

	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Slightly interested	Not at all interested
Getting a job to help pay for college expenses	0	0	0	О
Doing community service, as part of a course (e.g., service learning)	О	•	О	C
Volunteering or community service, not as part of a course	O	0	О	О
Studying abroad	0	0	O	0
Transferring to another institution	0	0	O	0
Working with a professor on a research project	0	0	0	0
Doing independent study (self-designed credit courses)	O	0	О	O
Having an internship	0	0	O	0
Joining a student club or organization	0	0	O	0
Participating in ROTC or the National Guard	0	0	O	0
Joining a fraternity or sorority	0	0	0	0
Starting a business	0	•	0	O
Having a leadership role in student government, a club, organization, or team	О	•	О	О

## **Preparation for College**

# You will face a number of new situations, both social and academic, in the coming year. How well prepared do you feel you are to...

	Very well prepared	Quite well prepared	Somewhat prepared	Unprepared
Succeed academically at Johns Hopkins?	O	Ο	Ο	О
Get along socially at Johns Hopkins?	O	Ο	Ο	О

#### How well prepared do you feel you are to do the following during your first year at Johns Hopkins?

	Very well prepared	Quite well prepared	Somewhat prepared	Unprepared
Live away from home	0	Ο	0	О
Select the courses you will take	<b>O</b>	O	0	O
Have a roommate	<b>o</b>	Ο	O	O
Ask for help when you need it	<b>o</b>	Ο	O	O
Find a group that you feel part of	o	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	0
Manage your time effectively	<b>o</b>	0	0	О

#### How well prepared do you feel you are to do the following while at Johns Hopkins?

	Very well prepared	Quite well prepared	Somewhat prepared	Unprepared
Write clearly and effectively	0	0	Ο	O
Communicate well orally	•	•	O	<b>o</b>
Think critically	0	•	O	<b>o</b>
Use quantitative tools (e.g., statistics, graphs)	0	•	O	<b>o</b>
Read or speak a foreign language	0	<b>O</b>	Ο	<b>o</b>
Understand the significance of art, music, literature, and drama	•	0	•	O
Understand the process of science and experimentation	•	0	•	O
Create original ideas and solutions	0	•	0	<b>o</b>
Resolve interpersonal conflicts constructively	•	•	O	<b>o</b>
Judge the merits of arguments based on their sources, methods, and reasoning	•	0	•	O
Function effectively as a member of a team	0	•	O	<b>o</b>
Take a leadership role	0	<b>O</b>	Ο	<b>o</b>
Learn on your own	0	0	O	<b>o</b>
Relate well to people of different races, nations, and religions	•	•	0	О

How well prepared do you feel you are to do the following while at Johns Hopkins?

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	Very well prepared	Quite well prepared	Somewhat prepared	Unprepared
Place current problems in historical/cultural /philosophical perspective	0	О	0	O
Conduct scholarly research	•	0	Ο	<b>o</b>
Identify moral and ethical issues	•	0	Ο	<b>o</b>
Understand yourself: abilities, interests, limitations, personality	0	0	0	O

# You as a Student

Tell us how well each of the following statements describes you as a student.

	Very well	Quite well	Somewhat	Not at all
I prefer courses that arouse my curiosity, even if they are difficult.	О	0	0	О
I am willing to work hard in a course to learn the material, even if it won't lead to a higher grade.	О	0	0	o
Getting the best grades I can is very important to me.	О	O	0	Ο
I often take time to follow up on interesting things that are mentioned in class.	О	O	O	О
I prefer to work things out on my own rather than ask for help.	О	O	O	Ο
When I do well on a test, it is usually because I am well-prepared, not because things come easily for me.	О	0	0	o
My favorite classes are those that deal with facts rather than interpretation and analysis.	О	0	0	o
I prefer classes with lots of discussion.	О	O	0	Ο
I prefer to learn through hands-on activities (labs, studios, etc.)	О	Ο	0	0

## Choosing a College

#### How were you admitted to Johns Hopkins?

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- **O** Early action/early decision
- **O** Through regular admission
- **O** As a transfer student

#### To how many colleges or universities did you apply, counting Johns Hopkins?

- **O** 1
- О ...
- 20 or more

## Did your high school have a counselor whose job was to advise students about college and college admissions?

- O Yes
- O No

Answer If Did your high school have a counselor whose job was to advise students about college and college admissions? Yes Is Selected

#### How helpful was advice and assistance from your high school counselor(s) as you applied to college?

- **O** Very helpful
- **O** Somewhat helpful
- **O** Not very helpful
- **O** I did not receive any advice from my high school counselor(s)

#### Did you use a private admissions advisor or consultant to help you with the application process?

- O Yes
- O No

#### Did you participate in Hop In this summer?

- O Yes
- O No

#### Were you accepted to your first choice school?

- O Yes
- O No

## Among the colleges that you applied to, how would you rank Johns Hopkins?

- **O** First choice
- **O** Second choice
- **O** Third choice
- **O** Less than third choice

# Please tell us about your admissions tests.

	How many times did you take this test?					Did you take a to	est prep class?
	Did not take	1 time	2 times	3 times	4+ times	Yes	No
SAT	O	O	O	O	0	O	Ο
ACT	•	•	0	0	0	O	0

# Please tell us your highest scores on each test.

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SAT Writing

SAT Mathematics

ACT Composite

# Paying for College

## Did you receive financial aid from Johns Hopkins?

- O Yes
- O No
- O Do not know

## Did you receive a Pell Grant for this year?

- O Yes
- O No
- O Do not know

#### Will you personally take out any student loans to help finance your first year in college?

- O Yes
- O No
- $\mathbf{O} \ \ \, \text{Do not know}$

#### As of right now, how concerned are you about your family's ability to pay for your college education?

- O A great deal
- **O** Quite a bit
- O A little
- $\mathbf{O} \quad \text{Not at all} \quad$

# After College

Do you currently intend to pursue a graduate or professional degree after you complete your bachelor's degree?

- O Yes
- O No
- **O** Not sure yet

## Answer If Pursue advanced education Yes Is Selected

Which degrees, if any, do you plan to pursue in the future? Mark all that you expect to pursue.

- □ Master of Arts (e.g., MA)
- □ Master's in Fine Arts (MFA)
- □ Master's degree in Engineering
- □ Master of Science (MS)
- □ Master's degree in Business (MBA)
- □ Professional Master's (e.g., MEd, MPA, MSW, MSN, MAT, MPH, MCP)
- □ Other Master's Degree
- □ Law degree (e.g., JD, LLB)
- □ Medical degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM)
- □ Professional doctorate (e.g., EdD, DDiv, PsyD)
- PhD
- Other degree \_\_\_\_\_
- Still unsure

## How important is each of the following to you as you think about your own life and future?

	Essential	Very Important	Somewhat important	Not important at all
Raising a family	0	0	О	O
Doing work that is in accordance with your philosophy or religion	•	o	0	o
Participating in religious activities	Ο	0	0	<b>O</b>
Doing creative and expressive work	Ο	0	O	<b>O</b>
Expressing yourself artistically	Ο	0	O	<b>O</b>
Being a leader in your community	Ο	0	O	<b>O</b>
Participating in politics or community affairs	Ο	0	O	<b>O</b>
Working for social and political change	Ο	0	O	<b>O</b>
Volunteering	Ο	0	O	<b>O</b>
Being well-off financially	Ο	0	O	<b>O</b>
Being successful in a business of your own	0	0	0	<b>O</b>
Having managerial responsibility	0	0	0	<b>O</b>
Learning about other cultures and nations	0	0	0	<b>O</b>
Getting to know people from diverse backgrounds	0	0	0	Ο
Living or working abroad	0	0	0	Ο
Traveling abroad	0	0	О	O
Contributing to science and innovation	0	0	0	O
Being a leader in your field	0	0	О	O

## Right now, do you have a particular career in mind you would like to pursue after college?

- **O** I am exploring my options.
- **O** I haven't settled on a specific career but I have some ideas about what I might do.
- **O** I have a specific career in mind.

## **Your High School**

For the rest of this survey, we'll be asking you to tell us about your background, beginning with a few things about your high school.

#### What kind of high school did you attend?

- O Public charter school
- **O** Public magnet school
- **O** Public other public schools
- **O** Private religious/parochial
- O Private independent non-residential school (non-religious)
- **O** Private independent school with resident students (non-religious)
- **O** Home school
- O Other

#### Was your high school in the United States?

- O Yes
- O No

## How many Advanced Placement (AP) courses and/or exams did you take in high school?

	Not offered at my high school	None	1-4	5-7	8-10	11-15	More than 15
AP Courses	O	О	Ο	Ο	О	О	О
AP Exams	0	0	0	0	Ο	О	О

#### Which best describes your academic participation in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program?

- **O** IB was not offered at my school.
- **O** IB was offered at my school, but I did not participate.
- **O** I took some IB courses/exams/certificates.
- **O** I completed a full IB Diploma.

#### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your high school:

	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
I would have taken more advanced classes if my school had offered them.	0	О	О	O
I would have taken more science and math classes if my school had offered them.	О	О	О	O

#### Answer If HS in US? No Is Selected

## What language did teachers in your high school use in class (excluding foreign language classes)?

- Entirely/mostly English
- **O** A mix of English and other language(s)
- **O** Entirely/mostly language(s) other than English

#### Answer If HS in US? No Is Selected

How many long (e.g., 15 pages or more) papers did you write in English?

- O None
- O 1 or 2
- **O** 3-5
- **O** 6-10
- O More than 10

## **Your High School Experiences**

#### During your last year of high school, about how often did you...

	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Get excited by a class	О	•	О	О	0
Participate in class discussions	О	0	О	O	•
Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with teachers outside of class	О	•	О	О	0
Discuss politics, religion, or other controversial issues	О	0	О	О	o
Revise a paper two or more times before handing it in		0	О	О	o
Perform volunteer work not for a class or graduation requirement	О	0	О	О	o
Have a serious conversation with an individual from a background different from yours (e.g., politically, religiously, economically, ethnically)	0	o	О	О	ο
Apply ideas from a class to other courses and interests	О	0	О	О	<b>o</b>
Feel challenged by a class	О	0	О	О	<b>o</b>
Prepare for class with an informal study group		0	О	О	<b>o</b>
Use a computer to analyze data (statistics, forecasting, etc.)	О	0	О	О	<b>o</b>
Work on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	О	o	О	О	ο

# We'd like to know if you did any of the following during your high school years. Some of these may not have been for a class or other school requirement. While you were in high school did you... (Check all that apply)

- U Write a long (e.g., 15 pages or more) research paper that combined information from many sources
- □ Perform community service as part of a class or graduation requirement
- Take a class for college credit (not necessarily at Johns Hopkins) at a local college or university
- □ Complete an online college class
- Do an internship
- Become fluent in a language other than English
- Conduct research, not as part of a class

#### More about Your High School Experiences

#### While in high school did you: (check all that apply)

- □ Have a leadership role in a student group, club, or team
- □ Have a leadership role in a community group, club, or team (outside of school)
- Participate in politics beyond voting (campaign, volunteer, attend public meetings, etc.)
- Play one or more varsity sports

#### Did you work for pay during your senior year of high school?

- O Yes
- O No

#### Answer If 2. Did you work for pay during your senior year of high school? Yes Is Selected

#### About how many hours did you work in a typical week during the school year?

- **O** 1-5 hours
- **O** 6-10 hours
- O 11-15 hours
- 16-20 hours
- **O** 21+ hours

#### During your last year of high school, about how often did you...

	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Feel overwhelmed by all you had to do	О	0	О	0	О
Feel very sad	O	•	0	O	О
Feel so depressed it was difficult to function	O	0	O	O	О
Stay up all night to finish an academic assignment or prepare for an exam	O	0	O	O	О
Feel out of place or that you just didn't fit in at your school	O	0	O	O	О
Find a balance between schoolwork and other aspects of your life	O	0	O	O	О
Feel excessive pressure to succeed from my parents/guardians	O	0	O	O	О
Feel excessive pressure to compete with peers	0	0	0	0	Ο

## Your Background

#### What year did you graduate from high school?

- **O** 2016
- **O** 2015
- O 2014 or earlier

#### How many members of your class at Johns Hopkins have you talked with in person?

- O None
- **O** 1
- **O** 2-3
- **O** 4-5
- $\mathbf{O} \quad \text{More than 5}$

#### Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?

- Learning Disability or ADHD
- □ Sensory, chronic medical or physical disability
- □ Chronic mental health condition
- Other disability or chronic medical condition (please specify)
  \_\_\_\_\_\_
- □ None of the above

# While you are an undergraduate at Johns Hopkins, what's the chance that you will do the following? Your best guess is fine.

	Very good chance	Some chance	Very little chance	No chance
Seek psychological counseling	O	0	O	О
Use disability services and accommodations	0	О	O	О

#### What is your gender?

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- ${\mathbf O}$  Female
- O Male
- O Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### What is your sexual orientation?

- O Heterosexual
- **O** Gay/lesbian
- **O** Bisexual
- O Unsure
- O Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States?

- O Yes
- O No

## What is your race or ethnic group? Mark all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

#### Answer If Race/Ethnic Group Asian Is Selected

#### Use the following list to describe your Asian heritage in more detail or use the space to elaborate.

- O Chinese
- O Indian
- O Other South Asian
- **O** Korean
- O Southeast Asian
- **O** Japanese
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Answer If Race/Ethnic Group Hispanic or Latino Is Selected

#### Use the following list to describe your Hispanic background in more detail or use the space to elaborate.

- **O** Mexican
- O Puerto Rican
- O Cuban
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Answer If US Citizen or Permanent Resident Yes Is Selected

#### Were both of your parents born in the United States?

- O Yes
- O No
- O Not sure

#### How would you describe the racial composition of the last high school you attended?

- O All or nearly all white
- O Mostly white
- **O** Half white and half people of color
- **O** Mostly people of color
- **O** All or nearly all people of color

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#### How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood you lived in during high school?

- All or nearly all white
- Mostly white
- **O** Half white and half people of color
- O Mostly people of color
- **O** All or nearly all people of color

#### Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Military Reserves, or National Guard?

- O Yes
- O No

## Is English your native/first language?

- O Yes
- O No

## What language did students in your high school speak to one another outside of class?

- O Entirely English
- O Mostly English
- **O** A mix of English and other languages
- O Mostly/entirely language(s) other than English

## Which religious, spiritual, or philosophical tradition do you practice or identify with?

- O Buddhist
- **O** Protestant
- **O** Roman Catholic

• Another type of Christian (Orthodox, LDS, etc.) (please specify)

- O Hindu
- O Jewish
- O Muslim
- Some other religious, spiritual, or philosophical tradition (please specify)
- Spiritual but do not identify with a religious tradition or group (please specify)
- O Atheist
- O Other (please specify)
- O None

#### How would you describe your political views?

- **O** Very conservative
- ${\bf O}$  Conservative
- O Moderate/Middle-of-the-road
- O Liberal
- Very Liberal
- **O** Something else
- **O** Haven't thought that much about it

#### **Your Parents**

#### What is the highest level of education completed by any of your parents?

- **O** No high school diploma
- **O** High school diploma or equivalent
- **O** Post-secondary school other than college
- **O** Some college or associate's degree
- **O** Bachelor's degree
- **O** Graduate or professional degree
- O Unsure/Don't know

## Did any of your parents attend Johns Hopkins? (Mark all that apply.)

- Yes, for undergraduate studies
- □ Yes, for graduate studies
- 🛛 No

Please give us your best estimate of the total before-tax income of your parent(s) and/or stepparents. If you have a parent who does not live with you, but will help pay for college, include his or her income as well. Your best guess is fine.

- O Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- **O** \$50,000-\$74,999
- O \$75,000-\$99,999
- **O** \$100,000-\$149,999
- **O** \$150,000-\$199,999
- O \$200,000-\$249,999
- O \$250,000-\$499,999
- **O** \$500,000 or more

## **Local Questions**

# What is your impression of Johns Hopkins community?

	Very	Moderately	A little	Not at all
Safe	0	О	O	O
Welcoming	0	0	0	O
Competitive	0	0	Ο	O
Diverse	O	0	0	O

## Indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I will feel free to express my political beliefs on campus	О	0	Ο	0	О
I will feel free to express my religious beliefs on campus	O	0	О	0	О
Students are respected at Johns Hopkins regardless of their economic or social class	0	o	О	O	О
Students are respected at Johns Hopkins regardless of their race or ethnicity	O	o	О	O	О
Students are respected at Johns Hopkins regardless of their sexual orientation	O	o	О	O	О
Students are respected at Johns Hopkins regardless of their gender identity	O	o	О	O	О
Students are respected at Johns Hopkins regardless of their religious or spiritual beliefs	0	o	О	O	О
Johns Hopkins has a culture that values diversity and inclusion	О	o	0	O	0

## **Your Comments**

#### What are you most looking forward to in your first year at Johns Hopkins?

What worries you the most?

#### Do you have other comments you'd like to share?

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