ANAC Freshmen Students: Fall 2001

The 2001 ANAC freshmen norms are based on the responses of 9,199 students at 16 baccalaureate colleges. Of Elon’s 1,212 Fall 2001 first-time full-time freshmen, 1,048 participated in this survey (an 87% response rate).

Some key findings are:

The ANAC Freshmen

- The majority of freshmen reported above average self-ratings in their academic ability, drive to achieve, understanding of others, and cooperativeness
- Most freshmen spent 3-5 hours per week studying in high school
- The majority of freshmen reported objectives considered to be essential as raising a family, being an authority in their field, and being well off financially
- Most freshmen agree strongly the federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns and employers should be allowed to require drug testing

Elon vs. ANAC

- More Elon students stated chances are they will be satisfied with their college choice (60% vs. 53%)
- Elon has more students who lived 100 or more miles from college (84% vs. 61%)
- Elon students come from a more affluent background ($100,000 or more: 52% vs. 35%)
- As a first choice college, Elon was higher (77% vs. 72%)
- Elon students attend fewer public high schools (73% vs. 78%)
- More Elon students came from high schools that required community service (38% vs. 32%)
- More Elon students plan to obtain a master’s (56% vs. 41%)
- Elon students stated they are less concerned about financing college (No concern financing: 49% vs. 34%)
- Elon was chosen more often for rankings in national magazines (16% vs. 12%)

ANAC Schools Participating in CIRP 2001

Belmont University
Butler University
Drake University
Elon University
Hamline University
Hampton University
Mercer University
North Central College
Quinnipiac University
Rollins College
Sage College
Saint Mary’s College of California
Susquehanna University
University of the Pacific
University of Redlands
Valparaiso University

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