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## Exploring College

Figure 1.1

### Chapter Outline

- 1.1 Why College?
- 1.2 The First Year of College Will Be an Experience
- 1.3 College Culture and Expectations
- 1.4 How Can This Book And This Course Help?



## Introduction

### Student Survey

How do you feel about your ability to meet the expectations of college? These questions will help you determine how the chapter concepts relate to you right now. As we are introduced to new concepts and practices, it can be informative to reflect on how your understanding changes over time. We'll revisit these questions at the end of the chapter to see whether your feelings have changed. Take this quick survey to figure it out, ranking questions on a scale of 1 – 4, 1 meaning “least like me” and 4 meaning “most like me.”

Don't be concerned with the results. If your score is low, you will most likely gain even more from this book.

1. I am fully aware of the expectations of college and how to meet them.
2. I know why I am in college and have clear goals that I want to achieve.
3. Most of the time, I take responsibility for my learning new and challenging concepts.
4. I feel comfortable working with faculty, advisors, and classmates to accomplish my goals.

You can also take the [Chapter 1 survey \(https://openstax.org/l/collegesurvey01\)](https://openstax.org/l/collegesurvey01) anonymously online.

#### STUDENT PROFILE

“As students transitioning to college, responsibility is an inherent component of self-advocacy. As someone accepted on full funding to a 4-year university, but whose life's circumstances disallowed attending college