

YOU'RE MORE THAN JUST A NUMBER.

*Free T-shirt
for participating!*



At Boston College, **you're a person** with abundant talents and varied interests. Future doctors, professional athletes, and social champions—as a class you may be one, but individually, you're multifaceted. And we want to get to know you for you.

Complete the short questionnaire attached and mail it back with the required orientation materials in this packet. Your participation will score you a **FREE T-SHIRT** when you arrive for your on-campus session.

So, go ahead—it's time to *turn the page*.



A NOTE ON POPULATION SIZE AND SAMPLING

Using last year's admissions numbers as a benchmark, the population for this study was approximated at 2,250 students. The research was designed to operate under a level of 95% confidence and within a limits of accuracy of 5%. With a predicted non-response rate of 40%, it was concluded that a sample of 451 students would be selected to contribute. The participants were chosen by means of simple random sampling.

IMPORTANT!

All responses provided in the questionnaire are and will remain confidential. As a participant of this survey you agree to answer all questions truthfully and to the best of your knowledge. There are no administrative repercussions for honesty. Note that the awarding of the free t-shirt is contingent upon the full completion of the questionnaire. All questions, with the exception of open-response, must be completely shaded in (●) using a no. 2 pencil. Please select only one response per question.

LET'S GET STARTED

The purpose of this study is two-fold. First, it is meant to provide a listing of the most important factors for enrollment. Second, it is expected to assess the religiosity of the incoming freshmen class. Your responses to the questions on the following pages will help the university improve its premier institutional offerings and interfaith dialogue.

FULL NAME

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

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GENDER

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

 \$

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

1. How many colleges and/or universities did you apply to for admission?

- 1–3
- 4–6
- 7–9
- More than 10

2. Was Boston College the college or university you most wanted to attend?

- Yes
- No

→ If “YES” proceed to question 4.

→ If “NO” proceed to question 3.

3. Where did Boston College rank among the colleges or universities to which you applied?

- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Fifth or lower

4. What best describes the “fit” of Boston College in regards to your high school academic and extracurricular achievements?

- “Reach”
- “Match”
- “Safety”

5. Were you aware of Boston College’s Jesuit, Catholic religious affiliation at the time of application?

- Yes
- No

→ If “YES” proceed to question 6.

→ If “NO” proceed to question 7.

6. Was Boston College's Jesuit, Catholic religious affiliation a factor in your decision to enroll?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

→ If "YES" or "UNSURE" proceed to question 7.

→ If "NO" proceed to question 8.

7. Boston College's Jesuit, Catholic religious affiliation is important to me.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Indifferent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

8. Quality of academics at Boston College was a major factor in my decision to enroll.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Indifferent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

9. Residential and student life at Boston College was a major factor in my decision to enroll.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Indifferent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

10. Opportunity for Research at Boston College was a major factor in my decision to enroll.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Indifferent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

11. Athletics and/or school spirit at Boston College was a major factor in my decision to enroll.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Indifferent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

12. Boston College's location was a major factor in my decision to enroll.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Indifferent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

13. Choice of undergraduate programs at Boston College was a major factor in my decision to enroll.

- Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree

14. My Boston College financial aid package was a major factor in my decision to enroll.

- Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree

15. Are you a member of a religious denomination?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

→ *If “YES” proceed to question 16.*

→ *If “NO” or “UNSURE” proceed to question 17.*

16. What is your religious denomination?

17. How often do you attend religious services?

- Always
 Occasionally
 Never

18. Are your parents or legal guardian a member of a religious denomination?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

→ *If “YES” proceed to question 19.*

→ *If “NO” or “UNSURE” proceed to question 20.*

19. What is your parents' or legal guardian's denomination?

20. How often do your parents or legal guardian attend religious services?

- Always
- Occasionally
- Never
- Unsure

21. How involved were your parents or legal guardian in the college application process?

- Very
- Fairly
- Hardly
- Not at all

22. How important was your parents' or legal guardian's opinion in college selection?

- Very
- Fairly
- Hardly
- Not at all

23. Describe the single most important reason why you chose to enroll at Boston College.

THANK YOU.

Should you have any further questions or concerns about this survey, please contact the Boston College Office of Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment at 617-552-3111.