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Top Reasons Why Undergraduate Students Come to La Verne



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Top Reasons Why Undergraduate Students Come to La Verne

The following are the top six reasons (out of 21 options) noted as VERY IMPORTANT in influencing the decision to attend University of La Verne by freshmen. This is part of a nationwide survey conducted in 2008 by CIRP (Cooperative Institutional Research Program at UCLA). This survey is conducted yearly:

Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend the particular college	Freshman (First-Time Full-Time) La Verne		Transfer (Includes RCA) La Verne		All 4-year, Private (Nonsectarian) National	
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
1. I was offered financial assistance	66	1	36	4	54	3
2. This college has a very good academic reputation	64	2	61	1	67	1
3. I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	60	3	29	5	49	5
4. This college's graduates get good jobs	54	4	40	3	59	2
5. I wanted to live near home	42	5	41	2	20	
6. A visit to campus	33	6	12	-	52	4

For more information go to <http://www.laverne.edu/institutional-research/surveys/cirp.php>.

(Contributed by Aghop Der-Karabetian, Associated VP of University Assessment)

DID YOU KNOW: Net Price for Attending La Verne?

The net price of attending La Verne is much less than the published price. The latest data submission to IPEDS (federal Integrated Postsecondary Data System) in April 2010 indicates:

- The published price for traditional-age students attending La Verne was \$39,159 for 2008-9, including tuition & fees, room & boards;
- The net price for those full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking freshmen who received grant or scholarship aid from federal, state or local governments, or the institution was 21,522;
- The net prices for those full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking who received Title IV aid for the following given incomes were:

\$0 - 30,000	\$16,662
\$30,001 - 48,000	\$18,093
\$48,001 - 75,000	\$20,055
\$75,001 - 110,000	\$23,301
\$110,001 and more	\$26,040

PLEASE HELP: NSSE Survey of Freshmen and Seniors*

The University of La Verne is conducting 2010 NSSE Survey of freshmen and seniors in March through May 2010, with the help of the NSSE project team. Some of you should have been selected and thus received the request. If you have received the request, please kindly fill out the survey. It is VERY IMPORTANT for La Verne to receive your feedback.

*National Survey of Student Engagement; Some of the students were freshmen and seniors in Fall 2009.