SOME INFORMATION ABOUT 1987 Entering-Freshmen* Compared with 1980 and 1983

	ITEM DESCRIPTION	(1987) Number	Male	ECU -1987- Female	Total	ECU 1983 Total	VI. T.	(1987) Nat'l Public Colleges Like ECU
1.	Average Grade in High School a. A (A- to A+)	2381	7 7	16 4	12 7	12.7	17 2	13 5
	b. B (B- to B+) c. C (C to C+) d. D		61.4	63.5	62.5	61.0	64.2	60.8
2.	Have met or exceeded recom-		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
	mended Years of Study in a. English (4 Years) b. Mathematics (3 Years)	2393	98.7	98.3	98.8			94.9
	 c. Biological Science (2 Yrs d. Foreign Language (2 Yrs) e. Physical Science (2 Yrs) 	2382	85.9	35.8 94.4 34.6	33.9 90.7 36.9			33.4 68.1 43.1
	f. Art or Music (1 Year) g. History or AM Govt (1 Yr) h. Computer Science (1/2 Yr)	2320	61.3	71.1 99.8 44.7	66.9	35.7		65.2
3.	Estimated Parental Income a. Over \$100,000	2014	10.6	7.0	8.6	3.3	2.3	4.7
	c. 40,000 to 59,999 d. 30,000 to 39,999		27.2	22.5	24.6	17.7 13.8 19.6		21.9
	e. 20,000 to 29,999 f. 10,000 to 19,000 g. Less than 10,000		7.7	13.7 11.2 5.3		20.6 17.8 7.2	28.4 26.7 11.1	16.7 14.0 9.2
4.	Persons Currently Dependent on Parents for Support	2369						
	a. One b. Two c. Three d. Four		19.9	8.4 18.6 22.7 29.6		5.8 11.8 26.1 31.3	3.3 8.1 23.3 31.9	9.5 17.9 23.1 27.0
	e. Five f. Six or More			14.5	14.0	16.8	21.2	14.6
5.	Number of Other Dependents Currently Attending College	2341	700					
	a. None b. One c. Two d. Three or More		22.6	71.2 21.9 4.9 2.0	22.2			21.7

^{*} ECU participated in the "Cooperative Institutional Research Program" conducted jointly by the American Council on Education and UCLA. This data is taken from those program reports.

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Dependency Status for 1987								
a. Living with parents for 6+ weeks	2099	76.5	72.2	74.1	89.7	89.1	76.1	
b. Dependent on parent's tax returns	1953	89.5	90.0	89.8	91.7	90.9	86.3	
c. Receiving \$600+ from parents	1947	82.5	82.2	82.3	82.9	77.3	71.3	
Status of Parents*	2336							
a. Living with each other	2000	73.9	72.4	73.1			70.9	
b. Divorced or separated			21.1	21.6			23.2	
c. One or both deceased			6.5	5.4			5.9	
Activities engaged in by							er Ford	
Student During the Past Year								
a. Attended a religious service							87.7	
b. Attended recital/concert					78.1		79.2	
c. Cheated on test in school							33.0	
d. Copied homework from other student								
e. Did extra class work/ reading (4)	2290	7.5	12.9	10.6			10.8	
f. Didn't complete homework on time	2308	82.1	76.0	78.6	72.3		71.7	
g. Drank beer	2294	76.0	63.5	68.8	78.2		61.9	
h. Drank wine or liquor	2290	72.0	70.1	70.9				
i. Edited school paper, yearbook, magazine	2294	15.0	22.6	19.4			18.6	
j. Felt depressed (4)	2281		10.9	8.5			9.9	
k. Felt overwhelmed (4)	2276		25.8	22.0			18.4	
1. Missed school due to illness(4)	2292		6.8	5.5		vi inin		
m. Overslept and missed class/appointment			33.6		26.8		31.0	
n. Participated in science contest	2265	25.2	20.1	22.3			17.7	
o. Played a musical instrument	2289	42.6	45.0	43.9	49.5		42.9	
	2289	29.4	35.5	32.9			31.8	
q. Smoked cigarettes (4)	2286	11.3	14.2	12.9	11.9	SU MENTAL	8.2	
r. Spoke other language at	2276		3.5		91102.0	T DRELLA		

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	s. Stayed up all night	2281		80.9	79.9	73.5		77.5
	t. Studied with other students	2247	90.2	92.7	91.6	(gn:Qn	127	90.3
	u. Tutored another student		40.7	45.2	43.2	A SOM OU		41.3
	v. Used personal computer (4			23.5	24.8		77	26.2
	w. Was bored in class x. Won varsity letter in	2304		96.4	95.9	0.00	***	93.5
	cnonto			43.3				51.1
9.	ECU is Student's	2381						
	a. First choice		62.5	69.7	66.6	68.8	71.5	63.0
	b. Second choice		T. 199		28.1		24.4	
	d. Loss than third chaire			3.5		3.9		
	d. Less than third choice		1.8	1.2	1.4	0.7		2.1
10.	Number of Other Colleges Applied to for Admission to	2345						
	This Year							
	a. None		22.9	27.9	25.8	26.5	31.5	33.0
	b. One			22.2		21.2		18.1
	c. Two d. Three			20.6	21.9	23.1	22.1	18.8
	e. Four			15.3	9.0	16.0	15.3	15.7
	f. Five			3.1	3.2	3.8		7.8
	g. Six or more		3.0	2.0				3.1
11.	Number of Other College	1824						
	Acceptances This Year							
	a. None		23.1	20.3	21.5		19.5	
	b. One c. Two			35.8		37.9		
	d. Three		26.4			24.9		
	e. Four					4.7		
	f. Five					1.9		
	g. Six or more					1.0		
12.	Can Presently Do Well*		U. O.					
		1793	26.4	12.3	18.2			22.5
	between stocks and bond		000	100				., 72 30 18
	b. Do at least 15 push-ups c. Identify classical	1809	86.8		65.5			69.8
	compositions	1007	9.4	8.3	8.8			8.2
	d. Identify major	1790	8.0	4.7	6.1			8.8
	constellations							
	e. Know freedoms in Bill	1780	32.0	26.5	28.8			31.7
	f. Name the animal phyla	1785	6 6	7.7	7.2			
								37.2

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	ITEM DESCRIPTION	(1987) Number	Male	ECU -1987- Female	Total	ECU 1983 Total		(1987) Nat'l Public Colleges Like ECU
	h. Play bridge	1783	7 7	2 7	E /1			
	i. Play chess	1795	46 5	10.6	21 0			4.8
	• 14		20.3	31.8	27 0			33.5
	k. Sight-read piano music	1828	11.4	23.8	18.5			26.3
	fluently fluently	1856	12.4	12.7	12.6	aduation		14.0
	stopping .			21.3	26.6			23.3
	n. Type 40+ words per minute	1868	36.0	52.2	45.3			47.7
	o. Use a sewing machine	1816	9.4	26.1	19.1			29.1
13.	Have No Interest in Learning*							
	a. Describe difference	1793	24.4	37.9	32.2			28.9
	between stocks and bond							
	b. Do at least 15 push-ups	1809	6.3	20.4	14.4			14.3
	c. Identify classical compositions	180/	58.7	65.1	66.6			66.0
	d. Identify major constellations	1790	54.4	55.1	54.8			47.0
	a V c	1780	24.8.	35.0	30.7			28.1
	f. Name the animal phyla	1785	68.3	66.5	67.3			67.4
	g. Perform CPR	1794		6.0	6.7			6.5
	h. Play bridge	1783	61.1	65.7	63.8			63.1
	i. Play chess	1795	26.7	51.1	40.7			37.7
	j. Read music (singing)		54.8	41.0	46.9			45.1
	k. Sight-read piano music	1828		44.5	50.7			49.1
	1. Speak a second language fluently		36.6		31.0			27.0
	m. Swim a mile without stopping				23.9			27.9
	n. Type 40+ works per minute	1868	21.9	9.4	14.7			10.8
	o. Use a sewing machine	1816	74.1	34.4	51.1			41.7
14.	Student's Religious Préference	1877						
	a. Buddhist		0.6	0.1	0.3			0.2
	b. Islamic		0.0	0.1	0.1			0.2
	c. Jewish		0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.6
	d. Roman Catholic		12.0	13.1	12.6	14.5	12.5	26.1
	e. Protestant** f. Other religion		73.7	76.1	75.1	46.2	52.7	60.3
	g. None		8.7	5.1	4.8	33.1 5.2	30.3	5.6
15	Probable Camera Carrett	1070			0.0	3.2	4.2	7.0
10.	Probable Career Occupation a. Accountant or actuary	1974						
	b. Actor or entertainer		6.3	5.4	5.8	5.3	6.6	7.2
	c. Architect		1.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.0
			3.0	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.9

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^{**} In 1987, 35.6% Baptist, 17.8% Methodist, 8.9% Presbyterian, 5.0% Episcopal, 3.3% Lutheran, 1.0% Congregrational and all others less than 1.0%.

1	TEM DESCRIPTION	(1987) Number	Male	ECU —1987- Female	Total	ECU 1983 Total	1980	(1987) Vat'l Public Colleges Like ECU
d	Artist		A 1	E 0		2 6		
	Business (clerical)		4.4	5.0	4.8	3.6	5.5	2.1
	Business (management)		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.9
	Business owner or		18.8		12.7			
9.	proprieter		8.6	2.5	5.1	2.9	2.7	3.5
h.	Business salesperson or buyer		1.8	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.8
i.	Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
j.	Clergy (other religious)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
k.	Clinical psychologist		0.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	
	College teacher		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
	Computer programmer or							3.6
	anaylst					0.5	7.0	3.0
n.	Conservationist or forester		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
0.	Dentist (including		1.4	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4
	orthodontist)							
p.	Dietitian or home economist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
q.	Engineer		3.7	0.5	1.9	2.8	2.8	6.1
r.	Farmer or rancher				0.2			
S.	Foreign service worker		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
	Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Interior decorator		0.2	2.8	1.7	NAMES OF TAXABLE PARTY.		0.6
	Interreter (translator)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0		0.1
	Lab technician or		Market and the second	0.4		1.1		
	hygienist							
X.	Law enforcement officer		1.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.6
у.	Lawyer (attorney) or judg	e	4.4	4.0		3.4		3.6
Z.	Military service (career)		2.0	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
da.	Musician (performer,		3.2	0.6	1.7	2.3	3.0	1.5
	composer)							
bb.	Nurse		0.1	5.0	2.9	8.3	6.5	2.6
	Optometrist		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
	Pharmacist		1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.8
	Physician		4.1	4.1	4.1	4.6	2.6	2.5
	School counselor		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
	School principal/ superintendent		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Scientific researcher		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.1
	Social/welfare/recreation worker		0.4	1.5	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.6
	Statistician		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
KK.	Therapist (physical,		2.6	10.4	7.1	8.4	5.9	3.8
	occupations speech)							
11.	Teacher (elementary)		0.5	9.2	5.5	2.6	4.4	8.0
	Teacher (secondary)		4.2	5.6		2.2		4.9
	Veterinarian		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.7
	Writer or journalist		1.4	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.2	2.0
	Skilled trades		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Other		5.1	7.7	6.6	5.3	6.9	6.4
rr.	Undecided		11.3	12.5	12.0	11.3	10.5	10.8

		ECU Tot Fath	1987 a1 % Moth	ECU Tot Fath	1983 a1.% Moth	ECU	1980 a1 % Moth	Colle Like Fath	eges
16. Par	ents' Education								
	Grammar school or less	2.1	1.0	3.9	1.8	5.6	2.2	3.9	2.6
b.	Some high school	5.9	4.4	7.9	6.3	11.1	7.7	9.0	6.4
c.	High school graduate*	25.1	32.6		33.6		38.5	31.2	
d.	Post-secondary other than college		10.5	6.0	9.4	5.9	8.2	6.3	9.6
e.	Some college		20.0	16.0	18.8	14.2	17.2	16.2	17.9
	College degree				18.8	THE SERVICE STREET	18.7	19.0	
3.	Some grad. school	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0
h.	Graduate degree	17.4	9.6	16.7	9.1	13.5	5.7	12.4	7.6

^{*} Note: In 1980, 42.9% of fathers and 43.1% of mothers indicated high school graduate or less. In 1987, the percent dropped to 33.1% of fathers and 38.0% of mothers.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	(1987) Number	Hale	ECU -1987- Female	Total	ECU 1983 Total	1930	(1987) at'l Public Colleges Like ECU
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17. Reasons Noted as Very Import	ant						
in Deciding to go to College							
a. Get a better job	2261	83.0	81.1	81.9	75.7	80.8	84.6
b. Learn more about things	2231	66.8	76.4	72.3	74.9	76.1	72.3
c. Make more money	2215	79.7	73.7	76.3	68.8	69.8	75.6
d. Gain general education		54.8	63.6	59.8		70.2	60.6
e. Meet new and interesting people					64.3	67.0	
f. Prepare for graduate school	2225	48.1	51.5	50.0	49.9	46.9	46.0
g. Improve reading-study skills	2242	37.2	42.0	39.9	44.3	42.3	44.9
h. Parents wanted me to go	2228	21.0	22.7	22.0	36.7	37.8	20.9
i. Become a more cultured			40.0	38.3	33.1		34.3
person						vol.	
j. Get away from home	2217	18.6	16.2	17.2	12.1	10.5	12.8
k. Could not find a job			3.7				
1. Nothing better to do	2211		3.1				3.0
18. Reasons Noted as Very Import	ant in						
Selecting This College	ant m						
a. Has a good academic		28.7	41.2	35.9	37.8	40.1	43.1
reputation							
b. Offers special education al programs	- 1850	16.5	23.2	23.3	22.5	30.5	22.5
c. Advice of someone who attended						16.2	
d. Friend suggested attending	1851	11.9	10.9	11.3	8.4	8.6	10.0
e. Has low tuition	1848	13.6	14.6	14.2	11.8	9.1	27.0

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				- SEDENLAN	A I B PO!		10 / 25 1111
f. Offered financial assistance	-1820	9.1	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.7	23.0
g. Advice of guidance counselor	1845	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.5	7.6
h. Not accepted anywhere els	e					4.2	
i. Relatives wanted me to come here	1889	6.4	6.9	6.7	3.9	4.6	7.9
j. Teacher advised me	1878	5.2	3.5	4.2	3.3	5.1	4.3
k. College rep recruited me		4.0	2.0	2.8		3.6	3.9
1. Wanted to live near home	1851		12.3	10.8	9.2	1.8	18.5
m. Athletic department recruited me	1833		2.3	3.6	2.6		5.1
n. Good social reputation	1879	42.7	37.3	39.6	27.6		27.4
o. Graduates get good jobs			34.1	32.5	39.6		41.0
p. Graduates go to top graduate school	1787		19.4	17.1	21.2		20.4
q. Not offered aid by first choice	1774	3.7	3.3	3.4			5.4
9. Residence Preferred During Fall Term	1613						
a. With parents or relatives b. Other private home or apartment			3.2	3.5		5.8	11.3
c. College dormitoryd. Fraternity or sorority					46.9	51.6	36.5
e. Other campus housing f. Other				5.2	3.7	2.1	6.5
Residence Planned During Fall Term	2322						
a. With parents or relatives b. Other private home or		4.4	5.1	4.8		3.8	17.8
c. College dormitory d. Fraternity or sorority		86.0		88.6	90.4	93.5	74.2
e. Other campus housing		1 1					1 .
f. Other		0.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3
. Concern about Financing College	2227						
a. No concern b. Some concern		52.4	39.1	44.8	38.7	28.7 52.8	33.7 50.7

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22.	Sources for Educational Exper	ises						
	Parental aid:							
	a. None					19.6	16.9	
	b. \$1 - \$499					9.7	17.2	
	c. \$500 - \$999 d \$1 000 - \$1 400					8.1	12.4	98/19405
	d. \$1,000 - \$1,499 e. \$1,500 - \$2,000					7.6	11.9	3300 70.
	f. Over \$1,500	2421	63.0	61.6	62.2	9.2	10.0	46.0
	g. Over \$2,000					45.8	31.5	
23.	Objectives Considered to be E or Very Important	ssentia	1					
	a. Be an authority in my field	1663	78.0	76.5	77.1	78.2	80.4	78.2
	b. Be well off financially	1674	81 2	75.1	77.7	71.0	66.4	78.7
	c. Help others in difficulty	1652				66.4	72.5	
	d. Raise a family	1682		56.2		66.2	64.7	
	e. Obtain recognition from colleagues							
	f. Be successful in my own business	1632	60.8	46.5	52.5	50.4	53.9	52.6
	g. Develop philosophy of	1613	40.8	35.6	37.8	44.6	58.0	39.4
	h. Have administrative responsibility	1639	51.0	43.3	46.6	42.8	40.8	46.0
	i. Keep up with political affairs					36.3	41.4	
	j. Promote racial understanding	1613	28.9	26.6	27.5	30.3	36.1	33.1
	k. Influence social values	1668	38.6	40.3	39.5	30.3	37.8	38.4
	1. Participate in community action	1612	22.5	22.7	22.6	26.1	36.5	23.2
	m. Be involved in environmental clean-up	1614	22.7	13.8	17.5	17.4	25.6	19.0
	n. Influence political structure	1661	25.0	12.5	17.8	13.1	14.4	16.7
	o. Achieve in a performing art	1670	14.4	14.9	14.7	12.8	16.4	13.0
	p. Theoretical contribution to science	1634	16.2	11.6	13.5	14.0	12.1	12.0
	q. Create artistic work	1627	17.5	16.8	17.1	13.1	17.5	125
	r. Write original works					10.8		
	s. Be expert on Finance/ Commerce							
	t. Get married	1687	54.6	58.4	56.8			57.5
24.	Political Views	2138						
	a. Far left		3.4	1.6	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.4
	b. Liberal		-	20.5	21.1	18.0		
	c. Middle of the road		50.5	61.6	56.7	61.3		58.5
	d. Conservative			15.3	18.6		18.3	16.4
	e. Far right		1.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.4

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25.	Agree Strongly or Somewhat							
	a. Women should get job equality					95.1	94.5	
	b. Gov't not protecting consumer	1954	65.9	72.4	69.5	69.3	77.4	68.5
	c. Too much concern (or rights) for criminals	1907	69.4	67.1	68.1	69.2	67.3	66.5
	d. Wealthy should pay more taxes					64.8	66.7	
	e. Legalized abortion	1918	69.0	65.4	67.0	56.0	66.7	58.8
	f. Prohibit homosexual relations	1854	72.4	55.1	62.7	52.0	58.0	59.5
	g. Sex ok if people like each other	1901	73.7	42.0	55.9	50.8	44.1	51.9
	h. Discourage large families					38.4	49.7	
			53.7	52.7	53.1			58.6
	j. Marijuana should be legalized	1885	35.7	21.5	27.7	27.8	39.8	19.0
	k. Live together before marriage	1877	59.3	42.2	49.8	42.1	33.3	50.2
	1. Should abolish death penalty	1911	21.5	24.9	23.4	25.3	30.3	25.0
	m. Women's activities best in home	1889	38.4	28.4	32.8	22.4	24.4	28.3
	n. Increase federal military spending	1885	39.4	27.0	32.5	44.7		27.5
	o. College appreciated if costs higher	1873	59.8	50.8	54.7			51.0
	p. Coll increases earning power	1832	76.6	70.6	73.3			74.2
	q. Govt not controlling environmental pollution	1916	76.2	73.7	77.6	80.7	78.7	80.0
	r. Govt not promoting disarmament	1929	61.5	74.4	68.7			71.9
		1790	49.2	42.4	45.4			46.4
	t. Nuclear disarmament attainable	1868	56.1	56.9	56.6			58.6
	u. Raise taxes to reduce deficit	1909	29.3	23.6	26.1			22.4
26.	Miles from Home to College							
	a. 5 or less					3.5	2.8	
	b. 6 - 10					1.8	1.9	
	c. 11 - 50					15.7	15.7	
	d. 51 - 100					-1.0	26.8	
	e. 101 - 500 f. More than 500					47.5		
	1. Hore chair 500					6.9	5.8	