# 2017 FRESHMEN 

 National results are shown in NAVY \& WHITE IFrom creative endeavors to technology, incoming first-year students are interested in building on their skills. In fact, post-college jobs and making a difference in the world are motivating factors for the freshman class of 2017.


Some students are artistic...


29\%| $22 \%$
Believe their artistic ability is above average
$16 \%$ | $12 \%$
Think it's important to be successful in the performing arts
17\% | $14 \%$
Consider creating art very important
8\% | 4\% Plan on majoring in an art-related field 6\%|3\%
Of students have future career plans to be an artist
...And some are tech-savvy. 21\% $20 \%$
Strongly agree that a basic understanding of programming is important for most careers today 20\% ${ }^{12 \%}$ Have written code in the past year 12\%|7\% Consider their computer programming skills above average 7\% $1 \%$ Took AP Computer Science A 3\% $1 \%$ Took AP Computer Science Principles


## Students' experiences with AP courses varies:



Of those who attended high schools that offered AP courses, they took the following:

19\%| $21 \%$
Did not take any
23\% | $17 \%$
AP Probability and Statistics
40\%
AP Calculus
28\% |22\%
AP Biology
20\% 15\%
AP Chemistry
23\% $10 \%$
AP Physics
$16 \%$ | 4
AP Environmental Science

Information about students entering college helps enrollment planning, retention efforts, and provides a baseline for understanding college effectiveness. Register for the CIRP Freshman Survey at www.cirpsurveys.org. The 2017 CIRP Freshman Survey findings are available at www.heri.ucla.edu/publications-tfs.

