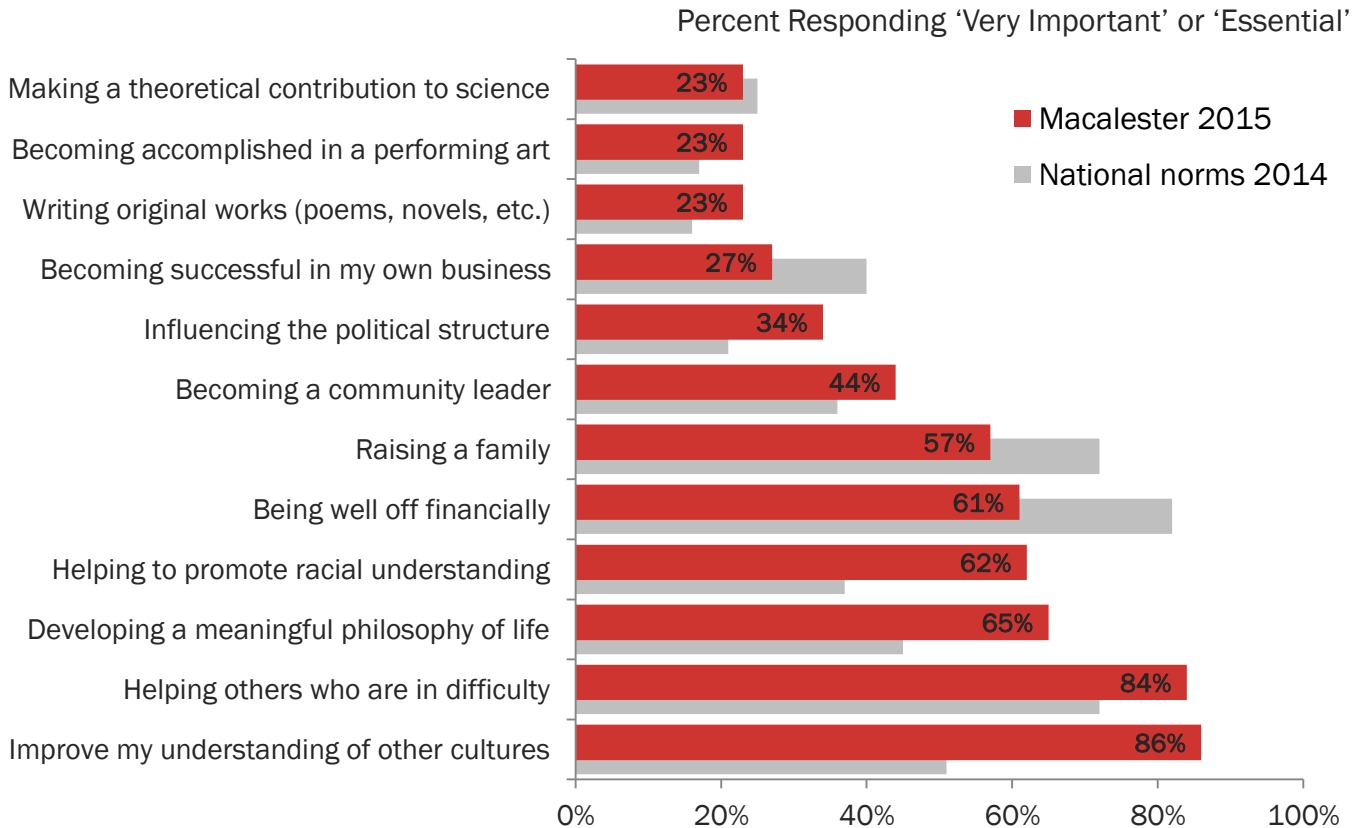


Macalester First-Year Students Snapshot

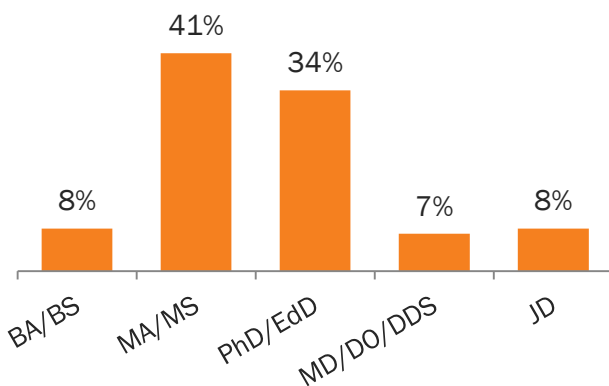
Fall 2015 Survey Results

Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:



Educational Goals & Plans

What is the highest academic degree that you hope to attain?



%

Who say there is a 'very good chance' they will:

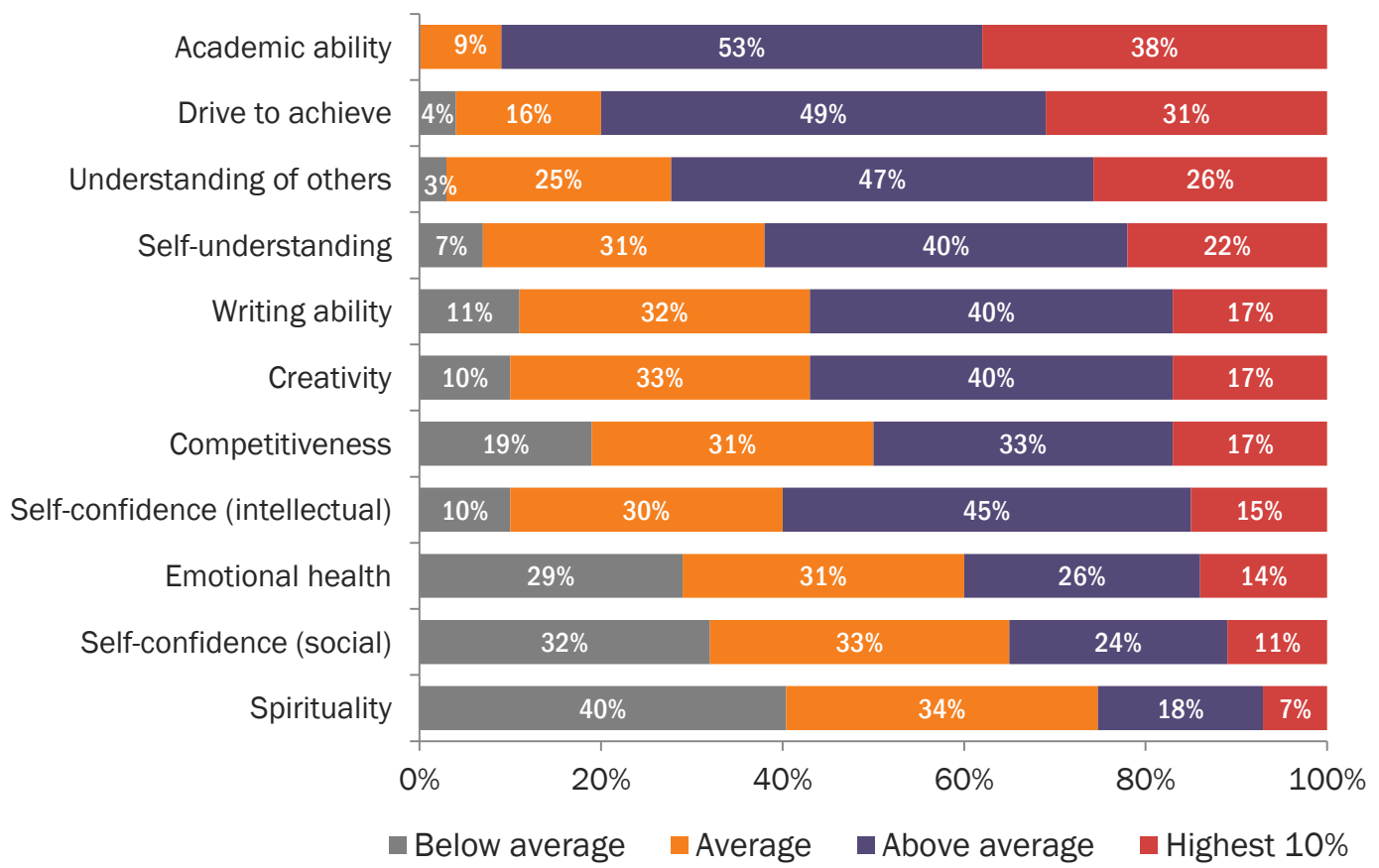
- 71% communicate regularly with professors
- 42% work on a professor's research project
- 69% participate in a study abroad program
- 79% make at least a 'B' average
- 60% get a job to help pay for college expenses

Top 4

Reasons for going to college (% 'very important'):

- 95% to learn more about things that interest me
- 87% to gain a general ed. & appreciation of ideas
- 76% to be able to get a better job
- 73% to make me a more cultured person

Rate yourself on each of the traits as compared to the average person your age:



Student Demographics

Total first-year students **585**

- Percent of first-year students who are:
- Female 60%
 - Male 40%
 - US students of color 20%
 - LGBQ or "other" (self-reported) 20%
 - International students 18%
 - From Minnesota 14%
 - First-generation college 13%

No. of countries represented 51
 No. of US states/territories 47

