Cazenovia College First Year Students

College Choice

• 86% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said a very important reason they chose to go to college was to get a good job, as did 86% of the respondents nationally.*

• 80% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said a very important reason they chose to go to college was to earn more money, compared to 73% of respondents nationally.*

• 47% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said they chose which college to attend based on cost, compared to 46% of respondents nationally.*

Characteristics of Entering First Year Students

• Average high school GPA of Cazenovia College First Year Students in 2013 was 3.3. ***

• Average combined SAT score of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year Students was 970. ***

• 40% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year Students graduated in the top 25% of their high school class. ***

• 51% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said they are attending their first-choice college, compared to 57% of respondents nationally.*

First Year Students’ Self-Perception

• 53% of Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that compared with the average person of their age, their academic ability is among the “Highest 10%” or “Above Average” Nationally, 72% of respondents did.*

• 38% of Cazenovia College First Year respondents rated their artistic ability as among the “Highest 10%” or “Above Average” as compared with the average person of their age. Nationally, 29% of respondents did.*

• 54% of Cazenovia College First Year respondents rated their competitiveness as among the “Highest 10%” or “Above Average” compared with the average person of their age. Nationally, 60% of respondents did.*

• 37% of Cazenovia College First Year respondents rated their intellectual self-confidence as among the “Highest 10%” or “Above Average” compared with the average person of their age. Nationally, 61% did.*

First Term Outcomes

• 39% of First Year respondents said that before starting classes their first academic term at Cazenovia College they had met or had contact with some or all of their instructors.

• In the first three weeks of the fall term 79% of First Year respondents said they had a positive connection to Cazenovia College.

• 22% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year Students were named to the fall term Dean’s List.***

• 88% of First Year Students who enrolled at Cazenovia College in the fall 2013 term continued their enrollment at the College in the spring 2013 term. ***
Adjusting to College Life

- 72% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that during their first college year, they felt a sense of belonging on campus, as did 80% of respondents nationally. **

- 74% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that since entering college, they frequently or occasionally felt lonely or homesick, compared to 61% of respondents nationally. **

- 93% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that during their first college year, they socialized with someone from another racial/ethnic group compared to 95% of respondents nationally. **

- 60% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that during their first college year, they frequently or occasionally had difficulty getting along with their roommate, as did 48% of respondents nationally. **

Academic Stress & Challenges

- 21% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that during their first college year, they had difficulty adjusting to the demands of coursework, compared to 36% of respondents nationally.**

- 35% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that during their first college year they witnessed academic dishonesty or cheating, compared to 47% of respondents nationally. **

- 93% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that since entering college they frequently or occasionally felt overwhelmed by all they had to do, compared to 51% of respondents nationally. **

- 45% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that during their first college year they frequently felt bored in class, as did 40% of respondents nationally.**

Perceptions about the Future

- 93% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said they believe they will graduate in 4 years, compared to 84% of the respondents nationally.*

- 33% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said the highest academic degree they plan to obtain is a Bachelor's degree. Nationally, 21% said so.*

- 52% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that becoming successful in a business of their own is an “Essential” or “Very Important” future objective for them. Nationally, 41% said so.*

- 66% of 2013 Cazenovia College First Year respondents said that becoming an authority in their field is an “Essential” or “Very Important” future objective for them, as did 61% of respondents nationally.

* 2013 CIRP Freshmen Survey (First Year Students at beginning of fall term first college year)
** 2013 Your First College Year Survey (2011 First Year Students at end of spring term first college year)
*** Cazenovia College First-time Full-time Freshmen Profile
**** First-Year Perceptions and Experiences Survey – Fall 2013