Faculty/Staff in select roles will have access to view their students’ responses on the INFO tab in the student folder. You can also use the Intake Tab under Students to review and filter the responses for your students.

Let’s get to know you better

We want to get to know you better so we can help you achieve your goals. Please answer the questions below.

Academic and Personal Interest Inventory

This form helps your advisor and other key CSB/SJU staff gather information to help us in supporting you in your academic journey. Please answer the following questions to help us learn about your current interests, goals, and plans for college. This information will help us to support you more effectively in your academic journey. This inventory should take ten minutes or so of your time to complete.

You may not know the answer to some questions yet, and your answers may evolve over time. That is part of the college journey! We simply wish to get an idea of your goals, your hopes and dreams as well as any questions you may need to ask or resources that you may benefit connecting with.

The answers you provide in this survey may be used by your faculty advisor, residential life staff, and other professionals on campus as they get to know you and support you individually. In addition, your answers, combined with other students’ answers, will help us identify patterns and develop programs to serve students’ needs.

Self Assessment

1. What are you most excited about or looking forward to this year at CSB/SJU?

2. What do you anticipate will be your biggest challenge or adjustment this year at CSB/SJU?

3. Which of these areas reflect your strengths?
   - Biology/Life Sciences
   - Chemistry/Physics
   - Creative Writing
   - Literacy Analysis
   - Research or Technical Writing
   - Languages (World Languages/Foreign Languages)
   - Fine Arts (e.g., sculpture, photography, drawing)
   - Mechanical Arts and Sciences (e.g., metal working, technology, design)
   - Performing Arts (e.g., dance, theater, music)
   - History
   - Social Studies
   - Mathematics
   - Statistics/Probability
4. Please identify any study skills that you find difficult or challenging.

☐ Time Management

☐ Thought Organization

☐ Test Preparation

☐ Note Taking

☐ Reading and Getting Information from Texts

5. What academic skills do you want to work to improve?

☐ Mathematical Skills

☐ Writing Skills

☐ Reading Skills

☐ Oral Communication Skills

☐ Other

6. How many hours per week do you plan to commit outside of class to your coursework?

☐ Less than 10 hours per week

☐ 10-15 hours per week

☐ 15-20 hours per week

☐ 20-25 hours per week

☐ More than 25 hours per week

7. Are there any majors or areas of study that you find intriguing? If so, what are they and what attracts you to these subjects/areas of study?


8. Do you have a career in mind yet? If yes, what is it, and what about that career field interests you? If you don’t know yet that’s OK! Are there fields that you are curious about?


9. Given what you know now, what path do you envision for yourself after graduating from college? (Select as many as apply)

☐ Go to graduate school or professional school

☐ Get a job and begin career

☐ Volunteer for year

☐ Teach abroad

☐ I’m not sure yet
10. What experiences outside of the classroom do you hope to participate in during your time in college? To learn more about these programs visit: https://www.csbsju.edu/pd/students/experience-based-programs

☐ E-Scholars (Entrepreneurship)
☐ Internships
☐ Service Learning
☐ Study Abroad Programs – Semester Long
☐ Study Abroad Programs – Short Term
☐ Undergraduate Research Program

Activities, Interests and Connections

11. Are you in any special academic programs?

☐ Honors
☐ Intercultural LEAD

12. Are you planning to be an intercollegiate athlete at either the club or varsity level?

☐ No (skip next question)
☐ Yes – Varsity Athlete
☐ Yes – Club Sport Athlete

13. If Yes, which athletic teams are you/do you plan to be part of?

☐ Basketball
☐ Baseball
☐ Cross Country
☐ Crew (Rowing Team)
☐ Dance Team
☐ Figure Skating
☐ Football
☐ Golf
☐ Hockey
☐ Lacrosse
☐ Nordic Skiing
☐ Volleyball
☐ Rugby
☐ Soccer
☐ Softball
☐ Swimming & Diving
☐ Tennis
☐ Track and Field
☐ Ultimate Frisbee
☐ Wrestling
14. Do you plan to have a job on or off campus during the academic year?

☐ On Campus Job
☐ Off Campus Job
☐ No
☐ Not at this time but maybe later

15. What clubs or activities beyond the classroom sound interesting to you? For more ideas, club information visit: https://www.csbsju.edu/said/clubs/csb/sju-clubs


16. Any other information you would like us to know?


In Closing

If you have questions or need assistance, use the Request Help feature here in The HIVE to ask your questions/share concerns and we will connect you with the right office to assist you!