

**CIRP Freshman Survey**  
**Table 4C: Paying for College**

	Miami University - Historical Trends				Current Results: 2013	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	Miami University	Public Universities - High Selectivity
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>						
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	45.7%	50.0%	47.7%	49.2%	52.2%	41.1%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	48.7%	44.8%	45.9%	45.9%	42.4%	50.1%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	5.6%	5.2%	6.4%	4.9%	5.4%	8.8%
<i>Mean</i>	1.60	1.55	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.68
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.60	0.63
<b>How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)?</b>						
None	8.1%	8.3%	5.4%	6.3%	6.5%	NA
Less than \$1,000	5.3%	4.9%	4.1%	3.2%	2.9%	NA
\$1,000 - \$2,999	7.0%	6.3%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	NA
\$3,000 - \$5,999	7.4%	8.2%	7.4%	7.5%	8.5%	NA
\$6,000 - \$9,999	9.9%	10.7%	10.1%	9.1%	10.5%	NA
\$10,000 +	62.3%	61.7%	67.1%	68.1%	65.5%	NA
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will get a job to help pay for college expenses?</b>						
Very good chance	42.0%	NA	38.6%	40.9%	39.3%	42.6%
Some chance	33.2%	NA	34.3%	35.3%	35.2%	35.7%
Very little chance	16.6%	NA	18.1%	16.3%	17.4%	15.7%
No chance	8.2%	NA	9.0%	7.5%	8.1%	6.1%
<i>Mean</i>	3.09	NA	3.02	3.10	3.06	3.15
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.95	NA	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.90
<b>How important was the following reason in your decision to come here?</b>						
<b>I was offered financial assistance</b>						
Very important	31.6%	NA	32.2%	36.7%	39.8%	30.6%
Somewhat important	28.8%	NA	32.1%	30.3%	26.6%	24.1%
Not important	39.6%	NA	35.7%	33.0%	33.6%	45.3%
<i>Mean</i>	1.92	NA	1.97	2.04	2.06	1.85
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.84	NA	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.86