

Ripon College is noted for the positive impact it has on its students. Helping you tailor your academic, co-curricular and off-campus experiences at Ripon College requires knowing more about your goals and yourself.

Information from the questionnaire below will allow the Ripon College faculty and staff to work with you in developing a plan of action. This information serves only as a guide. We recognize that your interests and goals may change while in college. Of course, you will have opportunities to adjust or refine your goals throughout your Ripon College experience.

1) How important is it to you to develop the following talents and skills?

Lifelong Learning Skills include how to find information, research new areas of interest, flexibility needed for continual change, and the ability to identify and create opportunities.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Important |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some Importance | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Importance |

Personal Management Skills are the skills that help you manage your financial, social, physical and recreational life after college

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Important |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some Importance | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Importance |

Citizenship Skills include leadership, community service and social consciousness

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Important |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some Importance | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Importance |

Social Skills provide the ability to communicate comfortably and with poise in a variety of settings, develop positive relationships with others, gain an appreciation of diverse people, and identify your "personal style"

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Important |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some Importance | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Importance |

Values Clarification refers to the identification and clarification of your own sense of values and ethics

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Important |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some Importance | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Importance |

2) Please indicate which of the following kinds of experiences you would like to have while in college. Check all that apply.

- Study abroad
- Host a radio show
- Participate in the theatre
- Have an internship
- Do research with a professor
- Pursue a special interest - please describe: _____
- Play intercollegiate athletics
- Play intramural athletics
- Join a club or organization - please specify: _____
- Be an officer in a club or organization
- Pursue a current hobby - please specify: _____
- Participate in student government

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- Learn a musical instrument
- Continue singing or playing a musical instrument
- Develop expertise in a special area - please specify: _____
- Pursue a longtime dream or goal - please specify: _____
- Being involved in religious activities
- Participating in community service

3) In which of the following areas might you need special attention while in college? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving writing ability | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming more assertive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a better public speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning to live with a roommate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying a major field of study | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing for exams/tests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying a career that is right for me | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing my time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Determining personal strengths and weaknesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving study habits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developing a personal fitness program | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying personal interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting graduate or professional school counseling | |

4) Please indicate which situation describes you best.

- Probably will seek a job immediately following graduation
- Probably will attend graduate or professional school immediately following graduation
- Probably will attend graduate or professional school a few years after graduation from college

5) Have you chosen a major field of study? Yes No

If yes, what is it? _____

If yes, indicate how committed you are to pursuing this major:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Important | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Important |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some Importance | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Importance |

6) What concerns you most about attending Ripon College? _____

7) Below we have listed the most common concerns of first-year students at all colleges, including Ripon College. Please check all the concerns that apply to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handling the academic work load | <input type="checkbox"/> Being away from home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting through college in four years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning to live with others in a residence hall | <input type="checkbox"/> Paying for college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developing a class schedule that is right for you | |

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