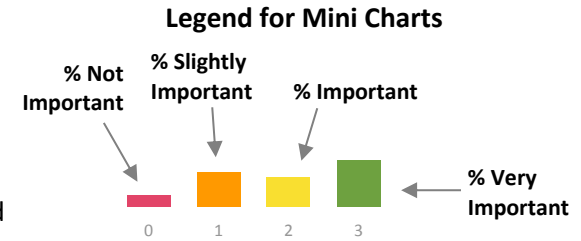


In pursuing your college education, how important are the following goals?

Students were asked how important certain goals are in pursuing their college education. The chart below is sorted from highest to lowest mean response. All Tacoma Campus respondents indicated Personal growth and development was "Important" or "Very Important"; they also rated Gaining depth or expertise in a particular field, and Gaining a better understanding and appreciation for differences, very highly. The goals that received the lowest mean responses were Developing artistic abilities (e.g. fine arts, media, performing arts), and Starting or improving a business.











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In pursuing your college education, how important are the following goals?

<i>Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>		Mean	Not Important (0)	Slightly (1)	Important (2)	Very (3)	N
	Personal growth and development	2.89	0.0%	0.0%	11.4%	88.6%	35
	Gaining depth or expertise in a particular field	2.80	0.0%	2.9%	14.3%	82.9%	35
	Gaining a better understanding and appreciation for differences (ethnic, political, etc.)	2.77	0.0%	0.0%	22.9%	77.1%	35
	Readiness for further education (graduate or professional)	2.74	0.0%	2.9%	20.6%	76.5%	34
	Getting a job of your choice or making a career change	2.74	2.9%	2.9%	11.4%	82.9%	35

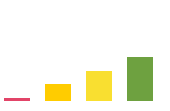
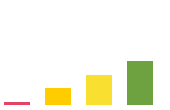
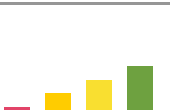
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In pursuing your college education, how important are the following goals?

<i>Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>		Mean	Not Important (0)	Slightly (1)	Important (2)	Very (3)	N
	Developing creative and effective communication skills	2.74	0.0%	0.0%	25.7%	74.3%	35
	Helping others or contributing to the community	2.69	0.0%	0.0%	31.4%	68.6%	35
	Gaining an understanding of a broad range of ideas and fields of study	2.68	0.0%	2.9%	26.5%	70.6%	34
	Developing computer skills	2.50	2.9%	2.9%	35.3%	58.8%	34
	Making more money	2.47	0.0%	17.6%	17.6%	64.7%	34
	Getting involved or initiating change in community, state, or national politics	2.41	2.9%	14.7%	20.6%	61.8%	34
	Conserving and restoring the environment	2.29	0.0%	11.4%	48.6%	40.0%	35
	Developing the ability to understand and use mathematics, statistics, or quantitative reasoning	2.24	2.9%	17.6%	32.4%	47.1%	34

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In pursuing your college education, how important are the following goals?

<i>Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>		Mean	Not Important (0)	Slightly (1)	Important (2)	Very (3)	N
	Developing the ability to understand and use science, scientific principles, or methods	2.23	5.7%	11.4%	37.1%	45.7%	35
	Starting or improving a business	1.94	14.7%	17.6%	26.5%	41.2%	34
	Developing artistic abilities (e.g. fine arts, media, performing arts)	1.83	14.3%	22.9%	28.6%	34.3%	35