

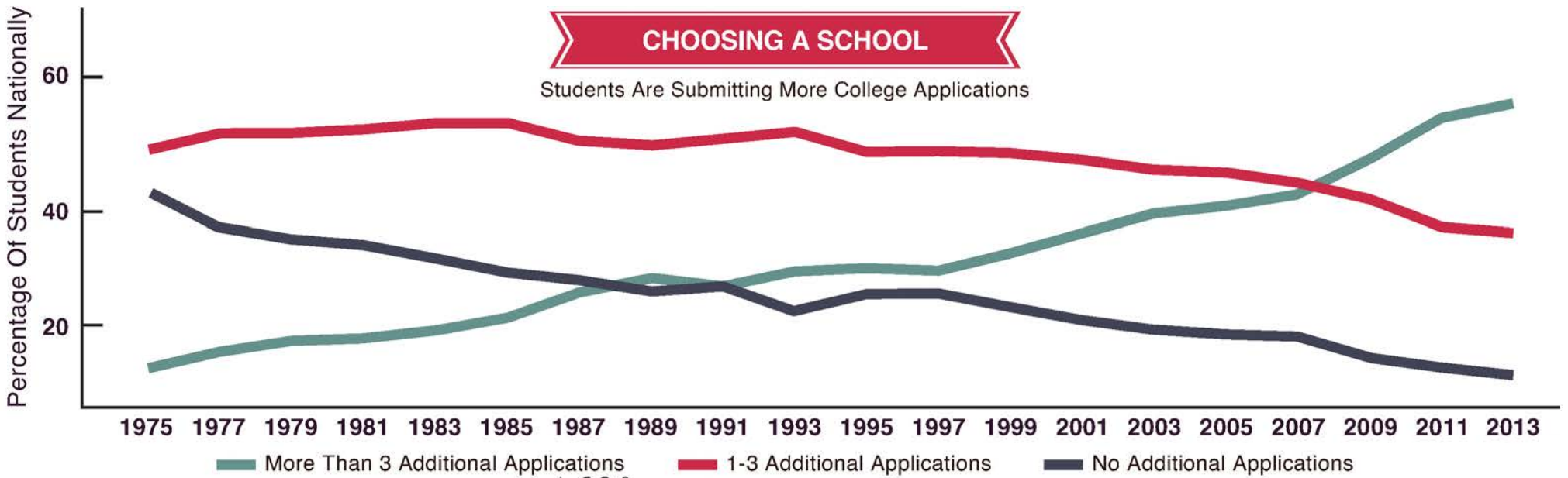
FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

AT A GLANCE



While national statistics suggest just 38% of this year's freshman class will graduate in 4 years, 84% expect to do so. Below is a snapshot of the beginning of their college career.

National results are shown in **BLACK** | Your local institution results are shown in **GRAY**



IN FACT, **24%** SUBMITTED MORE THAN 7 APPLICATIONS IN ADDITION TO THE SCHOOL WHERE THEY ENROLLED.



76% | 59%
Were Admitted To Their First Choice



57% | 50%
Actually Enrolled In That School

When Choosing A School Cost Was Almost As Important As Academics



64% | 81%
Academic Reputation

46% | 28%
Cost Of Attendance



49% | 40%
Financial Aid

A Connected Classroom

As society becomes more technological, so do our students.



42% | 37%
Used An Online Instructional Website Assigned For A Class



69% | 52%
Did So To Learn Something On Their Own



But just **7%** expect to take online courses at their institution. And only **3%** expect to do so at another college.

Embracing Diversity

Students are coming from more racially diverse high schools and most feel confident working with people from all backgrounds.



46% | 47%
Attended A High School That Is At Least Half Non-White



54% | 58%
Believe They Work Cooperatively With Diverse People



44% | 38%
Think They Can See The World From Others' Perspectives



Only **27%** were open to having their views challenged.

Political Viewpoints

46% of students classify themselves politically as "middle of the road."



83% | 91%
Agree That Gays And Lesbians Should Be Able To Legally Adopt A Child



37% | 45%
Think The Government Should Raise Taxes To Reduce The Deficit



64% | 78%
Believe Handgun Sales Should Be More Controlled



Information about students entering college helps enrollment planning, retention efforts, and provides a baseline for understanding college effectiveness. Register for the CIRP Freshman Survey at www.cirpsurveys.org. The 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey report is available as a free download at heri.ucla.edu/tfsPublications

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