

ACADEMIC MOTIVATION SCALE

General Instructions: Circle the number that indicates the extent to which you agree/disagree with each of the following statements about your views or perspectives in general.

There is neither a right nor wrong answer to any question. Please do your best to provide complete information. However, if you do not want to respond to an item, feel free to leave the response blank. Your identity and responses will be held in strict confidence.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
A. I am willing to work hard in a course to learn the material even if it won't lead to a higher grade.	1	2	3	4	5
B. When I do well on a test, it is usually because I am well-prepared, not because the test is easy.	1	2	3	4	5
C. I frequently do more reading in a class than is required simply because it interests me.	1	2	3	4	5
D. I frequently talk to faculty outside of class about ideas presented during class.	1	2	3	4	5
E. Getting the best grades I can is very important to me.	1	2	3	4	5
F. I enjoy the challenge of learning complicated new material.	1	2	3	4	5
G. My academic experiences (i.e., courses, labs, studying, discussions with faculty) will be the most <u>important</u> part of college.	1	2	3	4	5
H. My academic experiences (i.e., courses, labs, studying, discussions with faculty) will be the most <u>enjoyable</u> part of college.	1	2	3	4	5