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## A STUDY ON MENTAL HEALTH STATUS OF THE FRESHMAN AND GRADUATES OF IN FIVE UNIVERSITIES OF SHANXI PROVINCE OF CHINA

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Aims: To study on mental health status of the freshman and graduates in five different universities.

**Methods:** The 1022 freshman and 956 college graduates from five different universities were tested with the Symptom Checklist 90 (SCL-90). They came from one was general university, two technological universities, one is medical university, one is agricultural university.

**Results:** All of the freshman and college graduates' mental health status is inferior to the contemporaries; there are about 8.5% freshman and 11.4% graduates who have psychological problems. The SCL-90 factor scores of liberal arts students are higher than those of the science in freshman and graduates. There is significant difference between two groups (P< 0.05~P< 0.01). Among the five different universities, freshman is same, but in graduates of five different universities, medical graduates have a better mental health status than other college's students do.

**Conclusion:** It is necessary that positive educating mental health status to college students' and trained always-cheerful character and stable mood so level of mental health status of college freshman and graduates will be improved.