Official: Please provide your racial/ethnic background

The Federal Government has changed the categories for reporting race and ethnicity for colleges, to make them comparable to U.S. Census data. Please take a minute and answer the 2 questions below. St. Lawrence recognizes and values difference; the information you provide here will also assist us with our planning and programming. For questions, contact Christine Zimmerman, Director of Institutional Research.

PLEASE ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS BELOW. (For definitions, click the highlighted categories)

1. Do you consider yourself as:
   - [ ] Hispanic or Latino
   - [ ] Not Hispanic or Latino

2. What is your race? Please mark one or more races.
   - [ ] White
   - [ ] Black or African American
   - [ ] Asian
   - [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
   - [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Please feel free to further clarify your responses above.

The following general guidelines are provided by the US Department of Education for the ethnic/racial categories:

- **Hispanic or Latino**: is defined as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (Individuals from Spain may select “Hispanic/Latino” because of their Spanish cultural heritage. When selecting a race they may select “White” for their European origin or any other race with which they identify.)
- **American Indian or Alaska Native**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- **Asian**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- **Black or African American**: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
- **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- **White**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.