

Community College Survey of Student Engagement
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4. In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?			
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often			
a . Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions (ACTCOL)	CLQUEST	767	2.87
b . Made a class presentation (ACTCOL)	CLPRESEN	765	2.08
c . Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in (STUEFF)	REWROPAP	760	2.50
d . Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources (STUEFF)	INTEGRAT	759	2.80
e . Came to class without completing readings or assignments (STUEFF)	CLUNPREP	761	1.72
f . Worked with other students on projects during class (ACTCOL)	CLASSGRP	759	2.48
g . Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments (ACTCOL)	OCCGRP	758	1.91
h . Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) (ACTCOL)	TUTOR	762	1.25
i . Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course (ACTCOL)	COMMPROJ	763	1.15
j . Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	758	3.02
k . Used email to communicate with an instructor (STUFAC)	EMAIL	761	3.08
l . Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor (STUFAC)	FACGRADE	761	2.64
m . Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor (STUFAC)	FACPLANS	762	1.89
n . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class (STUFAC)	FACIDEAS	758	1.74
o . Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance (STUFAC)	FACFEED	761	2.73
p . Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations (ACCHALL)	WORKHARD	762	2.63
q . Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework (STUFAC)	FACOTH	759	1.30
r . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) (ACTCOL)	OOCIDEAS	761	2.62
s . Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	762	2.38
t . Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	764	2.42
u . Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	764	1.45

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5. During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
a . Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	767	2.88
b . Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory (ACCHALL)	ANALYZE	765	2.91
c . Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways (ACCHALL)	SYNTHESZ	764	2.76
d . Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods (ACCHALL)	EVALUATE	764	2.63
e . Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations (ACCHALL)	APPLYING	764	2.64
f . Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill (ACCHALL)	PERFORM	766	2.75
6. During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?			
1 = None, 2 = Between 1 and 4, 3 = Between 5 and 10, 4 = Between 11 and 20, 5 = More than 20			
a . Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings (ACCHALL)	READASGN	754	2.95
b . Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment (STUEFF)	READOWN	756	2.16
c . Number of written papers or reports of any length (ACCHALL)	WRITEANY	755	2.90
7. Mark the box that...			
1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging			
7. Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college (ACCHALL)	EXAMS	727	4.87
9. How much does this college emphasize each of the following?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
a . Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying (ACCHALL)	ENVSCHOL	754	3.06
b . Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college (SUPPORT)	ENVSUPRT	754	3.04
c . Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds (SUPPORT)	ENVDIVRS	750	2.54

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d . Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) (SUPPORT)	ENVNACAD	748	1.92
e . Providing the support you need to thrive socially (SUPPORT)	ENVSOCAL	746	2.21
f . Providing the financial support you need to afford your education (SUPPORT)	FINSUPP	748	2.55
g . Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	753	3.24
10. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?			
0 = None, 1 = 1-5 hours, 2 = 6-10 hours, 3 = 11-20 hours, 4 = 21-30 hours, 5 = More than 30 hours			
a . Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) (STUEFF)	ACADPR01	753	1.97
b . Working for pay	PAYWORK	751	3.12
c . Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	754	0.16
d . Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	754	1.84
e . Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	755	1.29
11. Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.			
1 = Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation ... 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging			
a . Other students	ENVSTU	756	5.41
b . Instructors	ENVFAC	756	5.85
c . Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	754	5.25
12. How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
a . Acquiring a broad general education	NGENLED	752	3.04
b . Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	752	2.44
c . Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	751	2.83
d . Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	750	2.71

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e . Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	753	2.95
f . Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	749	2.59
g . Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	752	2.75
h . Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	755	2.73
i . Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	755	2.96
j . Understanding yourself	GNSELF	752	2.63
k . Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	749	2.32
l . Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	752	2.38
m . Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	750	1.94
n . Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	751	2.65
o . Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	752	2.47
13.1. How often you use the following services?			
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often			
a . Frequency: Academic advising/planning	USEACAD	684	1.63
b . Frequency: Career counseling	USECACOU	595	1.32
c . Frequency: Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	422	1.13
d . Frequency: Peer or other tutoring	USETUTOR	537	1.35
e . Frequency: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	USELAB	529	1.48
f . Frequency: Child care	USECHLD	325	1.12
g . Frequency: Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	605	1.80
h . Frequency: Computer lab	USECOMLB	620	1.86
i . Frequency: Student organizations	UVESTORG	510	1.26
j . Frequency: Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	523	1.50
k . Frequency: Services for people with disabilities	USEDISAB	309	1.21

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13.2. How satisfied you are with the services?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very			
a . Satisfaction: Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	562	2.18
b . Satisfaction: Career counseling	SATCACOU	371	2.03
c . Satisfaction: Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	201	1.70
d . Satisfaction: Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	272	2.09
e . Satisfaction: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	309	2.14
f . Satisfaction: Child care	SATCHLD	116	1.71
g . Satisfaction: Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	466	2.22
h . Satisfaction: Computer lab	SATCOMLB	510	2.41
i . Satisfaction: Student organizations	SATSTORG	282	1.92
j . Satisfaction: Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	363	2.04
k . Satisfaction: Services for people with disabilities	SATDISAB	132	1.99
13.3. How important the services are to you?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very			
a . Importance: Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	744	2.49
b . Importance: Career counseling	IMPCACOU	736	2.28
c . Importance: Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	725	2.03
d . Importance: Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	724	2.09
e . Importance: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	716	2.07
f . Importance: Child care	IMPCHLD	716	1.67
g . Importance: Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	725	2.39
h . Importance: Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	726	2.33
i . Importance: Student organizations	IMPSTORG	715	1.83
j . Importance: Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	723	2.36
k . Importance: Services for people with disabilities	IMPDISAB	720	2.03

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14. How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?			
1 = Not likely, 2 = Somewhat likely, 3 = Likely, 4 = Very likely			
a . Working full-time	WRKFULL	758	2.12
b . Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	758	1.82
c . Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	757	1.56
d . Lack of finances	LACKFIN	759	2.46
e . Transfer to a 4-year college	TRANSFER	758	2.53
15. How supportive are your...			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	762	3.33
16. How supportive is your...			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	760	3.59
23. How many TOTAL credit...			
0 = None, 1 = 1-14 credits, 2 = 15-29 credits, 3 = 30-44 credits, 4 = 45-60 credits, 5 = Over 60 credits			
23. How many TOTAL credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	757	1.93
25. How many classes are...			
1 = None, 2 = 1 class, 3 = 2 classes, 4 = 3 classes, 5 = 4 classes or more credits			
25. How many classes are you presently taking at OTHER institutions?	OTHINST	757	1.29
27. How would you evaluate...			
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent			
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	760	3.20

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