

**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	683	2.90	121,749	2.93		442,534	2.92	
b . Made a class presentation (ACTCOL)	CLPRESEN	682	2.07	121,251	2.06		440,755	2.08	
c . Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in (STUEFF)	REWROPAP	681	2.52	120,778	2.50		439,244	2.50	
d . Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources (STUEFF)	INTEGRAT	682	2.82	120,888	2.76		439,579	2.77	
e . Came to class without completing readings or assignments (STUEFF)	CLUNPREP	679	1.84	120,624	1.80		438,478	1.82	
f . Worked with other students on projects during class (ACTCOL)	CLASSGRP	673	2.62	120,468	2.50		437,861	2.50	
g . Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments (ACTCOL)	OCCGRP	680	2.17	120,866	1.89	0.30*	439,199	1.90	0.29*
h . Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) (ACTCOL)	TUTOR	680	1.52	121,125	1.38	0.20*	440,136	1.38	
i . Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course (ACTCOL)	COMMPROJ	679	1.49	120,542	1.31	0.28*	438,174	1.32	0.27*
j . Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	678	3.14	120,607	2.97		438,259	2.97	
k . Used email to communicate with an instructor (STUFAC)	EMAIL	683	2.99	120,787	2.75	0.25*	439,029	2.76	0.24*
l . Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor (STUFAC)	FACGRADE	681	2.58	120,848	2.57		439,357	2.56	
m . Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor (STUFAC)	FACPLANS	680	2.11	120,603	2.06		438,597	2.05	
n . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class (STUFAC)	FACIDEAS	678	1.96	120,391	1.75	0.26*	437,729	1.75	0.25*
o . Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance (STUFAC)	FACFEED	683	2.87	120,632	2.68	0.22*	438,543	2.68	0.22*
p . Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations (ACCHALL)	WORKHARD	673	2.68	120,741	2.59		438,963	2.59	
q . Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework (STUFAC)	FACOTH	676	1.55	119,834	1.42		435,458	1.42	
r . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) (ACTCOL)	OOCIDEAS	678	2.79	121,030	2.57	0.23*	440,033	2.57	0.23*
s . Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	679	2.63	120,902	2.41	0.21*	439,578	2.41	0.21*
t . Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	678	2.47	120,723	2.34		439,022	2.35	
u . Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	677	1.62	121,189	1.52		440,481	1.54	

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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	680	2.68	121,327	2.85		441,239	2.85	
b . Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory (ACCHALL)	ANALYZE	682	3.09	120,969	2.89	0.24*	439,824	2.89	0.24*
c . Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways (ACCHALL)	SYNTHESZ	673	2.97	120,481	2.76	0.25*	438,011	2.76	0.25*
d . Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods (ACCHALL)	EVALUATE	670	2.66	120,530	2.58		438,416	2.59	
e . Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations (ACCHALL)	APPLYING	677	2.89	120,773	2.69	0.22*	439,202	2.69	0.21*
f . Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill (ACCHALL)	PERFORM	678	2.99	121,222	2.80		440,712	2.80	
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	668	3.09	120,128	2.89		436,927	2.90	
b . Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment (STUEFF)	READOWN	666	2.17	120,186	2.10		437,053	2.10	
c . Number of written papers or reports of any length (ACCHALL)	WRITEANY	665	3.02	120,063	2.87		436,634	2.89	
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	632	5.21	115,501	5.02		420,343	4.99	
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	664	3.12	120,128	3.01		436,922	3.01	
b . Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college (SUPPORT)	ENVSUPRT	664	3.05	119,936	2.99		436,236	2.99	
c . Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds (SUPPORT)	ENVDIVRS	659	2.69	119,534	2.52		434,776	2.53	

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9. How much does this college emphasize each of the following?									
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much									
d . Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) (SUPPORT)	ENVNACAD	651	1.99	119,514	1.95		434,840	1.95	
e . Providing the support you need to thrive socially (SUPPORT)	ENVSOCAL	646	2.13	118,970	2.16		432,775	2.17	
f . Providing the financial support you need to afford your education (SUPPORT)	FINSUPP	643	2.33	119,221	2.55		433,724	2.54	
g . Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	664	3.22	119,919	3.17		436,186	3.18	
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	666	2.67	119,895	1.99	0.61*	435,965	2.00	0.60*
b . Working for pay	PAYWORK	663	2.10	119,472	2.81	-0.35*	434,441	2.80	-0.34*
c . Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	660	0.32	119,609	0.27		434,983	0.28	
d . Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	659	1.06	119,261	1.88	-0.40*	433,799	1.82	-0.37*
e . Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	661	1.35	119,470	1.33		434,429	1.34	
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	667	5.51	119,974	5.51		436,311	5.49	
b . Instructors	ENVFAC	669	5.79	119,990	5.68		436,361	5.67	
c . Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	656	5.01	119,779	5.00		435,590	4.97	
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	GNGENLED	651	2.95	119,520	2.97		434,765	2.98	
b . Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	648	2.67	119,268	2.58		433,902	2.57	
c . Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	652	2.66	119,387	2.75		434,282	2.75	
d . Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	650	2.56	119,261	2.65		434,020	2.66	

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e . Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	652	3.03	119,305	2.93		433,944	2.92	
f . Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	651	2.57	119,162	2.65		433,501	2.64	
g . Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	650	2.75	119,213	2.78		433,652	2.77	
h . Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	653	2.84	119,293	2.77		433,953	2.76	
i . Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	650	3.02	119,293	2.94		433,934	2.93	
j . Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	648	2.68	119,081	2.64		433,261	2.64	
k . Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	647	2.58	118,937	2.40		432,750	2.41	
l . Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	646	2.41	118,938	2.41		432,772	2.41	
m . Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	644	2.15	118,643	2.04		431,885	2.04	
n . Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	652	2.70	119,209	2.70		433,596	2.70	
o . Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	652	2.53	119,367	2.56		434,229	2.56	
13.1. How often you use the following services?									
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often									
a . Frequency: Academic advising/planning	USEACAD	612	1.68	109,565	1.78		398,415	1.78	
b . Frequency: Career counseling	USECACOU	518	1.34	94,224	1.43		344,114	1.43	
c . Frequency: Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	374	1.16	69,745	1.23		254,628	1.24	
d . Frequency: Peer or other tutoring	USETUTOR	502	1.52	88,142	1.48		320,269	1.48	
e . Frequency: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	USELAB	506	1.77	91,572	1.72		334,762	1.73	
f . Frequency: Child care	USECHLD	287	1.11	51,055	1.18		185,054	1.17	
g . Frequency: Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	482	1.86	96,515	1.89		349,344	1.87	
h . Frequency: Computer lab	USECOMLB	566	2.13	103,905	2.09		377,233	2.09	
i . Frequency: Student organizations	USESTORG	424	1.33	75,162	1.35		274,402	1.36	
j . Frequency: Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	439	1.52	75,654	1.51		278,965	1.52	
k . Frequency: Services for people with disabilities	USEDISAB	289	1.33	50,235	1.30		182,993	1.30	

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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	501	2.15	97,986	2.24		356,210	2.23	
b . Satisfaction: Career counseling	SATCACOU	326	2.02	68,034	2.05		249,276	2.05	
c . Satisfaction: Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	186	1.74	43,425	1.81		158,267	1.81	
d . Satisfaction: Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	321	2.30	60,621	2.19		220,632	2.18	
e . Satisfaction: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	371	2.31	68,103	2.27		250,262	2.27	
f . Satisfaction: Child care	SATCHLD	104	1.94	24,840	1.78		90,865	1.78	
g . Satisfaction: Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	380	2.15	82,273	2.24		296,129	2.23	
h . Satisfaction: Computer lab	SATCOMLB	499	2.48	91,767	2.50		332,612	2.49	
i . Satisfaction: Student organizations	SATSTORG	241	2.02	48,351	1.99		177,440	1.99	
j . Satisfaction: Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	294	2.09	55,369	2.07		205,375	2.07	
k . Satisfaction: Services for people with disabilities	SATDISAB	158	2.14	29,580	2.04		108,037	2.03	
13.3. How important the services are to you?									
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very									
a . Importance: Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	618	2.47	114,278	2.55		415,464	2.55	
b . Importance: Career counseling	IMPCACOU	592	2.27	112,606	2.31		409,874	2.32	
c . Importance: Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	577	2.00	111,095	2.08		404,349	2.08	
d . Importance: Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	588	2.15	111,291	2.14		404,491	2.14	
e . Importance: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	590	2.19	110,659	2.21		402,815	2.22	
f . Importance: Child care	IMPCHLD	572	1.68	109,853	1.75		399,919	1.75	
g . Importance: Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	592	2.42	111,389	2.47		405,125	2.47	
h . Importance: Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	592	2.45	111,717	2.46		406,313	2.45	
i . Importance: Student organizations	IMPSTORG	573	1.77	109,799	1.85		399,416	1.86	
j . Importance: Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	585	2.20	110,968	2.23		403,932	2.24	
k . Importance: Services for people with disabilities	IMPDISAB	565	2.05	110,555	2.05		402,278	2.05	

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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	659	2.29	119,391	2.18		433,943	2.19	
b . Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	658	1.89	119,098	1.92		432,879	1.92	
c . Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	653	1.66	118,681	1.66		431,372	1.67	
d . Lack of finances	LACKFIN	659	2.60	119,068	2.51		432,654	2.50	
e . Transfer to a 4-year college	TRANSFER	655	2.54	119,164	2.42		433,095	2.44	
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	647	3.28	119,622	3.26		434,696	3.25	
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	649	3.48	119,312	3.52		433,573	3.51	
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	658	2.82	118,922	2.02	0.54*	431,391	2.04	0.53*
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	653	1.32	119,632	1.40		434,772	1.40	
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	665	3.32	119,754	3.15	0.24*	435,037	3.14	0.25*

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