

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2015 Cohort

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Item 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					
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	266,754	2.88	163,221	3.00
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	265,842	2.07	162,795	2.31
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	264,801	2.54	162,165	2.50
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	265,124	2.79	162,302	2.92
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	264,555	1.81	161,971	1.85
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	264,253	2.50	161,736	2.64
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	264,936	1.86	162,172	2.11
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	265,581	1.34	162,505	1.48
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	264,498	1.30	161,941	1.43
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	264,404	3.02	161,980	3.17
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	264,660	2.86	162,197	3.05
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	265,079	2.58	162,376	2.72
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	264,577	2.09	162,076	2.26
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	264,103	1.75	161,967	1.90
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	264,712	2.72	162,119	2.79

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	264,932	2.61	162,232	2.69
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	262,519	1.44	160,957	1.55
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	265,466	2.50	162,565	2.62
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	265,302	2.42	162,374	2.53
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	265,104	2.31	162,285	2.45
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	265,829	1.54	162,700	1.54
Item 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					
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	266,381	2.85	163,084	2.95
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	265,545	2.88	162,729	3.02
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESE	264,411	2.77	162,121	2.88
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	264,841	2.59	162,277	2.72
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	265,229	2.68	162,568	2.86
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	266,171	2.82	163,006	2.96

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Item 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					
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	263,920	2.83	161,601	3.01
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	263,871	2.02	161,550	2.08
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	263,733	2.85	161,422	2.94
Item 7					
1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging					
7. Mark the response 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	254,474	4.87	155,974	5.11
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?					
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much					
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	264,075	3.01	161,698	3.12
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	263,671	3.04	161,507	3.06
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	263,022	2.59	161,114	2.64
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	263,140	2.03	161,221	2.02
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	261,951	2.24	160,624	2.24
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	262,635	2.60	160,983	2.59
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	263,691	3.20	161,548	3.33

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Item 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					
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	263,689	1.92	161,460	2.16
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	262,880	2.80	161,037	2.97
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	263,083	0.29	161,124	0.36
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	262,543	1.63	160,883	1.79
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	263,026	1.32	161,207	1.40
Item 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					
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	263,912	5.40	161,559	5.53
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	263,947	5.69	161,587	5.72
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	263,625	5.10	161,431	4.98
Item 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					
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGNENLED	263,327	2.92	161,419	3.17
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	262,949	2.51	161,256	2.76
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	263,061	2.74	161,304	2.91
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	262,973	2.66	161,278	2.85
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	262,864	2.92	161,244	3.09

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	262,735	2.63	161,197	2.84
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	262,796	2.76	161,192	2.95
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	262,908	2.77	161,232	2.92
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	262,981	2.95	161,210	3.07
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	262,715	2.67	161,065	2.75
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	262,381	2.46	160,865	2.57
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	262,478	2.44	160,986	2.58
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	261,991	2.05	160,851	2.19
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	262,757	2.72	161,143	2.84
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	263,228	2.60	161,365	2.69
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?					
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)					
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	242,519	1.80	154,414	1.88
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	207,874	1.44	133,139	1.47
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	157,102	1.26	101,656	1.27
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	198,653	1.50	128,838	1.56

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	206,208	1.76	130,759	1.74
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	116,388	1.19	69,991	1.16
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	216,116	1.85	134,904	1.89
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	225,936	2.02	145,252	2.11
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	170,315	1.38	111,099	1.43
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETCRD	170,954	1.52	113,317	1.58
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	119,265	1.33	71,788	1.33
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (N.A. category not included in means calculations)					
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	215,208	2.28	141,016	2.27
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	148,405	2.10	96,391	2.08
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	97,431	1.87	63,447	1.87
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	137,783	2.20	92,773	2.26
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	154,067	2.29	98,417	2.32
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	59,090	1.81	32,466	1.79
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	182,063	2.27	114,857	2.24

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	194,287	2.48	129,398	2.52
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	109,861	2.03	74,491	2.08
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	124,414	2.09	85,201	2.12
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	71,249	2.07	40,476	2.11
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very					
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	252,520	2.56	156,425	2.62
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	249,716	2.32	154,755	2.34
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	247,222	2.08	153,179	2.12
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	247,239	2.16	153,280	2.24
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	246,162	2.24	152,595	2.27
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	245,388	1.75	152,071	1.75
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	247,417	2.47	153,401	2.51
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	247,662	2.40	153,691	2.51
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	244,470	1.89	151,793	1.92
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	247,116	2.24	153,248	2.31

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very					
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	246,695	2.07	152,752	2.09
Item 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					
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	265,256	2.22	162,504	2.24
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	264,589	1.91	162,208	1.97
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	263,752	1.73	161,769	1.69
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	264,346	2.43	162,105	2.52
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	264,757	2.44	162,278	2.46
Item 15					
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely					
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	265,680	3.21	162,682	3.28
Item 16					
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely					
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	264,706	3.49	162,111	3.53
Item 23					
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	267,112	1.18	163,410	3.86

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Item	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean
Item 25					
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	265,759	1.44	162,724	1.36
Item 27					
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent					
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	265,703	3.11	162,710	3.18