

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	110,410	2.93	233,985	2.95
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	109,994	2.16	233,334	2.14
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	109,650	2.59	232,373	2.45
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	109,759	2.83	232,639	2.84
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	109,438	1.76	232,298	1.85
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	109,324	2.55	231,974	2.55
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	109,674	1.93	232,514	1.95
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	109,950	1.36	233,009	1.41
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	109,430	1.34	232,295	1.33
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	109,440	3.07	232,184	3.11
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	109,547	2.92	232,422	2.94
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	109,697	2.63	232,754	2.62
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	109,483	2.17	232,286	2.12
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	109,358	1.79	232,016	1.80
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	109,554	2.74	232,370	2.77

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	109,581	2.69	232,622	2.60
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	108,637	1.46	230,689	1.47
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	109,926	2.54	232,912	2.56
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	109,854	2.40	232,724	2.51
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	109,779	2.27	232,662	2.44
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	109,984	1.46	233,300	1.58
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	110,295	2.89	233,694	2.89
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	109,920	2.93	233,178	2.96
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	109,550	2.83	232,228	2.81
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	109,638	2.63	232,540	2.67
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	109,826	2.74	232,961	2.77
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	110,213	2.89	233,559	2.86

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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	109,240	2.93	231,531	2.86
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	109,196	2.00	231,500	2.06
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	109,125	2.87	231,351	2.88
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	105,103	5.09	224,203	4.90
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	109,297	3.13	231,614	3.01
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	109,158	3.09	231,361	3.02
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	108,932	2.63	230,773	2.59
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	108,961	2.06	230,904	1.98
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	108,459	2.29	230,040	2.18
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	108,819	2.69	230,398	2.51
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	109,204	3.28	231,325	3.22

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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	109,126	2.06	231,305	2.01
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	108,791	2.96	230,845	2.92
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	108,857	0.27	230,908	0.31
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	108,636	2.08	230,569	1.49
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	108,855	1.38	230,996	1.30
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	109,221	5.54	231,573	5.42
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	109,238	5.79	231,632	5.69
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	109,156	5.19	231,296	4.99
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	NGENLED	109,067	3.06	231,107	2.98
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	108,903	2.66	230,848	2.57
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	108,987	2.89	230,879	2.73
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	108,968	2.81	230,814	2.65
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	108,925	3.05	230,780	2.95

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	108,873	2.78	230,691	2.66
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	108,875	2.91	230,709	2.76
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	108,959	2.90	230,810	2.77
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	108,914	3.06	230,834	2.96
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	108,833	2.79	230,617	2.61
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	108,724	2.58	230,322	2.41
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	108,761	2.59	230,480	2.41
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	108,573	2.17	230,243	2.04
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	108,849	2.83	230,690	2.70
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	109,061	2.70	230,973	2.56
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	102,116	1.88	216,650	1.78
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	88,864	1.50	184,438	1.39
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	65,865	1.27	141,430	1.22
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	84,737	1.57	177,512	1.47

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	88,031	1.82	180,590	1.67
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	47,472	1.19	101,680	1.13
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	93,621	1.96	186,377	1.77
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	95,985	2.10	201,492	2.01
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	71,325	1.40	153,810	1.35
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	70,061	1.51	160,575	1.55
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	47,963	1.33	103,004	1.27
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	92,475	2.31	192,975	2.26
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	66,742	2.13	125,578	2.07
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	43,321	1.87	80,654	1.87
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	62,313	2.24	117,880	2.23
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	68,887	2.33	128,079	2.29
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	25,270	1.80	42,785	1.79
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	82,322	2.32	151,833	2.22

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	84,756	2.52	173,409	2.49
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	48,112	2.04	95,002	2.05
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	51,756	2.09	116,173	2.12
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	29,642	2.07	53,499	2.07
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	104,482	2.63	224,275	2.55
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	103,384	2.39	221,789	2.29
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	102,290	2.14	219,638	2.07
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	102,288	2.25	219,823	2.14
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	101,843	2.33	218,791	2.18
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	101,539	1.78	217,891	1.72
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	102,560	2.57	219,707	2.42
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	102,661	2.49	220,146	2.40
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	101,330	1.93	217,270	1.86
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	102,316	2.24	219,568	2.29

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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	102,196	2.10	218,746	2.05
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	109,483	2.28	231,952	2.18
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	109,236	2.02	231,530	1.86
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	108,851	1.73	230,958	1.66
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	109,119	2.58	231,359	2.38
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	109,242	2.28	231,672	2.55
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	109,667	3.28	232,305	3.23
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	109,226	3.51	231,583	3.52
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	109,307	2.15	231,550	2.19

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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	110,316	1.40	233,747	1.37
Item 27					
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent					
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	110,347	3.20	233,709	3.13