

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2016 Cohort
2016 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

			2016 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	39,796	9.3
		Sometimes	154,315	35.9
		Often	154,936	36.0
		Very often	80,835	18.8
		Total	429,882	100.0
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?				
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	18,382	4.3
		Some	108,839	25.3
		Quite a bit	185,362	43.0
		Very much	118,128	27.4
		Total	430,711	100.0
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	Very little	27,809	6.5
		Some	129,429	30.2
		Quite a bit	167,454	39.1
		Very much	104,120	24.3
		Total	428,811	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	49,223	11.5
		Some	142,236	33.1
		Quite a bit	149,428	34.8
		Very much	88,473	20.6
		Total	429,360	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	39,152	9.1
		Some	133,544	31.0
		Quite a bit	155,112	36.1
		Very much	102,358	23.8
		Total	430,166	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	33,306	7.7
		Some	115,319	26.7
		Quite a bit	156,497	36.3
		Very much	126,564	29.3
		Total	431,685	100.0

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Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?				
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	None	13,760	3.2
		1 to 4	178,209	41.7
		5 to 10	126,666	29.7
		11 to 20	60,823	14.2
		More than 20	47,465	11.1
		Total	426,923	100.0
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	None	39,728	9.3
		1 to 4	132,245	31.0
		5 to 10	136,348	32.0
		11 to 20	75,949	17.8
		More than 20	42,200	9.9
		Total	426,471	100.0
Item 7				
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	(1) Extremely easy	3,998	1.0
		(2)	8,176	2.0
		(3)	24,841	6.0
		(4)	102,460	24.9
		(5)	140,243	34.1
		(6)	90,525	22.0
		(7) Extremely challenging	40,544	9.9
		Total	410,788	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?				
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	15,851	3.7
		Some	88,144	20.7
		Quite a bit	178,057	41.7
		Very much	144,494	33.9
		Total	426,546	100.0