

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2017 Cohort
2017 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

			2017 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
4a. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	16,967	9.5
		Sometimes	65,237	36.7
		Often	62,811	35.3
		Very often	32,787	18.4
		Total	177,803	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic 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	7,682	4.3
		Some	47,020	26.4
		Quite a bit	76,872	43.2
		Very much	46,308	26.0
		Total	177,882	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	9,257	5.2
		Some	48,534	27.4
		Quite a bit	73,691	41.6
		Very much	45,625	25.8
		Total	177,108	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	19,023	10.7
		Some	59,348	33.4
		Quite a bit	62,985	35.5
		Very much	36,250	20.4
		Total	177,606	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	15,534	8.7
		Some	55,102	31.0
		Quite a bit	64,671	36.4
		Very much	42,538	23.9
		Total	177,846	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	13,944	7.8
		Some	48,215	27.0
		Quite a bit	64,514	36.2
		Very much	51,734	29.0
		Total	178,407	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?				
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	None	4,367	2.5
		1-4	64,844	36.8
		5-10	52,135	29.6
		11-20	29,259	16.6
		More than 20	25,738	14.6
		Total	176,344	100.0

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	17,981	10.2
		1–4	56,201	31.8
		5–10	55,994	31.7
		11–20	30,394	17.2
		More than 20	16,094	9.1
		Total	176,665	100.0
Item 7				
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	Extremely easy	1,609	1.0
		(2)	3,509	2.1
		(3)	11,303	6.7
		(4)	43,600	25.9
		(5)	58,121	34.5
		(6)	34,277	20.4
		Extremely challenging	15,834	9.4
		Total	168,253	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?				
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	6,635	3.7
		Some	38,278	21.6
		Quite a bit	75,985	42.9
		Very much	56,198	31.7
		Total	177,095	100.0