

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - 2024 Cohort
2024 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Entering Students Only
[Weighted]
Early Connections (EARLYCON)

			2024 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.				
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	Strongly disagree	218	0.6
		Disagree	365	1.0
		Neutral	6,228	17.3
		Agree	15,243	42.4
		Strongly agree	13,934	38.7
		Total	35,988	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	1,340	3.7
		Disagree	3,684	10.3
		Neutral	8,825	24.7
		Agree	12,682	35.5
		Strongly agree	9,237	25.8
		Total	35,768	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	2,758	7.7
		Disagree	7,807	21.9
		Neutral	9,610	26.9
		Agree	8,565	24.0
		Strongly agree	6,917	19.4
		Total	35,657	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	3,345	9.4
		Disagree	6,329	17.7
		Neutral	6,832	19.1
		Agree	9,091	25.5
		Strongly agree	10,103	28.3
		Total	35,700	100.0
Item 23				
23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance? [EARLYCON]	ASNERS	Yes	14,567	42.1
		No	20,041	57.9
		Total	34,609	100.0