

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - 2024 Cohort  
2024 Means Report - Main Survey**

Entering Students Only - Breakout by Race/Ethnicity (Seven Response Categories)  
[Weighted]

Item	Variable	American Indian or other Native American		Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander		Native Hawaiian		Black or African American, Non-Hispanic		White, Non-Hispanic		Hispanic, Latino, Spanish		Other	
		N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Item 7															
1 = One, 2 = Two, 3 = Three, 4 = Four or more															
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	726	3.33	1,678	3.36	37	3.12	4,153	3.33	13,545	3.43	12,154	3.30	861	3.26
Item 9															
1 = None, 2 = One, 3 = Two, 4 = Three, 5 = Four or more															
9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?	DROPNO	128	1.72	291	1.78	9	2.15	575	1.66	1,754	1.64	1,544	1.67	142	1.61
Item 10															
1 = More than one week before classes began, 2 = During the week before classes began, 3 = During the first week of classes, 4 = After the first week of classes															
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	725	1.25	1,674	1.19	37	1.25	4,144	1.20	13,552	1.13	12,171	1.16	862	1.18
Item 16															
1 = 3 or more months before classes began, 2 = 1 or 2 months before classes began, 3 = Less than 1 month before classes began, 4 = After classes began (the "I did not apply" category is not included in means calculations)															
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	618	1.96	1,226	1.67	27	1.63	3,570	1.72	10,621	1.61	10,253	1.53	665	1.66
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.															
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18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	719	4.21	1,653	4.05	37	3.65	4,126	4.21	13,515	4.19	12,107	4.17	858	4.11
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	716	4.40	1,654	4.31	36	3.94	4,108	4.37	13,509	4.38	12,077	4.37	855	4.31
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	721	4.13	1,654	3.88	36	3.36	4,079	4.08	13,479	4.07	12,049	4.01	848	4.00
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	721	3.99	1,640	3.92	36	3.26	4,067	4.02	13,433	4.05	11,974	3.92	850	3.92
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	719	3.99	1,649	3.99	36	3.15	4,060	4.03	13,411	3.97	11,986	3.97	845	3.86
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	720	3.70	1,643	3.67	36	3.03	4,065	3.63	13,393	3.60	11,968	3.58	844	3.48

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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.															
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18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	718	4.13	1,644	4.12	37	3.21	4,070	4.18	13,460	4.16	12,031	4.09	852	4.05
18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN]	OSCOMM	719	3.27	1,645	3.05	35	3.44	4,069	3.08	13,433	3.13	12,009	3.04	850	3.06
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	719	3.72	1,649	3.59	36	3.15	4,088	3.83	13,443	3.69	12,039	3.66	853	3.63
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	717	3.41	1,643	3.20	36	2.79	4,077	3.36	13,428	3.21	11,981	3.26	844	3.16
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	714	3.73	1,644	3.56	35	3.20	4,039	3.63	13,418	3.51	11,984	3.57	846	3.46
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	714	4.06	1,636	4.08	35	3.55	4,056	4.12	13,432	4.06	11,973	4.10	848	3.96
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	716	4.31	1,645	4.35	35	4.06	4,064	4.35	13,438	4.35	12,009	4.36	843	4.24
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	716	4.37	1,644	4.38	36	3.96	4,064	4.40	13,457	4.41	12,017	4.41	842	4.29
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	715	4.31	1,647	4.33	36	4.15	4,073	4.36	13,474	4.41	12,019	4.34	847	4.30
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	715	3.76	1,643	3.51	35	3.92	4,067	3.58	13,440	3.48	12,014	3.35	843	3.44
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	717	3.96	1,647	4.01	36	3.91	4,075	3.98	13,451	4.09	12,040	3.97	846	3.90
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	716	4.30	1,645	4.32	34	4.21	4,061	4.27	13,434	4.36	11,993	4.17	849	4.31
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	716	4.18	1,645	4.21	36	4.22	4,071	4.12	13,456	4.23	12,039	4.13	849	4.12
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	716	4.27	1,652	4.18	35	4.54	4,105	4.35	13,477	4.29	12,071	4.23	851	4.25
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	718	4.22	1,659	4.18	36	4.39	4,114	4.31	13,496	4.27	12,102	4.20	854	4.25

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?															
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19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	723	2.85	1,669	2.76	35	3.17	4,134	2.82	13,544	2.95	12,137	2.67	856	2.90
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	724	2.16	1,665	2.15	36	2.64	4,105	2.19	13,485	2.04	12,081	2.12	857	2.19
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	725	2.09	1,669	1.72	36	1.78	4,121	1.87	13,484	1.69	12,107	1.80	858	1.78
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	714	1.65	1,659	1.43	35	1.43	4,073	1.57	13,447	1.43	11,987	1.54	855	1.50
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	721	1.63	1,670	1.53	36	2.36	4,115	1.69	13,528	1.45	12,122	1.51	859	1.60
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	722	1.72	1,665	1.60	37	1.88	4,122	1.60	13,500	1.56	12,100	1.62	854	1.58
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	725	2.32	1,668	2.53	36	2.68	4,104	2.30	13,519	2.40	12,132	2.40	859	2.41
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	724	1.66	1,670	1.69	36	2.10	4,092	1.59	13,484	1.58	12,077	1.56	856	1.63
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	723	1.34	1,659	1.36	36	1.93	4,093	1.38	13,502	1.24	12,112	1.30	855	1.34
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	722	1.35	1,650	1.39	36	1.74	4,088	1.38	13,479	1.30	12,056	1.31	849	1.40
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	721	2.10	1,669	2.29	37	2.66	4,084	2.12	13,503	2.12	12,086	2.20	850	2.17
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	723	2.50	1,661	2.53	36	2.80	4,088	2.50	13,481	2.49	12,074	2.32	853	2.53
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	721	2.23	1,666	2.11	36	2.01	4,104	2.27	13,513	2.13	12,134	1.98	856	2.20
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	724	2.49	1,663	2.39	35	2.13	4,108	2.53	13,504	2.39	12,093	2.30	857	2.49
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	722	2.60	1,665	2.54	36	2.50	4,088	2.62	13,501	2.65	12,097	2.45	856	2.56

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?															
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19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	720	3.42	1,662	3.57	36	3.16	4,078	3.54	13,470	3.64	12,048	3.49	855	3.57
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	718	1.80	1,661	1.64	36	1.81	4,102	1.71	13,481	1.61	12,100	1.56	853	1.67
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	716	2.20	1,668	2.14	36	2.78	4,092	2.18	13,507	2.28	12,077	2.11	858	2.34
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	727	1.41	1,676	1.27	35	1.22	4,124	1.29	13,537	1.26	12,154	1.26	860	1.29
Item 20.2: 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. How often did you use the following services?															
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20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	561	2.07	1,473	2.25	25	1.82	3,475	2.23	12,012	2.14	10,254	2.17	725	2.18
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	389	1.46	1,154	1.46	20	1.58	2,448	1.50	8,714	1.28	7,827	1.53	538	1.43
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	306	1.34	689	1.22	11	1.21	1,854	1.26	6,235	1.12	5,279	1.19	378	1.19
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	589	1.40	1,373	1.38	28	1.48	3,380	1.41	11,700	1.25	10,183	1.33	702	1.39
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	450	1.23	1,152	1.23	21	1.37	2,755	1.28	9,942	1.14	8,385	1.18	604	1.26
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	473	1.83	1,173	1.55	27	1.77	2,869	1.77	9,331	1.48	8,557	1.62	584	1.58
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	539	1.94	1,322	1.80	26	1.77	3,315	1.99	11,082	1.73	9,912	1.93	645	1.87
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	550	1.95	1,202	1.68	24	2.31	3,055	1.82	10,078	1.58	8,976	1.73	625	1.64
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	497	1.49	1,145	1.43	26	1.65	2,795	1.43	9,788	1.29	7,999	1.34	573	1.37

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Item 20.2: 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. How often did you use the following services?															
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20.2j. Transfer credit counseling	TRNFCRAS	327	1.37	914	1.44	15	1.31	2,055	1.33	7,509	1.28	6,140	1.27	406	1.35
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	410	1.27	1,005	1.16	21	1.25	2,375	1.24	8,989	1.23	7,236	1.15	545	1.28
Item 20.3: 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. How satisfied were you with the following services?															
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (the N/A category is not included in means calculations)															
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	381	2.57	1,129	2.51	16	2.72	2,589	2.63	8,647	2.59	7,618	2.60	529	2.53
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	113	2.64	363	2.51	9	2.70	764	2.62	1,770	2.59	2,843	2.64	148	2.63
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	67	2.58	98	2.51	3	3.00	318	2.49	554	2.49	714	2.48	48	2.36
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	137	2.70	302	2.70	7	2.66	790	2.71	1,698	2.70	1,949	2.73	146	2.65
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	66	2.49	149	2.62	6	2.51	418	2.60	929	2.57	941	2.61	92	2.56
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	197	2.60	323	2.57	12	2.41	1,033	2.60	2,220	2.59	2,737	2.61	157	2.64
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSTAT	314	2.60	645	2.53	15	2.61	1,944	2.63	5,245	2.58	5,683	2.62	333	2.56
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	231	2.69	410	2.64	14	2.85	1,163	2.71	3,009	2.69	3,422	2.72	212	2.66
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	143	2.57	274	2.53	10	2.45	662	2.63	1,684	2.64	1,651	2.66	117	2.64
20.3j. Transfer credit counseling	TRCRASAT	77	2.45	259	2.49	4	2.72	446	2.59	1,539	2.59	1,199	2.60	102	2.49
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	60	2.42	84	2.54	5	2.66	263	2.67	1,082	2.65	554	2.70	69	2.51

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Item 21: 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. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:															
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21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	723	4.14	1,664	4.01	37	3.65	4,110	4.12	13,511	4.00	12,119	4.06	857	3.96
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	724	4.10	1,668	4.03	37	3.65	4,122	4.12	13,530	4.00	12,134	4.03	857	3.96
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	723	3.83	1,666	3.69	37	3.49	4,116	3.83	13,531	3.70	12,134	3.75	859	3.63
Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?															
1 = None, 2 = 1-5 hours, 3 = 6-10 hours, 4 = 11-20 hours, 5 = 21-30 hours, 6 = More than 30 hours															
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	721	2.69	1,663	2.80	37	2.96	4,084	2.59	13,507	2.75	12,055	2.57	854	2.75
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	716	2.72	1,641	2.54	36	2.95	4,021	2.76	13,407	3.28	11,813	2.93	835	2.92