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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?					
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4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	73,115	3.10	122,869	2.80
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	72,972	1.98	122,677	2.10
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	72,888	2.50	122,398	2.47
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	72,911	2.78	122,533	2.91
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	72,848	1.57	122,370	1.83
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	72,744	2.18	122,083	2.35
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	72,730	1.71	122,244	1.90
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	72,793	1.29	122,253	1.35
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	72,759	1.30	122,397	1.35
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	72,826	3.16	122,265	3.14
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	72,864	2.63	122,441	2.63
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	72,768	2.16	122,200	2.21
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	72,645	1.77	121,918	1.78
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	72,771	2.91	122,205	2.85
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	72,756	2.74	122,403	2.65

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	72,530	1.42	121,678	1.52
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	72,800	2.53	122,377	2.45
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	72,796	1.81	122,446	1.87
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	72,767	1.21	122,554	1.48
Item 5: During the current academic 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	71,572	2.81	120,556	2.81
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	71,452	3.05	120,325	2.93
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	71,349	3.01	119,966	2.91
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	71,382	2.74	120,180	2.70
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	71,444	2.94	120,266	2.78
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	71,543	3.02	120,489	2.89
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?					
0 = None, 1 = 1-4, 2 = 5-10, 3 = 11-20, 4 = More than 20					
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	71,141	1.92	119,615	1.87
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	71,169	1.07	119,791	0.91

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	71,158	1.70	119,792	1.84
Item 7					
1 = Extremely easy, 2 = (2), 3 = (3), 4 = (4), 5 = (5), 6 = (6), 7 = Extremely challenging					
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	69,749	5.53	117,700	5.06
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize 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	70,529	3.15	118,914	3.01
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	70,499	3.17	118,774	3.08
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	70,297	2.69	118,623	2.70
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	70,298	2.19	118,609	2.18
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	70,233	2.33	118,607	2.34
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	70,261	2.65	118,618	2.68
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 , 2 = 6-10 , 3 = 11-20 , 4 = 21-30 , 5 = More than 30					
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	70,239	2.41	118,418	2.04
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	70,055	3.10	118,085	2.58

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	70,100	0.21	118,165	0.36
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	69,993	2.76	117,896	1.04
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	70,060	0.78	118,176	0.96
Item 11: 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					
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	69,461	2.73	117,352	2.46
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	69,602	2.80	117,463	2.82
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	69,525	2.71	117,389	2.73
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	69,566	3.10	117,370	3.01
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	69,523	2.67	117,370	2.64
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	69,525	2.76	117,337	2.78
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	69,583	3.17	117,331	3.06
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	69,521	2.86	117,326	2.77
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	69,544	2.68	117,425	2.64

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Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?					
0 = Never , 1 = 1 time , 2 = 2-4 times , 3 = 5 or more times					
12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	FREQACAD	68,592	1.55	115,782	1.58
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	68,440	0.59	115,477	0.62
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	68,247	0.15	115,143	0.20
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	68,245	0.67	115,057	0.67
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	68,247	0.70	114,918	0.78
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	68,170	0.09	114,921	0.10
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	68,335	1.07	115,099	1.04
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	68,265	0.76	115,028	0.98
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	68,169	0.31	114,757	0.43
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	68,003	0.51	114,437	0.66
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	68,267	1.18	114,890	1.36
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	68,322	0.18	115,290	0.22
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	68,317	0.15	115,255	0.10
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?					
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12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	56,471	1.55	96,997	1.46

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	25,882	1.44	46,881	1.35
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	9,161	1.18	20,570	1.10
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	24,569	1.51	44,621	1.41
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	24,258	1.55	46,564	1.41
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	4,708	1.05	10,912	1.00
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	41,485	1.54	68,276	1.43
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	24,791	1.63	54,058	1.55
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	14,092	1.38	32,289	1.32
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	23,305	1.45	50,139	1.38
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	39,449	1.69	76,276	1.61
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	7,800	1.44	16,760	1.31
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	7,446	1.36	11,992	1.11
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?					
1 = Not at all , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Very					
12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	67,521	2.70	113,589	2.67
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	67,003	2.41	112,340	2.38
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	66,675	2.24	111,578	2.14

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12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	66,739	2.25	111,758	2.22
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	66,630	2.25	111,540	2.20
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	66,356	1.77	110,958	1.75
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	66,878	2.52	111,830	2.49
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	66,768	2.19	111,786	2.21
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	66,466	1.88	110,968	1.98
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	66,433	2.26	110,914	2.35
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	66,947	2.44	111,940	2.44
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVCS	66,663	2.01	111,598	2.05
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	66,659	1.91	111,522	1.91
Item 22					
0 = Never , 1 = Less than 1 time a week , 2 = 1–2 times a week , 3 = 3–4 times a week , 4 = More than 4 times a week					
22. During the current academic year at this college, I have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	68,386	0.38	115,762	0.38
Item 23: 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					
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	67,796	2.24	115,135	2.24

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23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	67,670	2.06	114,810	1.85
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	67,388	1.68	114,532	1.83
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	67,667	2.52	114,792	2.39
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	67,537	1.88	114,986	2.34
Item 24					
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely					
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	68,066	3.41	115,364	3.29
Item 25					
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely					
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	65,279	3.56	113,824	3.55
Item 29					
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A					
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	64,368	3.30	110,544	3.08
Item 30					
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A					
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	56,091	2.90	106,579	3.15

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Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking...					
0 = None , 1 = 1 , 2 = 2 , 3 = 3 , 4 = 4 , 5 = 5 or more					
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	NUMCLF2F	65,305	1.00	112,866	1.76
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	65,551	1.59	110,934	1.49
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	63,392	0.44	108,785	0.49
Item 33					
0 = None , 1 = 1–14 credits , 2 = 15–29 credits , 3 = 30–44 credits , 4 = 45–60 credits , 5 = Over 60 credits					
33. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?	TOTCREARND	67,204	2.32	113,736	2.15
Item 34					
1 = This is my first academic term , 2 = This is my second academic term , 3 = This is my third or fourth academic term , 4 = This is my fifth or sixth academic term , 5 = I have been enrolled more than six academic terms					
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	67,111	2.95	114,427	2.52
Item 36					
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent					
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	67,670	3.40	114,915	3.18

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