

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2021 Cohort  
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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	114,775	2.93	83,394	2.91
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	114,616	2.03	83,194	2.08
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	114,367	2.42	83,047	2.57
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	114,489	2.86	83,085	2.85
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	114,396	1.74	82,935	1.70
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	114,128	2.29	82,793	2.27
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	114,254	1.84	82,817	1.81
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	114,260	1.33	82,855	1.33
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	114,406	1.31	82,807	1.36
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	114,315	3.13	82,833	3.16
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	114,450	2.62	82,918	2.64
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	114,266	2.15	82,750	2.24
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	113,987	1.75	82,616	1.81
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	114,284	2.88	82,728	2.87
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	114,432	2.65	82,749	2.73

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	113,842	1.46	82,363	1.51
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	114,440	2.51	82,755	2.44
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDDIFF	114,477	1.88	82,790	1.80
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	114,548	1.39	82,796	1.33
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	114,696	2.81	79,425	2.81
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	114,508	2.99	79,234	2.97
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	114,232	2.94	79,034	2.96
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	114,404	2.72	79,102	2.71
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	114,482	2.85	79,175	2.84
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	114,654	2.93	79,341	2.96
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	114,187	1.89	78,314	1.90
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	114,341	0.97	78,360	1.00

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	114,328	1.79	78,353	1.77
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	112,326	5.19	76,705	5.35
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	114,440	3.03	76,652	3.13
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	114,328	3.09	76,575	3.14
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	114,142	2.67	76,394	2.73
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	114,129	2.14	76,374	2.25
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	114,104	2.28	76,326	2.42
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	114,089	2.62	76,386	2.74
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	114,397	2.18	75,865	2.21
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	114,163	2.77	75,550	2.84

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	114,200	0.29	75,643	0.30
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	113,990	1.53	75,457	2.09
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	114,252	0.88	75,543	0.91
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	114,147	2.54	74,175	2.62
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	114,241	2.75	74,335	2.90
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	114,180	2.65	74,238	2.83
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	114,190	3.01	74,251	3.10
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	114,168	2.61	74,226	2.71
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	114,141	2.72	74,208	2.85
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	114,159	3.07	74,248	3.14
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	114,149	2.75	74,186	2.89
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	114,218	2.60	74,237	2.74

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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	113,654	1.54	71,996	1.62
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	113,383	0.54	71,775	0.72
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	113,108	0.16	71,489	0.21
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	113,064	0.63	71,418	0.74
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	112,961	0.69	71,350	0.84
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	112,947	0.07	71,301	0.13
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	113,077	0.96	71,506	1.19
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	113,026	0.87	71,394	0.92
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	112,796	0.37	71,244	0.40
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	112,482	0.60	71,051	0.60
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	112,953	1.27	71,314	1.31
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	113,253	0.20	71,473	0.21
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	113,206	0.11	71,471	0.14
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?					
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12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	94,233	1.48	60,236	1.52

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	41,146	1.37	32,190	1.40
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	16,861	1.13	13,210	1.12
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	40,300	1.45	29,477	1.44
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	40,869	1.45	30,532	1.48
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	8,413	1.01	7,437	1.02
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	63,453	1.45	46,979	1.51
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	47,914	1.57	31,638	1.58
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	27,696	1.34	19,107	1.35
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	45,405	1.40	28,537	1.40
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	71,208	1.63	45,285	1.64
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	14,762	1.37	10,092	1.33
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	11,324	1.22	8,345	1.18
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	112,208	2.66	70,040	2.71
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	111,057	2.35	69,337	2.47
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	110,401	2.14	68,850	2.24

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12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	110,538	2.19	68,940	2.30
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	110,341	2.16	68,800	2.31
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	109,884	1.72	68,372	1.82
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	110,627	2.45	69,039	2.58
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	110,621	2.16	68,891	2.26
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	109,898	1.90	68,457	1.99
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	109,858	2.30	68,397	2.33
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	110,859	2.42	68,973	2.48
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVCS	110,430	2.02	68,755	2.07
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	110,400	1.89	68,707	1.95
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	114,237	0.36	70,693	0.40
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	113,903	2.20	69,772	2.30

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23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	113,666	1.87	69,547	2.05
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	113,393	1.74	69,257	1.81
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	113,624	2.37	69,559	2.57
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	113,748	2.21	69,497	2.05
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	114,108	3.35	70,023	3.33
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	111,936	3.58	67,865	3.50
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	109,949	3.20	65,413	3.13
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	103,565	3.10	59,512	2.96

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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	111,899	1.48	66,700	1.40
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	110,473	1.50	66,395	1.58
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	108,014	0.46	64,535	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	113,623	2.24	67,703	2.20
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	114,145	2.70	67,623	2.70
Item 36					
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent					
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	114,697	3.25	68,097	3.31

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