

**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	66,214	2.87	125,541	2.95	1,683	2.94	2,437	2.88
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	66,065	2.05	125,365	2.05	1,680	1.90	2,428	2.00
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	65,916	2.37	125,174	2.55	1,675	2.21	2,414	2.35
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	65,980	2.79	125,249	2.90	1,676	2.82	2,432	2.78
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	65,902	1.81	125,096	1.67	1,678	1.96	2,428	1.82
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	65,789	2.35	124,835	2.24	1,674	2.11	2,416	2.24
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	65,844	1.84	124,930	1.82	1,677	1.71	2,418	1.81
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	65,846	1.39	124,997	1.29	1,673	1.38	2,418	1.43
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	65,912	1.34	125,040	1.32	1,681	1.29	2,413	1.34
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	65,830	2.95	125,066	3.25	1,677	3.03	2,416	2.98
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	65,949	2.52	125,152	2.69	1,677	2.46	2,419	2.50
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	65,838	2.14	124,928	2.22	1,682	1.97	2,415	2.03
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	65,710	1.81	124,674	1.76	1,669	1.73	2,411	1.77
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	65,844	2.79	124,946	2.93	1,672	2.83	2,410	2.75
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	65,923	2.54	125,040	2.77	1,679	2.48	2,413	2.58

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	65,573	1.55	124,457	1.44	1,663	1.49	2,409	1.49
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	65,909	2.37	125,071	2.54	1,675	2.64	2,414	2.45
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	65,939	1.87	125,118	1.83	1,675	1.97	2,408	1.89
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	65,959	1.43	125,162	1.33	1,678	1.52	2,410	1.45
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	65,304	2.78	122,709	2.83	1,641	2.61	2,369	2.67
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	65,142	2.93	122,530	3.00	1,638	2.99	2,361	2.90
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	64,934	2.86	122,286	3.00	1,633	2.93	2,361	2.82
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	65,104	2.68	122,356	2.74	1,638	2.72	2,359	2.63
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	65,138	2.78	122,465	2.89	1,638	2.80	2,363	2.74
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	65,260	2.86	122,660	2.99	1,639	2.82	2,367	2.78
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	64,846	1.79	121,825	1.95	1,630	1.76	2,346	1.88
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	64,917	0.93	121,964	1.00	1,631	1.25	2,344	1.20

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	64,902	1.74	121,963	1.81	1,632	1.79	2,347	1.78
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	63,454	4.99	120,043	5.40	1,584	4.98	2,263	5.11
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?									
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9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	64,515	2.94	120,878	3.14	1,613	2.82	2,326	2.86
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	64,432	3.06	120,783	3.15	1,615	2.89	2,328	2.77
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	64,316	2.62	120,567	2.74	1,612	2.54	2,316	2.43
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	64,301	2.15	120,572	2.21	1,606	2.04	2,313	1.93
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	64,300	2.29	120,507	2.37	1,609	2.04	2,313	2.02
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	64,288	2.60	120,558	2.71	1,607	2.55	2,312	2.38
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	64,302	2.01	120,323	2.29	1,608	2.12	2,320	2.31
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	64,116	2.79	120,013	2.82	1,604	2.33	2,304	2.51

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	64,195	0.36	120,047	0.26	1,608	0.34	2,314	0.38
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	64,045	1.24	119,842	2.04	1,605	1.12	2,294	1.50
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	64,189	0.97	120,029	0.85	1,610	0.70	2,308	0.90
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	63,855	2.50	118,964	2.62	1,600	2.30	2,290	2.35
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	63,897	2.68	119,164	2.89	1,603	2.57	2,296	2.52
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	63,841	2.60	119,077	2.79	1,600	2.37	2,294	2.39
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	63,847	2.94	119,093	3.11	1,600	2.79	2,292	2.75
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	63,864	2.66	119,031	2.66	1,601	2.33	2,293	2.40
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	63,850	2.67	119,024	2.84	1,596	2.41	2,288	2.44
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	63,839	2.97	119,079	3.18	1,602	2.89	2,290	2.83
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	63,831	2.67	119,029	2.89	1,599	2.45	2,286	2.43
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	63,879	2.58	119,097	2.71	1,598	2.27	2,289	2.30

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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	62,999	1.48	117,465	1.62	1,572	1.42	2,247	1.41
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	62,799	0.62	117,219	0.61	1,567	0.42	2,240	0.54
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	62,617	0.23	116,882	0.15	1,564	0.16	2,234	0.21
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	62,548	0.64	116,870	0.69	1,554	0.49	2,233	0.66
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	62,496	0.76	116,778	0.74	1,561	0.41	2,226	0.62
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	62,499	0.09	116,714	0.10	1,557	0.07	2,233	0.12
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	62,563	0.91	116,992	1.13	1,557	0.82	2,229	0.88
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	62,543	0.98	116,886	0.85	1,554	0.63	2,221	0.86
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	62,396	0.39	116,669	0.37	1,551	0.48	2,218	0.43
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	62,188	0.60	116,405	0.60	1,547	0.51	2,207	0.56
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	62,447	1.23	116,846	1.31	1,557	1.23	2,218	1.27
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	62,632	0.21	117,104	0.19	1,556	0.43	2,229	0.33
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	62,610	0.19	117,084	0.09	1,557	0.11	2,229	0.17
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	51,297	1.45	99,154	1.53	1,220	1.38	1,714	1.26

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	26,123	1.32	45,380	1.43	437	1.28	762	1.13
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	12,770	1.11	16,376	1.15	196	1.04	357	0.93
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	23,684	1.38	44,228	1.49	449	1.38	783	1.28
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	25,185	1.39	44,517	1.51	367	1.34	695	1.28
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	6,330	0.95	8,936	1.07	113	1.00	221	0.91
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	34,482	1.42	73,289	1.51	808	1.33	1,110	1.21
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	29,689	1.51	47,703	1.62	505	1.49	889	1.46
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	16,729	1.25	28,621	1.40	425	1.34	562	1.15
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	25,777	1.35	46,229	1.44	571	1.29	813	1.15
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	38,524	1.56	74,885	1.68	937	1.61	1,315	1.51
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABVCS	9,670	1.29	14,081	1.40	373	1.34	396	1.28
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	9,775	1.24	9,240	1.18	134	1.17	269	1.15
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?									
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12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	61,630	2.58	115,675	2.74	1,532	2.54	2,197	2.51
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	60,893	2.29	114,683	2.45	1,518	2.25	2,168	2.26
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	60,452	2.09	114,066	2.23	1,516	2.06	2,149	2.13

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12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	60,534	2.11	114,223	2.30	1,507	2.07	2,152	2.14
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	60,430	2.12	113,994	2.28	1,517	2.00	2,148	2.11
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	60,092	1.66	113,495	1.81	1,511	1.65	2,147	1.70
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	60,568	2.36	114,397	2.58	1,511	2.39	2,150	2.35
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	60,545	2.16	114,249	2.22	1,517	2.07	2,160	2.13
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	60,083	1.86	113,618	1.98	1,516	1.94	2,142	1.87
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	60,074	2.22	113,553	2.36	1,507	2.24	2,136	2.24
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	60,653	2.33	114,477	2.50	1,530	2.45	2,154	2.38
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	60,361	1.95	114,149	2.07	1,524	2.25	2,152	2.09
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	60,438	1.88	114,010	1.93	1,513	1.70	2,148	1.87
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	63,087	0.39	117,140	0.37	1,575	0.35	2,256	0.44
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	62,724	2.21	116,302	2.25	1,568	2.47	2,236	2.44

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23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	62,505	1.85	116,082	1.98	1,568	1.92	2,233	2.07
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	62,357	1.73	115,685	1.79	1,562	1.96	2,222	1.93
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	62,557	2.26	116,012	2.54	1,565	2.74	2,229	2.65
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	62,625	2.21	116,005	2.11	1,566	2.43	2,228	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	62,871	3.17	116,665	3.44	1,573	3.28	2,228	3.07
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	61,831	3.48	113,438	3.60	1,547	3.36	2,195	3.28
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	60,039	3.10	111,204	3.20	1,476	3.20	2,105	3.18
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	56,795	2.93	102,564	3.11	1,369	3.03	1,854	3.04

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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	61,434	1.82	112,951	1.26	1,538	1.08	2,168	1.42
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	59,968	1.30	112,742	1.65	1,528	1.78	2,169	1.47
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	58,752	0.49	109,719	0.46	1,507	0.44	2,116	0.54
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	62,059	2.20	115,042	2.23	1,554	2.17	2,206	2.28
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	62,529	2.62	115,128	2.73	1,561	2.72	2,226	2.87
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	62,839	3.19	115,840	3.32	1,570	3.09	2,248	2.91

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