

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement- 2023 Cohort
2023 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

			2023 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
4a. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	20,626	9.2
		Sometimes	76,980	34.4
		Often	74,768	33.4
		Very often	51,259	22.9
		Total	223,633	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?				
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	8,279	3.8
		Some	48,188	22.4
		Quite a bit	90,154	41.9
		Very much	68,509	31.8
		Total	215,130	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	10,076	4.7
		Some	50,348	23.4
		Quite a bit	85,306	39.7
		Very much	69,086	32.2
		Total	214,816	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	23,317	10.9
		Some	63,042	29.3
		Quite a bit	74,942	34.9
		Very much	53,594	24.9
		Total	214,896	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	16,236	7.5
		Some	56,064	26.1
		Quite a bit	77,141	35.9
		Very much	65,629	30.5
		Total	215,071	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	14,351	6.7
		Some	49,323	22.9
		Quite a bit	73,706	34.2
		Very much	78,060	36.2
		Total	215,440	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?				
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	None	6,771	3.2
		1-4	96,599	45.4
		5-10	54,340	25.6
		11-20	27,679	13.0
		More than 20	27,174	12.8
		Total	212,562	100.0

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	24,300	11.4
		1–4	71,451	33.6
		5–10	62,641	29.4
		11–20	33,012	15.5
		More than 20	21,336	10.0
		Total	212,740	100.0
Item 7				
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	Extremely easy	1,519	0.7
		(2)	3,015	1.4
		(3)	7,617	3.6
		(4)	36,840	17.6
		(5)	67,155	32.0
		(6)	57,459	27.4
		Extremely challenging	36,071	17.2
		Total	209,675	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?				
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	7,756	3.7
		Some	44,375	21.3
		Quite a bit	83,792	40.2
		Very much	72,756	34.9
		Total	208,680	100.0