

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement- 2024 Cohort  
2024 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

[Weighted]  
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

			2024 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	19,303	9.5
		Sometimes	70,936	34.9
		Often	68,661	33.8
		Very often	44,512	21.9
		Total	203,412	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	7,312	3.7
		Some	44,630	22.7
		Quite a bit	82,637	42.1
		Very much	61,679	31.4
		Total	196,258	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	8,652	4.4
		Some	46,365	23.7
		Quite a bit	78,907	40.3
		Very much	62,022	31.7
		Total	195,947	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	21,413	10.9
		Some	58,927	30.1
		Quite a bit	68,327	34.9
		Very much	47,378	24.2
		Total	196,045	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	15,090	7.7
		Some	52,943	27.0
		Quite a bit	70,256	35.8
		Very much	57,865	29.5
		Total	196,154	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	12,649	6.4
		Some	44,586	22.7
		Quite a bit	68,480	34.8
		Very much	70,966	36.1
		Total	196,682	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	6,709	3.5
		1-4	87,303	45.0
		5-10	49,768	25.6
		11-20	25,428	13.1
		More than 20	25,009	12.9
		Total	194,216	100.0

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	22,863	11.8
		1-4	67,164	34.5
		5-10	57,868	29.7
		11-20	28,655	14.7
		More than 20	17,990	9.2
		Total	194,541	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	1,386	0.7
		(2)	3,013	1.6
		(3)	8,362	4.4
		(4)	36,005	18.9
		(5)	61,231	32.1
		(6)	55,338	29.0
		Extremely challenging	25,407	13.3
		Total	190,743	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	7,087	3.7
		Some	41,596	21.8
		Quite a bit	78,098	40.9
		Very much	64,320	33.7
		Total	191,100	100.0