



SURVEY OF ENTERING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Instructions: It is essential that you use a No. 2 pencil to complete this survey. Mark your answer as shown in the following example:

CORRECT MARK ●
INCORRECT MARKS ✓ ✗ ○ ◌

- Have you taken this survey in another class THIS SEMESTER/QUARTER?
 Yes No
- Thinking about THIS SEMESTER/QUARTER, how would you describe your enrollment at this college?
 Full-time Less than full-time
- Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?
 Started here Started elsewhere
- While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses? (Mark all that apply)
 No
 Yes, at this college
 Yes, at a different college
 Yes, at my high school
- In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a 4-year college or university during YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER?
 Yes No
- How many semesters/quarters have you been enrolled at this college?
 This is my first semester/quarter
 This is my second semester/quarter
 This is my third semester/quarter
 This is my fourth semester/quarter
 I have been enrolled more than four semesters/quarters
- How many courses did you enroll in for YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college?
 One Three
 Two Four or more
- Of the courses you enrolled in during YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class and before the end of the term?
 None Two Four or more
 One Three
- Did you add or drop any classes within the FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college?
 Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor
 Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor
 No, I did not add or drop any courses
- When did you first register for your courses for YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college? (Mark only ONE)
 More than one week before classes began
 During the week before classes began
 During the first week of classes
 After the first week of classes

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11. The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students. (Mark all that apply)

- I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes
- I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes
- I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college
- I was not aware of a college orientation
- I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues

12. This set of items asks you about your earliest experiences at this college. To respond, please think about your experiences FROM THE TIME OF YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE THROUGH THE END OF THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER.

| Yes | No |
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a. Before I could register for classes I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math

Yes No

b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, etc.)

Yes No

c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college

Yes No

13. My placement test scores indicated that I needed to take a developmental course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in the following areas. (Mark all that apply)

- Didn't take a placement test
- Developmental Reading
- Developmental Writing
- Developmental Math
- Didn't place into any Developmental courses

14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER.

- Yes
- No

15. With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) to help with your college costs, mark a response for each of the following items.

| Yes | No |
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a. I applied for financial assistance

Yes No

b. I received an offer of financial assistance

Yes No

c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began

Yes No

16. When did you first apply for financial assistance. (Mark only ONE)

- 3 or more months before classes began
- 1 to 2 months before classes began
- Less than 1 month before classes began
- After classes began
- I did not apply for financial assistance

17. In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college? (Respond to each item)

| Enrolled | Not enrolled |
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a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)

Enrolled Not enrolled

b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)

Enrolled Not enrolled

c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)

Enrolled Not enrolled

d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)

Enrolled Not enrolled

e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course)

Enrolled Not enrolled

f. An organized "learning community" (two or more linked courses that a group of students take together)

Enrolled Not enrolled

18. This set of items asks you about your earliest experiences *at this college*. To respond, please think about your experiences FROM THE TIME OF YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE THROUGH THE END OF THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER. (Respond to each item)

| | Strongly agree | Agree | No opinion | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. I was able to get the information I needed to register for classes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. Instructors had activities to introduce students to one another | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| l. Instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| m. Instructors clearly explained course grading policies | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| n. Instructors clearly explained course syllabi | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| r. At least one instructor learned my name | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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19. During the FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER *at this college*, about how often did you do the following? (Respond to each item)

| | Never | Once | Two or three times | Four or more times |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Turn in an assignment late | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Not turn in an assignment | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. Participate in a required study group outside of class | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about course work | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about course work | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| l. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| m. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| n. Discuss ideas from readings or classes with instructors outside of class | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| p. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| q. Skip class | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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20. This section asks three questions about a variety of college services. **Answer ALL THREE QUESTIONS** for each service indicating (1) whether you knew about it, (2) how often you used it, and (3) how satisfied you were. To respond, please think about your experiences FROM THE TIME OF YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE THROUGH THE END OF THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER.

| | (1) Did you KNOW ABOUT it? | | (2) How often did you USE it? | | | | (3) How SATISFIED were you with it? | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Yes | No | Never | Once | Two or three times | Four or more times | Very | Some-what | Not at all | N/A |
| a. Academic advising/planning | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Career counseling | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Job placement assistance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Face-to-face tutoring | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Online tutoring | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Writing, math, or other skill lab | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Financial assistance advising | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Computer lab | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. Student organizations | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. Transfer credit assistance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. Services to students with disabilities | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

21. Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people during the FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college.

Your relationship with:

a. Other Students

Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation

b. Instructors

Available, helpful, sympathetic 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic

c. Administrative Personnel

Helpful, considerate, flexible 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid

22. Thinking about your experiences FROM THE TIME OF YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE THROUGH THE END OF THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER, what has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)? (Mark only ONE)

- Instructors
- Friends, family, or other students
- College Web site
- College staff (not instructors)
- Computerized degree advisor system
- Other college materials

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23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?

- Yes No

24. During the FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER *at this college*, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

| | None | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | More than 30 |
|--|------|-----|------|-------|-------|--------------|
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a. Preparing for class

-

b. Working for pay

-

25. When do you plan to take classes *at this college* again?

- I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning
 I have no current plans to return
 Within the next 12 months
 Uncertain

26. While in high school, did you

| Yes | No | N/A |
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a. Take math every school year?

-

b. Take math during your senior year?

-

27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?

- Yes No

28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?

- A A- to B+ B B- to C+ C C- or lower

29. Your sex:

- Male Female

30. Mark your age group.

- Under 18 20 to 21 25 to 29 40 to 49 65+
 18 to 19 22 to 24 30 to 39 50 to 64

| | Yes | No |
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31. Are you married?

-

32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?

-

33. Is English your native (first) language?

-

34. Are you an international student or nonresident alien?

-

35. What is your racial identification? (Mark only ONE)

- American Indian or Native American
 Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander
 Native Hawaiian
 Black or African American, Non-Hispanic
 White, Non-Hispanic
 Hispanic, Latino, Spanish
 Other

36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned? (Mark only ONE)

- None Vocational/technical certificate Bachelor's degree
 GED Associate degree Master's/Doctoral/Professional
 High school diploma

37. Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:
(Respond to all three)

| | Yes | No |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. To complete a certificate | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. To obtain an Associate degree | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

38. Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)

- Mother
- Father
- Brother/Sister
- Child
- Spouse/Partner
- Legal Guardian
- None of the above

39. Please provide your student identification number by filling in the corresponding ovals. For example, in the first column, indicate the first number or letter in your student ID number, and so forth. (OPTIONAL)

(Please begin here)

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| B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B |
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