

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - 2017 Cohort
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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 3						
3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	36,965	88.6	48,181	86.6
		Started elsewhere	4,762	11.4	7,457	13.4
		Total	41,726	100.0	55,638	100.0
Item 4: While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses? (Mark all that apply)						
4a. No	NOHS	No response	9,677	22.6	16,346	28.6
		Response	33,222	77.4	40,756	71.4
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	No response	40,686	94.8	53,080	93.0
		Response	2,213	5.2	4,021	7.0
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	No response	41,452	96.6	54,137	94.8
		Response	1,447	3.4	2,965	5.2
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	No response	36,286	84.6	46,181	80.9
		Response	6,613	15.4	10,921	19.1
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
Item 5						
5. 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?	OTHERENR	Yes	1,874	4.4	2,594	4.6
		No	40,595	95.6	54,033	95.4
		Total	42,469	100.0	56,627	100.0
Item 7						
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	One	2,430	5.7	2,644	4.6
		Two	8,153	19.1	8,522	14.9
		Three	12,168	28.4	13,600	23.9
		Four or more	20,043	46.8	32,242	56.6
		Total	42,793	100.0	57,009	100.0
Item 8						
8. Did you add or drop any classes within the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college?	ADDROP	Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	2,816	6.6	3,464	6.1
		Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	3,877	9.1	5,052	8.9
		No, I did not add or drop any courses	35,985	84.3	48,287	85.0
		Total	42,678	100.0	56,802	100.0

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9. 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?	DROPNO	None	38,550	90.5	51,928	91.5
		One	3,075	7.2	3,866	6.8
		Two	646	1.5	691	1.2
		Three	182	0.4	158	0.3
		Four or more	122	0.3	105	0.2
		Total	42,575	100.0	56,747	100.0
Item 10						
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	More than one week before classes began	36,702	85.8	49,485	86.8
		During the week before classes began	4,751	11.1	6,051	10.6
		During the first week of classes	952	2.2	1,142	2.0
		After the first week of classes	363	0.8	309	0.5
		Total	42,766	100.0	56,987	100.0
Item 11: The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students.(Mark all that apply)						
11a. I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONLORIEN	No response	34,583	80.6	46,182	80.9
		Response	8,315	19.4	10,920	19.1
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	No response	19,458	45.4	25,140	44.0
		Response	23,441	54.6	31,962	56.0
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
11c. I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college	CSORIEN	No response	38,923	90.7	51,305	89.8
		Response	3,975	9.3	5,797	10.2
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	No response	38,527	89.8	51,188	89.6
		Response	4,372	10.2	5,914	10.4
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	No response	36,894	86.0	48,927	85.7
		Response	6,005	14.0	8,175	14.3
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
Item 12: 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.						
12a. Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math [COLLREAD]	REQPTST	Yes	35,486	84.4	45,822	81.9
		No	6,536	15.6	10,105	18.1
		Total	42,022	100.0	55,927	100.0
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) [COLLREAD]	TKPTST	Yes	35,666	87.4	47,947	87.3
		No	5,158	12.6	6,999	12.7
		Total	40,824	100.0	54,946	100.0

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12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college	EXPTTEST	Yes	7,016	17.4	10,585	19.6
		No	33,235	82.6	43,443	80.4
		Total	40,251	100.0	54,027	100.0
Item 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)						
13a. Didn't take a placement test	NOTEST	No response	38,299	89.3	49,594	86.9
		Response	4,600	10.7	7,508	13.1
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	No response	30,744	71.7	45,563	79.8
		Response	12,155	28.3	11,539	20.2
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	No response	30,785	71.8	45,398	79.5
		Response	12,113	28.2	11,704	20.5
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	No response	23,518	54.8	34,828	61.0
		Response	19,381	45.2	22,274	39.0
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	No response	30,177	70.3	35,887	62.8
		Response	12,722	29.7	21,215	37.2
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
Item 14						
14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter [COLLREAD]	REQCLASS	Yes	30,448	72.9	35,377	63.4
		No	11,347	27.1	20,408	36.6
		Total	41,795	100.0	55,785	100.0
Item 15: With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college costs:						
15a. I applied for financial assistance	APPLIED	Yes	33,646	80.1	41,166	73.5
		No	8,372	19.9	14,840	26.5
		Total	42,017	100.0	56,006	100.0
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance	OFFERED	Yes	29,365	71.1	36,542	66.0
		No	11,937	28.9	18,792	34.0
		Total	41,303	100.0	55,334	100.0
15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began	RECEIVED	Yes	21,820	52.6	27,141	48.9
		No	19,690	47.4	28,405	51.1
		Total	41,510	100.0	55,546	100.0

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16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	3 or more months before classes began	18,577	44.3	21,935	39.2
		1 to 2 months before classes began	9,119	21.7	11,588	20.7
		Less than 1 month before classes began	5,333	12.7	6,705	12.0
		After classes began	1,407	3.4	1,734	3.1
		I did not apply for financial assistance	7,533	17.9	13,999	25.0
Total			41,969	100.0	55,962	100.0
Item 17: In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your first semester/quarter at this college?						
17a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPR	Enrolled	13,919	33.8	12,856	23.4
		Not enrolled	27,314	66.2	42,116	76.6
		Total	41,233	100.0	54,972	100.0
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	Enrolled	14,225	34.6	13,774	25.1
		Not enrolled	26,894	65.4	41,174	74.9
		Total	41,119	100.0	54,948	100.0
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	Enrolled	19,118	46.3	21,587	39.1
		Not enrolled	22,207	53.7	33,680	60.9
		Total	41,325	100.0	55,268	100.0
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	ENRLENG	Enrolled	2,344	5.8	1,723	3.2
		Not enrolled	37,951	94.2	52,375	96.8
		Total	40,295	100.0	54,098	100.0
17e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course)	ENRLSSDC	Enrolled	17,566	42.9	22,196	40.4
		Not enrolled	23,420	57.1	32,769	59.6
		Total	40,986	100.0	54,965	100.0
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	ENRLOLC	Enrolled	2,976	7.3	3,025	5.6
		Not enrolled	37,608	92.7	51,365	94.4
		Total	40,583	100.0	54,390	100.0
Item 18: 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.						
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	Strongly disagree	276	0.7	280	0.5
		Disagree	789	1.9	924	1.6
		Neutral	9,139	21.6	12,051	21.4
		Agree	18,390	43.5	25,904	46.0
		Strongly agree	13,714	32.4	17,214	30.5
Total			42,307	100.0	56,374	100.0

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18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	Strongly disagree	85	0.2	132	0.2
		Disagree	271	0.6	313	0.6
		Neutral	4,790	11.4	5,869	10.5
		Agree	18,818	44.7	25,947	46.2
		Strongly agree	18,122	43.1	23,884	42.5
		Total	42,087	100.0	56,145	100.0
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	Strongly disagree	834	2.0	1,119	2.0
		Disagree	3,554	8.4	4,530	8.1
		Neutral	6,836	16.2	8,520	15.2
		Agree	16,331	38.7	22,595	40.2
		Strongly agree	14,666	34.7	19,469	34.6
		Total	42,221	100.0	56,233	100.0
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	Strongly disagree	967	2.3	1,128	2.0
		Disagree	3,025	7.2	3,524	6.3
		Neutral	10,136	24.2	13,409	24.0
		Agree	16,435	39.2	22,788	40.8
		Strongly agree	11,372	27.1	15,056	26.9
		Total	41,934	100.0	55,905	100.0
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	Strongly disagree	1,809	4.3	2,357	4.2
		Disagree	4,994	11.8	6,398	11.4
		Neutral	7,546	17.9	10,252	18.2
		Agree	14,937	35.4	20,451	36.3
		Strongly agree	12,962	30.7	16,819	29.9
		Total	42,247	100.0	56,278	100.0
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	Strongly disagree	2,387	5.7	3,084	5.5
		Disagree	7,728	18.3	10,289	18.3
		Neutral	11,377	27.0	16,149	28.8
		Agree	11,788	28.0	15,646	27.9
		Strongly agree	8,866	21.0	10,990	19.6
		Total	42,146	100.0	56,158	100.0
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	Strongly disagree	1,388	3.3	1,775	3.2
		Disagree	3,346	7.9	3,979	7.1
		Neutral	5,760	13.6	7,458	13.3
		Agree	17,322	41.0	23,714	42.1
		Strongly agree	14,393	34.1	19,347	34.4
		Total	42,209	100.0	56,273	100.0

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18h. 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 [ACADPLAN]	OSCOMM	Strongly disagree	4,686	11.1	6,318	11.2
		Disagree	12,393	29.4	16,795	29.9
		Neutral	10,563	25.0	14,456	25.7
		Agree	8,867	21.0	11,415	20.3
		Strongly agree	5,703	13.5	7,275	12.9
		Total	42,213	100.0	56,259	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	2,465	5.8	3,205	5.7
		Disagree	5,771	13.7	7,560	13.4
		Neutral	10,538	25.0	15,055	26.8
		Agree	14,190	33.6	19,254	34.2
		Strongly agree	9,267	21.9	11,196	19.9
		Total	42,230	100.0	56,269	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	3,951	9.4	5,545	9.9
		Disagree	10,103	24.0	14,668	26.1
		Neutral	10,451	24.8	15,115	26.9
		Agree	10,432	24.8	12,671	22.6
		Strongly agree	7,166	17.0	8,135	14.5
		Total	42,102	100.0	56,134	100.0
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	Strongly disagree	2,238	5.3	3,570	6.4
		Disagree	7,293	17.3	11,580	20.6
		Neutral	10,702	25.4	13,374	23.8
		Agree	13,190	31.3	17,141	30.5
		Strongly agree	8,737	20.7	10,538	18.7
		Total	42,160	100.0	56,204	100.0
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	Strongly disagree	726	1.7	864	1.5
		Disagree	2,669	6.3	3,895	6.9
		Neutral	7,918	18.8	10,519	18.7
		Agree	18,075	42.9	24,621	43.9
		Strongly agree	12,730	30.2	16,248	28.9
		Total	42,118	100.0	56,147	100.0
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	Strongly disagree	248	0.6	311	0.6
		Disagree	997	2.4	1,266	2.3
		Neutral	4,088	9.7	5,009	8.9
		Agree	19,028	45.1	25,786	45.9
		Strongly agree	17,812	42.2	23,838	42.4
		Total	42,173	100.0	56,210	100.0

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18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	Strongly disagree	170	0.4	230	0.4
		Disagree	743	1.8	887	1.6
		Neutral	3,219	7.6	3,766	6.7
		Agree	17,722	42.1	24,179	43.1
		Strongly agree	20,223	48.1	27,056	48.2
		Total	42,076	100.0	56,119	100.0
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	Strongly disagree	295	0.7	318	0.6
		Disagree	986	2.3	1,116	2.0
		Neutral	4,145	9.8	4,685	8.3
		Agree	17,956	42.5	24,797	44.1
		Strongly agree	18,823	44.6	25,350	45.1
		Total	42,205	100.0	56,265	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	4,564	10.8	6,347	11.3
		Disagree	8,096	19.2	11,519	20.5
		Neutral	8,154	19.3	9,964	17.7
		Agree	10,908	25.9	14,206	25.3
		Strongly agree	10,462	24.8	14,208	25.3
		Total	42,183	100.0	56,243	100.0
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	Strongly disagree	1,268	3.0	1,352	2.4
		Disagree	2,597	6.2	2,941	5.2
		Neutral	5,401	12.8	5,716	10.2
		Agree	16,384	38.8	22,109	39.3
		Strongly agree	16,565	39.2	24,183	43.0
		Total	42,215	100.0	56,301	100.0
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	Strongly disagree	817	1.9	795	1.4
		Disagree	1,783	4.3	1,904	3.4
		Neutral	4,365	10.4	4,605	8.2
		Agree	16,603	39.6	22,234	39.7
		Strongly agree	18,354	43.8	26,437	47.2
		Total	41,923	100.0	55,976	100.0
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	Strongly disagree	886	2.1	961	1.7
		Disagree	1,936	4.6	2,290	4.1
		Neutral	4,196	9.9	4,480	8.0
		Agree	16,636	39.4	22,073	39.2
		Strongly agree	18,560	44.0	26,468	47.0
		Total	42,215	100.0	56,272	100.0

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18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	Strongly disagree	267	0.6	284	0.5
		Disagree	562	1.3	747	1.3
		Neutral	4,402	10.5	5,678	10.1
		Agree	15,004	35.6	20,881	37.2
		Strongly agree	21,883	52.0	28,606	50.9
		Total	42,119	100.0	56,196	100.0
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	Strongly disagree	256	0.6	314	0.6
		Disagree	742	1.8	817	1.5
		Neutral	6,127	14.5	7,008	12.4
		Agree	16,451	38.9	22,646	40.2
		Strongly agree	18,664	44.2	25,512	45.3
		Total	42,240	100.0	56,297	100.0
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?						
19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	Never	4,047	9.5	4,748	8.4
		Once	11,197	26.2	13,222	23.3
		Two or three times	19,150	44.9	26,147	46.0
		Four or more times	8,300	19.4	12,710	22.4
		Total	42,695	100.0	56,827	100.0
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	Never	11,200	26.5	18,119	32.2
		Once	15,311	36.2	20,079	35.7
		Two or three times	12,741	30.2	14,807	26.3
		Four or more times	2,993	7.1	3,314	5.9
		Total	42,245	100.0	56,319	100.0
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	Never	26,675	62.9	36,449	64.3
		Once	11,351	26.8	14,849	26.2
		Two or three times	3,815	9.0	4,694	8.3
		Four or more times	579	1.4	658	1.2
		Total	42,419	100.0	56,650	100.0
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	Never	29,011	69.8	38,991	70.1
		Once	8,887	21.4	11,778	21.2
		Two or three times	2,957	7.1	3,899	7.0
		Four or more times	720	1.7	962	1.7
		Total	41,575	100.0	55,630	100.0
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	Never	27,384	64.3	38,913	68.5
		Once	7,796	18.3	9,351	16.5
		Two or three times	5,228	12.3	5,879	10.3
		Four or more times	2,181	5.1	2,681	4.7
		Total	42,589	100.0	56,823	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?						
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	Never	25,014	59.0	31,089	54.8
		Once	11,899	28.0	16,747	29.5
		Two or three times	4,494	10.6	7,106	12.5
		Four or more times	1,022	2.4	1,745	3.1
		Total	42,428	100.0	56,687	100.0
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	Never	9,121	21.4	11,531	20.3
		Once	11,680	27.5	14,888	26.2
		Two or three times	15,643	36.8	21,806	38.4
		Four or more times	6,100	14.3	8,594	15.1
		Total	42,544	100.0	56,818	100.0
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	Never	26,636	63.0	35,228	62.3
		Once	8,238	19.5	10,874	19.2
		Two or three times	5,461	12.9	7,615	13.5
		Four or more times	1,964	4.6	2,812	5.0
		Total	42,300	100.0	56,528	100.0
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	Never	33,751	79.4	46,637	82.1
		Once	4,815	11.3	5,447	9.6
		Two or three times	2,746	6.5	3,244	5.7
		Four or more times	1,202	2.8	1,502	2.6
		Total	42,513	100.0	56,830	100.0
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	Never	34,110	80.7	45,569	80.5
		Once	4,639	11.0	6,041	10.7
		Two or three times	2,521	6.0	3,429	6.1
		Four or more times	997	2.4	1,576	2.8
		Total	42,267	100.0	56,614	100.0
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	Never	16,062	37.8	21,585	37.9
		Once	9,804	23.1	12,558	22.1
		Two or three times	9,486	22.3	12,750	22.4
		Four or more times	7,180	16.9	9,999	17.6
		Total	42,532	100.0	56,892	100.0
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	Never	13,299	31.4	17,075	30.2
		Once	11,727	27.7	15,579	27.5
		Two or three times	11,317	26.7	15,669	27.7
		Four or more times	5,970	14.1	8,297	14.7
		Total	42,313	100.0	56,620	100.0

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?						
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	Never	14,293	33.7	18,557	32.6
		Once	14,575	34.4	19,620	34.5
		Two or three times	10,378	24.5	14,450	25.4
		Four or more times	3,165	7.5	4,221	7.4
		Total	42,411	100.0	56,847	100.0
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	Never	9,655	22.8	13,206	23.3
		Once	13,605	32.1	17,846	31.5
		Two or three times	13,968	33.0	18,835	33.2
		Four or more times	5,104	12.1	6,840	12.1
		Total	42,331	100.0	56,727	100.0
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	Never	10,782	25.5	13,809	24.4
		Once	12,544	29.6	16,372	28.9
		Two or three times	13,580	32.1	18,752	33.1
		Four or more times	5,432	12.8	7,772	13.7
		Total	42,338	100.0	56,705	100.0
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	Never	2,536	6.0	2,535	4.5
		Once	5,953	14.2	6,630	11.8
		Two or three times	13,557	32.3	16,730	29.7
		Four or more times	19,923	47.5	30,363	54.0
		Total	41,969	100.0	56,259	100.0
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	Never	26,375	62.2	36,431	64.1
		Once	8,510	20.1	11,011	19.4
		Two or three times	5,333	12.6	6,565	11.6
		Four or more times	2,173	5.1	2,804	4.9
		Total	42,390	100.0	56,811	100.0
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	Never	16,909	40.2	21,240	37.6
		Once	9,840	23.4	12,866	22.8
		Two or three times	9,981	23.7	14,478	25.6
		Four or more times	5,337	12.7	7,946	14.1
		Total	42,067	100.0	56,529	100.0
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	Never	32,916	77.6	43,033	75.6
		Once	6,490	15.3	9,639	16.9
		Two or three times	2,457	5.8	3,495	6.1
		Four or more times	565	1.3	726	1.3
		Total	42,427	100.0	56,893	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 20.1: 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. Did you know about the following services?						
20.1a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPLNG	Yes	32,898	78.3	47,515	83.8
		No	9,138	21.7	9,172	16.2
		Total	42,037	100.0	56,687	100.0
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	Yes	22,712	54.3	31,225	55.2
		No	19,123	45.7	25,313	44.8
		Total	41,835	100.0	56,538	100.0
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	Yes	14,265	34.4	20,264	36.0
		No	27,164	65.6	35,947	64.0
		Total	41,428	100.0	56,212	100.0
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	Yes	31,868	76.3	45,519	80.6
		No	9,890	23.7	10,960	19.4
		Total	41,757	100.0	56,479	100.0
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	Yes	16,641	40.2	24,807	44.2
		No	24,758	59.8	31,372	55.8
		Total	41,399	100.0	56,179	100.0
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	Yes	30,422	73.1	41,809	74.2
		No	11,198	26.9	14,571	25.8
		Total	41,620	100.0	56,380	100.0
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	Yes	32,330	77.9	43,969	78.1
		No	9,147	22.1	12,296	21.9
		Total	41,477	100.0	56,265	100.0
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	Yes	34,468	82.7	47,949	84.9
		No	7,228	17.3	8,537	15.1
		Total	41,696	100.0	56,486	100.0
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	Yes	24,039	57.9	36,191	64.3
		No	17,446	42.1	20,099	35.7
		Total	41,486	100.0	56,290	100.0
20.1j. Transfer credit assistance	TRANSFCR	Yes	19,003	45.6	28,773	50.9
		No	22,665	54.4	27,704	49.1
		Total	41,669	100.0	56,477	100.0
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	Yes	22,646	54.5	33,430	59.3
		No	18,924	45.5	22,964	40.7
		Total	41,570	100.0	56,394	100.0

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Item 20.2: 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. How often did you use the following services?						
20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	Never	15,519	38.4	20,395	36.7
		Once	14,722	36.4	21,151	38.1
		Two or three times	8,535	21.1	11,875	21.4
		Four or more times	1,659	4.1	2,099	3.8
		Total	40,435	100.0	55,520	100.0
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	Never	30,506	76.6	44,783	81.7
		Once	6,565	16.5	7,158	13.1
		Two or three times	2,280	5.7	2,334	4.3
		Four or more times	496	1.2	512	0.9
		Total	39,848	100.0	54,787	100.0
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	Never	36,289	93.0	50,681	93.8
		Once	1,968	5.0	2,464	4.6
		Two or three times	614	1.6	634	1.2
		Four or more times	163	0.4	230	0.4
		Total	39,034	100.0	54,010	100.0
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	Never	31,963	79.6	45,795	83.1
		Once	4,106	10.2	5,022	9.1
		Two or three times	2,433	6.1	2,643	4.8
		Four or more times	1,633	4.1	1,653	3.0
		Total	40,136	100.0	55,113	100.0
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	Never	36,252	92.5	50,600	93.6
		Once	1,684	4.3	2,029	3.8
		Two or three times	802	2.0	920	1.7
		Four or more times	459	1.2	538	1.0
		Total	39,197	100.0	54,087	100.0
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	Never	25,272	63.5	37,324	68.1
		Once	5,537	13.9	6,660	12.2
		Two or three times	4,364	11.0	5,014	9.2
		Four or more times	4,626	11.6	5,785	10.6
		Total	39,798	100.0	54,783	100.0
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	Never	18,981	47.7	30,907	56.5
		Once	11,065	27.8	13,232	24.2
		Two or three times	6,843	17.2	7,760	14.2
		Four or more times	2,891	7.3	2,828	5.2
		Total	39,780	100.0	54,727	100.0

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Item 20.2: 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. How often did you use the following services?						
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	Never	18,756	46.8	27,348	49.6
		Once	7,316	18.2	10,090	18.3
		Two or three times	7,047	17.6	8,706	15.8
		Four or more times	6,978	17.4	9,002	16.3
		Total	40,097	100.0	55,146	100.0
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	Never	33,548	85.3	46,629	85.7
		Once	3,476	8.8	4,399	8.1
		Two or three times	1,425	3.6	2,087	3.8
		Four or more times	864	2.2	1,277	2.3
		Total	39,313	100.0	54,392	100.0
20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	Never	35,221	89.3	47,353	87.0
		Once	3,161	8.0	5,326	9.8
		Two or three times	790	2.0	1,282	2.4
		Four or more times	262	0.7	453	0.8
		Total	39,435	100.0	54,414	100.0
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	Never	36,672	93.2	50,291	92.4
		Once	1,352	3.4	2,007	3.7
		Two or three times	726	1.8	1,115	2.0
		Four or more times	604	1.5	1,041	1.9
		Total	39,354	100.0	54,455	100.0
Item 20.3: 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. How satisfied were you with the following services?						
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	Not applicable	13,741	34.8	18,711	34.3
		Not at all	1,605	4.1	2,005	3.7
		Somewhat	12,005	30.4	16,832	30.9
		Very	12,101	30.7	16,935	31.1
		Total	39,452	100.0	54,483	100.0
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	Not applicable	26,993	69.8	40,828	76.3
		Not at all	1,531	4.0	1,435	2.7
		Somewhat	4,742	12.3	5,359	10.0
		Very	5,426	14.0	5,875	11.0
		Total	38,693	100.0	53,497	100.0
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	Not applicable	32,080	84.3	46,334	87.5
		Not at all	1,587	4.2	1,459	2.8
		Somewhat	2,364	6.2	2,624	5.0
		Very	2,039	5.4	2,559	4.8
		Total	38,069	100.0	52,976	100.0

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Item 20.3: 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. How satisfied were you with the following services?						
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	Not applicable	27,851	72.0	41,212	77.0
		Not at all	1,128	2.9	1,055	2.0
		Somewhat	3,361	8.7	3,907	7.3
		Very	6,316	16.3	7,321	13.7
		Total	38,655	100.0	53,495	100.0
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	Not applicable	31,980	84.3	46,164	87.5
		Not at all	1,407	3.7	1,296	2.5
		Somewhat	2,217	5.8	2,510	4.8
		Very	2,325	6.1	2,796	5.3
		Total	37,928	100.0	52,766	100.0
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	Not applicable	22,706	59.0	34,483	64.7
		Not at all	1,039	2.7	1,068	2.0
		Somewhat	6,046	15.7	7,335	13.8
		Very	8,688	22.6	10,430	19.6
		Total	38,479	100.0	53,317	100.0
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	Not applicable	16,951	44.0	28,245	52.9
		Not at all	2,528	6.6	2,943	5.5
		Somewhat	8,006	20.8	9,777	18.3
		Very	11,047	28.7	12,409	23.2
		Total	38,531	100.0	53,374	100.0
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	Not applicable	16,948	43.7	25,425	47.3
		Not at all	841	2.2	902	1.7
		Somewhat	6,311	16.3	8,633	16.1
		Very	14,683	37.9	18,784	35.0
		Total	38,783	100.0	53,745	100.0
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	Not applicable	29,692	78.0	42,359	80.0
		Not at all	1,173	3.1	1,136	2.1
		Somewhat	3,317	8.7	4,203	7.9
		Very	3,887	10.2	5,250	9.9
		Total	38,070	100.0	52,948	100.0
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	Not applicable	31,099	81.3	43,005	80.9
		Not at all	1,441	3.8	1,499	2.8
		Somewhat	2,687	7.0	3,955	7.4
		Very	3,044	8.0	4,668	8.8
		Total	38,271	100.0	53,128	100.0

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Item 20.3: 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. How satisfied were you with the following services?						
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	Not applicable	32,355	84.6	45,639	85.8
		Not at all	1,056	2.8	938	1.8
		Somewhat	1,740	4.6	2,257	4.2
		Very	3,073	8.0	4,357	8.2
		Total	38,223	100.0	53,191	100.0
Item 21: 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. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:						
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	Strongly disagree	496	1.2	788	1.4
		Disagree	1,335	3.2	2,220	3.9
		Neutral	7,758	18.6	11,345	20.0
		Agree	17,070	40.8	24,107	42.4
		Strongly agree	15,138	36.2	18,344	32.3
		Total	41,797	100.0	56,804	100.0
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	Strongly disagree	417	1.0	699	1.2
		Disagree	1,395	3.3	2,124	3.7
		Neutral	8,906	21.3	12,496	22.0
		Agree	17,779	42.6	25,217	44.4
		Strongly agree	13,234	31.7	16,222	28.6
		Total	41,732	100.0	56,758	100.0
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSDKLLS	Strongly disagree	942	2.3	1,527	2.7
		Disagree	3,360	8.0	5,619	9.9
		Neutral	12,418	29.7	18,018	31.7
		Agree	13,778	33.0	18,292	32.2
		Strongly agree	11,272	27.0	13,305	23.4
		Total	41,770	100.0	56,760	100.0
Item 22						
22. What has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)?	PSOURACA	Instructors	11,011	29.2	14,393	27.8
		College staff (not instructors)	5,100	13.5	7,211	13.9
		Friends, family, or other students	16,765	44.5	23,659	45.7
		Computerized degree advisor system	584	1.6	780	1.5
		College Web site	2,812	7.5	3,863	7.5
		Other college materials	1,379	3.7	1,825	3.5
		Total	37,651	100.0	51,731	100.0
Item 23						
23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?	ASNTERS	Yes	13,114	32.8	18,265	32.9
		No	26,851	67.2	37,327	67.1
		Total	39,966	100.0	55,591	100.0

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Item 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?						
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	None	2,297	5.6	2,362	4.2
		1-5 hours	22,471	55.2	31,461	55.8
		6-10 hours	9,482	23.3	13,745	24.4
		11-20 hours	4,512	11.1	6,409	11.4
		21-30 hours	1,207	3.0	1,612	2.9
		More than 30 hours	724	1.8	815	1.4
		Total	40,693	100.0	56,403	100.0
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	None	13,755	35.2	19,765	36.0
		1-5 hours	3,798	9.7	4,615	8.4
		6-10 hours	2,922	7.5	3,961	7.2
		11-20 hours	4,037	10.3	7,702	14.0
		21-30 hours	5,827	14.9	9,220	16.8
		More than 30 hours	8,772	22.4	9,654	17.6
		Total	39,110	100.0	54,919	100.0
Item 25						
25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	AGAINCL	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning	3,452	8.5	3,905	6.9
		I have no current plans to return	909	2.2	1,216	2.2
		Within the next 12 months	26,025	64.3	39,369	70.0
		Uncertain	10,066	24.9	11,734	20.9
		Total	40,452	100.0	56,225	100.0
Item 26: While in high school, did you:						
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	Not applicable	683	1.7	525	0.9
		Yes	34,148	83.4	46,964	82.7
		No	6,092	14.9	9,298	16.4
		Total	40,923	100.0	56,788	100.0
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	Not applicable	1,485	3.8	1,382	2.5
		Yes	31,216	78.9	44,486	80.1
		No	6,874	17.4	9,700	17.5
		Total	39,574	100.0	55,568	100.0
Item 27						
27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOCOLL	Yes	38,829	95.0	53,630	94.6
		No	2,058	5.0	3,063	5.4
		Total	40,887	100.0	56,694	100.0

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			First-Generation		Not First-Generation	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 28						
28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?	HSGRADE	A	2,328	5.7	4,324	7.6
		A- to B+	12,760	31.3	18,915	33.4
		B	9,002	22.1	13,058	23.0
		B- to C+	11,854	29.1	14,393	25.4
		C	3,403	8.3	4,283	7.6
		C- or lower	1,429	3.5	1,685	3.0
		Total	40,776	100.0	56,657	100.0
Item 31						
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	Yes	4,085	10.0	2,816	5.0
		No	36,805	90.0	53,939	95.0
		Total	40,889	100.0	56,756	100.0
Item 32						
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	Yes	7,192	17.6	5,424	9.6
		No	33,561	82.4	51,154	90.4
		Total	40,753	100.0	56,579	100.0
Item 33						
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	Yes	27,929	68.5	51,141	90.2
		No	12,846	31.5	5,534	9.8
		Total	40,775	100.0	56,675	100.0
Item 36						
36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?	DEGREE	None	612	1.5	944	1.7
		GED	2,162	5.3	2,078	3.7
		High school diploma	34,698	85.5	50,501	89.2
		Vocational/technical certificate	2,079	5.1	1,922	3.4
		Associate degree	581	1.4	592	1.0
		Bachelor's degree	326	0.8	422	0.7
		Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree	124	0.3	143	0.3
		Total	40,582	100.0	56,602	100.0
Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:						
37a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	Yes	24,382	61.8	32,778	59.0
		No	15,049	38.2	22,808	41.0
		Total	39,430	100.0	55,586	100.0
37b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Yes	33,153	83.8	44,802	80.3
		No	6,429	16.2	11,010	19.7
		Total	39,581	100.0	55,812	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:						
37c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Yes	30,004	76.1	45,121	80.7
		No	9,409	23.9	10,773	19.3
		Total	39,414	100.0	55,894	100.0
Item 38: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)						
38a. Mother	MOTHED	No response	42,899	100.0	8,673	15.2
		Response	0	N/A	48,429	84.8
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
38b. Father	FATHED	No response	42,899	100.0	20,929	36.7
		Response	0	N/A	36,173	63.3
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
38c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	No response	26,482	61.7	29,852	52.3
		Response	16,417	38.3	27,250	47.7
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
38d. Child	CHILDED	No response	41,768	97.4	56,481	98.9
		Response	1,131	2.6	621	1.1
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
38e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	No response	39,801	92.8	52,899	92.6
		Response	3,098	7.2	4,203	7.4
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
38f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	No response	42,007	97.9	55,095	96.5
		Response	892	2.1	2,007	3.5
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0
38g. None of the above	NONED	No response	22,097	51.5	56,895	99.6
		Response	20,802	48.5	207	0.4
		Total	42,899	100.0	57,102	100.0