

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement**

**2011 Cohort Frequency Distributions**

Academic Challenge (ACCHALL) Benchmark

Item	Variable	Responses	All Students	
			Count	Percent
4p . Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations (ACCHALL)	WORKHARD	Never	43,763	10.0
		Sometimes	166,211	37.8
		Often	156,741	35.7
		Very often	72,689	16.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>439,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5b . Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory (ACCHALL)	ANALYZE	Very little	20,155	4.6
		Some	118,285	26.9
		Quite a bit	191,451	43.5
		Very much	110,368	25.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>440,259</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5c . Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways (ACCHALL)	SYNTHESZ	Very little	30,241	6.9
		Some	140,770	32.1
		Quite a bit	171,393	39.1
		Very much	95,977	21.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>438,380</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5d . Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods (ACCHALL)	EVALUATE	Very little	52,314	11.9
		Some	154,462	35.2
		Quite a bit	152,151	34.7
		Very much	79,810	18.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>438,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5e . Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations (ACCHALL)	APPLYING	Very little	41,329	9.4
		Some	145,521	33.1
		Quite a bit	159,778	36.3
		Very much	92,988	21.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>439,616</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5f . Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill (ACCHALL)	PERFORM	Very little	36,537	8.3
		Some	128,664	29.2
		Quite a bit	160,918	36.5
		Very much	115,078	26.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>441,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6a . Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings (ACCHALL)	READASGN	None	11,993	2.7
		Between 1 and 4	178,593	40.8
		Between 5 and 10	135,539	31.0
		Between 11 and 20	62,968	14.4
		More than 20	48,179	11.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>437,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6c . Number of written papers or reports of any length (ACCHALL)	WRITEANY	None	40,586	9.3
		Between 1 and 4	135,161	30.9
		Between 5 and 10	137,970	31.6
		Between 11 and 20	79,371	18.2
		More than 20	43,819	10.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>436,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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7. Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college (ACCHALL)	EXAMS	Extremely easy	3,887	0.9
		(2)	8,163	1.9
		(3)	24,375	5.8
		(4)	98,669	23.5
		(5)	143,362	34.2
		(6)	97,572	23.3
		Extremely challenging	43,560	10.4
		Total	419,588	100.0
9a . Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying (ACCHALL)	ENVSCHOL	Very little	18,216	4.2
		Some	96,474	22.1
		Quite a bit	186,568	42.7
		Very much	135,837	31.1
		Total	437,094	100.0