

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2013 Cohort

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?					
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often					
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	281,072	2.90	164,837	3.01
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	279,995	2.04	164,328	2.29
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	278,913	2.53	163,779	2.50
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	279,283	2.74	163,908	2.90
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	278,663	1.80	163,550	1.85
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	278,318	2.47	163,209	2.61
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	279,136	1.84	163,732	2.10
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	279,788	1.34	164,076	1.48
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	278,537	1.29	163,451	1.42
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	278,345	2.98	163,468	3.15
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	278,833	2.78	163,832	3.00
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	279,251	2.55	163,981	2.70
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	278,662	2.03	163,611	2.22
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	278,169	1.72	163,523	1.88
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	278,716	2.69	163,722	2.76

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	279,127	2.59	163,753	2.68
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	276,710	1.40	162,638	1.52
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	279,727	2.52	164,123	2.65
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	279,517	2.39	164,002	2.50
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	279,128	2.31	163,860	2.45
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	280,081	1.53	164,309	1.54
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?					
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much					
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	280,602	2.84	164,630	2.94
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	279,697	2.86	164,244	3.01
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESEZ	278,491	2.74	163,613	2.86
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	278,896	2.56	163,783	2.71
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	279,284	2.65	164,068	2.85
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	280,370	2.79	164,487	2.93

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Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?					
1 = None, 2 = Between 1 and 4, 3 = Between 5 and 10, 4 = Between 11 and 20, 5 = More than 20					
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	278,607	2.85	163,401	3.03
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	278,544	2.06	163,397	2.13
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	278,423	2.86	163,302	2.96
Item 7					
1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging					
7. Mark the response 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	268,614	4.90	157,602	5.15
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?					
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much					
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	278,687	3.00	163,508	3.11
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	278,194	3.00	163,334	3.03
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	277,332	2.55	162,845	2.61
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	277,346	1.99	162,883	1.98
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	276,174	2.21	162,222	2.20
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	276,785	2.59	162,586	2.57
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	278,271	3.17	163,336	3.32

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Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?					
0 = None, 1 = 1-5 hours, 2 = 6-10 hours, 3 = 11-20 hours, 4 = 21-30 hours, 5 = More than 30 hours					
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	278,366	1.93	163,314	2.19
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	277,395	2.75	162,806	2.92
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	277,678	0.27	162,919	0.34
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	276,978	1.76	162,626	1.90
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	277,460	1.33	162,977	1.39
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.					
1 = Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation ... 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging					
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	278,668	5.43	163,420	5.57
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	278,718	5.68	163,454	5.71
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	278,200	5.03	163,289	4.93
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?					
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much					
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGENLED	277,620	2.91	163,182	3.16
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	277,098	2.50	162,965	2.76
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	277,350	2.72	163,042	2.90
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	277,211	2.63	162,995	2.82
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	277,137	2.89	162,979	3.07

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	276,860	2.61	162,871	2.82
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	276,981	2.74	162,897	2.94
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	277,180	2.74	162,960	2.90
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	277,236	2.92	162,918	3.05
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	276,846	2.64	162,789	2.73
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	276,455	2.41	162,530	2.52
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	276,446	2.40	162,602	2.55
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	275,844	2.02	162,351	2.18
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	276,978	2.68	162,857	2.81
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	277,405	2.56	163,074	2.66
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?					
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)					
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	253,566	1.77	155,627	1.85
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	217,654	1.43	134,342	1.46
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	162,117	1.24	100,481	1.25
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	204,608	1.48	128,211	1.54

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	214,705	1.76	130,989	1.73
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	121,079	1.19	69,579	1.16
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	226,980	1.88	135,366	1.90
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	238,136	2.04	147,510	2.15
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	175,089	1.36	110,468	1.41
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	175,365	1.51	113,124	1.58
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	121,260	1.31	69,854	1.31
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (N.A. category not included in means calculations)					
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	224,723	2.24	142,179	2.24
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	156,038	2.07	98,067	2.05
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	101,028	1.83	62,618	1.82
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	140,431	2.17	90,700	2.24
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	161,254	2.29	98,271	2.30
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	61,664	1.79	31,893	1.78
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	193,057	2.26	115,665	2.22

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	206,400	2.49	132,569	2.53
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	111,841	2.00	73,249	2.07
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	127,634	2.06	84,953	2.11
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	72,573	2.04	39,462	2.08
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very					
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	265,689	2.55	157,851	2.61
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	262,195	2.31	155,850	2.34
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	258,969	2.08	153,887	2.12
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	258,951	2.14	154,250	2.21
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	257,920	2.23	153,481	2.26
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	256,325	1.74	152,480	1.74
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	259,593	2.47	154,330	2.51
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	259,963	2.41	154,926	2.53
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	255,890	1.86	152,524	1.90
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	258,814	2.22	154,137	2.31

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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	258,000	2.04	153,279	2.08
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?					
1 = Not likely, 2 = Somewhat likely, 3 = Likely, 4 = Very likely					
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	279,338	2.21	164,075	2.22
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	278,646	1.91	163,752	1.95
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	277,757	1.70	163,236	1.66
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	278,483	2.47	163,742	2.54
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	278,782	2.42	163,774	2.48
Item 15					
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely					
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	279,864	3.23	164,291	3.28
Item 16					
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely					
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	279,088	3.49	163,884	3.53
Item 23					
0 = None, 1 = 1-14 credits, 2 = 15-29 credits, 3 = 30-44 credits, 4 = 45-60 credits, 5 = Over 60 credits					
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	281,447	1.16	165,017	3.86

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Item	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean
Item 25					
1 = None, 2 = 1 class, 3 = 2 classes, 4 = 3 classes, 5 = 4 classes or more credits					
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	279,815	1.43	164,196	1.36
Item 27					
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent					
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	279,883	3.11	164,203	3.19