

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2015 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	209,837	2.93	218,338	2.92
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	209,280	2.09	217,601	2.22
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	208,512	2.35	216,713	2.69
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	208,765	2.77	216,945	2.89
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	208,460	1.84	216,370	1.81
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	208,168	2.52	216,154	2.58
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	208,639	1.92	216,820	1.98
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	209,155	1.39	217,247	1.39
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	208,386	1.30	216,445	1.40
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	208,287	3.07	216,458	3.08
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	208,525	2.87	216,645	2.97
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	208,822	2.56	216,946	2.69
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	208,424	2.05	216,573	2.24
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	208,121	1.74	216,307	1.86
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	208,433	2.73	216,718	2.76

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	208,637	2.55	216,886	2.72
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	206,956	1.43	214,933	1.53
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	208,983	2.50	217,375	2.58
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	208,658	2.45	217,329	2.46
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	208,568	2.38	217,140	2.34
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	209,240	1.55	217,566	1.53
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	209,647	2.86	218,115	2.90
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	209,190	2.93	217,428	2.93
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESE	208,562	2.77	216,376	2.83
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	208,700	2.62	216,817	2.65
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	209,045	2.74	217,131	2.74
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	209,531	2.82	217,963	2.91

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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	209,579	2.81	218,007	2.98
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	209,497	2.01	218,041	2.07
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	209,391	2.78	217,860	2.98
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	203,240	4.88	209,153	5.03
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	209,558	2.95	218,209	3.14
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	209,310	2.97	217,883	3.11
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	208,640	2.51	217,518	2.70
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	208,826	1.92	217,583	2.13
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	208,027	2.11	216,628	2.36
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	208,368	2.47	217,238	2.71
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	209,272	3.16	217,918	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	209,088	1.97	217,598	2.04
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	208,673	2.93	216,865	2.79
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	208,702	0.27	217,106	0.36
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	208,357	1.51	216,663	1.85
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	208,850	1.28	216,938	1.41
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	209,305	5.42	217,489	5.47
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	209,333	5.69	217,497	5.71
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	208,983	4.98	217,367	5.13
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	NGNENLED	208,742	2.90	217,232	3.10
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	208,546	2.55	216,898	2.65
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	208,592	2.63	216,981	2.96
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	208,474	2.57	216,986	2.87
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	208,485	2.89	216,843	3.07

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	208,371	2.57	216,773	2.83
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	208,350	2.70	216,822	2.95
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	208,490	2.72	216,838	2.92
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	208,468	2.92	216,852	3.06
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	208,266	2.54	216,656	2.84
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	207,883	2.34	216,498	2.64
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	208,139	2.34	216,483	2.63
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	207,884	1.99	216,092	2.20
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	208,327	2.64	216,682	2.87
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	208,581	2.50	217,097	2.75
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	190,959	1.72	201,276	1.93
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	161,782	1.35	175,127	1.54
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	124,928	1.19	130,833	1.32
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	153,923	1.40	169,472	1.63

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	154,465	1.56	178,173	1.92
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	92,786	1.11	91,388	1.25
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	166,781	1.73	179,756	1.98
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	176,957	1.96	189,724	2.14
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	134,766	1.31	143,200	1.48
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	142,095	1.51	138,543	1.58
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	91,522	1.21	97,047	1.44
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	166,432	2.26	185,468	2.29
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	105,234	2.06	136,385	2.12
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	66,995	1.85	91,892	1.89
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	95,614	2.19	131,790	2.25
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	101,061	2.24	147,936	2.34
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	35,647	1.77	54,560	1.83
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	133,386	2.21	159,585	2.30

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Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?					
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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	148,973	2.48	170,795	2.51
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	78,400	2.02	103,550	2.07
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	98,749	2.12	108,011	2.09
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	42,788	2.02	67,220	2.12
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	200,729	2.49	203,710	2.67
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	198,514	2.22	201,472	2.43
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	196,654	2.02	199,321	2.16
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	196,727	2.06	199,290	2.31
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	195,693	2.08	198,516	2.42
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	194,965	1.69	197,984	1.81
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	196,574	2.38	199,595	2.57
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	196,946	2.35	199,736	2.52
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	194,554	1.81	197,086	1.99
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	196,468	2.23	199,180	2.29

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very					
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	195,538	1.99	199,155	2.16
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	207,041	2.15	214,906	2.30
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	206,698	1.84	214,383	2.02
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	206,193	1.61	213,649	1.82
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	206,606	2.38	214,065	2.54
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	206,780	2.46	214,469	2.42
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	207,140	3.21	215,116	3.26
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	206,488	3.49	214,184	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	205,707	2.19	213,734	2.09

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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	207,479	1.35	215,045	1.47
Item 27					
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent					
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	207,434	3.13	215,001	3.14