

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2017 Cohort  
2017 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

[Weighted]  
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

			2017 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
<b>Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?</b>				
4a. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	16,967	9.5
		Sometimes	65,237	36.7
		Often	62,811	35.3
		Very often	32,787	18.4
		Total	177,803	100.0
<b>Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?</b>				
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	7,682	4.3
		Some	47,020	26.4
		Quite a bit	76,872	43.2
		Very much	46,308	26.0
		Total	177,882	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	9,257	5.2
		Some	48,534	27.4
		Quite a bit	73,691	41.6
		Very much	45,625	25.8
		Total	177,108	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	19,023	10.7
		Some	59,348	33.4
		Quite a bit	62,985	35.5
		Very much	36,250	20.4
		Total	177,606	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	15,534	8.7
		Some	55,102	31.0
		Quite a bit	64,671	36.4
		Very much	42,538	23.9
		Total	177,846	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	13,944	7.8
		Some	48,215	27.0
		Quite a bit	64,514	36.2
		Very much	51,734	29.0
		Total	178,407	100.0
<b>Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?</b>				
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	None	4,367	2.5
		1 to 4	64,844	36.8
		5 to 10	52,135	29.6
		11 to 20	29,259	16.6
		More than 20	25,738	14.6
		Total	176,344	100.0

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	17,981	10.2
		1 to 4	56,201	31.8
		5 to 10	55,994	31.7
		11 to 20	30,394	17.2
		More than 20	16,094	9.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>176,665</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 7</b>				
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	Extremely easy	1,609	1.0
		(2)	3,509	2.1
		(3)	11,303	6.7
		(4)	43,600	25.9
		(5)	58,121	34.5
		(6)	34,277	20.4
		Extremely challenging	15,834	9.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>168,253</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?</b>				
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	6,635	3.7
		Some	38,278	21.6
		Quite a bit	75,985	42.9
		Very much	56,198	31.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>177,095</b>	<b>100.0</b>