

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2019 Cohort
2019 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

			2019 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
4a. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	33,531	9.7
		Sometimes	126,370	36.5
		Often	121,023	34.9
		Very often	65,606	18.9
		Total	346,530	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?				
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	15,053	4.3
		Some	89,125	25.7
		Quite a bit	149,143	43.0
		Very much	93,418	26.9
		Total	346,738	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	17,823	5.2
		Some	93,532	27.1
		Quite a bit	141,461	41.0
		Very much	92,319	26.7
		Total	345,136	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	37,830	10.9
		Some	113,966	32.9
		Quite a bit	121,830	35.2
		Very much	72,638	21.0
		Total	346,265	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	30,657	8.8
		Some	106,002	30.6
		Quite a bit	125,127	36.1
		Very much	84,939	24.5
		Total	346,725	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	26,750	7.7
		Some	92,023	26.5
		Quite a bit	124,802	35.9
		Very much	104,277	30.0
		Total	347,853	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?				
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	None	9,137	2.7
		1-4	125,279	36.6
		5-10	100,346	29.3
		11-20	57,154	16.7
		More than 20	50,562	14.8
		Total	342,478	100.0

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	35,885	10.4
		1-4	109,638	31.9
		5-10	108,692	31.6
		11-20	58,264	16.9
		More than 20	31,318	9.1
		Total	343,796	100.0
Item 7				
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	3,076	0.9
		(2)	6,876	2.1
		(3)	22,006	6.7
		(4)	86,166	26.3
		(5)	112,308	34.3
		(6)	66,150	20.2
		Extremely challenging	30,544	9.3
		Total	327,125	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?				
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	13,347	3.9
		Some	73,771	21.4
		Quite a bit	145,690	42.2
		Very much	112,043	32.5
		Total	344,851	100.0