

**Survey of Online Student Engagement - Example College  
2017 Frequency Distributions**

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
In your experiences in all ONLINE classes at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	SOSCLQUEST	Never	3	2.3
		Sometimes	18	13.5
		Often	42	31.6
		Very often	70	52.6
		Total	133	100.0
Made a class presentation	SOSCLPRESEN	Never	72	54.1
		Sometimes	27	20.3
		Often	23	17.3
		Very often	11	8.3
		Total	133	100.0
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	SOSREWROPAP	Never	27	20.3
		Sometimes	39	29.3
		Often	31	23.3
		Very often	36	27.1
		Total	133	100.0
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	SOSINTEGRAT	Never	10	7.6
		Sometimes	28	21.2
		Often	43	32.6
		Very often	51	38.6
		Total	132	100.0
Participated in an online discussion without completing readings or assignments	SOSDISSUNPREP	Never	58	43.6
		Sometimes	44	33.1
		Often	16	12.0
		Very often	15	11.3
		Total	133	100.0
Worked with other students to prepare class assignments	SOSCLASSGRP	Never	78	59.1
		Sometimes	32	24.2
		Often	15	11.4
		Very often	7	5.3
		Total	132	100.0
Discussed grades or assignments one-on-one with an instructor	SOSFACGRADE	Never	32	24.1
		Sometimes	62	46.6
		Often	29	21.8
		Very often	10	7.5
		Total	133	100.0
Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor	SOSFACPLANS	Never	70	53.4
		Sometimes	48	36.6
		Often	9	6.9
		Very often	4	3.1
		Total	131	100.0

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Discussed ideas from your readings or classes one-on-one with instructors	SOSFACIDEAS	Never	72	54.1
		Sometimes	37	27.8
		Often	17	12.8
		Very often	7	5.3
		Total	133	100.0
Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance	SOSFACFEED	Never	5	3.8
		Sometimes	33	25.0
		Often	49	37.1
		Very often	45	34.1
		Total	132	100.0
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	SOSOWORKHARD	Never	10	7.6
		Sometimes	34	26.0
		Often	52	39.7
		Very often	35	26.7
		Total	131	100.0
Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework	SOSFACOTH	Never	116	87.9
		Sometimes	12	9.1
		Often	2	1.5
		Very often	2	1.5
		Total	132	100.0
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	SOSOOCIDEAS	Never	16	12.0
		Sometimes	35	26.3
		Often	42	31.6
		Very often	40	30.1
		Total	133	100.0
During the current academic year, how much has your ONLINE coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?				
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	SOSOMEMORIZE	Very little	13	10.8
		Some	35	29.2
		Quite a bit	41	34.2
		Very much	31	25.8
		Total	120	100.0
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	SOSANALYZE	Very little	8	6.6
		Some	23	19.0
		Quite a bit	52	43.0
		Very much	38	31.4
		Total	121	100.0
Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	SOSNEWIDEAS	Very little	8	6.6
		Some	25	20.7
		Quite a bit	48	39.7
		Very much	40	33.1
		Total	121	100.0

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Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods	SOSEVALUATE	Very little	14	11.6
		Some	28	23.1
		Quite a bit	47	38.8
		Very much	32	26.4
		Total	121	100.0
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	SOSAPPLYING	Very little	14	11.6
		Some	26	21.5
		Quite a bit	40	33.1
		Very much	41	33.9
		Total	121	100.0
Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill	SOSPERFORM	Very little	16	13.4
		Some	24	20.2
		Quite a bit	38	31.9
		Very much	41	34.5
		Total	119	100.0
During the current academic year, about how much reading and writing have you done for your ONLINE classes at this college?				
Number of assigned readings using online resources	SOSASSIGREAD	None	6	5.1
		1 to 4	21	17.8
		5 to 10	25	21.2
		11 to 20	26	22.0
		More than 20	40	33.9
		Total	118	100.0
Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	SOSBKREADOWN	None	40	33.9
		1 to 4	54	45.8
		5 to 10	13	11.0
		11 to 20	6	5.1
		More than 20	5	4.2
		Total	118	100.0
Number of written papers or reports of any length	SOSNUMPAPRRPTS	None	12	10.2
		1 to 4	35	29.7
		5 to 10	32	27.1
		11 to 20	26	22.0
		More than 20	13	11.0
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<b>To what extent have your examinations in your ONLINE classes during the current academic year challenged you to do your best work at this college?</b>				
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		(2)	2	1.7
		(3)	7	6.0
		(4)	24	20.5
		(5)	39	33.3
		(6)	22	18.8
		(7) Extremely challenging	23	19.7
		Total	117	100.0
<b>Which of the following have you done, or are currently doing this college?</b>				
ONLINE developmental/remedial reading course	SOSOLDEVRD	No	101	87.1
		Yes	15	12.9
		Total	116	100.0
ONLINE developmental/remedial writing course	SOSOLDEVWR	No	94	81.7
		Yes	21	18.3
		Total	115	100.0
ONLINE developmental/remedial math course	SOSOLDEVMT	No	83	72.2
		Yes	32	27.8
		Total	115	100.0
<b>Which of the following have you done, or that you plan to do ON CAMPUS face to face while attending this college?</b>				
ON CAMPUS face to face developmental/remedial reading course	SOSF2FDEVRD	No	109	94.0
		Yes	7	6.0
		Total	116	100.0
ON CAMPUS face to face developmental/remedial writing course	SOSF2FDEVWR	No	109	94.0
		Yes	7	6.0
		Total	116	100.0
ON CAMPUS face to face developmental/remedial math course	SOSF2FDEVMT	No	101	87.1
		Yes	15	12.9
		Total	116	100.0
<b>How much does this college emphasize each of the following in its ONLINE classes?</b>				
Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying	SOSENVSCHOL	Very little	2	1.7
		Some	16	13.9
		Quite a bit	44	38.3
		Very much	53	46.1
		Total	115	100.0
Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college	SOSENVSUPRT	Very little	6	5.2
		Some	23	20.0
		Quite a bit	53	46.1
		Very much	33	28.7
		Total	115	100.0

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How much does this college emphasize each of the following in its ONLINE classes?				
Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	SOSENVDIRRS	Very little	20	17.4
		Some	31	27.0
		Quite a bit	30	26.1
		Very much	34	29.6
		Total	115	100.0
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SOSENVNACAD	Very little	41	35.7
		Some	39	33.9
		Quite a bit	21	18.3
		Very much	14	12.2
		Total	115	100.0
Providing the support you need to thrive socially	SOSENVSOCAL	Very little	40	35.1
		Some	35	30.7
		Quite a bit	23	20.2
		Very much	16	14.0
		Total	114	100.0
Providing the financial support you need to afford your education	SOSFINSUPP	Very little	19	16.4
		Some	29	25.0
		Quite a bit	31	26.7
		Very much	37	31.9
		Total	116	100.0
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week to...				
Prepare for ONLINE class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, viewing recorded lectures, or other activities related to your program)	SOSACADPR01	None	0	N/A
		1 to 5	15	12.9
		6 to 10	27	23.3
		11 to 20	33	28.4
		21 to 30	20	17.2
		More than 30	21	18.1
		Total	116	100.0
HOW OFTEN do you use the following services AT THIS COLLEGE, during the current academic year?				
Academic advising/planning	SOSFREQCACAD	Never	45	39.1
		1 time	34	29.6
		2 to 4 times	28	24.3
		5 or more times	8	7.0
		Total	115	100.0
Career counseling	SOSFREQCACOU	Never	95	83.3
		1 time	13	11.4
		2 to 4 times	6	5.3
		5 or more times	0	N/A
		Total	114	100.0

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<b>HOW OFTEN do you use the following services AT THIS COLLEGE, during the current academic year?</b>				
Peer or other tutoring	SOSFREQTUTOR	Never	96	83.5
		1 time	9	7.8
		2 to 4 times	10	8.7
		5 or more times	0	N/A
		<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SOSFREQLAB	Never	94	81.7
		1 time	8	7.0
		2 to 4 times	10	8.7
		5 or more times	3	2.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>How satisfied are you with the following services AT THIS COLLEGE?</b>				
Academic advising/planning	SOSSATACAD	Not at all	8	7.0
		Somewhat	18	15.8
		Very	52	45.6
		N.A.	36	31.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Career counseling	SOSOSATCACOU	Not at all	10	8.8
		Somewhat	9	7.9
		Very	16	14.0
		N.A.	79	69.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Peer or other tutoring	SOSOSATTUTOR	Not at all	3	2.6
		Somewhat	10	8.8
		Very	19	16.7
		N.A.	82	71.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SOSSATLAB	Not at all	4	3.5
		Somewhat	15	13.2
		Very	17	14.9
		N.A.	78	68.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>How important are the following services to you AT THIS COLLEGE?</b>				
Academic advising / planning	SOSIMPACAD	Not at all	16	14.2
		Somewhat	27	23.9
		Very	70	61.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Career counseling	SOSIMPCACOU	Not at all	27	24.1
		Somewhat	31	27.7
		Very	54	48.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Peer or other tutoring	SOSIMPTUTOR	Not at all	28	25.0
		Somewhat	40	35.7
		Very	44	39.3
		Total	112	100.0
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SOSIMPLAB	Not at all	22	19.6
		Somewhat	39	34.8
		Very	51	45.5
		Total	112	100.0
The one response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:				
	SOSEMPORIENT	I was aware of orientation but did not do it	17	15.3
		I was not aware of a college orientation	18	16.2
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term	8	7.2
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	44	39.6
		I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	24	21.6
		Total	111	100.0
During my first term at this college, I enrolled in a student success course (a course that teaches the skills needed to succeed in college).				
	SOSPARTICSSC	No	89	79.5
		Yes	23	20.5
		Total	112	100.0
Before the end of my first term at this college, an advisor helped me develop an academic plan (a personalized plan with a defined sequence of courses for completing a college certificate or degree and/or for transferring to a 4-year college or university).				
	SOSDEVACADPLN	No	62	55.9
		Yes	28	25.2
		I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan	21	18.9
		Total	111	100.0
Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.				
	SOSSTRGLASSIST	No	56	50.5
		Yes	15	13.5
		N.A.	40	36.0
		Total	111	100.0
Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college. (Please respond to each item)				
Complete a certificate program	SOSGOALCERT	No	64	60.4
		Yes	42	39.6
		Total	106	100.0
Obtain an associate degree	SOSGOALAA	No	16	15.1
		Yes	90	84.9
		Total	106	100.0
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	SOSGOALTR4YR	No	40	37.7
		Yes	66	62.3
		Total	106	100.0

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Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college. (Please respond to each item)				
Obtain or update job-related skills	SOSGOALJOB SKILL	No	40	37.7
		Yes	66	62.3
		Total	106	100.0
Change Careers	SOSGOALCHGCAR	No	55	51.4
		Yes	52	48.6
		Total	107	100.0
Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	SOSGOALSELFIMP	No	41	38.0
		Yes	67	62.0
		Total	108	100.0
Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college. (Please respond to each item)				
My own income/savings	SOSPAYOWNINC	Not a source	32	28.8
		Minor source	39	35.1
		Major source	40	36.0
		Total	111	100.0
Income/savings from family	SOSPAYFAM	Not a source	87	79.8
		Minor source	11	10.1
		Major source	11	10.1
		Total	109	100.0
Employer contributions	SOSPAYEMPLOYER	Not a source	94	86.2
		Minor source	9	8.3
		Major source	6	5.5
		Total	109	100.0
Active military or veterans benefits	SOSPAYMILBEN	Not a source	104	96.3
		Minor source	0	N/A
		Major source	4	3.7
		Total	108	100.0
Grants	SOSPAYGRANT	Not a source	44	40.0
		Minor source	12	10.9
		Major source	54	49.1
		Total	110	100.0
Scholarships	SOSPAYSCHOL	Not a source	84	77.8
		Minor source	9	8.3
		Major source	15	13.9
		Total	108	100.0
Student loans (bank, etc.)	SOSPAYSTULOANS	Not a source	55	51.4
		Minor source	5	4.7
		Major source	47	43.9
		Total	107	100.0
Public assistance	SOSPAYPUBASSIST	Not a source	98	89.9
		Minor source	4	3.7
		Major source	7	6.4
		Total	109	100.0



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Are you married?	SOSMARRIED	No	58	51.8
		Yes	54	48.2
		Total	112	100.0
Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	SOSCHILDREN	No	55	49.1
		Yes	57	50.9
		Total	112	100.0
Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, reserves, or National Guard?	SOSMILITARY	No	105	94.6
		Yes	6	5.4
		Total	111	100.0
Is English your native (first) language?	SOSENGFIRST	No	0	N/A
		Yes	111	100.0
		Total	111	100.0
Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics department?	SOSSTUATHLETE	No	111	100.0
		Yes	0	N/A
		Total	111	100.0
What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	SOSHIGHESTED	None	0	N/A
		GED	13	11.7
		High school diploma	54	48.6
		Vocational/technical certificate	20	18.0
		Associate degree	14	12.6
		Bachelors degree	9	8.1
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	1	0.9
Total	111	100.0		
<b>Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)</b>				
Mother	SOSSOMECOLMO	Not marked	58	52.3
		Marked	53	47.7
		Total	111	100.0
Father	SOSSOMECOLFA	Not marked	64	57.7
		Marked	47	42.3
		Total	111	100.0
Brother/Sister	SOSSOMECOLSIB	Not marked	36	32.4
		Marked	75	67.6
		Total	111	100.0
Child	SOSSOMECOLCHLD	Not marked	89	80.2
		Marked	22	19.8
		Total	111	100.0

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Spouse/Partner	SOSSOMECOLSP	Not marked	72	64.9
		Marked	39	35.1
		Total	111	100.0
Legal Guardian	SOSSOMECOLGUAR	Not marked	110	99.1
		Marked	1	0.9
		Total	111	100.0
No one	SOSSOMECOLNONE	Not marked	98	88.3
		Marked	13	11.7
		Total	111	100.0