CCSSE Community College Survey of Student Engagement

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Instructions: It is essential that you use a No. 2 pencil to complete this survey. Mark your answers as shown in the following example:

Correct Mark ●
Incorrect Marks ✓ ✗ ◒ ○

1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere? ○ Started here ○ Started elsewhere

2. Thinking about this current academic term, how would you characterize your enrollment at this college? ○ Full-time ○ Less than full-time

3. Have you taken this survey in another class this academic term? ○ Yes ○ No

4. In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? *(Please respond to each item)*	Very often	Often	Some-times	Never
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	○	○	○	○
b. Made a class presentation	○	○	○	○
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	○	○	○	○
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	○	○	○	○
e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	○	○	○	○
f. Worked with other students on projects during class	○	○	○	○
g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	○	○	○	○
h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	○	○	○	○
i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as a part of a regular course	○	○	○	○
j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	○	○	○	○
k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	○	○	○	○
l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor	○	○	○	○
m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	○	○	○	○
n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance	○	○	○	○
o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	○	○	○	○
p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework	○	○	○	○
q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	○	○	○	○
r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	○	○	○	○
s. Skipped class	○	○	○	○

5. During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities? *(Please respond to each item)*	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	○	○	○	○
b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	○	○	○	○
c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	○	○	○	○
d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods	○	○	○	○
e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	○	○	○	○
f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill	○	○	○	○

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6. During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done <u>at this college</u>? *(Please respond to each item)*

	None	1–4	5–10	11–20	More than 20
a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings	○	○	○	○	○
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	○	○	○	○	○
c. Number of written papers or reports of any length	○	○	○	○	○

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 <u>at this college</u>.

Extremely challenging ⑦ ⑥ ⑤ ④ ③ ② ① Extremely easy

8. Which of the following have you done, or are you currently doing <u>at this college</u>? *(Please respond to each item)*

	Yes	No
a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	○	○
b. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	○	○
c. Developmental/remedial reading course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	○	○
d. Developmental/remedial writing course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	○	○
e. Developmental/remedial math course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	○	○
f. Honors course	○	○

9. How much does <u>this college</u> emphasize the following? *(Please respond to each item)*

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying	○	○	○	○
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college	○	○	○	○
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	○	○	○	○
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	○	○	○	○
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	○	○	○	○
f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education	○	○	○	○

10. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? *(Please respond to each item)*

	None	1–5	6–10	11–20	21–30	More than 30
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.)	○	○	○	○	○	○
b. Working for pay	○	○	○	○	○	○
c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	○	○	○	○	○	○
d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	○	○	○	○	○	○
e. Commuting to and from classes	○	○	○	○	○	○

11. How much has your experience <u>at this college</u> contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? *(Please respond to each item)*

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	○	○	○	○
b. Writing clearly and effectively	○	○	○	○
c. Speaking clearly and effectively	○	○	○	○
d. Thinking critically and analytically	○	○	○	○
e. Solving numerical problems	○	○	○	○
f. Working effectively with others	○	○	○	○
g. Learning effectively on your own	○	○	○	○
h. Developing clearer career goals	○	○	○	○
i. Gaining information about career opportunities	○	○	○	○

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12. This section has three parts. Please answer all three parts, indicating (1) how often you have used the following services during the current academic year, (2) how satisfied you are with the services, and (3) how important the services are to you at this college. *(Please respond to each item)*

	(1) Frequency of Use				(2) Satisfaction				(3) Importance		
	5 or more times	2–4 times	1 time	Never	Very	Some-what	Not at all	N.A.	Very	Some-what	Not at all
a. Academic advising/planning	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
b. Career counseling	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
c. Job placement assistance	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
d. Peer or other tutoring	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
f. Child care	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
g. Financial aid advising	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
h. Computer lab	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
i. Student organizations	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
j. Transfer advising/planning	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
k. Library resources and services	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
l. Services for students with disabilities	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
m. Services for active military and veterans	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

13. During the current academic term at this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).

- ○ Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)
- ○ Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)
- ○ Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)
- ○ No; I was not registered for any of my courses before the first class session(s)

14. The one response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:

- ○ I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes
- ○ I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes
- ○ I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term
- ○ I was not aware of a college orientation
- ○ I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues

15. During my first academic year at this college, I participated in a first-year experience program.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

16. During my first academic term at this college, I participated in an organized learning community (a formal program in which groups of students take two or more classes together).

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

17. During my first academic term at this college, I participated in a student success course (a course that teaches the skills needed to succeed in college).

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

18. I was told that I should enroll in a developmental/remedial course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in my first academic term at this college, and I...

- ○ Did enroll in more than one of these courses
- ○ Did enroll in one of these courses
- ○ Did not enroll in any of these courses
- ○ Not applicable

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19. **During the current academic term at this college, my instructors clearly explained a class attendance policy that specified how many classes I could miss without a penalty.**
- All of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
- Most of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
- Some of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
- None of my instructors explained a class attendance policy

20. **Before the end of my first academic 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).**
- Yes
- No
- I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan

21. **Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.**
- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

22. **During the current academic year at this college, I have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).**
- Never
- Less than 1 time a week
- 1–2 times a week
- 3–4 times a week
- More than 4 times a week

23. **How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?** *(Please respond to each item)*

	Very likely	Likely	Somewhat likely	Not likely
a. Working full-time				
b. Caring for dependents				
c. Academically unprepared				
d. Lack of finances				
e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university				

	Extremely	Quite a bit	Somewhat	Not very
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?				
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?				

26. **Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.** *(Please respond to each item)*

	Yes	No
a. Complete a certificate program		
b. Obtain an associate degree		
c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university		
d. Obtain or update job-related skills		
e. Change careers		
f. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment		

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27. Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay for your tuition at this college. *(Please respond to each item)*

	Major source	Minor source	Not a source
a. My own income/savings	○	○	○
b. Income/savings from family	○	○	○
c. Employer contributions	○	○	○
d. Active military or veteran benefits	○	○	○
e. Grants	○	○	○
f. Scholarships	○	○	○
g. Student loans (bank, etc.)	○	○	○
h. Public assistance	○	○	○

28. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?

- ○ I will accomplish my goal(s) during this academic term and will not be returning
- ○ I have no current plan to return
- ○ Within the next 12 months
- ○ Uncertain

29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?

- ○ A
- ○ B
- ○ C
- ○ D or lower
- ○ I do not have a GPA at this college

30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?

- ○ A
- ○ B
- ○ C
- ○ D or lower
- ○ I do not remember

31. When do you most frequently take classes at this college? *(Mark only one)*

- ○ Day classes (morning or afternoon)
- ○ Evening classes
- ○ Weekend classes

32. During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking... *(Please respond to each item)*

	None	1	2	3	4	5 or more
a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	○	○	○	○	○	○
b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	○	○	○	○	○	○
c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	○	○	○	○	○	○

33. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?

- ○ None
- ○ 1–14 credits
- ○ 15–29 credits
- ○ 30–44 credits
- ○ 45–60 credits
- ○ Over 60 credits

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34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?
- ○ This is my first academic term
- ○ This is my second academic term
- ○ This is my third or fourth academic term
- ○ This is my fifth or sixth academic term
- ○ I have been enrolled more than six academic terms

35. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?
- ○ Excellent
- ○ Good
- ○ Fair
- ○ Poor

37. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

38. Mark your age group.
- ○ Under 18
- ○ 18–19
- ○ 20–21
- ○ 22–24
- ○ 25–29
- ○ 30–39
- ○ 40–49
- ○ 50–64
- ○ 65+

39. Your gender identity:
- ○ Man
- ○ Woman
- ○ Other
- ○ I prefer not to respond

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	Yes	No
40. Are you married?	○	○
41. Is English your native (first) language?	○	○
42. Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?	○	○
43. Are you an international student or non-resident alien?	○	○
44. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletics department?	○	○

45. What is your racial or ethnic identification? *(Mark all that apply)*
- ○ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ○ Asian
- ○ Black or African American
- ○ Hispanic or Latino
- ○ Native Hawaiian
- ○ Pacific Islander (non-Native Hawaiian)
- ○ White
- ○ Other
- ○ I prefer not to respond

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46. What is the highest academic credential you have earned? *(Mark only one)*

- ○ None
- ○ GED
- ○ High school diploma
- ○ Vocational/technical certificate
- ○ Associate degree
- ○ Bachelor's degree
- ○ Master's/doctoral/professional degree

47. Who in your family has attended at least some college? *(Mark all that apply)*

- ○ Mother
- ○ Father
- ○ Brother/Sister
- ○ Child
- ○ Spouse/Partner
- ○ Legal Guardian
- ○ No one

Additional Items
(Please respond to these items if requested)

1.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	*11.*	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
2.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	*12.*	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
3.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	*13.*	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
4.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	*14.*	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
5.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	*15.*	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
6.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	*16.*	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
7.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	*17.*	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
8.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	*18.*	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
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