

**SENSE Special-Focus Module:  
Promising Practices for Community College Student Success**

**Please mark your responses on the back page of the survey under *Additional Items*  
and not on this sheet.**

**Mark only one response for each item.**

- 1. At this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).**
  - a. Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)
  - b. Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)
  - c. Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)
  - d. No; I was not registered for any of my courses before the first class session(s)
  
- 2. At this college, I am participating in a structured experience for new students (sometimes called a "freshman seminar" or "first-year experience").**
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
- 3. At this college, I am participating in one or more accelerated courses/fast-track programs to help me move through developmental/basic skills/college prep requirements more quickly.**
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
- 4. At this college, my instructors clearly explained a class attendance policy that specified how many classes I could miss without penalty.**
  - a. All of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
  - b. Most of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
  - c. Some of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
  - d. None of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
  
- 5. I became aware that I was required to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) at this college:**
  - a. More than a month before taking the test
  - b. About 1 to 4 weeks before taking the test
  - c. About 1 to 6 days before taking the test
  - d. The same day I took the test
  - e. Not applicable; I did not take a placement test
  
- 6. While I was in high school, besides taking the SAT or ACT, I completed this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.**
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. I don't remember

7. **Before enrolling at this college, I prepared for this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) in the following way:**
- On my own using online or printed materials provided by the college
  - Participating in a brief (8 hours or less), intensive brush-up/refresher workshop
  - Participating in a multi-day or multi-week brush-up/refresher program (often held during the summer before fall enrollment)
  - I did not do anything to prepare for this college's placement test
  - Not applicable; I did not take a placement test
8. **If I used resources from this college or one of the college's brush-up/refresher experiences I found it:**
- Very helpful
  - Helpful
  - Somewhat helpful
  - Not helpful
  - Not applicable; I did not use this college's test prep resources
9. **I was told that I was required to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course in my first semester/quarter, 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
10. **Based on my academic goals at this college, I believe it will take me about this long to reach them:**
- Less than 1 year
  - 1 to 2 years
  - 3 to 4 years
  - More than 4 years
  - I don't know
11. **I feel that I am on track to reach my academic goals at this college within my expected time frame.**
- Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Not sure
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
12. **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; I have not experienced academic difficulties at this college