

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - 2023 Cohort
2023 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Entering Students Only
[Weighted]
Early Connections (EARLYCON)

			2023 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.				
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	Strongly disagree	209	0.6
		Disagree	367	1.0
		Neutral	6,727	18.4
		Agree	15,342	41.9
		Strongly agree	13,971	38.2
		Total	36,617	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	1,489	4.1
		Disagree	3,992	11.0
		Neutral	9,028	24.8
		Agree	12,659	34.8
		Strongly agree	9,202	25.3
		Total	36,371	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	2,960	8.2
		Disagree	8,340	23.0
		Neutral	9,779	27.0
		Agree	8,360	23.1
		Strongly agree	6,820	18.8
		Total	36,259	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	3,507	9.7
		Disagree	6,696	18.5
		Neutral	6,922	19.1
		Agree	9,048	24.9
		Strongly agree	10,109	27.9
		Total	36,282	100.0
Item 23				
23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance? [EARLYCON]	ASNERS	Yes	15,003	42.5
		No	20,309	57.5
		Total	35,313	100.0