

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - 2025 Cohort  
2025 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Entering Students Only  
[Weighted]  
Early Connections (EARLYCON)

			2025 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	200	0.7
		Disagree	302	1.0
		Neutral	4,943	16.6
		Agree	12,655	42.4
		Strongly agree	11,747	39.4
		Total	29,847	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	987	3.3
		Disagree	2,722	9.2
		Neutral	7,157	24.1
		Agree	10,887	36.6
		Strongly agree	7,968	26.8
		Total	29,720	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	2,142	7.2
		Disagree	6,062	20.4
		Neutral	8,029	27.1
		Agree	7,453	25.1
		Strongly agree	5,958	20.1
		Total	29,644	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	2,401	8.1
		Disagree	4,833	16.3
		Neutral	5,812	19.6
		Agree	7,924	26.7
		Strongly agree	8,703	29.3
		Total	29,675	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	12,899	45.3
		No	15,581	54.7
		Total	28,479	100.0