

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - 2025 Cohort
2025 Benchmark Means Report - Main Survey**

Entering Students Only
[Weighted]
Early Connections (EARLYCON)

		2025 Cohort
Item	Variable	Mean
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.		
1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly agree		
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	4.19
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	3.74
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	3.30
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	3.53