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| Item 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = One, $2=$ Two, $3=$ Three, $4=$ Four or more |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college? | COURSENO | 32,799 | 3.43 | 4,758 | 2.72 |
| Item 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1=$ None, $2=$ One, $3=$ Two, $4=$ Three, $5=$ Four or more |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class? | DROPNO | 4,680 | 1.73 | 664 | 1.66 |
| Item 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = More than one week before classes began, $2=$ During the week before classes began, 3 = During the first week of classes, $4=$ After the first week of classes |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college? | REGCLASS | 32,856 | 1.17 | 4,782 | 1.20 |
| Item 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1=3$ or more months before classes began, $2=1$ or 2 months before classes began, $3=$ Less than 1 month before classes began, $4=$ After classes began (the "I did not apply" category is not included in means calculations) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. When did you first apply for financial assistance? | TIMEAPPL | 26,384 | 1.59 | 3,875 | 1.94 |
| 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 | 32,564 | 4.14 | 4,799 | 4.29 |
| 18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT] | WNTSCCD | 32,494 | 4.34 | 4,787 | 4.46 |
| 18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me | CONVTIME | 32,392 | 4.02 | 4,784 | 4.12 |
| 18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN] | AACONTIM | 32,264 | 3.94 | 4,762 | 4.11 |
| 18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN] | AASELMAJ | 32,248 | 3.94 | 4,742 | 3.96 |
| 18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN] | ACADGOAL | 32,196 | 3.53 | 4,763 | 3.75 |


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| 1 = Strongly disagree, $2=$ Disagree, 3 = Neutral, $4=$ Agree, 5 = Strongly agree |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN] | CRSADV | 32,331 | 4.10 | 4,776 | 4.11 |
| 18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN] | оscomm | 32,288 | 3.03 | 4,765 | 3.16 |
| 18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON] | FAINFO | 32,355 | 3.65 | 4,772 | 3.76 |
| 18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON] | QUALFA | 32,269 | 3.20 | 4,751 | 3.27 |
| 18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another | ACtintro | 32,216 | 3.48 | 4,763 | 3.75 |
| 181. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP] | RESOURCE | 32,214 | 4.03 | 4,756 | 4.14 |
| 18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP] | GRADEPOL | 32,256 | 4.32 | 4,762 | 4.40 |
| 18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP] | SYLLABI | 32,275 | 4.39 | 4,762 | 4.43 |
| 180. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP] | FACMEET | 32,325 | 4.35 | 4,760 | 4.48 |
| 18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON] | CSTAFNAM | 32,290 | 3.40 | 4,752 | 3.59 |
| 18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP] | OSTUDNAM | 32,357 | 4.02 | 4,754 | 3.88 |
| 18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP] | FACNAM | 32,231 | 4.27 | 4,750 | 4.32 |
| 18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP] | STUNAM | 32,349 | 4.18 | 4,757 | 4.10 |
| 18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT] | ITTAKES | 32,409 | 4.20 | 4,780 | 4.58 |
| 18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT] | ACPRPRD | 32,496 | 4.20 | 4,794 | 4.42 |


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| Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Never, 2 = Once, 3 = Two or three times, 4 = Four or more times |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN] | ASKQUES | 32,738 | 2.78 | 4,812 | 3.15 |
| 19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN] | PREPDRFT | 32,598 | 2.05 | 4,794 | 2.36 |
| 19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT] | LATETURN | 32,637 | 1.80 | 4,793 | 1.56 |
| 19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT] | NOTTURN | 32,328 | 1.54 | 4,767 | 1.29 |
| 19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN] | SUPINSTR | 32,687 | 1.48 | 4,802 | 1.66 |
| 19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT] | NOTCOMPL | 32,637 | 1.65 | 4,795 | 1.35 |
| 19 g . Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN] | PINCLASS | 32,679 | 2.39 | 4,796 | 2.14 |
| 19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN] | PREPOUTC | 32,547 | 1.61 | 4,794 | 1.41 |
| 19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN] | GRPSTUDY | 32,633 | 1.29 | 4,794 | 1.24 |
| 19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN] | NRGSTUDY | 32,508 | 1.32 | 4,780 | 1.26 |
| 19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN] | USEINTMG | 32,585 | 2.22 | 4,787 | 1.95 |
| 191. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN] | MAILFAC | 32,541 | 2.46 | 4,795 | 2.61 |
| 19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN] | FACASSN | 32,667 | 2.08 | 4,795 | 2.20 |
| 19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN] | CLASSREL | 32,620 | 2.37 | 4,783 | 2.45 |
| 190. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN] | FEEDBACK | 32,593 | 2.56 | 4,779 | 2.73 |


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| Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Never, 2 = Once, 3 = Two or three times, 4 = Four or more times |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc. | RCVGRDS | 32,473 | 3.58 | 4,780 | 3.51 |
| 19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN] | FACIDOC | 32,578 | 1.60 | 4,773 | 1.68 |
| 19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.) | OCIDEAS | 32,568 | 2.17 | 4,758 | 2.34 |
| 19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT] | SKIPCL | 32,707 | 1.29 | 4,783 | 1.20 |
| Item 20.2: 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. How often did you use the following services? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Never, 2 = Once, 3 = Two or three times, 4 = Four or more times |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20.2a. Academic advising/planning | ACADPUSE | 27,901 | 2.16 | 4,123 | 2.23 |
| 20.2b. Career counseling | CARCUSE | 20,106 | 1.43 | 3,141 | 1.36 |
| 20.2c. Job placement assistance | JOBPLUSE | 13,517 | 1.18 | 2,492 | 1.12 |
| 20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN] | FFTUSE | 27,011 | 1.29 | 3,806 | 1.37 |
| 20.2e. Online tutoring | OLTUSE | 22,633 | 1.19 | 3,440 | 1.25 |
| 20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN] | SKLABUSE | 22,010 | 1.59 | 3,293 | 1.52 |
| 20.2g. Financial assistance advising | FAUSE | 26,051 | 1.84 | 3,826 | 1.80 |
| 20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN] | COMLBUSE | 23,846 | 1.71 | 3,523 | 1.53 |
| 20.2i. Student organizations | STORGUSE | 21,939 | 1.35 | 3,305 | 1.21 |



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| Item 21: 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. Within a class, or through another experience at this college: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, $4=$ Agree, 5 = Strongly agree |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD] | LNDSTUDY | 32,042 | 4.02 | 4,668 | 4.05 |
| 21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD] | LNDACAWK | 32,074 | 4.01 | 4,671 | 4.06 |
| 21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD] | LNDSKLLS | 32,068 | 3.68 | 4,670 | 3.81 |
| Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7 -day week doing each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1=$ None, $2=1-5$ hours, $3=6-10$ hours, $4=11-20$ hours, $5=21-30$ hours, $6=$ More than 30 hours |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24a. Preparing for class | PREPCLAS | 31,762 | 2.65 | 4,632 | 3.02 |
| 24b. Working for pay | WORKPAY | 31,248 | 2.99 | 4,560 | 3.79 |

