

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

Entering Students Only - Breakout by Race/Ethnicity (Seven Response Categories)
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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	545	3.35	1,149	3.35	26	3.02	3,737	3.30	11,338	3.43	7,355	3.26	420	3.18
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	89	1.75	192	1.72	4	2.08	574	1.67	1,415	1.62	945	1.67	78	1.61
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	546	1.25	1,141	1.20	26	1.14	3,732	1.20	11,362	1.12	7,354	1.17	421	1.16
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	460	2.01	818	1.65	21	1.51	3,248	1.67	8,946	1.60	6,206	1.54	318	1.66
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.															
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18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	542	4.20	1,142	4.10	26	3.46	3,742	4.20	11,331	4.21	7,354	4.18	419	4.08
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	539	4.38	1,141	4.35	25	3.68	3,725	4.40	11,326	4.40	7,348	4.39	418	4.29
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	544	4.15	1,142	3.93	25	3.23	3,707	4.10	11,313	4.09	7,332	4.06	415	3.98
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	543	3.98	1,140	3.92	25	2.97	3,712	4.01	11,271	4.06	7,302	3.96	416	3.90
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	542	4.00	1,139	3.99	25	3.02	3,695	4.02	11,264	3.97	7,312	3.98	412	3.86
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	544	3.68	1,139	3.66	26	2.82	3,700	3.66	11,244	3.64	7,307	3.65	416	3.49

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18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	541	4.10	1,136	4.08	26	3.04	3,702	4.15	11,299	4.16	7,322	4.09	415	4.03
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]	OSCOMM	542	3.32	1,132	3.13	25	3.43	3,698	3.16	11,272	3.18	7,309	3.15	415	3.05
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	542	3.78	1,140	3.64	25	2.97	3,715	3.85	11,292	3.74	7,322	3.71	416	3.63
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	543	3.46	1,137	3.31	26	2.67	3,709	3.41	11,274	3.25	7,297	3.32	412	3.16
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	541	3.74	1,136	3.63	25	3.44	3,692	3.69	11,278	3.55	7,304	3.66	414	3.46
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	541	4.06	1,133	4.14	25	3.62	3,702	4.13	11,290	4.10	7,298	4.12	414	3.94
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	543	4.27	1,135	4.36	25	3.92	3,692	4.33	11,291	4.37	7,316	4.37	414	4.25
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	540	4.30	1,132	4.40	25	3.99	3,699	4.39	11,298	4.42	7,315	4.40	415	4.27
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	539	4.27	1,138	4.32	25	3.96	3,705	4.34	11,308	4.42	7,319	4.35	414	4.33
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	537	3.80	1,133	3.51	25	3.93	3,702	3.63	11,282	3.53	7,315	3.46	414	3.50
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	542	3.96	1,136	3.98	25	4.22	3,706	3.95	11,290	4.09	7,331	3.95	415	3.88
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	543	4.23	1,135	4.34	25	4.35	3,692	4.27	11,290	4.37	7,310	4.19	414	4.24
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	540	4.16	1,134	4.22	25	4.45	3,712	4.10	11,298	4.24	7,322	4.12	417	4.07
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	541	4.24	1,137	4.25	25	4.51	3,718	4.35	11,317	4.32	7,344	4.29	415	4.33
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	543	4.18	1,141	4.27	25	4.46	3,724	4.32	11,321	4.29	7,343	4.26	418	4.29

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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?															
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19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	543	2.84	1,146	2.80	25	3.45	3,728	2.82	11,353	2.96	7,360	2.70	417	2.96
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	543	2.17	1,140	2.25	25	2.69	3,697	2.26	11,316	2.07	7,345	2.18	421	2.24
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	544	2.13	1,141	1.69	25	1.73	3,712	1.94	11,305	1.70	7,366	1.81	421	1.75
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	536	1.69	1,136	1.40	25	1.33	3,703	1.59	11,307	1.42	7,318	1.50	421	1.46
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	541	1.59	1,145	1.54	25	2.78	3,706	1.74	11,338	1.46	7,349	1.55	422	1.59
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	541	1.74	1,140	1.54	26	2.04	3,714	1.59	11,314	1.55	7,352	1.58	417	1.54
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	544	2.33	1,139	2.55	25	2.89	3,706	2.33	11,319	2.42	7,361	2.40	422	2.39
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	544	1.68	1,142	1.68	25	2.23	3,701	1.62	11,311	1.57	7,343	1.58	421	1.60
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	542	1.36	1,137	1.40	25	2.13	3,697	1.44	11,317	1.25	7,344	1.32	421	1.32
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	539	1.36	1,134	1.41	25	2.04	3,695	1.41	11,302	1.31	7,322	1.31	419	1.42
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	538	2.08	1,139	2.27	26	3.00	3,695	2.08	11,323	2.09	7,332	2.15	417	2.06
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	543	2.51	1,138	2.54	25	3.00	3,698	2.43	11,307	2.46	7,339	2.30	419	2.55
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	543	2.22	1,141	2.18	25	1.98	3,709	2.27	11,327	2.13	7,361	1.99	421	2.26
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	542	2.49	1,136	2.46	25	2.23	3,706	2.52	11,314	2.39	7,347	2.33	420	2.56
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	542	2.57	1,141	2.58	25	2.75	3,690	2.61	11,304	2.69	7,333	2.49	418	2.56

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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?															
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19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	540	3.40	1,141	3.55	25	2.87	3,694	3.53	11,293	3.65	7,321	3.50	417	3.60
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	539	1.77	1,137	1.71	25	2.04	3,694	1.74	11,296	1.62	7,331	1.59	419	1.74
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	536	2.25	1,139	2.22	26	2.91	3,697	2.18	11,328	2.29	7,338	2.13	421	2.37
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	547	1.42	1,144	1.26	25	1.31	3,712	1.31	11,345	1.25	7,360	1.26	420	1.26
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?															
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20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	416	2.00	991	2.25	17	1.69	3,153	2.16	10,140	2.10	6,282	2.13	346	2.17
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	295	1.42	800	1.52	12	1.08	2,378	1.45	7,651	1.27	4,997	1.50	260	1.46
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	243	1.31	475	1.25	9	1.08	1,833	1.28	5,534	1.11	3,492	1.18	192	1.25
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	449	1.41	931	1.37	18	1.57	3,096	1.46	9,930	1.23	6,322	1.35	342	1.44
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	341	1.25	776	1.24	15	1.30	2,632	1.26	8,530	1.14	5,346	1.18	293	1.24
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	348	1.83	771	1.55	16	1.97	2,671	1.71	7,809	1.45	5,136	1.59	269	1.66
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	403	1.90	899	1.86	16	1.80	3,035	1.98	9,477	1.74	6,145	1.91	305	1.89
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	414	1.98	822	1.79	15	1.99	2,785	1.82	8,408	1.55	5,459	1.71	301	1.74
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	367	1.45	773	1.48	18	1.56	2,621	1.45	8,444	1.30	5,080	1.34	263	1.37

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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?															
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20.2j. Transfer credit counseling	TRNFCRAS	250	1.38	596	1.44	12	1.09	1,894	1.33	6,226	1.27	3,803	1.27	179	1.38
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	306	1.28	688	1.16	15	1.44	2,183	1.25	7,741	1.21	4,499	1.16	261	1.27
Item 20.3: 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 satisfied were you with the following services?															
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (the N/A category is not included in means calculations)															
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	266	2.57	757	2.55	7	2.39	2,252	2.64	7,112	2.61	4,536	2.64	246	2.55
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	77	2.66	269	2.53	1	2.00	692	2.61	1,467	2.61	1,714	2.67	78	2.71
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	50	2.57	75	2.50	1	3.00	336	2.45	463	2.52	459	2.50	34	2.41
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	109	2.76	199	2.62	4	2.49	780	2.69	1,355	2.70	1,267	2.73	78	2.66
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	52	2.48	103	2.61	4	2.00	409	2.52	791	2.59	615	2.60	41	2.53
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	142	2.61	217	2.58	7	2.47	938	2.57	1,731	2.60	1,579	2.63	87	2.67
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSTAT	222	2.62	453	2.55	9	2.70	1,772	2.61	4,507	2.59	3,500	2.62	156	2.60
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	185	2.70	316	2.63	7	2.84	1,087	2.69	2,330	2.70	2,006	2.71	112	2.65
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	95	2.55	208	2.53	5	2.34	652	2.60	1,498	2.64	1,067	2.62	56	2.57
20.3j. Transfer credit counseling	TRCRASAT	55	2.43	176	2.42	1	2.00	394	2.56	1,213	2.59	733	2.60	45	2.40
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	47	2.39	63	2.48	4	2.27	283	2.60	887	2.64	386	2.65	38	2.49

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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:															
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21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	543	4.13	1,134	4.07	26	3.56	3,700	4.14	11,316	4.01	7,348	4.08	423	3.93
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	545	4.08	1,137	4.07	26	3.51	3,708	4.16	11,330	4.02	7,357	4.08	421	3.94
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	544	3.82	1,135	3.84	26	3.40	3,702	3.92	11,333	3.74	7,354	3.86	421	3.70
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	543	2.72	1,136	2.87	26	3.08	3,701	2.61	11,316	2.75	7,324	2.58	420	2.82
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	542	2.57	1,123	2.51	26	2.97	3,651	2.71	11,265	3.23	7,258	2.90	414	2.85