

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2019 Cohort
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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?					
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often					
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	219,208	2.95	130,267	2.91
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	218,460	2.19	129,644	2.23
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	217,539	2.47	129,045	2.60
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	218,127	2.88	129,282	2.87
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	217,705	1.87	128,963	1.82
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	216,768	2.60	128,295	2.61
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	217,293	2.00	128,542	2.00
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	217,343	1.39	128,616	1.39
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	218,189	1.37	128,827	1.41
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	217,417	2.99	128,528	2.98
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	218,129	2.65	128,968	2.65
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	217,327	2.21	128,416	2.28
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	216,859	1.81	127,993	1.85
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	217,525	2.81	128,398	2.78
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	218,102	2.61	128,677	2.67

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	215,959	1.50	127,264	1.53
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	218,116	2.56	128,574	2.51
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	218,300	2.06	128,602	1.98
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	218,619	1.58	128,879	1.50
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?					
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much					
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	219,070	2.86	129,243	2.85
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	218,404	2.94	128,601	2.91
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	217,397	2.89	127,901	2.90
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	218,173	2.67	128,380	2.64
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	218,419	2.78	128,548	2.74
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	218,993	2.87	129,041	2.90
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?					
0 = None, 1 = 1-4, 2 = 5-10, 3 = 11-20, 4 = More than 20					
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	216,369	2.02	126,396	2.08
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	217,345	0.95	127,049	0.98

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	217,281	1.82	126,880	1.83
Item 7					
1 = Extremely easy, 2 = (2), 3 = (3), 4 = (4), 5 = (5), 6 = (6), 7 = Extremely challenging					
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	208,951	4.83	119,529	4.99
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?					
1 = Very little , 2 = Some , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Very much					
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	217,972	3.00	127,192	3.09
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	217,515	3.06	126,849	3.09
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	217,090	2.65	126,479	2.69
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	216,854	2.04	126,248	2.11
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	216,933	2.23	126,272	2.32
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	216,933	2.54	126,431	2.64
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?					
0 = None , 1 = 1-5 , 2 = 6-10 , 3 = 11-20 , 4 = 21-30 , 5 = More than 30					
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	217,422	1.98	126,734	2.03
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	216,560	2.85	125,757	2.91

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	217,154	0.34	126,258	0.35
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	216,234	1.31	125,575	1.84
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	217,076	1.31	125,917	1.38
Item 11: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?					
1 = Very little , 2 = Some , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Very much					
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	217,247	2.47	126,089	2.55
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	217,482	2.68	126,308	2.81
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	217,273	2.61	126,117	2.76
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	217,208	2.93	126,001	3.00
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	217,266	2.59	126,062	2.69
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	217,216	2.77	126,026	2.87
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	217,224	2.94	126,047	3.01
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	217,140	2.67	125,952	2.79
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	217,464	2.53	126,181	2.65

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Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?					
0 = Never , 1 = 1 time , 2 = 2-4 times , 3 = 5 or more times					
12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	FREQACAD	214,951	1.56	122,921	1.61
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	214,087	0.54	122,089	0.71
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	212,964	0.17	120,970	0.22
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	212,718	0.70	120,767	0.83
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	212,468	0.85	120,459	1.04
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	212,406	0.09	120,335	0.14
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	212,785	0.99	120,802	1.23
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	212,649	1.43	120,591	1.49
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	211,902	0.43	120,154	0.47
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	210,353	0.61	119,097	0.61
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	212,408	1.52	120,414	1.58
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	213,498	0.19	121,158	0.20
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	213,428	0.13	121,064	0.16
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?					
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very					
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	182,705	1.38	104,638	1.39

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	85,228	1.23	59,844	1.24
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	44,073	0.99	32,011	0.95
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	88,936	1.37	58,876	1.35
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	95,459	1.38	63,918	1.40
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	26,158	0.94	20,809	0.91
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	124,829	1.34	82,495	1.39
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	138,745	1.56	81,474	1.56
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	67,800	1.21	42,535	1.16
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	93,735	1.28	54,099	1.24
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	153,948	1.58	88,779	1.57
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	35,077	1.21	23,866	1.14
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	32,665	1.11	22,935	1.04
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?					
1 = Not at all , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Very					
12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	209,106	2.60	117,348	2.65
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	204,667	2.23	114,663	2.33
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	201,950	2.00	112,801	2.05

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12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	202,646	2.15	113,022	2.22
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	201,742	2.15	112,692	2.26
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	199,789	1.77	111,346	1.81
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	202,904	2.41	113,670	2.52
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	203,086	2.33	113,331	2.38
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	200,221	1.87	111,641	1.91
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	199,686	2.24	110,935	2.22
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	203,949	2.44	113,628	2.48
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	202,182	2.06	112,752	2.06
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	202,153	1.99	112,703	1.98
Item 22					
0 = Never , 1 = Less than 1 time a week , 2 = 1–2 times a week , 3 = 3–4 times a week , 4 = More than 4 times a week					
22. During the current academic year at this college, I have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	217,204	0.34	123,121	0.39
Item 23: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?					
1 = Not likely , 2 = Somewhat likely , 3 = Likely , 4 = Very likely					
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	216,522	2.17	122,312	2.29

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23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	215,729	1.83	121,528	2.00
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	214,800	1.71	120,699	1.78
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	215,622	2.33	121,461	2.51
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	215,964	2.32	121,520	2.13
Item 24					
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely					
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	217,179	3.30	122,805	3.29
Item 25					
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely					
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	217,314	3.56	122,780	3.48
Item 29					
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A					
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	209,477	3.07	116,365	3.01
Item 30					
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A					
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	202,527	3.03	110,413	2.92

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Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking...					
0 = None , 1 = 1 , 2 = 2 , 3 = 3 , 4 = 4 , 5 = 5 or more					
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	NUMCLF2F	216,018	2.68	121,056	2.62
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	204,717	0.46	115,097	0.48
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	202,923	0.38	113,867	0.40
Item 33					
0 = None , 1 = 1–14 credits , 2 = 15–29 credits , 3 = 30–44 credits , 4 = 45–60 credits , 5 = Over 60 credits					
33. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?	TOTCREARND	215,877	2.14	120,714	2.10
Item 34					
1 = This is my first academic term , 2 = This is my second academic term , 3 = This is my third or fourth academic term , 4 = This is my fifth or sixth academic term , 5 = I have been enrolled more than six academic terms					
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	218,343	2.61	121,682	2.62
Item 36					
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent					
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	219,008	3.18	122,153	3.21