

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2026 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	64,386	2.94	118,786	3.03
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	64,370	2.02	118,758	2.29
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	64,292	2.47	118,541	2.64
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	64,318	2.87	118,655	3.13
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	64,306	1.69	118,588	1.79
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	64,217	2.38	118,431	2.65
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	64,193	1.77	118,475	2.07
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	64,236	1.28	118,453	1.42
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	64,131	1.31	118,315	1.48
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	64,295	3.02	118,533	3.21
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	64,284	2.55	118,594	2.73
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	64,247	2.21	118,483	2.45
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	64,060	1.77	118,259	1.95
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	64,182	2.94	118,465	3.06
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	64,137	2.64	118,443	2.77

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	63,992	1.47	118,080	1.65
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	64,235	2.56	118,523	2.67
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	64,210	1.83	118,456	2.02
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	64,231	1.33	118,544	1.41
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	62,511	2.78	116,016	2.91
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	62,397	3.01	115,759	3.11
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	62,336	2.99	115,622	3.10
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	62,316	2.66	115,695	2.81
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	62,362	2.84	115,765	2.98
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	62,471	2.98	115,883	3.12
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	61,982	1.76	115,059	2.02
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	61,964	1.08	115,083	1.09

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	62,081	1.56	115,275	1.90
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	61,414	5.20	113,888	5.26
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	61,351	3.03	114,148	3.15
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	61,288	3.20	114,076	3.26
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	61,181	2.81	113,872	2.92
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	61,193	2.30	113,897	2.38
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	61,128	2.48	113,867	2.59
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	61,086	2.71	113,838	2.88
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	61,035	2.05	113,682	2.35
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	60,815	3.03	113,297	2.38

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	60,925	0.26	113,485	0.48
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	60,846	1.68	113,378	1.39
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	60,930	1.03	113,501	1.29
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	60,190	2.64	112,387	2.77
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	60,286	2.84	112,551	2.98
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	60,268	2.76	112,473	2.92
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	60,311	3.11	112,536	3.24
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	60,221	2.59	112,462	2.82
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	60,254	2.84	112,466	3.02
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	60,341	3.17	112,582	3.25
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	60,327	2.87	112,605	3.04
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	60,309	2.76	112,517	2.95

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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	59,543	1.55	111,218	1.75
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	59,423	0.59	110,998	0.66
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	59,328	0.17	110,806	0.22
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	59,304	0.58	110,793	0.71
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	59,237	0.61	110,610	0.79
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	59,246	0.08	110,631	0.09
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	59,342	0.97	110,806	1.17
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	59,299	0.64	110,750	0.86
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	59,212	0.33	110,551	0.56
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	59,164	0.28	110,446	0.40
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	59,267	1.19	110,710	1.51
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISBSVC	59,318	0.25	110,792	0.23
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	59,260	0.11	110,661	0.17
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?					
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very					
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	47,902	1.56	96,144	1.56

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	20,815	1.49	42,399	1.51
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	6,096	1.34	14,516	1.38
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	17,764	1.54	38,964	1.57
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	17,541	1.54	40,932	1.57
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	2,254	1.29	4,670	1.30
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	31,639	1.56	68,729	1.57
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	18,482	1.62	43,593	1.64
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	10,669	1.51	31,149	1.54
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	10,844	1.47	26,721	1.51
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	33,726	1.70	75,145	1.72
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	7,288	1.56	12,695	1.55
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	3,114	1.45	8,679	1.54
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	58,653	2.68	109,531	2.73
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	58,257	2.41	108,606	2.44
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	58,045	2.22	108,098	2.25

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12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	58,074	2.23	108,223	2.27
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	57,985	2.21	107,955	2.25
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	57,885	1.76	107,657	1.79
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	58,211	2.48	108,455	2.56
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	58,001	2.10	108,057	2.17
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	57,872	1.98	107,746	2.08
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	57,826	2.18	107,671	2.27
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	58,152	2.42	108,358	2.50
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABVC	58,055	2.06	108,010	2.07
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	57,854	1.89	107,728	1.95
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	58,978	0.35	110,410	0.44
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	58,695	2.35	110,001	2.21

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23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	58,538	2.00	109,753	1.94
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	58,431	1.82	109,546	1.78
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	58,568	2.52	109,796	2.49
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	58,420	2.01	109,665	2.16
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	58,669	3.36	110,028	3.41
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	58,260	3.54	109,616	3.59
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	54,697	3.22	105,931	3.28
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	50,774	3.07	99,030	3.17

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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	57,709	1.40	108,654	2.48
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	57,275	1.13	107,288	1.47
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	56,329	0.41	105,172	0.58
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	57,329	2.02	107,633	2.36
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	57,804	2.63	108,814	2.51
Item 36					
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent					
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALEXPER	58,200	3.33	109,330	3.34