

**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	100,687	2.97	61,985	2.96
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	100,658	2.07	61,961	2.16
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	100,475	2.44	61,897	2.63
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	100,614	2.95	61,918	2.96
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	100,552	1.76	61,913	1.69
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	100,457	2.48	61,791	2.49
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	100,474	1.87	61,820	1.88
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	100,484	1.33	61,837	1.34
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	100,399	1.35	61,773	1.40
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	100,558	3.06	61,879	3.10
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	100,600	2.60	61,918	2.63
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	100,534	2.25	61,852	2.35
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	100,338	1.81	61,721	1.86
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	100,540	2.98	61,842	2.97
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	100,509	2.63	61,829	2.73

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	100,244	1.52	61,640	1.57
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	100,605	2.62	61,898	2.56
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	100,556	1.92	61,861	1.86
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	100,585	1.38	61,904	1.33
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	100,379	2.82	61,654	2.84
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	100,190	3.05	61,527	3.03
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	100,104	3.01	61,440	3.02
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	100,108	2.72	61,513	2.70
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	100,206	2.89	61,523	2.87
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	100,320	3.01	61,641	3.05
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	99,731	1.82	61,319	1.87
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	99,769	1.06	61,331	1.08

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	99,895	1.68	61,456	1.68
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	98,854	5.16	60,715	5.27
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	100,119	3.01	61,651	3.13
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	100,071	3.20	61,588	3.25
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	99,928	2.83	61,475	2.87
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	99,923	2.29	61,517	2.38
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	99,897	2.48	61,470	2.58
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	99,843	2.73	61,491	2.83
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	100,165	2.11	61,620	2.17
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	99,900	2.77	61,397	2.87

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	100,027	0.34	61,523	0.34
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	99,921	1.32	61,465	1.87
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	100,037	1.11	61,528	1.17
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	99,839	2.66	61,364	2.72
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	99,939	2.82	61,484	2.97
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	99,877	2.74	61,450	2.92
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	99,940	3.11	61,468	3.20
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	99,863	2.63	61,431	2.74
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	99,863	2.86	61,442	2.97
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	99,996	3.16	61,493	3.23
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	99,992	2.87	61,527	3.00
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	99,929	2.78	61,514	2.89

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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	99,597	1.59	61,288	1.67
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	99,370	0.54	61,200	0.73
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	99,225	0.17	61,087	0.22
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	99,222	0.57	61,049	0.69
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	99,092	0.63	60,957	0.77
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	99,114	0.06	60,964	0.11
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	99,205	0.94	61,135	1.18
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	99,182	0.71	61,053	0.77
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	98,995	0.40	60,978	0.42
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	98,926	0.32	60,879	0.33
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	99,139	1.27	61,036	1.32
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSV	99,215	0.24	61,089	0.23
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	99,136	0.12	61,014	0.15
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?					
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very					
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	83,902	1.55	52,400	1.58

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	33,286	1.48	26,268	1.51
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	10,798	1.36	8,380	1.35
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	30,882	1.55	22,500	1.55
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	31,666	1.54	23,505	1.56
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	3,080	1.27	3,159	1.30
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	54,948	1.54	40,083	1.59
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	35,226	1.63	23,210	1.63
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	23,901	1.51	15,352	1.53
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	21,919	1.48	13,423	1.49
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	63,087	1.70	39,764	1.71
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	11,534	1.57	6,840	1.54
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	6,458	1.51	4,449	1.50
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	98,679	2.67	60,622	2.72
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	97,877	2.36	60,200	2.49
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	97,440	2.18	59,963	2.28

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12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	97,505	2.18	60,038	2.30
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	97,297	2.15	59,913	2.30
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	97,082	1.71	59,739	1.83
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	97,693	2.45	60,214	2.58
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	97,438	2.07	59,903	2.20
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	97,147	1.96	59,775	2.06
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	97,048	2.17	59,749	2.23
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	97,642	2.41	60,114	2.47
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABVCS	97,392	2.03	59,968	2.08
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMILSVCS	97,097	1.87	59,824	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	100,302	0.37	61,699	0.41
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	100,208	2.25	61,618	2.36

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23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	99,995	1.89	61,473	2.07
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	99,842	1.77	61,341	1.85
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	100,006	2.39	61,527	2.63
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	99,934	2.12	61,374	1.99
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	100,192	3.37	61,677	3.36
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	99,863	3.59	61,303	3.51
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	96,559	3.25	58,741	3.19
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	90,973	3.16	54,036	3.01

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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	99,733	1.85	61,369	1.79
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	98,626	1.17	60,787	1.29
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	96,802	0.45	59,689	0.51
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	99,212	2.16	61,086	2.12
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	100,282	2.59	61,671	2.55
Item 36					
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent					
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALEXPER	100,780	3.30	62,013	3.37