

**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	140,192	2.97	24,410	2.95
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	140,147	2.13	24,401	1.97
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	139,883	2.49	24,414	2.60
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	140,055	2.94	24,403	3.01
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	139,994	1.79	24,394	1.48
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	139,789	2.63	24,384	1.80
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	139,841	1.95	24,367	1.49
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	139,845	1.37	24,392	1.17
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	139,736	1.40	24,338	1.25
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	139,937	3.07	24,423	3.10
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	140,031	2.64	24,411	2.49
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	139,908	2.33	24,404	2.10
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	139,624	1.88	24,349	1.60
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	139,905	2.96	24,392	3.02
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	139,869	2.65	24,380	2.75

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	139,432	1.58	24,346	1.34
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	140,014	2.61	24,402	2.53
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	139,936	1.95	24,391	1.65
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	140,019	1.41	24,390	1.15
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	139,703	2.85	24,245	2.73
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	139,410	3.03	24,213	3.06
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	139,266	3.00	24,195	3.05
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	139,314	2.70	24,215	2.78
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	139,432	2.87	24,206	2.92
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	139,607	3.02	24,263	3.01
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	138,755	1.84	24,210	1.85
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	138,816	1.04	24,190	1.20

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	139,005	1.67	24,256	1.75
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	137,078	5.18	24,347	5.30
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	139,333	3.06	24,352	3.04
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	139,231	3.22	24,332	3.19
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	138,990	2.86	24,300	2.77
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	139,006	2.33	24,316	2.28
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	138,971	2.53	24,282	2.44
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	138,897	2.77	24,315	2.77
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	139,353	2.10	24,350	2.29
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	138,891	2.69	24,299	3.35

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	139,149	0.38	24,317	0.19
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	138,931	1.38	24,341	2.23
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	139,138	1.30	24,337	0.33
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	138,806	2.68	24,287	2.69
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	139,016	2.86	24,306	2.95
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	138,937	2.81	24,288	2.78
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	139,012	3.14	24,308	3.16
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	138,911	2.68	24,283	2.63
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	138,945	2.95	24,264	2.66
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	139,087	3.16	24,312	3.33
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	139,080	2.93	24,347	2.90
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	NGGAINCAR	139,004	2.84	24,336	2.73

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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	138,400	1.63	24,377	1.57
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	138,097	0.63	24,351	0.53
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	137,830	0.20	24,342	0.12
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	137,804	0.67	24,340	0.39
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	137,556	0.74	24,347	0.41
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	137,601	0.09	24,330	0.06
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	137,835	1.04	24,367	1.02
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	137,760	0.82	24,339	0.33
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	137,492	0.46	24,333	0.20
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	137,326	0.34	24,329	0.26
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	137,689	1.36	24,351	0.95
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	137,819	0.25	24,347	0.17
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	137,662	0.14	24,327	0.10
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?					
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very					
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	117,214	1.55	20,638	1.63

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	52,136	1.48	8,213	1.56
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	17,554	1.35	1,938	1.39
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	48,694	1.55	5,413	1.57
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	50,410	1.54	5,502	1.59
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	5,724	1.27	692	1.39
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	81,269	1.54	14,874	1.63
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	54,785	1.62	4,398	1.65
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	36,506	1.51	3,225	1.57
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	31,202	1.47	4,597	1.55
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	91,584	1.70	12,418	1.73
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	16,499	1.55	2,200	1.60
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	9,921	1.49	1,195	1.58
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	136,831	2.67	24,318	2.74
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	135,619	2.40	24,276	2.46
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	134,933	2.20	24,260	2.28

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12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	135,079	2.24	24,265	2.18
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	134,737	2.22	24,261	2.17
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	134,383	1.76	24,228	1.74
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	135,399	2.49	24,310	2.54
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	134,878	2.14	24,246	2.02
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	134,451	2.01	24,237	1.93
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	134,328	2.19	24,244	2.23
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	135,297	2.44	24,269	2.39
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSV	134,872	2.05	24,266	2.03
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	134,461	1.91	24,220	1.89
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	139,498	0.42	24,380	0.22
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	139,380	2.29	24,372	2.29

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23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	139,019	1.96	24,342	1.99
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	138,776	1.81	24,309	1.75
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	139,094	2.47	24,349	2.57
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	138,886	2.09	24,299	1.95
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	139,406	3.36	24,366	3.38
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	138,894	3.56	24,147	3.54
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	133,805	3.20	23,259	3.37
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	125,479	3.11	21,185	3.06

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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	139,256	2.21	23,907	0.00
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	136,965	0.94	24,454	2.55
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	134,805	0.58	23,611	0.00
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	137,490	2.14	24,229	2.15
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	139,050	2.54	24,268	2.73
Item 36					
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent					
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALEXPER	139,752	3.31	24,369	3.40