

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2012 Cohort**

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school 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	279,507	2.90	159,472	3.01
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	278,320	2.02	158,950	2.29
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	277,274	2.53	158,403	2.51
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	277,628	2.73	158,559	2.90
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	276,994	1.80	158,194	1.85
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	276,660	2.46	157,901	2.60
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	277,502	1.83	158,445	2.09
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	278,193	1.34	158,702	1.48
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	276,902	1.28	158,025	1.42
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	276,764	2.96	158,158	3.13
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	277,270	2.74	158,489	2.97
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	277,602	2.54	158,620	2.69
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	277,059	2.02	158,291	2.20
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	276,511	1.71	158,108	1.88
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	277,136	2.67	158,322	2.75

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	277,494	2.58	158,395	2.66
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	275,055	1.39	157,316	1.51
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	278,104	2.53	158,787	2.65
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	277,868	2.38	158,643	2.49
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	277,444	2.30	158,483	2.44
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	278,411	1.53	158,962	1.55
Item 5: During the current school 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	278,989	2.83	159,254	2.93
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	278,083	2.85	158,850	3.01
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESEZ	276,804	2.74	158,269	2.85
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	277,170	2.56	158,372	2.71
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	277,597	2.64	158,729	2.84
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	278,701	2.78	159,125	2.92

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Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?					
1 = None, 2 = Between 1 and 4, 3 = Between 5 and 10, 4 = Between 11 and 20, 5 = More than 20					
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	276,972	2.85	158,098	3.03
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	277,015	2.07	158,130	2.14
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	276,839	2.87	158,016	2.96
Item 7					
1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging					
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	266,730	4.91	152,380	5.14
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of 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	277,117	2.99	158,240	3.10
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	276,641	2.99	158,086	3.02
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	275,696	2.53	157,553	2.59
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	275,734	1.97	157,579	1.97
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	274,433	2.19	156,895	2.19
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	275,077	2.57	157,264	2.55
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	276,690	3.15	158,097	3.31

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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 hours, 2 = 6-10 hours, 3 = 11-20 hours, 4 = 21-30 hours, 5 = More than 30 hours					
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	276,715	1.93	158,002	2.18
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	275,715	2.73	157,511	2.90
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	276,109	0.26	157,631	0.33
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	275,269	1.79	157,353	1.91
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	275,748	1.33	157,692	1.39
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.					
1 = Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation ... 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging					
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	277,063	5.44	158,171	5.58
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	277,127	5.67	158,179	5.70
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	276,564	5.00	157,985	4.92
Item 12: 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					
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	NGENLED	275,933	2.90	157,895	3.16
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	275,384	2.49	157,641	2.76
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	275,656	2.71	157,764	2.88
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	275,452	2.61	157,686	2.81
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	275,427	2.88	157,657	3.06

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	275,106	2.60	157,583	2.81
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	275,209	2.72	157,615	2.94
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	275,486	2.73	157,652	2.89
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	275,543	2.91	157,632	3.04
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	275,116	2.63	157,433	2.72
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	274,700	2.39	157,206	2.51
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	274,669	2.39	157,271	2.53
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	274,034	2.01	156,996	2.16
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	275,256	2.66	157,538	2.80
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	275,708	2.54	157,759	2.64
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?					
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)					
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	250,996	1.76	150,230	1.84
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	216,038	1.43	129,913	1.45
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	159,629	1.24	96,873	1.24
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	201,407	1.47	123,033	1.53

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	212,151	1.75	125,903	1.72
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	119,661	1.18	67,160	1.16
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	224,192	1.88	130,022	1.90
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	236,258	2.04	142,737	2.16
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	172,188	1.35	105,944	1.40
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	172,736	1.50	108,906	1.57
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	119,152	1.30	66,799	1.30
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (N.A. category not included in means calculations)					
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	222,044	2.23	137,027	2.23
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	155,205	2.05	94,954	2.04
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	99,123	1.81	60,286	1.81
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	137,673	2.16	86,619	2.23
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	159,055	2.28	94,442	2.30
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	60,766	1.78	30,789	1.78
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	190,677	2.25	111,124	2.21

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	204,951	2.48	128,510	2.52
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	109,559	1.98	70,239	2.05
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	125,303	2.05	81,870	2.10
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	71,478	2.03	37,916	2.07
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very					
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	263,944	2.54	152,653	2.60
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	260,310	2.31	150,591	2.34
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	256,840	2.08	148,632	2.12
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	256,905	2.13	148,869	2.20
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	255,997	2.22	148,205	2.25
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	254,111	1.74	147,104	1.75
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	257,622	2.47	149,054	2.50
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	257,954	2.41	149,617	2.54
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	253,584	1.85	147,162	1.89
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	256,502	2.22	148,779	2.30

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?					
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very					
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	255,698	2.04	147,870	2.07
Item 14: 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					
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	277,606	2.20	158,666	2.22
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	276,843	1.91	158,345	1.96
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	275,973	1.69	157,843	1.65
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	276,747	2.48	158,314	2.55
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	276,996	2.42	158,447	2.49
Item 15					
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely					
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	278,191	3.23	158,910	3.28
Item 16					
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely					
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	277,491	3.49	158,576	3.53
Item 23					
0 = None, 1 = 1-14 credits, 2 = 15-29 credits, 3 = 30-44 credits, 4 = 45-60 credits, 5 = Over 60 credits					
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	279,864	1.15	159,658	3.86



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Item 25					
1 = None, 2 = 1 class, 3 = 2 classes, 4 = 3 classes, 5 = 4 classes or more credits					
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	278,034	1.42	158,837	1.35
Item 27					
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent					
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	278,167	3.11	158,868	3.19