

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Motlow College (2016 Administration)
2016 Means Report - Main Survey

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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?									
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4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	789	2.87	97,513	2.93		432,874	2.92	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	788	2.20	97,194	2.15		431,440	2.17	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	782	2.87	96,720	2.52	0.34**	429,574	2.53	0.33**
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	786	3.00	96,883	2.84		430,130	2.84	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	788	1.81	96,649	1.83		429,125	1.83	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	782	2.44	96,552	2.56		428,610	2.56	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	782	1.95	96,848	1.95		429,721	1.96	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	789	1.34	96,998	1.39		430,601	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	785	1.31	96,596	1.36		428,744	1.36	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	780	3.11	96,542	3.09		428,723	3.08	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	775	2.93	96,713	2.93		429,376	2.94	
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	785	2.70	96,824	2.64		429,814	2.63	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	779	2.16	96,636	2.17		428,981	2.17	
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	783	1.79	96,542	1.81		428,361	1.82	
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	783	2.84	96,643	2.77		429,003	2.75	

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	781	2.75	96,726	2.64		429,448	2.64	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	774	1.44	95,811	1.48		425,411	1.50	
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	785	2.50	96,895	2.54		430,244	2.54	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	786	2.51	96,819	2.44		429,788	2.46	
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	784	2.39	96,677	2.35		429,500	2.36	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	788	1.60	97,017	1.54		430,795	1.54	
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	789	2.78	97,213	2.87		431,441	2.88	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	785	2.80	96,965	2.93		430,178	2.94	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	778	2.71	96,524	2.81		428,284	2.81	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	787	2.60	96,622	2.64		428,890	2.65	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	784	2.55	96,832	2.74	-0.21**	429,630	2.75	-0.21**
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	789	2.69	97,127	2.87		431,060	2.87	

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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	775	2.68	96,140	2.88		426,722	2.88	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	776	1.87	96,071	2.02		426,572	2.03	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	773	2.94	95,997	2.87		426,267	2.88	
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	754	4.97	92,522	4.96		410,850	4.95	
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	776	3.03	96,085	3.05		426,357	3.06	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	773	3.09	95,939	3.05		425,628	3.06	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	773	2.61	95,640	2.62		424,407	2.63	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	773	1.98	95,689	2.03		424,620	2.05	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	771	2.28	95,272	2.24		422,946	2.26	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	774	2.50	95,463	2.57		423,942	2.58	
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	773	3.30	95,912	3.24		425,601	3.24	

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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	775	1.83	95,882	2.01		425,457	2.00	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	771	3.23	95,626	2.89		424,085	2.87	
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	772	0.35	95,676	0.32		424,462	0.33	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	773	1.51	95,488	1.66		423,612	1.64	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	774	1.42	95,670	1.33		424,402	1.34	
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	775	5.53	95,905	5.45		425,700	5.43	
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	775	5.60	95,917	5.73		425,759	5.71	
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	776	5.38	95,799	5.12		425,211	5.08	
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	GNGENLED	774	3.10	95,619	3.00		424,446	3.01	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	771	2.46	95,506	2.62		423,837	2.60	
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	771	2.98	95,565	2.79		424,073	2.81	
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	775	2.79	95,513	2.72		423,837	2.74	
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	773	2.87	95,496	2.98		423,662	2.99	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	774	2.56	95,413	2.68		423,481	2.71	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	774	2.79	95,438	2.82		423,469	2.82	
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	770	2.76	95,457	2.82		423,654	2.83	
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	773	2.91	95,452	2.99		423,691	3.00	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	774	2.61	95,350	2.69		423,304	2.70	
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	772	2.48	95,274	2.50		422,707	2.52	
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	773	2.40	95,305	2.49		422,885	2.51	
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	774	2.09	95,122	2.11		422,150	2.11	
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	772	2.67	95,421	2.76		423,430	2.77	
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	776	2.49	95,568	2.63		424,135	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	733	1.87	89,138	1.84		394,584	1.84	
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	629	1.50	76,093	1.44		338,790	1.46	
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	510	1.21	58,128	1.26		257,664	1.26	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	607	1.48	73,458	1.52		326,485	1.53	

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	635	1.66	74,903	1.74		335,010	1.75	
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	398	1.18	41,943	1.17		185,564	1.18	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	655	1.76	78,317	1.85		346,966	1.85	
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	716	2.21	82,885	2.03	0.22**	367,092	2.04	0.21**
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	565	1.43	63,103	1.39		280,680	1.41	
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	516	1.50	63,841	1.53		283,315	1.54	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	422	1.42	43,204	1.33		191,635	1.34	
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	647	2.40	80,023	2.30		354,043	2.29	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	438	2.17	53,601	2.10		242,212	2.11	
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	288	1.88	35,538	1.89		159,052	1.88	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	390	2.26	50,788	2.23		230,348	2.23	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	438	2.39	55,263	2.30		250,907	2.31	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	170	1.93	20,054	1.81		90,806	1.81	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	537	2.23	65,640	2.27		291,429	2.26	

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	637	2.59	71,707	2.50		317,934	2.49	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	345	2.19	40,832	2.05		184,231	2.06	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	363	2.15	46,497	2.11		208,004	2.11	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	226	2.36	24,784	2.09	0.34**	111,916	2.10	0.34**
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	754	2.61	91,387	2.58		405,235	2.59	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	751	2.35	90,248	2.31		400,473	2.34	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	745	2.10	89,255	2.09		396,095	2.10	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	747	2.17	89,295	2.19		396,347	2.20	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	746	2.32	88,786	2.23		394,517	2.26	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	743	1.76	88,547	1.75		393,063	1.77	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	753	2.46	89,291	2.47		396,379	2.48	
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	750	2.56	89,408	2.42		396,760	2.43	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	739	1.95	88,209	1.90		391,644	1.92	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	745	2.25	89,171	2.26		395,624	2.27	

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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	741	2.20	88,982	2.09		394,731	2.09	
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	780	2.10	95,564	2.23		423,890	2.24	
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	779	1.82	95,303	1.94		422,694	1.94	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	779	1.67	94,971	1.72		421,331	1.73	
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	778	2.43	95,218	2.46		422,279	2.46	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	782	2.66	95,333	2.43		422,851	2.45	
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	784	3.32	95,673	3.25		424,302	3.24	
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	778	3.60	95,326	3.51		422,750	3.51	
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	781	1.62	95,127	2.13	-0.35**	421,662	2.14	-0.36**

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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	786	1.58	95,868	1.40		425,196	1.41	
Item 27									
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent									
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	785	3.21	95,878	3.15		425,195	3.14	

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