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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 3								
3. Did you begin college at this college or	ENTER	Started here	499	91.3	17,807	86.3	81,881	86.9
elsewhere?		Started elsewhere	47	8.7	2,836	13.7	12,345	13.1
		Total	546	100.0	20,643	100.0	94,226	100.0
Item 4: While in high school, did you earn col	ege credit for or	ne or more courses? (Mark all that apply)						
4a. No	NOHS	No response	88	15.9	5,689	26.9	24,554	25.4
		Response	467	84.1	15,458	73.1	72,086	74.6
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	No response	536	96.5	19,621	92.8	90,670	93.8
		Response	19	3.5	1,526	7.2	5,970	6.2
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	No response	546	98.4	20,113	95.1	92,464	95.7
		Response	9	1.6	1,034	4.9	4,176	4.3
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	No response	494	88.9	17,496	82.7	80,295	83.1
		Response	62	11.1	3,651	17.3	16,345	16.9
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
Item 5								
5. In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a	OTHERENR	Yes	20	3.7	883	4.2	3,933	4.1
4-year college or university during your first semester/quarter?		No	527	96.3	20,111	95.8	91,967	95.9
		Total	547	100.0	20,994	100.0	95,900	100.0
Item 7								
7. How many courses did you enroll in for	COURSENO	One	22	3.9	1,023	4.8	4,837	5.0
your first semester/quarter at this college?		Two	63	11.3	3,636	17.2	15,910	16.5
		Three	84	15.1	5,281	25.0	23,856	24.7
		Four or more	387	69.7	11,175	52.9	51,845	53.8
		Total	555	100.0	21,115	100.0	96,449	100.0
Item 8								
8. Did you add or drop any classes within the first three weeks of your first	ADDROP	Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	30	5.5	1,473	7.0	6,640	6.9
semester/quarter at this college?		Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	25	4.5	2,024	9.6	8,514	8.8
		No, I did not add or drop any courses	498	90.0	17,590	83.4	81,111	84.3
		Total	553	100.0	21,087	100.0	96,266	100.0

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Item 9								
9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your	DROPNO	None	519	94.4	18,989	90.2	87,413	90.9
first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of		One	25	4.5	1,599	Vercent  Count    89  90.2  87,413    99  7.6  6,959    21  1.5  1,268    82  0.4  354    50  0.2  215    41  100.0  96,208    7  83,429  0    02  86.7  83,429    02  10.4  10,365    62  2.2  2,057    39  0.7  586    05  100.0  96,437    39  0.7  13,687    41  85.3  82,953    07  14.7  13,687    41  85.4  41,993    42  100.0  96,640    03  45.4  41,993    44  54.6  54,647    47  100.0  96,640    60  7.0  9,379    47  100.0  96,640    55  88.7  86,107    92  1	7.2	
class?		Тwo	6	1.0	321	1.5	87,413  90    6,959	1.3
		Three	0	0.1	82	0.4	354	0.4
		Four or more	0	N/A	50	0.2	215	0.2
		Total	550	100.0	21,041	100.0	96,208	100.0
Item 10								
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this	REGCLASS	More than one week before classes began	477	85.9	18,302	86.7	83,429	86.5
college?		During the week before classes began	69	12.4	2,202	10.4	10,365	10.7
		During the first week of classes	7	1.3	462	2.2	2,057	2.1
		After the first week of classes	2	0.3	139	0.7	586	0.6
		Total	555	100.0	21,105	100.0	96,437	100.0
Item 11: The following statements are about	this college's ori	entation for new students.(Mark all that apply)						
11a. I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONLORIEN	No response	522	94.0	18,041	85.3	82,953	85.8
		Response	34	6.0	3,107	14.7	13,687	14.2
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	No response	99	17.9	9,603	45.4	41,993	43.5
		Response	456	82.1	11,544	54.6	54,647	56.5
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
11c. I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first	CSORIEN	No response	505	91.0	19,667	93.0	87,261	90.3
semester/quarter at this college		Response	50	9.0	1,480	7.0	9,379	9.7
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	No response	527	95.0	18,755	88.7	86,107	89.1
		Response	28	5.0	2,392	11.3	10,533	10.9
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	No response	524	94.4	17,333	82.0	81,187	84.0
<u> </u>		Response	31	5.6	3,814	18.0	15,453	16.0
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
Item 12: Think about your experiences from t	he time of your	decision to attend this college through the end o	of the first th	ree weeks c	of your first s	semester/qu	arter.	
12a. Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT,	REQPTEST	Yes	393	72.2	17,462			82.9
ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math [COLLREAD]		No	151	27.8	3,236	15.6	16,188	17.1
		Total	544	100.0	20,698	100.0	94,898	100.0
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.)	TKPTEST	Yes	456	82.9	17,804	88.4	80,650	87.2
[COLLREAD]		No	94	17.1	2,347	11.6	11,872	12.8
		Total	551	100.0	20,151	100.0	92,522	100.0

\* The comparison group and cohort columns on this page EXCLUDE your college.

Please see Table 1 for unweighted sample and population values of demographic items.

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12c. I was exempt from taking a placement	EXPTEST	Yes	132	24.4	3,456	17.4	17,237	18.9
test at this college		No	408	75.6	16,392	82.6	74,004	81.1
		Total	540	100.0	19,847	100.0	91,241	100.0
Item 13: My placement test scores indicated that apply)	that I needed to	take a Developmental course (also referred to	as Basic Sk	kills, College	Prep, etc.)	in the follow	ing areas. (I	Mark all
13a. Didn't take a placement test	NOTEST	No response	467	84.2	18,845	89.1	84,764	87.7
		Response	88	15.8	2,302	10.9	11,876	12.3
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	No response	361	65.0	16,066	76.0	74,949	77.6
		Response	194	35.0	5,081	24.0	21,691	22.4
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	No response	353	63.6	15,845	74.9	73,626	76.2
		Response	202	36.4	5,302	25.1	23,014	23.8
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	No response	340	61.2	12,348	58.4	56,307	58.3
		Response	215	38.8	8,799	41.6	40,333	41.7
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	No response	436	78.5	14,160	67.0	64,080	66.3
		Response	119	21.5	6,987	33.0	32,560	33.7
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
Item 14								
14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter	REQCLASS	Yes	370	67.0	13,905	67.3	63,963	67.6
[COLLREAD]		No	183	33.0	6,751	32.7	30,624	32.4
		Total	553	100.0	20,656	100.0	94,587	100.0
Item 15: With regard to financial assistance	(scholarships, gi	rants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college co	osts:					
15a. I applied for financial assistance	APPLIED	Yes	462	83.5	16,125	77.7	71,952	75.7
		No	92	16.5	4,620	22.3	23,054	24.3
		Total	554	100.0	20,745	100.0	95,006	100.0
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive	OFFERED	Yes	384	70.7	14,104	69.1	62,993	67.3
financial assistance		No	159	29.3	6,295	30.9	30,579	32.7
		Total	542	100.0	20,399	100.0	93,572	100.0
15c. I received financial assistance funds	RECEIVED	Yes	309	56.3	10,960	53.4	46,560	49.5
before classes began		No	240	43.7	9,577	46.6	47,586	50.5
		Total	549	100.0	20,537	100.0	94,146	100.0

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Item 16								
16. When did you first apply for financial	TIMEAPPL	3 or more months before classes began	328	59.8	8,625	41.6	37,614	39.6
assistance?		1 to 2 months before classes began	95	17.3	4,594	22.2	21,036	22.2
		Less than 1 month before classes began	40	7.3	2,577	12.4	11,841	12.5
		After classes began	2	0.3	645	3.1	2,923	3.1
		I did not apply for financial assistance	84	15.3	4,288	20.7	21,467	22.6
		Total	548	100.0	20,729	100.0	94,881	100.0
Item 17: In which of the following types of cou	irses were you	enrolled during your first semester/quarter at th	is college?					
17a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPR	Enrolled	197	35.6	5,643	27.7	24,778	26.5
to as basic skills, college Frep, etc.)		Not enrolled	355	64.4	14,738	72.3	68,656	73.5
		Total	551	100.0	20,381	100.0	93,433	100.0
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	Enrolled	227	41.7	6,148	30.2	27,381	29.4
as basic Skills, College Frep, etc.)		Not enrolled	318	58.3	14,202	69.8	65,894	70.6
		Total	545	100.0	20,350	100.0	93,275	100.0
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	Enrolled	107	19.7	8,461	41.6	40,049	42.8
		Not enrolled	437	80.3	11,890	58.4	53,625	57.2
		Total	544	100.0	20,350	100.0	93,674	100.0
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English	ENRLENG	Enrolled	12	2.3	766	3.8	3,779	4.1
(ESL, ESOL)		Not enrolled	521	97.7	19,200	96.2	88,026	95.9
		Total	533	100.0	19,966	100.0	91,805	100.0
17e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success	ENRLSSDC	Enrolled	143	26.4	7,020	34.6	34,525	37.1
or student success course)		Not enrolled	400	73.6	13,242	65.4	58,636	62.9
		Total	543	100.0	20,263	100.0	93,160	100.0
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students	ENRLOLC	Enrolled	48	9.1	1,230	6.1	5,543	6.0
take together)		Not enrolled	484	90.9	18,849	93.9	86,805	94.0
		Total	533	100.0	20,079	100.0	92,348	100.0
Item 18: Think about your experiences from t	he time of your	decision to attend this college through the end o	of the first th	ree weeks c	of your first s	semester/qu	arter.	
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	Strongly disagree	1	0.2	172	0.8	709	0.7
		Disagree	9	1.6	374	1.8	1,830	1.9
		Neutral	118	21.5	4,372	21.0	21,173	22.1
		Agree	255	46.4	9,655	46.3	43,270	45.3
		Strongly agree	167	30.3	6,288	30.1	28,616	29.9
		Total	549	100.0	20,861	100.0	95,597	100.0

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18b. The instructors at this college want me	WNTSCCD	Strongly disagree	6	1.0	32	0.2	184	0.2
to succeed [HIEXPECT]		Disagree	1	0.3	130	0.6	618	0.6
		Neutral	53	9.7	2,405	11.6	10,802	11.4
		Agree	276	50.3	9,479	45.8	43,717	46.0
		Strongly agree	213	38.7	8,673	41.9	39,749	41.8
		Total	549	100.0	20,719	100.0	95,068	100.0
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at	CONVTIME	Strongly disagree	5	0.9	426	2.0	2,026	2.1
times convenient for me		Disagree	44	7.9	1,746	8.4	8,125	8.5
		Neutral	90	16.1	3,437	16.5	14,884	15.6
		Agree	233	42.0	8,224	39.5	37,680	39.5
		Strongly agree	183	33.0	6,979	33.5	32,653	34.2
		Total	555	100.0	20,813	100.0	95,368	100.0
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me	AACONTIM	Strongly disagree	4	0.7	523	2.5	2,319	2.4
[ACADPLAN]		Disagree	21	3.8	1,441	7.0	6,827	7.2
		Neutral	151	27.6	5,330	25.9	23,765	25.1
		Agree	241	43.9	8,197	39.8	37,399	39.5
		Strongly agree	132	24.1	5,127	24.9	24,431	25.8
		Total	548	100.0	20,617	100.0	94,741	100.0
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major	AASELMAJ	Strongly disagree	14	2.5	1,052	5.1	4,745	5.0
[ACADPLAN]		Disagree	54	9.9	2,704	13.0	11,847	12.4
		Neutral	95	17.2	3,928	18.9	18,108	19.0
		Agree	232	42.3	7,377	35.5	33,436	35.1
		Strongly agree	154	28.1	5,734	27.6	27,252	28.6
		Total	549	100.0	20,794	100.0	95,389	100.0
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving	ACADGOAL	Strongly disagree	18	3.3	1,341	6.5	6,113	6.4
them [ACADPLAN]		Disagree	95	17.5	4,092	19.7	18,319	19.2
		Neutral	168	30.8	6,171	29.7	27,820	29.2
		Agree	148	27.2	5,531	26.6	25,421	26.7
		Strongly agree	115	21.2	3,641	17.5	17,583	18.5
		Total	544	100.0	20,776	100.0	95,255	100.0
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first	CRSADV	Strongly disagree	5	0.9	782	3.8	3,661	3.8
semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]		Disagree	33	6.0	1,712	8.2	7,808	8.2
		Neutral	47	8.5	2,975	14.3	13,744	14.4
		Agree	273	49.7	8,695	41.8	39,241	41.1
		Strongly agree	191	34.8	6,637	31.9	30,926	32.4
		Total	549	100.0	20,800	100.0	95,380	100.0

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18h. A college staff member talked with me	OSCOMM	Strongly disagree	48	8.8	2,434	11.7	11,656	12.2
about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me		Disagree	126	22.9	6,192	29.8	28,808	30.2
figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN]		Neutral	114	20.7	5,555	26.7	24,515	25.7
		Agree	163	29.8	4,090	19.7	18,656	19.6
		Strongly agree	97	17.7	2,522	12.1	11,755	12.3
		Total	549	100.0	20,793	100.0	95,389	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	13	2.3	1,276	6.1	6,101	6.4
(scholarships, grants, loans, etc.)		Disagree	74	13.5	2,913	14.0	13,300	13.9
		Neutral	160	29.1	5,443	26.2	24,855	26.0
		Agree	184	33.5	7,117	34.2	32,305	33.9
		Strongly agree	119	21.6	4,053	19.5	18,860	19.8
		Total	550	100.0	20,802	100.0	95,420	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	37	6.7	2,055	9.9	10,111	10.6
assistance [EARLYCON]		Disagree	125	22.5	5,231	25.2	24,202	25.4
		Neutral	201	36.3	5,513	26.5	25,088	26.4
		Agree	104	18.7	4,888	23.5	21,877	23.0
		Strongly agree	88	15.8	3,082	14.8	13,923	14.6
		Total	555	100.0	20,770	100.0	95,201	100.0
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	Strongly disagree	54	9.7	1,368	6.6	6,243	6.6
		Disagree	141	25.5	4,293	20.7	19,064	20.0
		Neutral	164	29.7	4,979	24.0	23,313	24.5
		Agree	110	19.9	6,396	30.8	28,982	30.4
		Strongly agree	84	15.1	3,732	18.0	17,649	18.5
		Total	553	100.0	20,769	100.0	95,251	100.0
18I. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services	RESOURCE	Strongly disagree	4	0.8	389	1.9	1,767	1.9
available at this college [ACSOCSUP]		Disagree	45	8.3	1,577	7.6	6,931	7.3
		Neutral	132	24.1	4,104	19.8	18,776	19.7
		Agree	218	39.7	9,145	44.1	41,224	43.3
		Strongly agree	149	27.1	5,545	26.7	26,499	27.8
		Total	549	100.0	20,759	100.0	95,198	100.0
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	Strongly disagree	1	0.2	137	0.7	609	0.6
		Disagree	5	0.8	465	2.2	2,167	2.3
		Neutral	70	12.8	1,834	8.8	8,795	9.2
		Agree	264	48.0	9,854	47.4	44,169	46.3
		Strongly agree	210	38.2	8,506	40.9	39,583	41.5
		Total	549	100.0	20,796	100.0	95,324	100.0

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18n. All instructors clearly explained course	SYLLABI	Strongly disagree	0	0.1	81	0.4	428	0.5
syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]		Disagree	11	1.9	334	1.6	1,618	1.7
		Neutral	29	5.3	1,456	7.0	6,786	7.1
		Agree	261	47.6	9,010	43.4	40,941	43.0
		Strongly agree	247	45.1	9,874	47.6	45,379	47.7
		Total	549	100.0	20,756	100.0	95,152	100.0
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	Strongly disagree	0	0.1	133	0.6	607	0.6
		Disagree	11	2.0	430	2.1	2,144	2.2
		Neutral	45	8.2	1,726	8.3	8,509	8.9
		Agree	264	48.6	9,294	44.7	42,046	44.1
		Strongly agree	224	41.1	9,224	44.3	42,097	44.1
		Total	544	100.0	20,807	100.0	95,402	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	52	9.5	2,476	11.9	11,796	12.4
[EARLYCON]		Disagree	107	19.6	4,285	20.6	19,407	20.4
		Neutral	89	16.1	3,689	17.7	16,921	17.8
		Agree	143	26.0	5,321	25.6	24,169	25.4
		Strongly agree	157	28.7	5,017	24.1	23,008	24.1
		Total	549	100.0	20,788	100.0	95,301	100.0
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name	OSTUDNAM	Strongly disagree	6	1.1	537	2.6	2,556	2.7
[ACSOCŚUP]		Disagree	27	4.8	1,035	5.0	4,874	5.1
		Neutral	67	12.0	2,086	10.0	10,032	10.5
		Agree	213	38.5	8,369	40.2	37,668	39.5
		Strongly agree	242	43.6	8,785	42.2	40,276	42.2
		Total	555	100.0	20,810	100.0	95,407	100.0
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	Strongly disagree	7	1.3	273	1.3	1,505	1.6
		Disagree	20	3.6	597	2.9	3,295	3.5
		Neutral	40	7.4	1,649	8.0	8,076	8.5
		Agree	221	40.3	8,590	41.5	38,137	40.2
		Strongly agree	260	47.5	9,610	46.4	43,894	46.2
		Total	548	100.0	20,720	100.0	94,907	100.0
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	Strongly disagree	6	1.1	354	1.7	1,697	1.8
		Disagree	14	2.5	802	3.9	3,926	4.1
		Neutral	49	9.0	1,619	7.8	7,965	8.3
		Agree	217	39.5	8,228	39.5	37,405	39.2
		Strongly agree	263	48.0	9,807	47.1	44,417	46.6
		Total	549	100.0	20,811	100.0	95,410	100.0

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege	Medium (	Colleges	2015 C	ohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 18: Think about your experiences from t	he time of your	decision to attend this college through the end o	of the first th	ree weeks o	of your first s	semester/qu	arter.	
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes	ITTAKES	Strongly disagree	7	1.2	77	0.4	450	0.5
to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]		Disagree	11	1.9	291	1.4	1,215	1.3
		Neutral	50	8.9	1,849	8.9	8,983	9.4
		Agree	197	35.5	7,679	37.0	34,133	35.9
		Strongly agree	290	52.4	10,866	52.3	50,397	53.0
		Total	554	100.0	20,762	100.0	95,177	100.0
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	Strongly disagree	2	0.3	126	0.6	505	0.5
		Disagree	17	3.0	319	1.5	1,444	1.5
		Neutral	71	12.9	2,702	13.0	12,320	12.9
		Agree	224	40.8	8,327	40.0	37,441	39.2
		Strongly agree	236	43.0	9,334	44.9	43,703	45.8
		Total	550	100.0	20,809	100.0	95,414	100.0
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your	first semester/qι	uarter at this college, about how often did you d	o the follow	ing?				
19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	Never	59	10.8	1,774	8.4	8,057	8.4
		Once	156	28.4	4,655	22.1	22,341	23.2
		Two or three times	251	45.8	9,805	46.6	44,567	46.3
		Four or more times	83	15.1	4,809	22.9	21,226	22.1
		Total	549	100.0	21,044	100.0	96,191	100.0
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	Never	88	16.1	6,122	29.3	27,823	29.1
		Once	226	41.3	7,423	35.5	34,171	35.8
		Two or three times	205	37.4	5,952	28.5	27,165	28.4
		Four or more times	28	5.2	1,388	6.6	6,343	6.6
		Total	548	100.0	20,885	100.0	95,502	100.0
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	Never	427	77.1	13,694	65.4	62,778	65.6
		Once	93	16.8	5,272	25.2	24,261	25.3
		Two or three times	33	5.9	1,744	8.3	7,616	8.0
		Four or more times	1	0.2	241	1.1	1,072	1.1
		Total	553	100.0	20,951	100.0	95,727	100.0
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	Never	392	73.2	14,927	72.4	67,325	71.4
		Once	108	20.2	4,022	19.5	19,054	20.2
		Two or three times	27	5.1	1,334	6.5	6,278	6.7
		Four or more times	8	1.5	338	1.6	1,628	1.7
		Total	536	100.0	20,621	100.0	94,285	100.0
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor,	SUPINSTR	Never	423	77.1	14,513	69.0	64,883	67.5
or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]		Once	59	10.7	3,324	15.8	15,942	16.6
		Two or three times	53	9.7	2,277	10.8	10,785	11.2
		Four or more times	14	2.5	914	4.3	4,488	4.7
		Total	549	100.0	21,029	100.0	96,099	100.0

\* The comparison group and cohort columns on this page EXCLUDE your college.

Please see Table 1 for unweighted sample and population values of demographic items.

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege	Medium	Colleges	2015 (	Cohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your f	irst semester/qı	uarter at this college, about how often did you d	o the followi	ing?				
19f. Come to class without completing	NOTCOMPL	Never	306	55.7	11,721	55.9	54,291	56.7
readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]		Once	168	30.6	6,030	28.8	27,722	28.9
		Two or three times	61	11.1	2,561	12.2	11,070	11.6
		Four or more times	14	2.5	659	3.1	2,745	2.9
		Total	550	100.0	20,971	100.0	95,829	100.0
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	Never	146	26.6	3,955	18.8	19,325	20.1
		Once	159	29.0	5,381	25.6	24,940	26.0
		Two or three times	208	37.8	8,315	39.5	37,326	38.8
		Four or more times	36	6.6	3,376	16.1	14,501	15.1
		Total	549	100.0	21,027	100.0	96,091	100.0
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments	PREPOUTC	Never	369	67.2	13,353	63.8	60,525	63.3
[ENGAGLRN]		Once	72	13.0	3,918	18.7	18,245	19.1
		Two or three times	86	15.7	2,652	12.7	12,304	12.9
		Four or more times	22	4.0	993	4.7	4,559	4.8
		Total	549	100.0	20,916	100.0	95,634	100.0
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	Never	485	88.4	17,426	82.9	78,412	81.6
		Once	25	4.5	1,900	9.0	9,580	10.0
		Two or three times	33	5.9	1,216	5.8	5,660	5.9
		Four or more times	6	1.2	476	2.3	2,413	2.5
		Total	549	100.0	21,018	100.0	96,066	100.0
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class	NRGSTUDY	Never	444	80.9	17,127	81.7	77,539	81.0
[ENGAGLRN]		Once	50	9.2	2,114	10.1	10,024	10.5
		Two or three times	39	7.2	1,198	5.7	5,680	5.9
		Four or more times	15	2.8	526	2.5	2,453	2.6
		Total	549	100.0	20,966	100.0	95,697	100.0
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web	USEINTMG	Never	202	37.1	8,648	41.1	38,322	39.9
site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]		Once	116	21.3	4,520	21.5	21,084	21.9
		Two or three times	129	23.7	4,437	21.1	20,840	21.7
		Four or more times	97	17.9	3,434	16.3	15,904	16.5
		Total	544	100.0	21,039	100.0	96,150	100.0
19I. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web	MAILFAC	Never	195	35.4	6,194	29.6	29,794	31.1
site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]		Once	131	23.8	5,538	26.5	25,625	26.8
adout coursework [ENGAGLRN]		Two or three times	142	25.9	5,954	28.4	26,035	27.2
		Four or more times	81	14.8	3,251	15.5	14,301	14.9
		Total	549	100.0	20,936	100.0	95,754	100.0

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege	Medium	Colleges	2015 (	Cohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your f	ïrst semester/qı	uarter at this college, about how often did you d	o the followi	ing?				
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with	FACASSN	Never	135	24.7	6,729	32.0	31,241	32.5
an instructor [ENGAGLRN]		Once	212	38.9	7,394	35.2	33,534	34.9
		Two or three times	129	23.8	5,386	25.6	24,310	25.3
		Four or more times	68	12.6	1,508	7.2	6,900	7.2
		Total	545	100.0	21,017	100.0	95,986	100.0
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a	CLASSREL	Never	125	23.0	4,749	22.6	21,833	22.7
class [ENGAGLRN]		Once	194	35.6	6,786	32.3	30,452	31.7
		Two or three times	175	32.2	6,926	33.0	32,248	33.6
		Four or more times	50	9.2	2,546	12.1	11,457	11.9
		Total	544	100.0	21,006	100.0	95,991	100.0
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance	FEEDBACK	Never	131	24.0	4,949	23.6	23,080	24.0
[ENGAGLRN]		Once	163	29.7	6,143	29.3	27,974	29.1
		Two or three times	188	34.3	7,106	33.9	32,178	33.5
		Four or more times	66	12.1	2,783	13.3	12,748	13.3
		Total	548	100.0	20,981	100.0	95,981	100.0
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	Never	43	8.0	956	4.6	4,763	5.0
assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.		Once	66	12.1	2,746	13.1	12,506	13.1
		Two or three times	212	39.0	6,630	31.7	29,915	31.4
		Four or more times	222	41.0	10,571	50.6	48,201	50.5
		Total	543	100.0	20,903	100.0	95,385	100.0
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	FACIDOC	Never	367	67.4	13,615	64.9	61,351	63.9
[ENGAGLRN]		Once	89	16.3	4,030	19.2	18,418	19.2
		Two or three times	52	9.5	2,362	11.3	11,538	12.0
		Four or more times	37	6.8	982	4.7	4,654	4.8
		Total	545	100.0	20,989	100.0	95,961	100.0
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class	OCIDEAS	Never	235	42.9	7,834	37.5	36,903	38.7
(students, family, co-workers, etc.)		Once	94	17.2	4,743	22.7	21,449	22.5
		Two or three times	145	26.4	5,321	25.5	24,045	25.2
		Four or more times	74	13.5	2,969	14.2	12,980	13.6
		Total	548	100.0	20,867	100.0	95,377	100.0
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	Never	404	73.5	15,754	75.1	72,311	75.3
		Once	106	19.2	3,579	17.0	16,264	16.9
		Two or three times	33	5.9	1,390	6.6	6,190	6.4
		Four or more times	7	1.3	267	1.3	1,237	1.3
		Total	550	100.0	20,989	100.0	96,002	100.0

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege	Medium	Colleges	2015 (	ohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 20.1: Think about your experiences fror about the following services?	n the time of you	r decision to attend this college through the end	d of the first	three weeks	of your firs	t semester/c	uarter. Did	you know
20.1a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPLNG	Yes	441	81.2	16,261	77.7	75,347	78.9
		No	102	18.8	4,660	22.3	20,173	21.1
		Total	544	100.0	20,921	100.0	95,521	100.0
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	Yes	247	45.9	10,807	51.8	50,633	53.2
		No	291	54.1	10,048	48.2	44,593	46.8
		Total	538	100.0	20,855	100.0	95,226	100.0
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	Yes	130	24.3	7,132	34.3	33,559	35.4
		No	407	75.7	13,641	65.7	61,193	64.6
		Total	538	100.0	20,773	100.0	94,751	100.0
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	Yes	395	74.1	16,466	79.0	74,579	78.4
		No	138	25.9	4,383	21.0	20,537	21.6
		Total	533	100.0	20,849	100.0	95,116	100.0
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	Yes	233	43.5	8,302	40.0	38,480	40.7
		No	303	56.5	12,428	60.0	56,111	59.3
		Total	536	100.0	20,730	100.0	94,591	100.0
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	Yes	436	81.1	15,061	72.4	69,702	73.5
		No	102	18.9	5,738	27.6	25,158	26.5
		Total	538	100.0	20,798	100.0	94,860	100.0
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	Yes	394	73.3	15,879	76.4	73,357	77.5
		No	143	26.7	4,894	23.6	21,316	22.5
		Total	537	100.0	20,773	100.0	94,674	100.0
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	Yes	437	81.4	17,705	84.9	80,530	84.7
		No	100	18.6	3,148	15.1	14,507	15.3
		Total	538	100.0	20,853	100.0	95,037	100.0
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	Yes	373	69.5	12,440	59.8	57,992	61.2
		No	163	30.5	8,359	40.2	36,824	38.8
		Total	537	100.0	20,799	100.0	94,816	100.0
20.1j. Transfer credit assistance	TRANSFCR	Yes	249	46.3	10,094	48.4	46,244	48.6
		No	289	53.7	10,771	51.6	48,811	51.4
		Total	538	100.0	20,864	100.0	95,055	100.0
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	Yes	290	54.4	11,686	56.1	53,143	56.0
		No	243	45.6	9,127	43.9	41,758	44.0
		Total	533	100.0	20,813	100.0	94,902	100.0

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege	Medium	Colleges	2015 (	ohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from you use the following services?	n the time of you	r decision to attend this college through the end	d of the first	three weeks	of your firs	t semester/c	quarter. Hov	v often did
20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	Never	243	45.7	8,684	42.8	37,844	40.8
		Once	210	39.4	7,334	36.2	33,639	36.3
		Two or three times	74	13.9	3,628	17.9	18,000	19.4
		Four or more times	5	0.9	631	3.1	3,213	3.5
		Total	532	100.0	20,278	100.0	92,696	100.0
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	Never	458	87.9	16,303	81.6	74,299	81.2
		Once	44	8.5	2,625	13.1	12,294	13.4
		Two or three times	13	2.5	847	4.2	3,985	4.4
		Four or more times	6	1.1	200	1.0	891	1.0
		Total	522	100.0	19,975	100.0	91,469	100.0
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	Never	501	96.8	18,571	94.1	84,564	93.8
		Once	14	2.7	847	4.3	4,087	4.5
		Two or three times	3	0.5	243	1.2	1,159	1.3
		Four or more times	0	N/A	64	0.3	378	0.4
		Total	518	100.0	19,725	100.0	90,188	100.0
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	Never	476	92.1	16,791	83.3	76,061	82.5
		Once	25	4.9	1,818	9.0	8,409	9.1
		Two or three times	12	2.4	925	4.6	4,739	5.1
		Four or more times	3	0.6	620	3.1	2,999	3.3
		Total	517	100.0	20,154	100.0	92,208	100.0
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	Never	482	94.8	18,531	93.9	84,478	93.6
		Once	11	2.2	641	3.3	3,097	3.4
		Two or three times	9	1.7	362	1.8	1,679	1.9
		Four or more times	7	1.4	194	1.0	1,007	1.1
		Total	508	100.0	19,727	100.0	90,261	100.0
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLABUSE	Never	325	62.6	12,928	64.7	59,600	65.0
[ENGAGLRN]		Once	58	11.2	2,251	11.3	11,094	12.1
		Two or three times	39	7.6	2,002	10.0	9,357	10.2
		Four or more times	96	18.6	2,806	14.0	11,575	12.6
		Total	518	100.0	19,988	100.0	91,625	100.0
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	Never	286	55.5	10,763	53.8	48,788	53.3
		Once	114	22.0	5,131	25.6	22,870	25.0
		Two or three times	78	15.2	2,953	14.8	14,109	15.4
		Four or more times	38	7.3	1,173	5.9	5,773	6.3
		Total	516	100.0	20,019	100.0	91,539	100.0

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege	Medium	Colleges	2015 C	ohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 20.2: Think about your experiences fror you use the following services?	n the time of you	r decision to attend this college through the end	d of the first	three weeks	of your firs	t semester/o	uarter. Hov	v often did
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	Never	229	44.5	9,333	46.1	42,929	46.4
		Once	76	14.8	3,577	17.7	16,358	17.7
		Two or three times	88	17.1	3,529	17.4	16,036	17.3
		Four or more times	121	23.6	3,826	18.9	17,176	18.6
		Total	514	100.0	20,265	100.0	92,498	100.0
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	Never	433	85.6	17,283	87.2	78,204	86.2
		Once	44	8.7	1,421	7.2	7,168	7.9
		Two or three times	20	3.9	715	3.6	3,442	3.8
		Four or more times	9	1.8	395	2.0	1,958	2.2
		Total	506	100.0	19,813	100.0	90,772	100.0
20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	Never	479	92.1	17,460	87.9	79,856	87.9
		Once	34	6.6	1,850	9.3	8,280	9.1
		Two or three times	4	0.8	432	2.2	1,969	2.2
		Four or more times	3	0.5	130	0.7	701	0.8
		Total	521	100.0	19,872	100.0	90,806	100.0
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	Never	489	94.6	18,598	93.3	84,780	93.3
		Once	5	1.1	648	3.3	3,082	3.4
		Two or three times	12	2.4	374	1.9	1,647	1.8
		Four or more times	10	2.0	305	1.5	1,398	1.5
		Total	517	100.0	19,925	100.0	90,907	100.0
Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from were you with the following services?	n the time of you	r decision to attend this college through the end	d of the first	three weeks	of your firs	t semester/c	quarter. How	v satisfied
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	Not applicable	219	42.1	7,887	39.7	34,332	37.8
		Not at all	5	1.1	828	4.2	3,715	4.1
		Somewhat	137	26.2	5,906	29.7	27,549	30.3
		Very	160	30.6	5,236	26.4	25,219	27.8
		Total	522	100.0	19,857	100.0	90,815	100.0
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	Not applicable	411	81.3	14,754	75.9	67,188	75.5
		Not at all	12	2.4	643	3.3	2,946	3.3
		Somewhat	41	8.2	1,988	10.2	9,185	10.3
		Very	41	8.2	2,063	10.6	9,672	10.9
		Total	506	100.0	19,448	100.0	88,990	100.0
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	Not applicable	449	88.1	16,818	87.4	76,629	86.9
		Not at all	25	4.9	694	3.6	3,024	3.4
		Somewhat	15	2.9	988	5.1	4,570	5.2
		Very	21	4.1	741	3.9	3,908	4.4
		Total	510	100.0	19,241	100.0	88,131	100.0

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege	Medium Colleges		2015 C	ohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from were you with the following services?	the time of you	r decision to attend this college through the end	d of the first	three weeks	of your firs	t semester/c	luarter. Hov	v satisfied
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	Not applicable	420	82.0	15,033	77.4	67,947	76.3
		Not at all	15	3.0	473	2.4	2,275	2.6
		Somewhat	35	6.8	1,452	7.5	6,841	7.7
		Very	42	8.2	2,475	12.7	11,970	13.4
		Total	512	100.0	19,433	100.0	89,033	100.0
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	Not applicable	422	84.8	16,769	87.7	76,458	87.2
		Not at all	18	3.7	587	3.1	2,686	3.1
		Somewhat	21	4.2	883	4.6	4,214	4.8
		Very	36	7.3	887	4.6	4,351	5.0
		Total	498	100.0	19,126	100.0	87,709	100.0
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	Not applicable	306	59.3	11,908	61.5	54,597	61.5
		Not at all	17	3.2	476	2.5	2,160	2.4
		Somewhat	80	15.5	2,919	15.1	13,515	15.2
		Very	113	22.0	4,070	21.0	18,559	20.9
		Total	516	100.0	19,373	100.0	88,830	100.0
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	Not applicable	253	50.2	9,729	50.1	44,215	49.7
		Not at all	21	4.2	1,229	6.3	5,952	6.7
		Somewhat	100	19.8	3,708	19.1	17,357	19.5
		Very	130	25.8	4,756	24.5	21,387	24.1
		Total	505	100.0	19,422	100.0	88,911	100.0
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	Not applicable	203	40.4	8,526	43.5	39,610	44.1
		Not at all	9	1.7	355	1.8	1,711	1.9
		Somewhat	86	17.2	3,358	17.1	15,260	17.0
		Very	204	40.6	7,381	37.6	33,146	36.9
		Total	501	100.0	19,620	100.0	89,727	100.0
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	Not applicable	405	80.1	15,613	81.3	70,562	80.1
		Not at all	16	3.1	538	2.8	2,372	2.7
		Somewhat	33	6.6	1,459	7.6	6,980	7.9
		Very	52	10.2	1,598	8.3	8,136	9.2
		Total	506	100.0	19,208	100.0	88,050	100.0
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	Not applicable	423	84.4	15,752	81.7	72,178	81.7
		Not at all	16	3.1	690	3.6	3,082	3.5
		Somewhat	33	6.5	1,346	7.0	6,234	7.1
		Very	30	6.0	1,500	7.8	6,890	7.8
		Total	501	100.0	19,288	100.0	88,384	100.0

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege	Medium Colleges		2015 0	Cohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from were you with the following services?	the time of you	r decision to attend this college through the end	d of the first	three weeks	of your firs	t semester/c	juarter. Hov	v satisfied
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	Not applicable	435	86.7	16,676	86.5	76,334	86.4
		Not at all	11	2.3	456	2.4	2,024	2.3
		Somewhat	13	2.6	797	4.1	3,653	4.1
		Very	42	8.4	1,339	7.0	6,319	7.2
		Total	501	100.0	19,268	100.0	88,330	100.0
Item 21: Think about your experiences from t or through another experience at this college		decision to attend this college through the end o	of the first th	iree weeks o	of your first s	semester/qu	arter. Withir	n a class,
21a. I learned to improve my study skills	LNDSTUDY	Strongly disagree	14	2.6	394	1.9	1,528	1.6
(listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]		Disagree	18	3.4	881	4.2	3,835	4.0
		Neutral	90	16.5	4,259	20.4	19,344	20.3
		Agree	230	42.4	8,988	43.0	40,199	42.1
		Strongly agree	191	35.1	6,384	30.5	30,608	32.0
		Total	544	100.0	20,906	100.0	95,514	100.0
21b. I learned to understand my academic	LNDACAWK	Strongly disagree	7	1.3	317	1.5	1,222	1.3
strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]		Disagree	22	4.0	902	4.3	3,672	3.8
		Neutral	126	22.9	4,714	22.6	21,384	22.4
		Agree	220	40.2	9,332	44.7	42,252	44.3
		Strongly agree	173	31.6	5,628	26.9	26,880	28.2
		Total	549	100.0	20,894	100.0	95,411	100.0
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve	LNDSKLLS	Strongly disagree	18	3.3	691	3.3	2,706	2.8
my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]		Disagree	61	11.0	2,197	10.5	9,423	9.9
		Neutral	141	25.7	6,660	31.9	30,151	31.6
		Agree	172	31.3	6,801	32.6	30,884	32.4
		Strongly agree	158	28.7	4,544	21.7	22,263	23.3
		Total	549	100.0	20,893	100.0	95,427	100.0
Item 22								
22. What has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic	PSOURACA	Instructors	112	22.4	5,066	26.6	24,080	27.7
goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements,		College staff (not instructors)	61	12.2	2,565	13.5	11,593	13.4
etc.)?		Friends, family, or other students	265	53.2	9,018	47.4	40,165	46.3
		Computerized degree advisor system	9	1.8	235	1.2	1,157	1.3
		College Web site	40	7.9	1,483	7.8	6,729	7.7
		Other college materials	12	2.5	677	3.6	3,109	3.6
		Total	498	100.0	19,045	100.0	86,834	100.0
Item 23								
23. Was a specific person assigned to you	ASNPERS	Yes	251	47.6	6,465	31.9	28,457	30.7
so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?		No	276	52.4	13,806	68.1	64,120	69.3
		Total	527	100.0	20,270	100.0	92,577	100.0

\* The comparison group and cohort columns on this page EXCLUDE your college.

Please see Table 1 for unweighted sample and population values of demographic items.

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege Mediu		Colleges	2015 (	Cohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 24: During the first three weeks of your	first semester/qu	arter at this college, about how many hours di	d you spend	l in a typical	7-day week	doing each	of the follov	ving?
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	None	9	1.6	1,012	4.9	4,586	4.9
		1-5 hours	298	55.0	11,252	54.7	52,465	55.8
		6-10 hours	150	27.7	4,934	24.0	22,022	23.4
		11-20 hours	62	11.4	2,380	11.6	10,534	11.2
		21-30 hours	12	2.2	678	3.3	2,914	3.1
		More than 30 hours	11	2.0	319	1.5	1,476	1.6
		Total	541	100.0	20,575	100.0	93,996	100.0
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	None	127	24.1	6,755	34.1	32,118	35.5
		1-5 hours	43	8.2	1,692	8.5	7,961	8.8
		6-10 hours	35	6.7	1,475	7.4	6,408	7.1
		11-20 hours	59	11.2	2,504	12.6	11,319	12.5
		21-30 hours	105	20.0	3,314	16.7	14,779	16.3
		More than 30 hours	156	29.8	4,083	20.6	17,943	19.8
		Total	525	100.0	19,824	100.0	90,528	100.0
Item 25								
25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	AGAINCL	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning	34	6.5	1,389	6.8	6,610	7.1
		I have no current plans to return	8	1.5	456	2.2	2,289	2.4
		Within the next 12 months	388	73.9	14,360	70.0	64,432	68.9
		Uncertain	95	18.1	4,314	21.0	20,236	21.6
		Total	525	100.0	20,519	100.0	93,568	100.0
Item 26: While in high school, did you:								
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	Not applicable	1	0.3	247	1.2	1,141	1.2
		Yes	512	93.6	16,579	80.1	77,402	81.8
		No	34	6.1	3,864	18.7	16,023	16.9
		Total	547	100.0	20,691	100.0	94,566	100.0
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	Not applicable	12	2.3	761	3.8	3,039	3.3
		Yes	506	94.4	15,279	76.1	71,603	78.1
		No	17	3.3	4,039	20.1	17,025	18.6
		Total	536	100.0	20,079	100.0	91,668	100.0
Item 27								
27. Would you recommend this college to a	RECOCOLL	Yes	523	95.5	19,423	93.9	88,839	94.1
friend or family member?		No	25	4.5	1,251	6.1	5,593	5.9
		Total	548	100.0	20,674	100.0	94,432	100.0

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	ollege	Medium	Colleges	2015 (	Cohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 28								
28. In what range was your overall high	HSGRADE	А	75	13.7	1,432	7.0	6,296	6.7
school grade average?		A- to B+	209	38.3	6,213	30.2	28,941	30.7
		В	94	17.2	4,886	23.7	22,259	23.6
		B- to C+	127	23.2	5,435	26.4	25,698	27.3
		С	34	6.2	1,894	9.2	7,983	8.5
		C- or lower	7	1.3	745	3.6	3,074	3.3
		Total	546	100.0	20,606	100.0	94,251	100.0
Item 31								
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	Yes	46	8.6	1,677	8.1	7,455	7.9
		No	496	91.4	19,032	91.9	87,213	92.1
		Total	542	100.0	20,710	100.0	94,669	100.0
Item 32								
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	Yes	58	10.6	3,182	15.4	13,430	14.2
		No	484	89.4	17,483	84.6	80,975	85.8
		Total	541	100.0	20,665	100.0	94,405	100.0
Item 33								
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	Yes	497	91.5	17,568	85.0	78,311	82.8
		No	46	8.5	3,109	15.0	16,213	17.2
		Total	543	100.0	20,677	100.0	94,525	100.0
Item 36								
36. What is the highest academic certificate	DEGREE	None	11	2.0	413	2.0	1,496	1.6
or degree you have earned?		GED	9	1.7	1,099	5.3	4,747	5.1
		High school diploma	486	89.5	17,589	85.6	81,169	86.4
		Vocational/technical certificate	20	3.7	1,011	4.9	4,249	4.5
		Associate degree	6	1.1	195	0.9	1,187	1.3
		Bachelor's degree	10	1.9	182	0.9	839	0.9
		Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree	0	0.1	55	0.3	290	0.3
		Total	543	100.0	20,545	100.0	93,977	100.0
Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s	) for attending th	is college include the following:						
37a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	Yes	343	64.4	12,126	60.2	55,048	59.8
		No	190	35.6	8,023	39.8	37,030	40.2
		Total	533	100.0	20,149	100.0	92,078	100.0
37b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Yes	471	88.2	16,307	80.8	74,766	81.1
		No	63	11.8	3,880	19.2	17,452	18.9
		Total	534	100.0	20,188	100.0	92,219	100.0

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 Cohort\*

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			Your C	Your College		Colleges	2015 0	ohort
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s	) for attending th	is college include the following:						
37c. To transfer to a 4-year college or	TR4YR	Yes	422	79.7	15,210	75.4	72,006	78.2
university		No	108	20.3	4,950	24.6	20,092	21.8
		Total	529	100.0	20,160	100.0	92,098	100.0
Item 38: Who in your family has attended at l	east some colle	ge? (Mark all that apply)						
38a. Mother	MOTHED	No response	270	48.7	10,662	50.4	49,367	51.1
		Response	285	51.3	10,485	49.6	47,273	48.9
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
38b. Father	FATHED	No response	343	61.8	13,246	62.6	60,709	62.8
		Response	212	38.2	7,901	37.4	35,931	37.2
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
38c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	No response	330	59.5	11,830	55.9	53,805	55.7
		Response	225	40.5	9,317	44.1	42,835	44.3
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
38d. Child	CHILDED	No response	544	97.9	20,761	98.2	94,775	98.1
		Response	12	2.1	386	1.8	1,866	1.9
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
38e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	No response	505	91.0	19,336	91.4	88,920	92.0
		Response	50	9.0	1,811	8.6	7,720	8.0
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
38f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	No response	539	97.1	20,517	97.0	93,980	97.2
		Response	16	2.9	630	3.0	2,660	2.8
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0
38g. None of the above	NONED	No response	430	77.5	16,831	79.6	77,053	79.7
		Response	125	22.5	4,316	20.4	19,587	20.3
		Total	555	100.0	21,147	100.0	96,640	100.0

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