



SURVEY OF ENTERING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Instructions: It is essential that you use a No. 2 pencil to complete this survey. Mark your answer as shown in the following example:

CORRECT MARK ●
INCORRECT MARKS ✓ ✗ ○ ⊙

- Have you taken this survey in another class THIS SEMESTER/QUARTER?
 Yes No
- Thinking about THIS SEMESTER/QUARTER, how would you describe your enrollment at this college?
 Full-time Less than full-time
- Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?
 Started here Started elsewhere
- While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses? (Mark all that apply)
 No
 Yes, at this college
 Yes, at a different college
 Yes, at my high school
- In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a 4-year college or university during YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER?
 Yes No
- How many semesters/quarters have you been enrolled at this college?
 This is my first semester/quarter
 This is my second semester/quarter
 This is my third semester/quarter
 This is my fourth semester/quarter
 I have been enrolled more than four semesters/quarters
- How many courses did you enroll in for YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college?
 One Three
 Two Four or more
- Did you add or drop any classes within the FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college?
 Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor
 Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor
 No, I did not add or drop any courses
- Of the courses you enrolled in during YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?
 None Two Four or more
 One Three
- When did you register for your courses for YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college? (Mark only ONE)
 More than one week before classes began
 During the week before classes began
 During the first week of classes
 After the first week of classes

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11. The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students. (Mark all that apply)

- I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes
- I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes
- I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college
- I was not aware of a college orientation
- I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues

12. This set of items asks you about your earliest experiences at this college. To respond, please think about your experiences FROM THE TIME OF YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE THROUGH THE END OF THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER.

Yes No

- a. Before I could register for classes I was **required** to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math Yes No
- b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) Yes No
- c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college Yes No

13. My placement test scores indicated that I needed to take a Developmental course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in the following areas. (Mark all that apply)

- Didn't take a placement test
- Developmental Reading
- Developmental Writing
- Developmental Math
- Didn't place into any Developmental courses

14. This college **required** me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER.

- Yes No

15. With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college costs, mark a response for each of the following items.

Yes No

- a. I applied for financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) Yes No
- b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) Yes No
- c. I received financial assistance funds (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) before classes began Yes No

16. When did you first apply for financial assistance. (Mark only ONE)

- 3 or more months before classes began
- 1 to 2 months before classes began
- Less than 1 month before classes began
- After classes began
- I did not apply for financial assistance

17. In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college? (Respond to each item)

Enrolled Not enrolled

- a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) Enrolled Not enrolled
- b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) Enrolled Not enrolled
- c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) Enrolled Not enrolled
- d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL) Enrolled Not enrolled
- e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course) Enrolled Not enrolled
- f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together) Enrolled Not enrolled

18. This set of items asks you about your earliest experiences *at this college*. To respond, please think about your experiences FROM THE TIME OF YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE THROUGH THE END OF THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER. (Respond to each item)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
r. At least one instructor learned my name	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?

- Yes No

24. During the FIRST THREE WEEKS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER/QUARTER at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

	None	1-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	More than 30
a. Preparing for class (in a typical 7-day week)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Working for pay (in a typical 7-day week)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?

- I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning
- I have no current plans to return
- Within the next 12 months
- Uncertain

26. While in high school, did you

Yes No N/A

a. Take math every school year?

-

b. Take math during your senior year?

-

27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?

- Yes No

28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?

- A A- to B+ B B- to C+ C C- or lower

29. Your sex:

- Male Female

30. Mark your age group.

- Under 18 20 to 21 25 to 29 40 to 49 65+
- 18 to 19 22 to 24 30 to 39 50 to 64

	Yes	No
31. Are you married?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. Is English your native (first) language?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. Are you an international student or nonresident alien?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

35. What is your racial/ethnic identification? (Mark only ONE)

- American Indian or Native American
- Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander
- Native Hawaiian
- Black or African American, Non-Hispanic
- White, Non-Hispanic
- Hispanic, Latino, Spanish
- Other

36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned? (Mark only ONE)

- None Vocational/technical certificate Bachelor's degree
- GED Associate degree Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree
- High school diploma

