

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Tacoma Community College (2017 Administration)**  
**2017 Benchmark Scores Report - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2017 Cohort\*

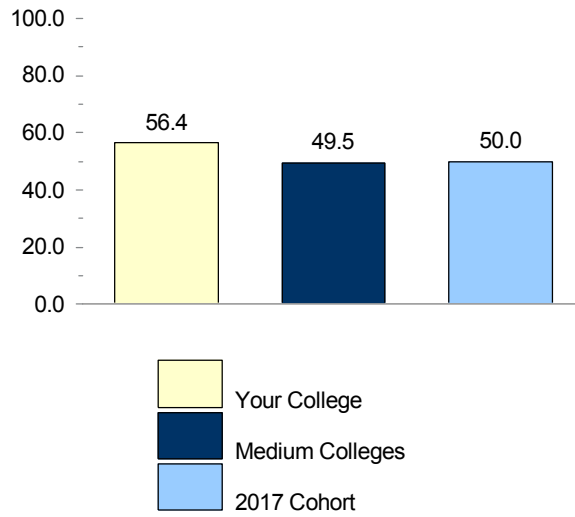
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Benchmark	Your College	Medium Colleges		2017 Cohort	
	Score	Score	Difference	Score	Difference
Active and Collaborative Learning	56.4	49.5	6.9	50.0	6.4
Student Effort	56.4	49.2	7.2	50.0	6.4
Academic Challenge	54.1	49.6	4.5	50.0	4.1
Student-Faculty Interaction	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
Support for Learners	50.0	49.2	0.8	50.0	0.0

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Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)



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Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)

		Your College	Medium Colleges		2017 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Mean	Mean	Effect Size**	Mean	Effect Size**
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	2.84	2.93		2.94	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	2.17	2.17		2.20	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	2.80	2.58	0.24**	2.59	0.23**
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	2.32	1.96	0.38**	1.98	0.36**
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	1.57	1.37	0.28**	1.38	0.26**
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	1.49	1.36		1.38	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	2.74	2.54	0.20**	2.54	0.21**

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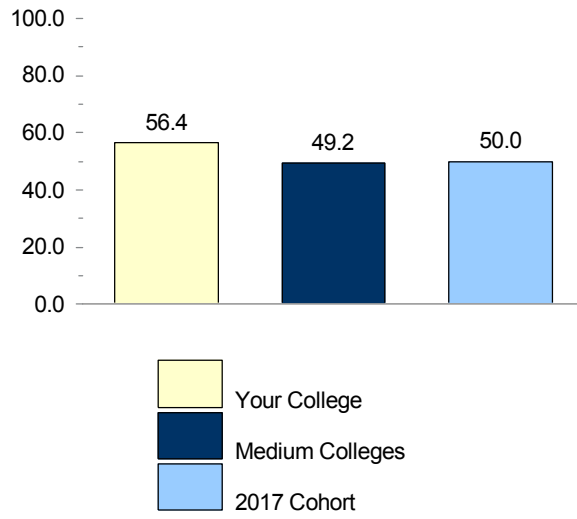
Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)

			Your College		Medium Colleges		2017 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	28	3.9	1,223	2.6	4,705	2.6
		Sometimes	261	36.3	14,835	31.6	55,641	31.2
		Often	227	31.6	16,841	35.8	63,606	35.6
		Very often	202	28.1	14,117	30.0	54,651	30.6
		Total	720	100.0	47,016	100.0	178,604	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	148	20.5	12,234	26.1	44,814	25.2
		Sometimes	351	48.9	19,086	40.8	71,840	40.4
		Often	168	23.4	10,879	23.2	42,322	23.8
		Very often	52	7.2	4,608	9.8	18,820	10.6
		Total	718	100.0	46,807	100.0	177,796	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	38	5.5	5,211	11.2	19,473	11.0
		Sometimes	221	31.4	17,016	36.7	64,810	36.8
		Often	288	41.0	16,271	35.1	60,846	34.5
		Very often	155	22.1	7,915	17.1	31,191	17.7
		Total	703	100.0	46,413	100.0	176,320	100.0
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	140	19.6	17,274	37.1	64,192	36.3
		Sometimes	293	41.2	17,521	37.7	66,756	37.8
		Often	193	27.1	7,937	17.1	31,120	17.6
		Very often	86	12.1	3,801	8.2	14,660	8.3
		Total	712	100.0	46,533	100.0	176,728	100.0
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	441	62.5	34,357	73.8	129,358	73.1
		Sometimes	167	23.7	8,518	18.3	32,868	18.6
		Often	61	8.6	2,385	5.1	9,523	5.4
		Very often	37	5.2	1,316	2.8	5,150	2.9
		Total	706	100.0	46,577	100.0	176,898	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	Never	481	68.0	34,997	74.9	131,327	74.0
		Sometimes	131	18.6	7,899	16.9	30,755	17.3
		Often	67	9.5	2,509	5.4	10,195	5.7
		Very often	28	4.0	1,290	2.8	5,130	2.9
		Total	708	100.0	46,696	100.0	177,408	100.0
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	61	8.7	6,430	13.8	24,910	14.1
		Sometimes	235	33.6	17,580	37.7	66,580	37.6
		Often	234	33.3	13,477	28.9	51,263	28.9
		Very often	171	24.4	9,141	19.6	34,378	19.4
		Total	700	100.0	46,628	100.0	177,131	100.0

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Student Effort (STUEFF)



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 Student Effort (STUEFF)

		Your College	Medium Colleges		2017 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Mean	Mean	Effect Size**	Mean	Effect Size**
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						
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	2.46	2.50		2.51	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	2.96	2.85		2.86	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	1.86	1.85		1.85	
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?						
0 = None, 1 = 1 to 4, 2 = 5 to 10, 3 = 11 to 20, 4 = More than 20						
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	1.02	0.97		0.98	
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, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	2.45	2.02	0.39**	1.99	0.42**
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						
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	1.23	0.68	0.53**	0.71	0.49**
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	1.02	0.85		0.90	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	1.48	1.47		1.50	

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Student Effort (STUEFF)

			Your College		Medium Colleges		2017 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	132	18.8	9,666	20.7	35,446	20.0
		Sometimes	240	34.1	13,590	29.2	52,247	29.5
		Often	210	29.8	13,841	29.7	52,700	29.8
		Very often	121	17.2	9,519	20.4	36,671	20.7
		Total	704	100.0	46,617	100.0	177,065	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	35	4.9	4,183	9.0	15,916	9.0
		Sometimes	172	24.2	11,706	25.1	43,814	24.7
		Often	291	40.9	17,574	37.6	66,780	37.6
		Very often	214	30.1	13,255	28.4	50,984	28.7
		Total	712	100.0	46,717	100.0	177,494	100.0
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	222	31.3	15,784	33.9	59,877	33.8
		Sometimes	390	54.9	24,083	51.7	91,589	51.7
		Often	77	10.9	4,671	10.0	17,946	10.1
		Very often	21	3.0	2,064	4.4	7,736	4.4
		Total	710	100.0	46,602	100.0	177,148	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?								
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	None	224	32.5	16,782	36.2	62,660	35.6
		1 to 4	324	46.9	20,093	43.3	76,974	43.7
		5 to 10	84	12.1	5,522	11.9	21,037	11.9
		11 to 20	25	3.6	2,092	4.5	8,181	4.6
		More than 20	34	4.9	1,917	4.1	7,218	4.1
		Total	691	100.0	46,406	100.0	176,070	100.0
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	3	0.4	677	1.5	2,776	1.6
		1 - 5	181	26.4	17,947	38.7	69,673	39.6
		6 - 10	193	28.1	14,112	30.4	53,573	30.4
		11 - 20	169	24.7	8,834	19.0	32,394	18.4
		21 - 30	91	13.2	3,155	6.8	11,531	6.5
		More than 30	49	7.2	1,708	3.7	6,155	3.5
		Total	686	100.0	46,435	100.0	176,101	100.0
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	Never	289	43.4	29,620	65.7	109,342	64.0
		1 time	96	14.3	5,003	11.1	19,419	11.4
		2 - 4 times	120	18.0	5,985	13.3	23,949	14.0
		5 or more times	161	24.2	4,495	10.0	18,009	10.5
		Total	666	100.0	45,103	100.0	170,719	100.0

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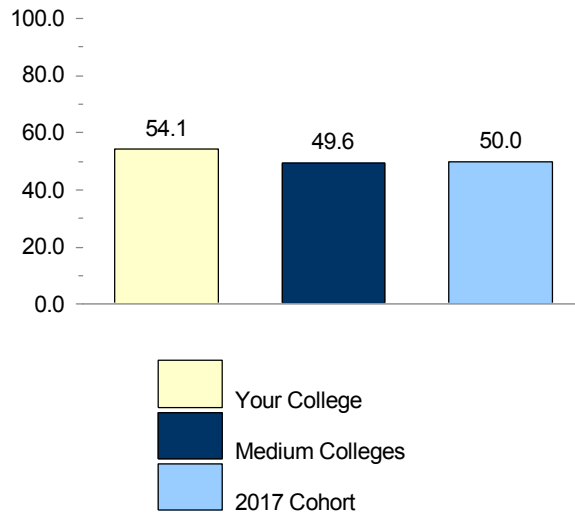
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Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	Never	345	52.1	26,726	59.4	98,050	57.6
		1 time	84	12.6	4,752	10.6	18,197	10.7
		2 - 4 times	109	16.5	6,969	15.5	27,353	16.1
		5 or more times	124	18.8	6,509	14.5	26,679	15.7
		Total	662	100.0	44,956	100.0	170,278	100.0
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	Never	250	37.6	16,404	36.4	60,348	35.4
		1 time	64	9.7	5,126	11.4	19,450	11.4
		2 - 4 times	130	19.5	9,458	21.0	36,093	21.2
		5 or more times	221	33.2	14,058	31.2	54,747	32.1
		Total	666	100.0	45,046	100.0	170,639	100.0

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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?						
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4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	2.64	2.62		2.63	
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						
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	3.03	2.90		2.91	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	2.96	2.87		2.88	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	2.75	2.64		2.66	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	2.89	2.74		2.75	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	2.94	2.84		2.86	
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?						
0 = None, 1 = 1 to 4, 2 = 5 to 10, 3 = 11 to 20, 4 = More than 20						
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	2.20	2.04		2.04	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	2.08	1.83	0.23**	1.83	0.22**
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	CHALNGXAM	5.00	4.91		4.90	
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	3.04	3.02		3.03	

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 Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4a. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	61	8.5	4,565	9.8	16,906	9.5
		Sometimes	271	38.3	17,125	36.7	64,966	36.7
		Often	236	33.3	16,465	35.3	62,575	35.3
		Very often	140	19.8	8,478	18.2	32,647	18.4
		Total	709	100.0	46,632	100.0	177,094	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?								
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	23	3.3	2,000	4.3	7,659	4.3
		Some	131	18.8	12,553	26.9	46,889	26.5
		Quite a bit	344	49.2	20,221	43.3	76,528	43.2
		Very much	200	28.6	11,913	25.5	46,108	26.0
		Total	698	100.0	46,687	100.0	177,184	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	36	5.2	2,530	5.4	9,221	5.2
		Some	161	23.1	12,922	27.8	48,374	27.4
		Quite a bit	291	41.8	19,340	41.6	73,400	41.6
		Very much	208	29.9	11,719	25.2	45,416	25.7
		Total	696	100.0	46,511	100.0	176,411	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	68	9.8	5,097	10.9	18,955	10.7
		Some	193	27.9	15,782	33.9	59,155	33.4
		Quite a bit	274	39.5	16,514	35.4	62,711	35.4
		Very much	158	22.8	9,206	19.8	36,092	20.4
		Total	692	100.0	46,598	100.0	176,913	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	39	5.5	4,159	8.9	15,496	8.7
		Some	192	27.4	14,747	31.6	54,910	31.0
		Quite a bit	279	39.8	16,859	36.1	64,392	36.4
		Very much	192	27.3	10,907	23.4	42,347	23.9
		Total	702	100.0	46,672	100.0	177,144	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	52	7.4	3,845	8.2	13,892	7.8
		Some	157	22.4	12,876	27.5	48,058	27.0
		Quite a bit	276	39.3	16,924	36.2	64,238	36.1
		Very much	217	31.0	13,157	28.1	51,517	29.0
		Total	702	100.0	46,802	100.0	177,705	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?								
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	None	14	2.0	1,099	2.4	4,353	2.5
		1 to 4	211	30.7	16,871	36.5	64,633	36.8
		5 to 10	205	29.8	13,988	30.2	51,930	29.6
		11 to 20	140	20.4	7,666	16.6	29,118	16.6
		More than 20	118	17.1	6,654	14.4	25,621	14.6
		Total	688	100.0	46,278	100.0	175,655	100.0

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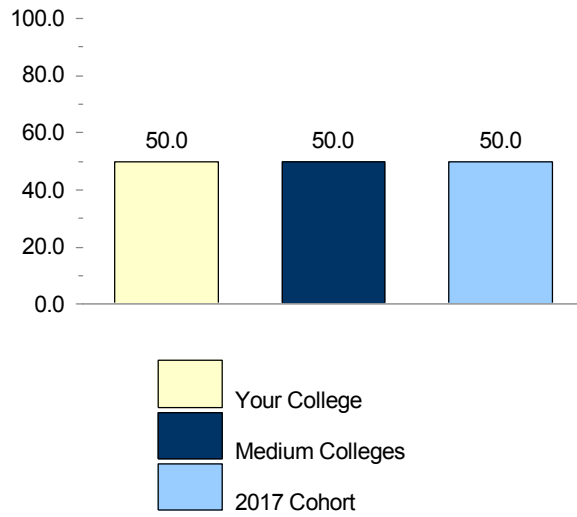
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 Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

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Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?								
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	47	6.7	4,737	10.2	17,934	10.2
		1 to 4	184	26.7	14,727	31.8	56,017	31.8
		5 to 10	217	31.5	14,751	31.8	55,777	31.7
		11 to 20	152	22.0	8,047	17.4	30,242	17.2
		More than 20	90	13.1	4,066	8.8	16,004	9.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46,328</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>175,975</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Item 7								
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	Extremely easy	1	0.1	425	1.0	1,608	1.0
		(2)	14	2.2	958	2.2	3,495	2.1
		(3)	45	6.9	2,905	6.6	11,258	6.7
		(4)	137	21.1	11,198	25.4	43,463	25.9
		(5)	245	37.7	15,412	34.9	57,876	34.5
		(6)	143	22.1	9,077	20.6	34,134	20.4
		Extremely challenging	65	10.0	4,185	9.5	15,769	9.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167,603</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?								
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	25	3.6	1,728	3.7	6,610	3.7
		Some	129	18.7	10,043	21.6	38,149	21.6
		Quite a bit	326	47.3	20,143	43.3	75,659	42.9
		Very much	209	30.4	14,565	31.3	55,989	31.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>176,407</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Community College Survey of Student Engagement  
Tacoma Community College (2017 Administration)  
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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2017 Cohort\*

[Weighted]  
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 Student-Faculty Interaction (STUFAC)

		Your College	Medium Colleges		2017 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Mean	Mean	Effect Size**	Mean	Effect Size**
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						
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	2.95	2.98		2.95	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	2.57	2.64		2.64	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	2.26	2.21		2.21	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	1.88	1.80		1.81	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	2.76	2.79		2.79	
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	1.47	1.48		1.50	

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**2017 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2017 Cohort\*

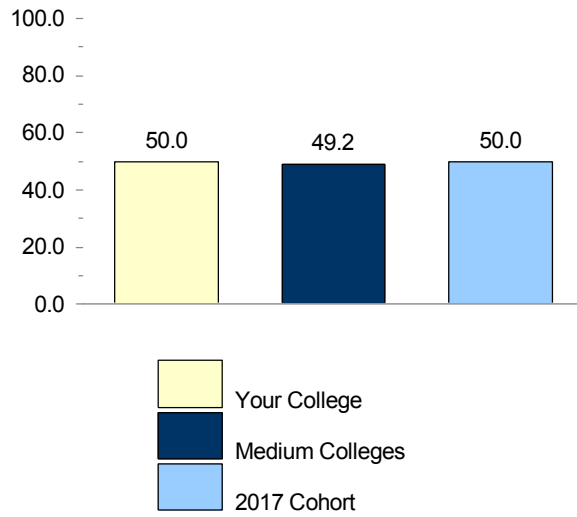
[Weighted]  
 Student-Faculty Interaction (STUFAC)

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Medium Colleges		2017 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	25	3.5	2,326	5.0	10,115	5.7
		Sometimes	209	29.5	12,611	27.1	49,511	28.0
		Often	252	35.5	15,027	32.3	56,033	31.7
		Very often	223	31.5	16,507	35.5	61,096	34.6
		Total	709	100.0	46,471	100.0	176,755	100.0
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	72	10.2	4,064	8.7	15,593	8.8
		Sometimes	287	40.7	18,364	39.3	69,195	39.0
		Often	217	30.9	14,684	31.5	55,766	31.4
		Very often	128	18.2	9,561	20.5	36,865	20.8
		Total	704	100.0	46,674	100.0	177,420	100.0
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	141	19.8	11,318	24.3	42,829	24.2
		Sometimes	327	46.1	19,699	42.3	74,654	42.3
		Often	157	22.1	9,943	21.4	38,224	21.6
		Very often	85	12.0	5,557	11.9	20,915	11.8
		Total	710	100.0	46,518	100.0	176,623	100.0
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	286	40.5	20,669	44.5	77,734	44.1
		Sometimes	267	37.9	17,026	36.7	64,715	36.7
		Often	102	14.4	6,005	12.9	23,053	13.1
		Very often	51	7.3	2,712	5.8	10,819	6.1
		Total	706	100.0	46,412	100.0	176,321	100.0
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	42	6.0	3,065	6.6	11,621	6.6
		Sometimes	217	30.8	14,211	30.6	54,751	31.0
		Often	317	45.0	18,723	40.3	70,303	39.8
		Very often	129	18.3	10,508	22.6	40,077	22.7
		Total	705	100.0	46,508	100.0	176,752	100.0
4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	456	65.5	30,780	66.6	115,012	65.6
		Sometimes	172	24.7	10,088	21.8	39,525	22.5
		Often	51	7.4	3,750	8.1	14,623	8.3
		Very often	16	2.3	1,581	3.4	6,290	3.6
		Total	695	100.0	46,198	100.0	175,450	100.0

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**Community College Survey of Student Engagement  
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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2017 Cohort\*

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Support for Learners (SUPPORT)



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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2017 Cohort\*

[Weighted]  
 Support for Learners (SUPPORT)

		Your College	Medium Colleges		2017 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Mean	Mean	Effect Size**	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?						
1 = Very little , 2 = Some , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Very much						
9b. Providing the support you need to succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	3.10	3.04		3.05	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	2.74	2.61		2.64	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	1.93	2.01		2.03	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	2.13	2.21		2.24	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	2.50	2.53		2.55	
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	1.69	1.55		1.56	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	0.53	0.53		0.56	

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Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2017 Cohort\*

[Weighted]  
 Support for Learners (SUPPORT)

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Medium Colleges		2017 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?								
9b. Providing the support you need to succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	15	2.2	1,916	4.1	7,366	4.2
		Some	148	21.5	9,780	21.1	36,734	20.9
		Quite a bit	280	40.6	19,196	41.4	72,199	41.0
		Very much	245	35.6	15,486	33.4	59,729	33.9
		Total	689	100.0	46,377	100.0	176,028	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	78	11.4	7,020	15.2	25,564	14.6
		Some	197	28.7	14,357	31.0	53,405	30.4
		Quite a bit	242	35.1	14,534	31.4	55,508	31.6
		Very much	172	24.9	10,356	22.4	41,170	23.4
		Total	689	100.0	46,267	100.0	175,647	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	268	38.9	17,121	37.0	63,807	36.4
		Some	244	35.4	16,059	34.7	60,340	34.4
		Quite a bit	133	19.3	8,422	18.2	32,902	18.8
		Very much	44	6.4	4,612	10.0	18,326	10.4
		Total	688	100.0	46,214	100.0	175,375	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	191	27.8	12,097	26.2	44,473	25.4
		Some	278	40.5	17,748	38.4	66,858	38.1
		Quite a bit	156	22.8	10,857	23.5	42,168	24.0
		Very much	62	9.0	5,523	11.9	21,887	12.5
		Total	687	100.0	46,226	100.0	175,387	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	156	23.0	9,990	21.6	37,908	21.6
		Some	181	26.7	12,830	27.8	47,057	26.8
		Quite a bit	187	27.7	12,353	26.7	46,662	26.6
		Very much	153	22.6	11,048	23.9	43,809	25.0
		Total	676	100.0	46,221	100.0	175,435	100.0
Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?								
12.1a. Academic advising / planning [SUPPORT]	FREQACAD	Never	76	11.2	7,686	16.8	28,000	16.2
		1 time	154	22.7	10,991	24.1	42,520	24.6
		2 - 4 times	351	51.5	21,258	46.6	80,262	46.4
		5 or more times	99	14.6	5,690	12.5	22,103	12.8
		Total	681	100.0	45,625	100.0	172,884	100.0
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	Never	442	65.7	30,473	67.1	111,976	65.1
		1 time	119	17.6	7,252	16.0	29,129	16.9
		2 - 4 times	98	14.6	6,207	13.7	25,043	14.6
		5 or more times	14	2.1	1,481	3.3	5,892	3.4
		Total	673	100.0	45,413	100.0	172,040	100.0

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