

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Canada College (2015 Administration)

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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	547	2.79	106,141	2.94		441,021	2.92	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	546	2.04	105,762	2.13		439,577	2.16	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	545	2.41	105,346	2.52		437,789	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	545	2.73	105,441	2.82		438,203	2.83	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	544	1.86	105,239	1.81		437,273	1.83	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	544	2.71	105,086	2.54		436,680	2.55	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	546	2.00	105,379	1.92		437,802	1.95	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	544	1.52	105,562	1.38		438,729	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	540	1.31	105,133	1.34		436,945	1.35	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	545	3.20	105,104	3.08		436,939	3.07	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	547	2.94	105,273	2.93		437,402	2.92	
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	546	2.52	105,401	2.64		437,983	2.63	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	542	2.01	105,186	2.16		437,152	2.15	
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	544	1.84	105,062	1.80		436,466	1.80	
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	544	2.97	105,200	2.75	0.25**	437,207	2.74	0.26**

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	543	2.59	105,282	2.64		437,530	2.64	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	534	1.42	104,359	1.47		433,702	1.48	
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	544	2.52	105,484	2.54		438,400	2.54	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	541	2.62	105,382	2.44		437,951	2.46	
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	539	2.33	105,272	2.35		437,644	2.36	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	544	1.51	105,589	1.52		438,892	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	544	2.79	105,801	2.88		439,612	2.88	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	544	3.01	105,500	2.92		438,315	2.93	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHEsz	541	2.91	105,045	2.80		436,480	2.80	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	543	2.60	105,155	2.63		437,051	2.64	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	543	2.87	105,373	2.74		437,747	2.74	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	545	3.00	105,700	2.86		439,202	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	538	2.65	104,628	2.89	-0.22**	434,952	2.89	-0.23**
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	537	1.97	104,567	2.04		434,812	2.04	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	538	2.71	104,486	2.86		434,515	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	508	4.85	100,901	4.97		419,162	4.96	
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	536	3.05	104,547	3.05		434,690	3.05	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	536	3.21	104,396	3.04		434,040	3.04	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	532	2.91	104,086	2.60	0.31**	432,855	2.61	0.30**
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	528	2.16	104,174	2.02		433,080	2.03	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	526	2.39	103,705	2.24		431,224	2.24	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	522	2.57	103,934	2.59		432,262	2.59	
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	534	3.28	104,368	3.25		433,998	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	538	1.94	104,386	2.01		433,738	2.00	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	537	3.15	104,091	2.86		432,399	2.85	
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	536	0.36	104,134	0.31		432,694	0.32	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	535	1.43	103,934	1.74		431,833	1.69	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	535	1.24	104,121	1.34		432,655	1.35	
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	531	5.69	104,420	5.47		433,940	5.44	
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	532	6.11	104,429	5.72	0.31**	433,999	5.70	0.32**
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	529	5.48	104,302	5.10	0.24**	433,454	5.06	0.27**
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	532	3.01	104,114	3.00		432,777	3.00	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	534	2.59	103,966	2.62		432,154	2.60	
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	533	2.71	104,021	2.79		432,328	2.80	
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	531	2.73	103,990	2.71		432,179	2.73	
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	534	2.97	103,955	2.98		432,019	2.98	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	533	2.60	103,859	2.69		431,796	2.70	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	534	2.82	103,910	2.83		431,842	2.82	
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	532	2.90	103,928	2.82		432,005	2.82	
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	534	3.03	103,925	2.99		432,034	2.99	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	533	2.75	103,812	2.69		431,598	2.69	
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	530	2.69	103,694	2.48		430,997	2.50	
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	531	2.59	103,740	2.49		431,199	2.49	
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	530	2.17	103,558	2.10		430,524	2.10	
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	533	2.75	103,847	2.76		431,671	2.76	
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	533	2.65	104,029	2.63		432,379	2.63	
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	477	1.73	96,902	1.84		401,725	1.83	
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	421	1.56	82,744	1.44		345,099	1.45	
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	300	1.18	63,443	1.26		261,976	1.26	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	430	1.49	79,772	1.51		331,285	1.53	

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	403	1.61	81,859	1.75		340,834	1.75	
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	217	1.07	45,794	1.18		188,600	1.18	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	382	1.61	86,058	1.88	-0.36**	354,823	1.87	-0.34**
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	441	1.91	90,721	2.06		375,403	2.06	
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	375	1.41	68,709	1.40		284,528	1.40	
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	361	1.59	68,996	1.53		287,078	1.54	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	229	1.28	46,791	1.32		193,369	1.33	
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	408	2.35	86,852	2.29		360,178	2.28	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	298	2.25	58,707	2.09	0.23**	247,590	2.09	0.23**
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	170	2.00	39,240	1.88		162,966	1.87	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	302	2.30	55,209	2.23		233,112	2.23	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	288	2.31	60,697	2.30		255,295	2.30	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	82	1.89	22,109	1.82		92,716	1.81	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	275	2.30	72,873	2.27		299,871	2.26	

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	343	2.60	79,106	2.50		327,145	2.50	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	232	2.11	44,396	2.05		186,379	2.05	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	264	2.21	50,270	2.11		211,472	2.10	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	111	2.28	26,981	2.08		113,131	2.08	
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	508	2.54	99,531	2.58		413,620	2.58	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	498	2.34	98,318	2.31		408,902	2.33	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	491	2.01	97,345	2.09		404,663	2.10	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	497	2.18	97,349	2.18		404,720	2.19	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	491	2.15	96,784	2.24		402,868	2.25	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	481	1.68	96,597	1.75		401,511	1.75	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	489	2.23	97,366	2.48	-0.34**	404,911	2.48	-0.33**
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	492	2.32	97,559	2.44		405,444	2.44	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	491	1.89	96,212	1.89		400,138	1.90	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	491	2.19	97,247	2.25		404,273	2.26	

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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	486	1.99	97,058	2.08		403,350	2.08	
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	535	2.53	104,114	2.21	0.27**	432,418	2.23	0.25**
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	533	2.02	103,866	1.93		431,363	1.93	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	530	1.68	103,553	1.70		430,059	1.72	
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	533	2.27	103,790	2.47		431,004	2.46	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	532	2.22	103,912	2.41		431,555	2.44	
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	536	3.24	104,253	3.25		432,903	3.23	
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	532	3.43	103,862	3.52		431,276	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	536	1.83	103,650	2.10		429,986	2.13	-0.21**

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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	538	1.54	104,343	1.41		433,289	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	539	3.37	104,352	3.14	0.33**	433,273	3.13	0.34**

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