

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Canada College (2013 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	369	2.93	122,472	2.95		458,479	2.94	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	370	2.50	121,996	2.10	0.45**	456,782	2.13	0.41**
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	370	2.70	121,560	2.51		455,004	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	370	3.08	121,665	2.78	0.32**	455,451	2.80	0.31**
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	368	1.85	121,439	1.80		454,443	1.82	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	364	3.02	121,208	2.52	0.55**	453,709	2.51	0.56**
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	368	2.42	121,585	1.90	0.56**	455,021	1.93	0.54**
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	367	1.54	121,857	1.38	0.22**	455,973	1.39	0.21**
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	367	1.43	121,256	1.32		453,956	1.33	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	368	3.38	121,223	3.04	0.35**	453,799	3.03	0.36**
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	366	3.15	121,518	2.86	0.31**	454,698	2.85	0.32**
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	367	2.67	121,670	2.61		455,264	2.60	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	368	2.15	121,337	2.10		454,212	2.10	
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	364	1.85	121,194	1.77		453,567	1.78	
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	366	2.91	121,442	2.72	0.22**	454,304	2.71	0.23**

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	362	2.68	121,464	2.62		454,708	2.62	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	364	1.48	120,512	1.44		451,071	1.45	
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	370	2.76	121,780	2.56	0.21**	455,733	2.56	0.21**
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	369	2.84	121,626	2.41	0.41**	455,272	2.43	0.40**
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	369	2.60	121,498	2.35	0.24**	454,697	2.35	0.24**
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	366	1.53	121,897	1.52		456,235	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	368	2.87	122,063	2.86		456,886	2.87	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	367	3.12	121,689	2.90	0.27**	455,455	2.91	0.25**
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHEsz	366	2.99	121,195	2.77	0.26**	453,483	2.78	0.25**
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	361	2.77	121,310	2.60		454,090	2.61	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	366	2.93	121,541	2.71	0.24**	454,776	2.72	0.24**
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	368	3.03	121,942	2.83	0.21**	456,372	2.84	0.21**

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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	364	2.83	121,007	2.91		452,937	2.91	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	365	2.14	121,014	2.08		452,840	2.09	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	365	3.01	120,943	2.88		452,588	2.90	
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	350	5.13	116,748	5.00		436,304	4.98	
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	365	3.18	120,913	3.04		452,593	3.04	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	365	3.27	120,707	3.01	0.30**	451,836	3.01	0.30**
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	361	3.03	120,286	2.55	0.47**	450,340	2.57	0.46**
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	359	2.20	120,339	1.98	0.23**	450,355	1.99	0.22**
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	358	2.49	119,782	2.20	0.31**	448,410	2.21	0.30**
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	361	2.67	120,066	2.60		449,424	2.58	
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	364	3.33	120,718	3.23		451,844	3.22	

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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	365	2.07	120,702	2.03		451,711	2.02	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	364	2.89	120,282	2.82		450,115	2.80	
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	360	0.33	120,376	0.28		450,503	0.30	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	361	1.62	120,105	1.86		449,380	1.80	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	362	1.33	120,343	1.34		450,230	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	364	5.98	120,811	5.51	0.35**	452,045	5.48	0.37**
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	364	6.07	120,827	5.71	0.28**	452,124	5.69	0.30**
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	362	5.58	120,629	5.03	0.34**	451,358	4.99	0.37**
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	364	3.01	120,280	2.99		450,196	2.99	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	363	2.88	120,088	2.61	0.26**	449,377	2.59	0.28**
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	362	2.85	120,150	2.77		449,712	2.78	
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	361	2.89	120,089	2.69	0.21**	449,508	2.70	0.20**
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	359	3.09	120,032	2.96		449,386	2.95	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	363	2.51	119,954	2.68		448,945	2.68	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	363	2.87	119,999	2.82		449,112	2.81	
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	364	3.16	120,081	2.80	0.39**	449,397	2.79	0.40**
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	363	3.17	120,106	2.97	0.23**	449,376	2.96	0.23**
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	362	2.96	119,915	2.66	0.30**	448,803	2.67	0.29**
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	363	2.93	119,679	2.42	0.49**	448,064	2.45	0.47**
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	361	2.68	119,727	2.44	0.23**	448,100	2.45	0.22**
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	359	2.35	119,417	2.07	0.29**	447,201	2.08	0.28**
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	362	2.99	119,955	2.73	0.26**	448,955	2.73	0.27**
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	363	2.87	120,116	2.60	0.26**	449,618	2.59	0.27**
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	326	1.84	110,790	1.80		414,596	1.80	
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	299	1.61	94,924	1.43	0.29**	356,570	1.44	0.28**
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	218	1.26	71,406	1.25		266,172	1.25	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	276	1.49	89,677	1.49		337,068	1.50	

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	269	1.71	93,297	1.74		350,054	1.75	
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	137	1.16	51,594	1.17		193,113	1.18	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	273	1.76	98,503	1.90		366,584	1.89	
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	305	1.96	104,737	2.09		390,468	2.08	
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	253	1.52	77,044	1.36	0.25**	289,061	1.38	0.23**
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	245	1.61	77,174	1.52		291,540	1.53	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	154	1.37	51,663	1.30		193,616	1.31	
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	276	2.44	99,075	2.25	0.30**	371,423	2.24	0.32**
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	208	2.37	68,063	2.07	0.43**	257,358	2.06	0.44**
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	111	2.06	44,178	1.84		166,097	1.82	0.33**
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	177	2.29	61,334	2.20		234,049	2.20	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	166	2.44	69,392	2.29		262,774	2.29	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	56	1.81	24,847	1.79		94,906	1.78	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	196	2.35	84,213	2.25		312,071	2.24	

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	237	2.61	92,213	2.51		343,075	2.50	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	157	2.28	49,330	2.02	0.37**	187,398	2.02	0.37**
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	166	2.32	56,184	2.09	0.33**	214,679	2.08	0.34**
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	81	2.11	29,896	2.07		113,619	2.06	
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	345	2.59	114,867	2.56		428,971	2.57	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	347	2.45	113,286	2.32		423,187	2.32	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	338	2.08	111,852	2.10		417,815	2.09	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	342	2.18	112,132	2.15		418,065	2.16	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	338	2.08	111,512	2.23		416,158	2.24	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	338	1.75	110,780	1.74		413,459	1.74	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	348	2.35	112,230	2.49		418,643	2.48	
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	342	2.33	112,523	2.46		419,619	2.45	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	340	2.00	110,686	1.86		412,900	1.87	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	341	2.32	111,828	2.23		417,462	2.25	

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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	338	2.07	111,429	2.06		415,778	2.05	
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	366	2.44	120,144	2.20	0.20**	448,864	2.21	
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	363	2.02	119,853	1.92		447,716	1.93	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	364	1.67	119,408	1.67		446,275	1.68	
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	363	2.24	119,808	2.50	-0.22**	447,548	2.50	-0.21**
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	366	2.41	119,887	2.39		447,812	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	366	3.39	120,301	3.26		449,559	3.24	
Item 16									
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely									
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	365	3.54	119,976	3.52		448,307	3.50	
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	363	1.87	119,590	2.07		446,101	2.09	

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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	368	1.60	120,382	1.39		450,062	1.40	
Item 27									
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent									
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	367	3.47	120,474	3.15	0.46**	450,243	3.14	0.47**

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