

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Modesto Junior College (2015 Administration)
2015 Means Report - Main Survey

Comparison Group: CA Colleges in the 2015 Cohort*

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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? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often | | | | | | | | | |
| 4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL] | CLQUEST | 1,217 | 2.77 | 47,021 | 2.76 | | 440,351 | 2.93 | |
| 4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL] | CLPRESEN | 1,213 | 2.12 | 46,863 | 2.16 | | 438,910 | 2.16 | |
| 4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF] | REWROPAP | 1,211 | 2.48 | 46,654 | 2.55 | | 437,123 | 2.52 | |
| 4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF] | INTEGRAT | 1,210 | 2.81 | 46,710 | 2.83 | | 437,538 | 2.83 | |
| 4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF] | CLUNPREP | 1,208 | 1.81 | 46,615 | 1.89 | | 436,609 | 1.83 | |
| 4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL] | CLASSGRP | 1,208 | 2.65 | 46,576 | 2.60 | | 436,016 | 2.55 | |
| 4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL] | OCCGRP | 1,211 | 1.97 | 46,656 | 2.02 | | 437,137 | 1.95 | |
| 4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL] | TUTOR | 1,214 | 1.39 | 46,759 | 1.42 | | 438,059 | 1.39 | |
| 4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL] | COMMPROJ | 1,211 | 1.39 | 46,594 | 1.35 | | 436,274 | 1.35 | |
| 4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment | INTERNET | 1,203 | 3.14 | 46,609 | 3.06 | | 436,281 | 3.07 | |
| 4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC] | EMAIL | 1,208 | 2.81 | 46,649 | 2.80 | | 436,741 | 2.92 | |
| 4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC] | FACGRADE | 1,208 | 2.56 | 46,691 | 2.50 | | 437,321 | 2.63 | |
| 4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC] | FACPLANS | 1,216 | 2.17 | 46,621 | 2.05 | | 436,478 | 2.15 | |
| 4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC] | FACIDEAS | 1,209 | 1.75 | 46,540 | 1.76 | | 435,801 | 1.80 | |
| 4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC] | FACFEED | 1,208 | 2.64 | 46,637 | 2.70 | | 436,543 | 2.74 | |

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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? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often | | | | | | | | | |
| 4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL] | WORKHARD | 1,211 | 2.62 | 46,638 | 2.59 | | 436,862 | 2.64 | |
| 4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC] | FACOTH | 1,201 | 1.43 | 46,149 | 1.45 | | 433,035 | 1.48 | |
| 4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL] | OOCIDEAS | 1,216 | 2.67 | 46,764 | 2.59 | | 437,728 | 2.54 | |
| 4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own | DIVRSTUD | 1,214 | 2.60 | 46,660 | 2.59 | | 437,278 | 2.46 | |
| 4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | DIFFSTUD | 1,212 | 2.44 | 46,651 | 2.41 | | 436,971 | 2.36 | |
| 4u. Skipped class | SKIPCLAS | 1,213 | 1.53 | 46,789 | 1.62 | | 438,223 | 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 | 1,218 | 2.99 | 46,877 | 2.89 | | 438,938 | 2.88 | |
| 5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL] | ANALYZE | 1,214 | 2.98 | 46,729 | 2.98 | | 437,645 | 2.93 | |
| 5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL] | SYNTHESEZ | 1,211 | 2.85 | 46,535 | 2.83 | | 435,810 | 2.80 | |
| 5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL] | EVALUATE | 1,211 | 2.72 | 46,586 | 2.67 | | 436,383 | 2.64 | |
| 5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL] | APPLYING | 1,212 | 2.78 | 46,647 | 2.73 | | 437,078 | 2.74 | |
| 5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL] | PERFORM | 1,217 | 2.92 | 46,815 | 2.86 | | 438,530 | 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 | 1,206 | 2.91 | 46,367 | 2.87 | | 434,284 | 2.89 | |
| 6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF] | READOWN | 1,205 | 2.02 | 46,326 | 2.09 | | 434,144 | 2.04 | |
| 6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL] | WRITEANY | 1,203 | 2.91 | 46,298 | 2.90 | | 433,850 | 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 | 1,172 | 4.97 | 44,698 | 4.92 | | 418,498 | 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 | 1,204 | 3.17 | 46,302 | 3.07 | | 434,022 | 3.05 | |
| 9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT] | ENVSUPRT | 1,203 | 3.02 | 46,231 | 3.00 | | 433,373 | 3.04 | |
| 9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT] | ENVDIVRS | 1,198 | 2.67 | 46,068 | 2.66 | | 432,189 | 2.61 | |
| 9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT] | ENVNACAD | 1,202 | 1.91 | 46,080 | 2.00 | | 432,406 | 2.03 | |
| 9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT] | ENVSOCAL | 1,191 | 2.20 | 45,868 | 2.22 | | 430,559 | 2.24 | |
| 9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT] | FINSUPP | 1,199 | 2.50 | 45,995 | 2.52 | | 431,585 | 2.59 | |
| 9g. Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMP | 1,201 | 3.23 | 46,232 | 3.14 | | 433,331 | 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 | 1,205 | 2.07 | 46,245 | 1.99 | | 433,071 | 2.00 | |
| 10b. Working for pay | PAYWORK | 1,201 | 2.48 | 46,080 | 2.61 | | 431,735 | 2.85 | |
| 10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01 | 1,200 | 0.38 | 46,100 | 0.30 | | 432,030 | 0.32 | |
| 10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01 | 1,199 | 1.62 | 45,997 | 1.46 | | 431,169 | 1.69 | |
| 10e. Commuting to and from classes | COMMUTE | 1,199 | 1.25 | 46,036 | 1.31 | | 431,991 | 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 | 1,205 | 5.40 | 46,255 | 5.35 | | 433,266 | 5.44 | |
| 11b. Instructors | ENVFAC | 1,205 | 5.64 | 46,274 | 5.66 | | 433,326 | 5.70 | |
| 11c. Administrative personnel and offices | ENVADM | 1,202 | 4.99 | 46,148 | 4.86 | | 432,781 | 5.06 | |
| 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 | 1,201 | 3.05 | 46,116 | 3.02 | | 432,108 | 3.00 | |
| 12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | 1,200 | 2.48 | 46,016 | 2.43 | | 431,488 | 2.60 | |
| 12c. Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | 1,199 | 2.83 | 46,030 | 2.82 | | 431,662 | 2.80 | |
| 12d. Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK | 1,202 | 2.78 | 46,042 | 2.75 | | 431,508 | 2.73 | |
| 12e. Thinking critically and analytically | GNANALY | 1,201 | 3.04 | 46,039 | 2.99 | | 431,352 | 2.98 | |

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| 1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much | | | | | | | | | |
| 12f. Solving numerical problems | GNSOLVE | 1,198 | 2.57 | 45,994 | 2.68 | | 431,131 | 2.70 | |
| 12g. Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS | 1,198 | 2.73 | 45,971 | 2.70 | | 431,178 | 2.82 | |
| 12h. Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS | 1,201 | 2.80 | 46,009 | 2.80 | | 431,336 | 2.82 | |
| 12i. Learning effectively on your own | GNINQ | 1,201 | 3.00 | 46,010 | 2.97 | | 431,367 | 2.99 | |
| 12j. Understanding yourself | GNSELF | 1,200 | 2.72 | 45,954 | 2.71 | | 430,931 | 2.69 | |
| 12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | GNDIVERS | 1,199 | 2.60 | 45,860 | 2.59 | | 430,328 | 2.50 | |
| 12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics | GNETHICS | 1,197 | 2.55 | 45,886 | 2.49 | | 430,533 | 2.49 | |
| 12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community | GNCOMMUN | 1,194 | 2.01 | 45,806 | 2.06 | | 429,860 | 2.10 | |
| 12n. Developing clearer career goals | CARGOAL | 1,199 | 2.77 | 45,976 | 2.70 | | 431,005 | 2.76 | |
| 12o. Gaining information about career opportunities | GAINCAR | 1,203 | 2.62 | 46,045 | 2.52 | | 431,709 | 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 | 1,093 | 1.82 | 41,841 | 1.79 | | 401,109 | 1.83 | |
| 13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT] | USECACOU | 1,002 | 1.57 | 38,405 | 1.56 | | 344,518 | 1.45 | |
| 13.1c. Job placement assistance | USEJOBPL | 692 | 1.18 | 27,472 | 1.23 | | 261,584 | 1.26 | |
| 13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF] | USETUTOR | 935 | 1.53 | 36,270 | 1.55 | | 330,780 | 1.53 | |

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| 13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF] | USELAB | 904 | 1.65 | 36,515 | 1.72 | | 340,333 | 1.75 | |
| 13.1f. Child care | USECHLD | 507 | 1.11 | 20,168 | 1.15 | | 188,310 | 1.18 | |
| 13.1g. Financial aid advising | USEFAADV | 917 | 1.77 | 36,529 | 1.76 | | 354,288 | 1.87 | |
| 13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF] | USECOMLB | 1,037 | 2.05 | 38,865 | 1.95 | | 374,807 | 2.06 | |
| 13.1i. Student organizations | USESTORG | 782 | 1.39 | 29,978 | 1.38 | | 284,121 | 1.40 | |
| 13.1j. Transfer credit assistance | USETRCRD | 798 | 1.54 | 32,551 | 1.56 | | 286,641 | 1.54 | |
| 13.1k. Services to students with disabilities | USEDISAB | 548 | 1.28 | 21,177 | 1.35 | | 193,050 | 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 | 979 | 2.21 | 36,758 | 2.21 | | 359,607 | 2.28 | |
| 13.2b. Career counseling | SATCACOU | 784 | 2.14 | 29,118 | 2.12 | | 247,104 | 2.09 | |
| 13.2c. Job placement assistance | SATJOBPL | 425 | 1.78 | 16,566 | 1.80 | | 162,711 | 1.87 | |
| 13.2d. Peer or other tutoring | SATTUTOR | 688 | 2.23 | 26,463 | 2.23 | | 232,726 | 2.23 | |
| 13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) | SATLAB | 647 | 2.21 | 27,147 | 2.27 | | 254,936 | 2.30 | |
| 13.2f. Child care | SATCHLD | 235 | 1.68 | 9,479 | 1.80 | | 92,563 | 1.81 | |
| 13.2g. Financial aid advising | SATFAADV | 765 | 2.18 | 29,679 | 2.18 | | 299,381 | 2.26 | |

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| 13.2h. Computer lab | SATCOMLB | 889 | 2.58 | 32,799 | 2.44 | 0.22** | 326,599 | 2.50 | |
| 13.2i. Student organizations | SATSTORG | 516 | 2.00 | 19,399 | 2.01 | | 186,095 | 2.05 | |
| 13.2j. Transfer credit assistance | SATTRCRD | 593 | 2.06 | 24,397 | 2.10 | | 211,143 | 2.10 | |
| 13.2k. Services to students with disabilities | SATDISAB | 307 | 2.02 | 12,101 | 2.10 | | 112,935 | 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 | 1,157 | 2.68 | 44,048 | 2.59 | | 412,971 | 2.58 | |
| 13.3b. Career counseling | IMPCACOU | 1,148 | 2.54 | 43,555 | 2.46 | | 408,252 | 2.33 | 0.28** |
| 13.3c. Job placement assistance | IMPJOBPL | 1,134 | 2.14 | 43,043 | 2.07 | | 404,020 | 2.09 | |
| 13.3d. Peer or other tutoring | IMPTUTOR | 1,139 | 2.31 | 43,175 | 2.23 | | 404,078 | 2.19 | |
| 13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) | IMPLAB | 1,133 | 2.31 | 42,965 | 2.27 | | 402,226 | 2.25 | |
| 13.3f. Child care | IMPCHLD | 1,129 | 1.83 | 42,763 | 1.76 | | 400,863 | 1.75 | |
| 13.3g. Financial aid advising | IMPFAADV | 1,135 | 2.50 | 43,125 | 2.45 | | 404,265 | 2.48 | |
| 13.3h. Computer lab | IMPCOMLB | 1,132 | 2.49 | 43,228 | 2.38 | | 404,804 | 2.44 | |
| 13.3i. Student organizations | IMPSTORG | 1,121 | 1.98 | 42,541 | 1.92 | | 399,508 | 1.90 | |
| 13.3j. Transfer credit assistance | IMPTRCRD | 1,124 | 2.37 | 43,109 | 2.34 | | 403,640 | 2.26 | |

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| 13.3k. Services to students with disabilities | IMPDISAB | 1,129 | 2.16 | 42,955 | 2.09 | | 402,707 | 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 | 1,205 | 2.35 | 46,046 | 2.38 | | 431,748 | 2.23 | |
| 14b. Caring for dependents | CAREDEP | 1,201 | 2.05 | 45,910 | 2.01 | | 430,695 | 1.93 | |
| 14c. Academically unprepared | ACADUNP | 1,197 | 1.78 | 45,776 | 1.77 | | 429,392 | 1.72 | |
| 14d. Lack of finances | LACKFIN | 1,200 | 2.47 | 45,869 | 2.45 | | 430,337 | 2.46 | |
| 14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university | TRANSFER | 1,198 | 2.68 | 45,897 | 2.64 | | 430,889 | 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 | 1,206 | 3.18 | 46,129 | 3.17 | | 432,233 | 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 | 1,203 | 3.46 | 45,942 | 3.41 | | 430,605 | 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 | 1,199 | 2.43 | 45,849 | 2.20 | | 429,323 | 2.13 | 0.20** |

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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 | 1,209 | 1.34 | 46,118 | 1.44 | | 432,618 | 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 | 1,210 | 3.04 | 46,103 | 3.11 | | 432,602 | 3.13 | |

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