

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Modesto Junior 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?						
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often						
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	410	2.79	569	2.82	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	408	2.16	566	2.10	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	406	2.59	567	2.39	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	409	2.91	566	2.81	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	408	1.81	565	1.82	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	408	2.73	564	2.60	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	405	2.00	567	1.98	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	409	1.35	566	1.44	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	409	1.37	567	1.42	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	407	3.19	560	3.19	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	408	2.84	561	2.81	
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	405	2.61	566	2.57	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	410	2.22	568	2.14	
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	409	1.78	564	1.74	
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	408	2.64	562	2.68	

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	408	2.73	565	2.57	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	404	1.41	563	1.44	
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	409	2.65	568	2.69	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	410	2.56	567	2.76	
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	409	2.35	566	2.64	-0.27**
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	408	1.46	568	1.59	
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	410	3.05	569	2.97	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	410	3.01	566	3.02	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHEZ	407	2.92	567	2.86	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	407	2.73	568	2.79	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	406	2.86	568	2.81	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	410	3.04	568	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	406	2.96	562	2.85	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	406	1.96	561	2.09	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	405	2.92	560	2.94	
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	394	5.10	546	4.84	
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	406	3.24	561	3.12	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	406	3.07	560	3.01	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	403	2.77	560	2.62	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	405	1.98	561	1.84	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	398	2.30	558	2.10	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	405	2.74	558	2.35	0.34**
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	406	3.36	560	3.17	0.22**

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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	405	2.09	561	2.04	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	406	2.48	559	2.66	
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	405	0.31	559	0.44	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	404	1.96	559	1.34	0.32**
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	403	1.32	561	1.21	
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	407	5.52	561	5.35	
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	406	5.71	562	5.64	
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	406	5.04	559	4.93	
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	NGENLED	404	3.18	560	3.02	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	403	2.55	561	2.43	
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	404	2.96	558	2.77	
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	403	2.95	561	2.67	0.30**
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	402	3.11	561	3.02	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	403	2.68	559	2.55	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	404	2.90	560	2.64	0.26**
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	403	2.93	561	2.72	0.23**
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	403	3.11	560	3.00	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	402	2.92	560	2.57	0.33**
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	401	2.76	560	2.45	0.30**
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	400	2.71	560	2.42	0.28**
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	400	2.13	558	1.91	0.22**
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	402	2.92	560	2.66	0.25**
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	405	2.75	560	2.51	0.22**
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	361	1.92	526	1.72	0.30**
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	347	1.67	471	1.45	0.33**
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	240	1.21	325	1.15	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	327	1.53	445	1.49	

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	319	1.73	426	1.55	
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	184	1.15	242	1.07	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	329	1.94	421	1.63	0.42**
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	350	2.10	501	1.98	
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	264	1.39	387	1.34	
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	271	1.56	400	1.50	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	185	1.31	264	1.22	
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	330	2.23	465	2.21	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	288	2.22	345	2.07	
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	146	1.82	191	1.78	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	249	2.20	308	2.24	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	240	2.26	285	2.13	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	94	1.74	96	1.67	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	288	2.22	330	2.13	

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	303	2.58	427	2.58	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	179	1.97	238	2.02	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	205	2.10	294	2.02	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	103	2.01	139	1.95	
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	392	2.76	553	2.64	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	391	2.69	550	2.47	0.34**
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	388	2.20	543	2.10	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	388	2.40	544	2.27	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	385	2.43	542	2.23	0.27**
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	385	1.88	540	1.79	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	387	2.63	542	2.42	0.28**
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	388	2.50	542	2.49	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	381	2.05	539	1.93	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	382	2.41	540	2.38	

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?						
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very						
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	386	2.18	539	2.16	
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	406	2.45	566	2.32	
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	407	2.24	564	1.95	0.26**
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	404	1.84	564	1.74	
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	406	2.58	564	2.35	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	406	2.53	563	2.86	-0.28**
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	409	3.25	565	3.14	
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	408	3.53	563	3.45	
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	405	2.46	566	2.53	

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Item	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**
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	411	1.34	568	1.30	
Item 27						
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent						
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	412	3.10	568	3.01	

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