

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

Breakout by Sex  
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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	595	2.81	612	2.74	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	591	2.09	612	2.14	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	590	2.36	610	2.61	-0.24**
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	593	2.78	606	2.85	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	592	1.85	605	1.77	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	592	2.63	606	2.68	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	592	1.98	609	1.97	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	594	1.44	610	1.34	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	592	1.37	608	1.42	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	584	3.06	608	3.22	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	591	2.66	607	2.95	-0.30**
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	593	2.56	605	2.56	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	596	2.17	610	2.18	
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	594	1.86	606	1.66	0.23**
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	588	2.64	610	2.65	

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	591	2.55	610	2.70	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	592	1.51	599	1.35	0.21**
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	596	2.59	610	2.74	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	593	2.62	611	2.59	
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	592	2.44	610	2.44	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	591	1.56	612	1.50	
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	596	2.96	612	3.02	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	594	2.97	610	3.00	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	594	2.80	608	2.92	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	593	2.74	609	2.72	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	593	2.79	609	2.79	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	595	2.90	612	2.96	

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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	592	2.82	603	3.00	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	590	2.00	604	2.04	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	589	2.89	604	2.95	
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	577	4.87	587	5.07	
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	591	3.10	603	3.25	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	589	2.97	604	3.08	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	587	2.59	602	2.76	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	588	1.90	604	1.92	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	586	2.22	595	2.19	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	586	2.39	603	2.61	
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	591	3.12	601	3.34	-0.24**

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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	589	2.02	605	2.13	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	588	2.49	603	2.48	
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	591	0.49	599	0.27	0.24**
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	588	1.09	602	2.12	-0.54**
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	590	1.25	600	1.25	
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	591	5.36	604	5.44	
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	591	5.61	604	5.68	
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	588	4.93	604	5.04	
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	589	3.01	602	3.10	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	590	2.44	600	2.53	
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	589	2.77	600	2.90	
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	590	2.70	602	2.85	
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	589	3.05	602	3.04	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	589	2.58	599	2.57	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	589	2.72	600	2.76	
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	588	2.74	603	2.87	
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	589	2.96	602	3.06	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	589	2.65	601	2.79	
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	587	2.46	601	2.75	-0.28**
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	588	2.48	599	2.63	
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	586	1.95	599	2.07	
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	590	2.70	598	2.84	
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	589	2.58	604	2.67	
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	529	1.78	557	1.86	
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	488	1.50	508	1.63	
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	356	1.19	333	1.17	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	454	1.53	475	1.53	

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	438	1.61	460	1.70	
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	250	1.13	255	1.09	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	437	1.66	476	1.87	-0.29**
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	511	2.05	519	2.06	
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	407	1.38	374	1.40	
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	387	1.55	408	1.52	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	285	1.32	261	1.25	
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	475	2.20	498	2.23	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	374	2.11	407	2.17	
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	228	1.74	193	1.83	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	342	2.20	341	2.26	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	309	2.13	334	2.29	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	116	1.66	117	1.70	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	345	2.13	418	2.22	

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	435	2.54	449	2.63	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	272	2.01	242	2.00	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	292	2.05	298	2.08	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	165	1.94	139	2.10	
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	563	2.60	586	2.75	-0.26**
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	560	2.47	581	2.61	-0.21**
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	551	2.08	576	2.20	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	557	2.22	575	2.40	-0.23**
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	550	2.23	576	2.39	-0.21**
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	550	1.71	571	1.94	-0.26**
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	549	2.38	578	2.62	-0.32**
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	553	2.45	573	2.54	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	542	1.92	573	2.04	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	541	2.29	577	2.45	

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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	551	2.12	571	2.21	
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	590	2.36	609	2.35	
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	588	1.95	608	2.15	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	587	1.72	606	1.84	
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	589	2.35	607	2.58	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	589	2.70	605	2.65	
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	592	3.04	610	3.32	-0.30**
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	591	3.41	608	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	588	2.29	607	2.56	

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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	596	1.32	612	1.36	
Item 27						
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent						
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	596	2.99	613	3.09	

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