

Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Motlow State Community College (2023 Administration)
2023 Means Report - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*

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Item 7									
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7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	217	3.67	8,700	3.31	0.40**	37,486	3.33	0.37**
Item 9									
1 = None, 2 = One, 3 = Two, 4 = Three, 5 = Four or more									
9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?	DROPNO	26	1.76	1,056	1.73		5,347	1.72	
Item 10									
1 = More than one week before classes began, 2 = During the week before classes began, 3 = During the first week of classes, 4 = After the first week of classes									
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	217	1.16	8,723	1.16		37,566	1.17	
Item 16									
1 = 3 or more months before classes began, 2 = 1 or 2 months before classes began, 3 = Less than 1 month before classes began, 4 = After classes began (the "I did not apply" category is not included in means calculations)									
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	201	1.32	6,866	1.62	-0.35**	30,152	1.64	-0.37**
Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.									
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18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	215	4.11	8,652	4.12		37,276	4.16	
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	217	4.17	8,632	4.34	-0.23**	37,189	4.36	-0.27**
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	214	4.06	8,605	4.00		37,089	4.04	
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	214	3.79	8,579	4.01		36,938	3.96	
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	205	3.70	8,561	3.95		36,910	3.94	
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	206	3.38	8,557	3.58		36,876	3.56	

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18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	213	3.89	8,596	4.13	-0.24**	37,020	4.10	
18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN]	OSCOMM	211	3.14	8,581	3.07		36,964	3.05	
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	214	3.67	8,604	3.64		37,038	3.66	
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	211	3.33	8,573	3.21		36,932	3.21	
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	209	3.51	8,557	3.45		36,891	3.52	
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	211	4.12	8,561	4.00		36,884	4.04	
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	211	4.22	8,566	4.31		36,932	4.33	
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	215	4.27	8,554	4.37		36,946	4.39	
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	210	4.21	8,582	4.36		36,999	4.37	
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	209	3.52	8,568	3.44		36,957	3.43	
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	209	3.84	8,610	3.98		37,025	4.00	
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	213	4.11	8,577	4.27		36,890	4.28	
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	210	3.98	8,592	4.16		37,020	4.17	
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	216	4.12	8,613	4.23		37,099	4.25	
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	214	4.12	8,637	4.22		37,198	4.23	

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?									
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19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	215	2.87	8,701	2.82		37,475	2.83	
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	215	2.44	8,663	2.09	0.38**	37,315	2.09	0.37**
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	215	1.66	8,665	1.75		37,356	1.77	
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	214	1.42	8,608	1.49		37,015	1.51	
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	216	1.36	8,685	1.48		37,408	1.51	
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	215	1.51	8,671	1.60		37,357	1.61	
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	212	2.12	8,679	2.36	-0.24**	37,397	2.35	
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	213	1.51	8,651	1.57		37,259	1.58	
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	213	1.32	8,666	1.29		37,348	1.28	
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	213	1.38	8,635	1.32		37,210	1.31	
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	213	2.06	8,659	2.17		37,299	2.18	
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	215	2.61	8,651	2.47		37,257	2.48	
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	213	2.29	8,680	2.10		37,386	2.10	
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	214	2.53	8,671	2.37		37,322	2.38	
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	212	2.95	8,657	2.54	0.40**	37,289	2.58	0.36**

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19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	215	3.71	8,615	3.55		37,166	3.56	
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	211	1.65	8,646	1.59		37,267	1.61	
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	215	2.35	8,655	2.20		37,241	2.20	
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	214	1.26	8,695	1.27		37,408	1.28	
Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?									
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20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	176	1.71	7,465	2.18	-0.55**	31,944	2.17	-0.54**
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	143	1.19	5,394	1.42	-0.33**	23,165	1.42	-0.32**
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	105	1.08	3,753	1.16		15,947	1.17	
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	186	1.15	7,125	1.28		30,725	1.30	
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	179	1.18	5,902	1.20		25,969	1.20	
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	188	1.28	5,776	1.55	-0.29**	25,185	1.59	-0.32**
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	189	1.74	6,936	1.83		29,769	1.84	
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	183	1.62	6,290	1.68		27,269	1.68	
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	168	1.25	5,854	1.29		25,142	1.33	

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20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	112	1.26	4,659	1.26		19,703	1.31	
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	175	1.20	5,310	1.18		22,794	1.20	
Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?									
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (the N/A category is not included in means calculations)									
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	83	2.63	5,456	2.60		23,418	2.57	
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	19	2.59	1,524	2.61		6,653	2.61	
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	7	2.50	419	2.46		1,894	2.49	
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	14	2.78	1,094	2.67		5,235	2.70	
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	20	2.54	701	2.56		3,075	2.58	
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	33	2.72	1,601	2.58		7,281	2.60	
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	89	2.64	3,578	2.60		15,549	2.59	
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	49	2.72	2,118	2.70		9,482	2.69	
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	27	2.60	998	2.61		4,951	2.63	
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	19	2.56	883	2.56		4,339	2.56	
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	17	2.74	487	2.60		2,295	2.62	

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Item 21: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:									
1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly agree									
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	205	3.93	8,546	3.99		36,623	4.02	
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	204	4.00	8,552	3.98		36,659	4.01	
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	204	3.77	8,548	3.68		36,651	3.70	
Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?									
1 = None, 2 = 1-5 hours, 3 = 6-10 hours, 4 = 11-20 hours, 5 = 21-30 hours, 6 = More than 30 hours									
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	202	2.99	8,433	2.69	0.29**	36,249	2.70	0.28**
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	201	3.46	8,288	3.19		35,660	3.10	

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