

Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Motlow State Community College (2015 Administration)

2015 Means Report - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Medium Colleges in the 2015 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	679	3.51	22,519	3.26	0.28**	103,350	3.27	0.27**
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	677	1.07	22,441	1.13		103,074	1.12	
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	679	1.16	22,515	1.17		103,340	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	612	1.39	18,226	1.71	-0.39**	81,829	1.73	-0.41**
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	676	4.05	22,261	4.03		102,420	4.02	
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	676	4.25	22,126	4.29		101,893	4.29	
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	678	3.98	22,212	3.94		102,187	3.95	
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	673	3.87	22,045	3.77		101,568	3.79	
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	675	3.84	22,209	3.68		102,238	3.70	
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	674	3.46	22,178	3.29		102,082	3.32	

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18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	675	4.11	22,214	3.90	0.21**	102,212	3.90	0.21**
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	675	3.25	22,197	2.91	0.29**	102,212	2.90	0.30**
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	677	3.59	22,214	3.47		102,265	3.47	
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	678	3.14	22,160	3.08		101,999	3.06	
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	674	3.05	22,172	3.33	-0.24**	102,090	3.34	-0.26**
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	675	3.84	22,162	3.86		102,003	3.88	
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	676	4.23	22,188	4.26		102,131	4.26	
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	675	4.36	22,145	4.36		101,940	4.36	
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	675	4.29	22,208	4.30		102,215	4.29	
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	675	3.45	22,183	3.29		102,122	3.29	
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	678	4.19	22,211	4.15		102,229	4.13	
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	674	4.29	22,103	4.29		101,687	4.26	
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	676	4.31	22,212	4.27		102,232	4.25	
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	677	4.36	22,176	4.40		102,019	4.40	
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	677	4.23	22,219	4.27		102,257	4.28	

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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	675	2.65	22,443	2.84	-0.22**	103,085	2.82	-0.20**
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	673	2.32	22,289	2.12	0.22**	102,382	2.13	0.22**
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	675	1.29	22,353	1.45	-0.24**	102,618	1.45	-0.23**
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	668	1.35	22,012	1.37		101,134	1.39	
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	676	1.38	22,438	1.51		102,993	1.53	
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	677	1.60	22,377	1.63		102,699	1.61	
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	676	2.24	22,435	2.53	-0.30**	102,970	2.49	-0.26**
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	675	1.57	22,300	1.58		102,441	1.59	
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	676	1.20	22,432	1.27		102,950	1.29	
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	676	1.32	22,362	1.29		102,564	1.30	
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	676	2.22	22,454	2.13		103,030	2.15	
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	676	2.20	22,343	2.30		102,577	2.26	
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	677	2.24	22,418	2.08		102,854	2.07	
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	675	2.28	22,414	2.35		102,856	2.35	
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	674	2.34	22,398	2.37		102,848	2.36	

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19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	673	3.13	22,274	3.28		102,201	3.27	
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	677	1.56	22,394	1.56		102,814	1.58	
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	673	2.10	22,272	2.16		102,214	2.14	
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	678	1.35	22,406	1.34		102,883	1.34	
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	659	1.70	21,746	1.81		99,680	1.86	
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	646	1.17	21,464	1.25		98,410	1.25	
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	648	1.04	21,169	1.08		97,005	1.08	
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	656	1.12	21,621	1.27	-0.24**	99,159	1.29	-0.26**
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	647	1.10	21,202	1.10		97,129	1.10	
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	659	1.82	21,466	1.73		98,545	1.70	
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	655	1.74	21,471	1.73		98,414	1.75	
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	649	2.20	21,711	2.09		99,393	2.08	
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	653	1.22	21,280	1.20		97,738	1.22	

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20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	654	1.10	21,334	1.16		97,741	1.16	
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	647	1.12	21,382	1.12		97,839	1.12	
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	358	2.51	12,966	2.37	0.24**	61,966	2.38	0.23**
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	126	2.31	4,887	2.30		23,123	2.31	
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	72	1.94	2,543	2.02		12,161	2.08	
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	101	2.29	4,728	2.45		22,954	2.46	
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	75	2.24	2,418	2.13		11,808	2.15	
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	247	2.46	8,165	2.48		37,365	2.48	
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	307	2.44	10,643	2.36		49,387	2.35	
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	401	2.65	12,341	2.63		55,637	2.63	
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	140	2.36	4,016	2.29		19,815	2.33	
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	90	2.18	3,738	2.23		17,617	2.23	
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	75	2.46	2,649	2.34		12,333	2.36	

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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	674	4.04	22,325	3.96		102,399	3.99	
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	675	3.97	22,311	3.91		102,295	3.94	
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	675	3.71	22,309	3.59		102,286	3.63	
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	669	2.63	21,955	2.58		100,767	2.57	
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	654	3.84	21,248	3.31	0.27**	97,445	3.25	0.31**

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