

Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Motlow State Community College (2021 Administration)
2021 Means Report - Main Survey

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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	91	3.49	11,113	3.20		40,879	3.21	
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	10	1.83	8,207	1.16	1.41**	29,957	1.18	1.27**
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	91	1.13	11,104	1.21		40,879	1.20	
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	85	1.53	8,991	1.73		33,277	1.74	
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	92	4.28	11,014	4.06		40,579	4.09	
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	92	4.39	10,975	4.32		40,431	4.33	
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	92	4.16	10,984	4.00		40,498	4.01	
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	92	3.82	10,941	3.88		40,289	3.88	
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	92	3.70	10,985	3.88		40,485	3.85	
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	92	3.47	10,961	3.45		40,405	3.47	

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18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	92	3.93	10,979	4.05		40,471	4.02	
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	92	3.44	10,980	3.00	0.36**	40,452	2.99	0.37**
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	92	3.70	10,986	3.56		40,482	3.60	
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	92	3.42	10,954	3.13		40,375	3.16	
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	92	3.69	10,963	3.36		40,391	3.45	
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	92	4.22	10,965	3.94		40,385	3.96	
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	92	4.38	10,977	4.26		40,424	4.28	
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	92	4.33	10,953	4.35		40,345	4.36	
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	92	4.47	10,984	4.31		40,461	4.33	
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	92	3.65	10,979	3.35		40,440	3.38	
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	92	4.00	10,989	3.92		40,464	3.93	
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	92	4.41	10,923	4.23		40,250	4.23	
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	92	4.26	10,981	4.11		40,469	4.13	
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	92	4.54	10,971	4.29		40,430	4.28	
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	92	4.34	10,987	4.22		40,479	4.21	

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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	91	2.94	11,119	2.83		40,960	2.83	
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	92	2.39	11,035	2.12		40,684	2.13	
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	92	1.62	11,072	1.63		40,771	1.64	
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	92	1.40	10,947	1.46		40,300	1.48	
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	92	1.39	11,090	1.48		40,858	1.53	
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	92	1.43	11,080	1.58		40,735	1.58	
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	92	2.24	11,088	2.26		40,823	2.28	
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	91	1.77	11,051	1.50		40,691	1.56	
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	92	1.34	11,079	1.25		40,827	1.28	
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	92	1.45	11,024	1.26		40,619	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	91	2.40	11,083	2.11		40,849	2.19	
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	92	2.81	11,037	2.40	0.39**	40,623	2.44	0.35**
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	92	2.39	11,060	2.08		40,764	2.09	
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	92	2.59	11,051	2.36		40,728	2.37	
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	92	2.88	11,050	2.44	0.43**	40,704	2.49	0.39**

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19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	92	3.60	10,997	3.37		40,474	3.42	
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	92	2.03	11,042	1.57	0.53**	40,701	1.60	0.48**
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	92	2.26	11,004	2.11		40,552	2.15	
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	91	1.04	11,050	1.27	-0.39**	40,695	1.29	-0.40**
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	69	1.93	10,314	1.93		38,022	1.99	
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	48	1.49	9,463	1.26		35,197	1.28	
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	37	1.36	8,808	1.09	0.76**	32,463	1.10	0.69**
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	76	1.24	10,074	1.25		36,729	1.27	
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	74	1.22	9,910	1.16		36,648	1.16	
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	79	1.43	9,463	1.46		34,785	1.49	
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	75	2.12	9,993	1.73	0.45**	36,803	1.75	0.42**
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	69	1.72	9,816	1.72		35,709	1.70	
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	62	1.34	9,527	1.19		35,169	1.22	

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20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	44	1.35	9,231	1.17		33,874	1.20	
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	61	1.16	9,492	1.14		34,829	1.15	
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	43	2.61	6,631	2.49		25,223	2.50	
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	13	2.88	2,106	2.44		8,364	2.45	
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	3	3.00	1,008	2.19		3,925	2.24	
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	8	3.00	1,850	2.52		7,392	2.54	
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	6	3.00	1,331	2.35		5,201	2.37	
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	16	2.88	2,453	2.48		9,752	2.50	
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	46	2.81	4,883	2.46	0.55**	18,341	2.49	
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	27	2.92	3,899	2.61		13,896	2.62	
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	10	2.89	1,582	2.39		6,527	2.42	
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	8	2.92	1,645	2.34		6,489	2.40	
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	6	3.00	1,135	2.43		4,478	2.46	

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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:									
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21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	87	4.35	10,846	3.99	0.39**	39,979	4.02	0.37**
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	87	4.30	10,827	3.97	0.37**	39,929	3.99	0.36**
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	86	4.13	10,829	3.65	0.46**	39,929	3.67	0.44**
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	84	3.05	10,636	2.67	0.37**	39,230	2.69	
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	83	3.92	10,411	3.31		38,465	3.23	

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