

	Northern Essex Community College						difference 2011 to 2015	Medium College Cohort - Percent 2015	NECC compared to Medium Colleges 2015	Promising Practices - Percent 2015	NECC compared to Promising Practices Participants 2015
	2011		2013		2015						
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%					
1. During the current term at this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).											
Yes; I was registered for all of my courses before the first class session(s)	536	91.8%	580	92.1%	547	90.9%	11	90.2%	0.7%	89.4%	1.5%
Mostly; I was registered for most of my courses before the first class session(s)	39	6.7%	32	5.1%	24	4.0%	-15	5.9%	-1.9%	6.3%	-2.3%
Partly; I was registered for some of my courses before the first class session(s)	4	0.7%	12	1.9%	17	2.8%	13	2.0%	0.8%	2.4%	0.4%
No; I was not registered for any of my courses before the first class session(s)	5	0.9%	6	1.0%	14	2.3%	9	1.9%	0.4%	2.0%	0.3%
Totals	584		630		602						
2. The one response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:											
I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	29	5.4%	29	5.1%	33	5.5%	4	11.3%	-5.8%	12.5%	-7.0%
I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	147	27.4%	264	46.6%	262	43.7%	115	42.8%	0.9%	43.2%	0.5%
I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first term at this college	21	3.9%	34	6.0%	46	7.7%	25	8.8%	-1.1%	8.5%	-0.8%
I was not aware of a college orientation	224	41.7%	117	20.6%	144	24.0%	-80	18.8%	5.2%	18.5%	5.5%
I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	116	21.6%	123	21.7%	114	19.0%	-2	18.3%	0.7%	17.3%	1.7%
Totals	537		567		599						
3. During my first term at this college, I participated in a structured experience for new students (sometimes called a freshman seminar or first-year experience).											
Yes, in my first term at this college	55	9.8%	122	20.1%	138	24.0%	83	24.3%	-0.3%	25.2%	-1.2%
Yes, in my first and in at least one other term at this college	22	3.9%	18	3.0%	15	2.6%	-7	2.9%	-0.3%	3.2%	-0.6%
Yes, but not in my first term at this college	23	4.1%	16	2.6%	27	4.7%	4	4.3%	0.4%	4.5%	0.2%
No, I did not	461	82.2%	450	74.3%	396	68.8%	-65	68.4%	0.3%	67.2%	1.6%
Totals	561		606		576						
4. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in an organized learning community (two or more courses that a group of students take together).											
Yes, in my first term at this college	46	8.3%	57	9.5%	60	10.5%	14	8.3%	2.2%	8.5%	2.0%
Yes, in my first and in at least one other term at this college	16	2.9%	11	1.8%	21	3.7%	5	3.8%	-0.1%	3.9%	-0.2%
Yes, but not in my first term at this college	22	4.0%	26	4.3%	26	4.6%	4	3.0%	1.6%	3.2%	1.4%
No, I did not	470	84.8%	506	84.3%	464	81.3%	-6	84.8%	-3.5%	84.4%	-3.1%
Totals	554		600		571						
5. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in a student success course (such as a student development, extended orientation, student life skills, or college success course).											
Yes, in my first term at this college	38	6.9%	86	14.5%	117	20.3%	79	17.1%	3.2%	18.5%	1.8%
Yes, in my first and in at least one other term at this college	6	1.1%	18	3.0%	37	6.4%	31	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%	3.3%
Yes, but not in my first term at this college	27	4.9%	32	5.4%	31	5.4%	4	5.1%	0.3%	5.4%	0.0%
No, I did not	482	87.2%	456	77.0%	391	67.9%	-91	74.9%	-7.0%	73.0%	-5.1%
Support for Learners - Benchmark Score	553		592		576						