

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Northern Essex Community College (2015 Administration)**

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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?									
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4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	665	3.00	106,023	2.94		440,903	2.92	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	664	2.18	105,644	2.13		439,459	2.16	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	655	2.79	105,236	2.52	0.26**	437,679	2.52	0.26**
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	659	2.79	105,327	2.82		438,089	2.83	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	657	1.81	105,126	1.81		437,160	1.83	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	656	2.55	104,974	2.54		436,568	2.55	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	659	1.71	105,266	1.93	-0.24**	437,689	1.95	-0.26**
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	659	1.39	105,447	1.38		438,614	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	659	1.29	105,014	1.34		436,826	1.35	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	661	2.96	104,988	3.08		436,823	3.07	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	657	3.00	105,163	2.93		437,292	2.92	
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	661	2.64	105,286	2.64		437,868	2.63	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	658	2.12	105,070	2.16		437,036	2.15	
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	660	1.78	104,946	1.80		436,350	1.80	
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	660	2.71	105,084	2.75		437,091	2.74	

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	657	2.70	105,168	2.63		437,416	2.64	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	653	1.54	104,240	1.47		433,583	1.48	
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	663	2.50	105,365	2.54		438,281	2.54	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	665	2.39	105,258	2.44		437,827	2.46	
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	663	2.15	105,148	2.35		437,520	2.36	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	661	1.41	105,472	1.52		438,775	1.54	
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	660	2.83	105,685	2.88		439,496	2.88	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	662	2.99	105,382	2.92		438,197	2.93	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHEZ	658	2.92	104,928	2.80		436,363	2.80	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	654	2.65	105,044	2.63		436,940	2.64	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	659	2.72	105,257	2.74		437,631	2.74	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	662	2.94	105,583	2.86		439,085	2.87	

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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	652	2.95	104,514	2.89		434,838	2.89	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	653	2.03	104,451	2.04		434,696	2.04	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	648	3.05	104,376	2.86		434,405	2.88	
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	630	4.84	100,779	4.97		419,040	4.96	
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	650	3.00	104,433	3.05		434,576	3.05	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	650	3.11	104,282	3.04		433,926	3.04	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	645	2.65	103,973	2.60		432,742	2.61	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	649	2.11	104,053	2.02		432,959	2.03	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	643	2.31	103,588	2.24		431,107	2.24	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	647	2.80	103,809	2.59		432,137	2.59	
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	652	3.26	104,250	3.25		433,880	3.24	

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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	647	1.87	104,277	2.02		433,629	2.00	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	647	3.17	103,981	2.86		432,289	2.85	
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	649	0.27	104,021	0.31		432,581	0.32	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	650	1.83	103,819	1.74		431,718	1.68	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	648	1.31	104,008	1.34		432,542	1.35	
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	652	5.53	104,299	5.47		433,819	5.44	
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	651	5.81	104,310	5.72		433,880	5.70	
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	650	5.09	104,181	5.10		433,333	5.06	
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	645	3.06	104,001	3.00		432,664	3.00	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	647	2.57	103,853	2.62		432,041	2.60	
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	647	3.00	103,907	2.79	0.23**	432,214	2.80	0.22**
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	647	2.85	103,874	2.71		432,063	2.73	
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	645	3.02	103,844	2.98		431,908	2.98	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	644	2.70	103,748	2.69		431,685	2.70	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	647	2.97	103,797	2.83		431,729	2.82	
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	648	2.91	103,812	2.82		431,889	2.82	
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	645	3.08	103,814	2.99		431,923	2.99	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	647	2.87	103,698	2.68		431,484	2.69	
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	647	2.75	103,577	2.48	0.26**	430,880	2.50	0.25**
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	648	2.63	103,623	2.48		431,082	2.49	
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	642	2.15	103,446	2.10		430,412	2.10	
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	646	2.81	103,734	2.76		431,558	2.76	
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	648	2.72	103,914	2.63		432,264	2.63	
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	594	1.90	96,785	1.83		401,608	1.83	
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	506	1.53	82,659	1.44		345,014	1.45	
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	355	1.36	63,388	1.26		261,921	1.26	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	472	1.62	79,730	1.51		331,243	1.53	

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	512	1.91	81,750	1.75		340,725	1.75	
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	245	1.20	45,766	1.18		188,572	1.18	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	541	2.07	85,899	1.87	0.26**	354,664	1.86	0.27**
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	565	2.18	90,597	2.06		375,279	2.06	
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	392	1.54	68,692	1.39	0.22**	284,511	1.40	0.21**
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	397	1.55	68,960	1.53		287,042	1.54	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	264	1.42	46,756	1.32		193,334	1.33	
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	530	2.27	86,730	2.29		360,056	2.28	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	368	2.13	58,637	2.09		247,520	2.09	
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	256	1.81	39,154	1.88		162,880	1.87	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	354	2.19	55,157	2.23		233,060	2.23	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	405	2.39	60,580	2.30		255,178	2.30	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	140	1.68	22,051	1.82		92,658	1.81	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	470	2.34	72,678	2.27		299,676	2.26	

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	482	2.57	78,967	2.50		327,006	2.50	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	277	2.09	44,351	2.05		186,334	2.05	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	319	2.03	50,215	2.11		211,417	2.10	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	182	1.98	26,910	2.09		113,060	2.08	
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	598	2.62	99,441	2.58		413,530	2.58	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	583	2.36	98,233	2.31		408,817	2.33	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	576	2.09	97,260	2.09		404,578	2.09	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	576	2.14	97,270	2.18		404,641	2.19	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	574	2.36	96,701	2.24		402,785	2.25	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	580	1.77	96,498	1.75		401,412	1.75	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	584	2.61	97,271	2.48		404,816	2.48	
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	581	2.50	97,470	2.44		405,355	2.44	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	574	1.94	96,129	1.89		400,055	1.90	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	576	2.28	97,162	2.25		404,188	2.26	

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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	575	2.05	96,969	2.08		403,261	2.08	
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	643	2.37	104,006	2.21		432,310	2.23	
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	641	2.05	103,758	1.93		431,255	1.93	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	643	1.80	103,440	1.70		429,946	1.72	
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	643	2.52	103,680	2.47		430,894	2.46	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	643	2.50	103,801	2.41		431,444	2.44	
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	644	3.26	104,145	3.25		432,795	3.23	
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	639	3.50	103,755	3.51		431,169	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	641	1.83	103,545	2.10		429,881	2.13	-0.21**

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<b>Item 25</b>									
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	654	1.54	104,227	1.41		433,173	1.41	
<b>Item 27</b>									
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent									
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	652	3.17	104,239	3.14		433,160	3.13	

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