

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Okanagan College (2017 Administration)**  
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[Weighted]

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic 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	661	2.80	47,076	2.93		178,680	2.94	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	660	2.30	46,876	2.17		177,920	2.20	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	654	2.39	46,678	2.50		177,176	2.51	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	658	3.09	46,790	2.85	0.26**	177,612	2.86	0.25**
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	655	2.03	46,695	1.85	0.24**	177,267	1.85	0.23**
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	653	2.71	46,427	2.58		176,311	2.59	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	655	2.34	46,589	1.96	0.40**	176,843	1.98	0.39**
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	651	1.38	46,622	1.37		176,964	1.38	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	656	1.22	46,753	1.36	-0.20**	177,484	1.38	-0.21**
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	655	2.92	46,588	2.98		176,919	2.95	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	654	2.36	46,727	2.64	-0.31**	177,502	2.64	-0.31**
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	658	1.81	46,594	2.22	-0.43**	176,813	2.21	-0.42**
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	653	1.73	46,469	1.80		176,414	1.81	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	654	2.72	46,595	2.79		176,932	2.79	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	657	2.52	46,704	2.62		177,292	2.63	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	649	1.31	46,299	1.49	-0.22**	175,700	1.50	-0.24**
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	652	2.73	46,682	2.54		177,245	2.54	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you [ACTCOLL]	CONVSTUDIFF	660	2.10	46,710	2.06		177,333	2.06	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	660	1.68	46,783	1.55		177,656	1.55	0.20**
Item 5: During the current academic 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	658	2.91	46,900	2.84		178,006	2.84	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	657	3.04	46,744	2.90		177,322	2.91	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	657	2.82	46,554	2.87		176,515	2.88	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	654	2.61	46,670	2.64		177,089	2.66	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	657	2.71	46,730	2.74		177,292	2.75	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	659	2.64	46,850	2.85	-0.22**	177,818	2.86	-0.24**
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?									
0 = None , 1 = 1 to 4 , 2 = 5 to 10 , 3 = 11 to 20 , 4 = More than 20									
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	643	2.18	46,347	2.04		175,856	2.04	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	649	1.08	46,460	0.97		176,273	0.98	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	647	2.00	46,396	1.83		176,198	1.83	
Item 7									
1 = Extremely easy, 2 = (2), 3 = (3), 4 = (4), 5 = (5), 6 = (6), 7 = Extremely challenging									
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	606	5.10	44,390	4.91		168,400	4.90	
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize 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	2.93	46,541	3.02		176,588	3.03	
9b. Providing the support you need to succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	650	2.96	46,454	3.04		176,245	3.05	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	649	2.50	46,330	2.61		175,860	2.64	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	645	1.75	46,305	2.01	-0.28**	175,648	2.03	-0.29**
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	645	1.96	46,297	2.21	-0.26**	175,667	2.24	-0.28**
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	635	1.95	46,325	2.54	-0.54**	175,745	2.55	-0.55**
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 , 2 = 6 - 10 , 3 = 11 - 20 , 4 = 21 - 30 , 5 = More than 30									
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	647	2.30	46,473	2.02	0.24**	176,220	1.99	0.27**
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	647	2.13	46,198	2.92	-0.42**	175,307	2.95	-0.43**

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	649	0.27	46,310	0.33		175,734	0.33	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	645	0.88	46,132	1.51	-0.33**	174,964	1.54	-0.34**
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	645	1.33	46,319	1.34		175,663	1.33	
Item 11: 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									
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	644	2.25	46,323	2.48	-0.23**	175,765	2.48	-0.22**
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	649	2.76	46,361	2.69		175,911	2.71	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	647	2.44	46,289	2.62		175,722	2.64	-0.21**
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	646	2.98	46,305	2.92		175,662	2.94	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	648	2.31	46,297	2.60	-0.29**	175,749	2.62	-0.31**
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	648	2.63	46,293	2.76		175,683	2.78	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	645	2.90	46,297	2.93		175,705	2.94	
11h. Developing career goals	GNCARGOAL	648	2.40	46,284	2.68	-0.28**	175,640	2.70	-0.29**
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	648	2.15	46,369	2.53	-0.36**	175,929	2.54	-0.38**

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Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?									
0 = Never , 1 = 1 time , 2 = 2 - 4 times , 3 = 5 or more times									
12.1a. Academic advising / planning [SUPPORT]	FREQACAD	641	1.09	45,738	1.56	-0.52**	173,320	1.56	-0.52**
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	634	0.41	45,524	0.53		172,429	0.56	
12.1c. Job placement services	FREQJOBPL	629	0.18	45,227	0.18		171,211	0.18	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	624	0.54	45,190	0.69		171,118	0.71	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	620	0.63	45,032	0.86		170,673	0.90	-0.23**
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	626	0.05	45,057	0.10		170,708	0.10	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	626	0.38	45,139	1.09	-0.66**	171,033	1.08	-0.66**
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	623	1.26	45,108	1.47		170,942	1.50	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	622	0.48	44,869	0.40		170,159	0.42	
12.1j. Transfer advising / planning	FREQTRADV	615	0.41	44,573	0.59		168,938	0.59	-0.20**
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	623	1.98	44,982	1.54	0.37**	170,640	1.54	0.37**
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	626	0.15	45,268	0.20		171,578	0.18	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	624	0.03	45,225	0.15	-0.21**	171,464	0.14	-0.20**
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising / planning	SATACAD	439	1.21	38,803	1.38	-0.27**	147,340	1.37	-0.26**

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	210	1.11	18,041	1.21		71,151	1.21	
12.2c. Job placement services	SATJOBPL	129	0.93	9,729	0.96		38,034	0.94	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	205	1.32	18,855	1.35		73,863	1.35	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	211	1.19	20,319	1.38	-0.30**	80,404	1.38	-0.30**
12.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	51	0.62	5,967	0.91		23,252	0.91	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	169	1.05	28,172	1.33	-0.40**	106,455	1.34	-0.41**
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	388	1.36	30,131	1.56	-0.33**	116,053	1.56	-0.34**
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	221	1.20	13,717	1.17		55,096	1.17	
12.2j. Transfer advising / planning	SATTRADV	220	1.05	19,173	1.24	-0.28**	74,184	1.24	-0.28**
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	543	1.58	32,862	1.57		124,730	1.57	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	75	1.29	7,839	1.19		29,224	1.18	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	45	0.86	7,384	1.10		28,190	1.09	
Item 12.3: How important are the services are to you at this college?									
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12.3a. Academic advising / planning	IMPACAD	625	2.49	44,304	2.60		167,695	2.60	

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	605	2.27	43,307	2.22		164,211	2.24	
12.3c. Job placement services	IMPJOBPL	583	2.12	42,705	2.00		161,800	2.00	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	586	2.10	42,867	2.13		162,329	2.15	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	573	2.01	42,589	2.14		161,563	2.17	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	567	1.82	42,229	1.75		160,109	1.76	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	574	2.28	42,978	2.43		162,756	2.44	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	580	2.24	42,989	2.34		162,832	2.35	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	572	1.92	42,287	1.84		160,253	1.86	
12.3j. Transfer advising / planning	IMPTRADV	568	2.16	42,163	2.20		159,733	2.21	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	606	2.63	43,081	2.44	0.25**	163,289	2.44	0.25**
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	570	2.14	42,769	2.05		161,919	2.05	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	568	1.88	42,759	1.99		161,964	1.99	
Item 22									
0 = Never , 1 = Less than 1 time a week , 2 = 1-2 times a week , 3 = 3-4 times a week , 4 = More than 4 times a week									
22. During the current academic year at this college, I participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	645	0.32	45,958	0.32		174,215	0.34	

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Item 23: 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									
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	644	2.34	45,788	2.18		173,477	2.19	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	641	1.90	45,584	1.85		172,720	1.87	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	640	1.90	45,347	1.70	0.20**	171,891	1.71	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	642	2.56	45,559	2.39		172,608	2.40	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	642	2.30	45,642	2.28		172,866	2.26	
Item 24									
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely									
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	652	3.19	45,913	3.28		173,991	3.28	
Item 25									
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely									
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	652	3.48	45,927	3.53		174,000	3.53	
Item 29									
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A									
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	594	3.11	43,861	3.05		166,841	3.05	

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Item 30									
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30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	582	3.05	42,441	2.98		160,792	2.98	
Item 32									
0 = None , 1 = 1 , 2 = 2 , 3 = 3 , 4 = 4 , 5 = 5 or more									
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	NUMCLF2F	641	3.37	45,562	2.66	0.53**	172,693	2.65	0.54**
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	594	0.18	43,123	0.44	-0.31**	163,983	0.44	-0.32**
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	583	0.10	42,783	0.40	-0.35**	162,437	0.39	-0.33**
Item 33									
0 = None , 1 = 1 - 14 credits , 2 = 15 - 29 credits , 3 = 30 - 44 credits , 4 = 45 - 60 credits , 5 = Over 60 credits									
33. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?	TOTCREARND	597	1.65	45,521	2.12	-0.31**	172,559	2.12	-0.32**
Item 34									
1 = This is my first academic term , 2 = This is my second academic term , 3 = This is my third or fourth academic term , 4 = This is my fifth or sixth academic term , 5 = I have been enrolled more than six academic terms									
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	642	2.26	46,004	2.62	-0.30**	174,158	2.63	-0.31**
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you rate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	645	3.10	46,088	3.19		174,560	3.19	

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