

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Okanagan College

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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? | | | |
| 1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often | | | |
| 4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL] | CLQUEST | 688 | 2.80 |
| 4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL] | CLPRESEN | 683 | 2.08 |
| 4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF] | REWROPAP | 679 | 2.48 |
| 4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF] | INTEGRAT | 683 | 2.79 |
| 4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF] | CLUNPREP | 683 | 2.04 |
| 4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL] | CLASSGRP | 685 | 2.68 |
| 4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL] | OCCGRP | 686 | 2.36 |
| 4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL] | TUTOR | 685 | 1.48 |
| 4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL] | COMMPROJ | 684 | 1.27 |
| 4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment | INTERNET | 681 | 3.05 |
| 4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC] | EMAIL | 682 | 2.73 |
| 4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC] | FACGRADE | 682 | 2.43 |
| 4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC] | FACPLANS | 684 | 1.92 |
| 4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC] | FACIDEAS | 686 | 1.79 |
| 4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC] | FACFEED | 677 | 2.60 |

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| 4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL] | WORKHARD | 683 | 2.46 |
| 4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC] | FACOTH | 676 | 1.27 |
| 4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL] | OOCIDEAS | 684 | 2.72 |
| 4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own | DIVRSTUD | 676 | 2.34 |
| 4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | DIFFSTUD | 677 | 2.43 |
| 4u. Skipped class | SKIPCLAS | 686 | 1.73 |
| 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 | 687 | 2.86 |
| 5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL] | ANALYZE | 684 | 2.98 |
| 5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL] | SYNTHESZ | 682 | 2.68 |
| 5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL] | EVALUATE | 681 | 2.48 |
| 5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL] | APPLYING | 682 | 2.73 |
| 5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL] | PERFORM | 687 | 2.71 |

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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 | 684 | 2.96 |
| 6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF] | READOWN | 682 | 2.13 |
| 6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL] | WRITEANY | 680 | 3.12 |
| 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 | 655 | 5.05 |
| 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 | 684 | 2.89 |
| 9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT] | ENVSUPRT | 683 | 2.89 |
| 9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT] | ENVDIVRS | 671 | 2.34 |
| 9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT] | ENVNACAD | 675 | 1.71 |
| 9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT] | ENVSOCAL | 672 | 1.93 |
| 9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT] | FINSUPP | 668 | 1.87 |
| 9g. Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMP | 681 | 3.13 |

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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 | 683 | 2.33 |
| 10b. Working for pay | PAYWORK | 682 | 1.93 |
| 10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01 | 680 | 0.27 |
| 10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01 | 679 | 1.08 |
| 10e. Commuting to and from classes | COMMUTE | 683 | 1.29 |
| 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 | 683 | 5.58 |
| 11b. Instructors | ENVFAC | 684 | 5.55 |
| 11c. Administrative personnel and offices | ENVADM | 682 | 4.93 |
| 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 | NGENLED | 675 | 2.93 |
| 12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | 677 | 2.41 |
| 12c. Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | 675 | 2.67 |
| 12d. Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK | 673 | 2.45 |
| 12e. Thinking critically and analytically | GNANALY | 679 | 2.94 |

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| 12f. Solving numerical problems | GNSOLVE | 674 | 2.58 |
| 12g. Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS | 679 | 2.65 |
| 12h. Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS | 675 | 2.69 |
| 12i. Learning effectively on your own | GNINQ | 679 | 2.85 |
| 12j. Understanding yourself | GNSELF | 676 | 2.48 |
| 12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | GNDIVERS | 660 | 2.22 |
| 12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics | GNETHICS | 664 | 2.24 |
| 12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community | GNCOMMUN | 670 | 1.80 |
| 12n. Developing clearer career goals | CARGOAL | 675 | 2.56 |
| 12o. Gaining information about career opportunities | GAINCAR | 681 | 2.45 |
| 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 | 618 | 1.60 |
| 13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT] | USECACOU | 519 | 1.37 |
| 13.1c. Job placement assistance | USEJOBPL | 416 | 1.28 |
| 13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF] | USETUTOR | 494 | 1.38 |

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| 13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF] | USELAB | 484 | 1.79 |
| 13.1f. Child care | USECHLD | 240 | 1.08 |
| 13.1g. Financial aid advising | USEFAADV | 424 | 1.40 |
| 13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF] | USECOMLB | 604 | 2.17 |
| 13.1i. Student organizations | USESTORG | 460 | 1.37 |
| 13.1j. Transfer credit assistance | USETRCRD | 409 | 1.47 |
| 13.1k. Services to students with disabilities | USEDISAB | 242 | 1.32 |
| 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 | 529 | 2.10 |
| 13.2b. Career counseling | SATCACOU | 383 | 1.94 |
| 13.2c. Job placement assistance | SATJOBPL | 275 | 1.74 |
| 13.2d. Peer or other tutoring | SATTUTOR | 327 | 2.11 |
| 13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) | SATLAB | 369 | 2.15 |
| 13.2f. Child care | SATCHLD | 93 | 1.73 |
| 13.2g. Financial aid advising | SATFAADV | 301 | 2.01 |

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| 13.2h. Computer lab | SATCOMLB | 562 | 2.38 |
| 13.2i. Student organizations | SATSTORG | 330 | 2.00 |
| 13.2j. Transfer credit assistance | SATTRCRD | 298 | 1.92 |
| 13.2k. Services to students with disabilities | SATDISAB | 141 | 2.15 |
| 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 | 658 | 2.47 |
| 13.3b. Career counseling | IMPACOU | 652 | 2.34 |
| 13.3c. Job placement assistance | IMPJOBPL | 645 | 2.11 |
| 13.3d. Peer or other tutoring | IMPTUTOR | 643 | 2.06 |
| 13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) | IMPLAB | 645 | 2.11 |
| 13.3f. Child care | IMPCHLD | 633 | 1.69 |
| 13.3g. Financial aid advising | IMPFAADV | 632 | 2.18 |
| 13.3h. Computer lab | IMPCOMLB | 645 | 2.49 |
| 13.3i. Student organizations | IMPSTORG | 629 | 1.89 |
| 13.3j. Transfer credit assistance | IMPTRCRD | 635 | 2.13 |

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| 13.3k. Services to students with disabilities | IMPDISAB | 637 | 2.06 |
| 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 | 670 | 2.24 |
| 14b. Caring for dependents | CAREDEP | 670 | 1.96 |
| 14c. Academically unprepared | ACADUNP | 665 | 1.73 |
| 14d. Lack of finances | LACKFIN | 670 | 2.57 |
| 14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university | TRANSFER | 667 | 2.46 |
| 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 | 673 | 3.11 |
| 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 | 675 | 3.45 |
| 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 | 651 | 1.70 |

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| Item | Variable | N | Mean |
| Item 25 | | | |
| 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 | 678 | 1.31 |
| Item 27 | | | |
| 1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent | | | |
| 27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college? | ENTIREXP | 679 | 3.07 |