# 2013 Means Report - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2013 Cohort\*

## [Weighted]

		Your C	College	L	arge Colleges	5	2013 Cohort		
ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you do	ne each of the follo	wing?							
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often									
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	855	2.98	113,642	2.90		457,993	2.94	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	848	2.13	113,232	2.12		456,304	2.13	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	851	2.44	112,766	2.51		454,523	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	851	2.71	112,860	2.80		454,970	2.80	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	849	1.80	112,620	1.84		453,962	1.82	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	847	2.60	112,412	2.50		453,226	2.51	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	849	2.13	112,728	1.91	0.24**	454,540	1.93	0.22**
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	851	1.51	113,012	1.38		455,489	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	848	1.43	112,474	1.33		453,475	1.33	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	847	3.01	112,472	3.03		453,320	3.03	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	848	2.60	112,648	2.85	-0.27**	454,216	2.85	-0.27**
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	850	2.59	112,806	2.57		454,781	2.60	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	844	2.31	112,560	2.06	0.29**	453,736	2.10	0.24**
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	844	1.84	112,375	1.76		453,087	1.78	
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	844	2.79	112,557	2.70		453,826	2.71	

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you dor	ne each of the follo	wing?							
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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	850	2.71	112,635	2.60		454,220	2.62	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	835	1.61	111,722	1.42	0.25**	450,600	1.44	0.22**
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	851	2.62	112,937	2.55		455,252	2.56	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	847	2.61	112,805	2.47		454,794	2.43	
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	851	2.43	112,652	2.36		454,215	2.35	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	851	1.52	113,042	1.56		455,750	1.54	
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the	following mental a	ctivities?							
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	852	3.03	113,207	2.87		456,402	2.87	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	854	3.04	112,857	2.92		454,968	2.91	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	854	2.95	112,313	2.78		452,995	2.78	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	847	2.76	112,521	2.61		453,604	2.61	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	849	2.87	112,673	2.72		454,293	2.72	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	852	3.01	113,102	2.82	0.20**	455,888	2.84	

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Item	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**	
Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this collection	ge?									
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	847	2.82	112,258	2.89		452,454	2.91		
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	845	2.06	112,219	2.09		452,360	2.09		
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	845	2.59	112,116	2.90	-0.28**	452,108	2.90	-0.28**	
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	810	5.30	107,973	4.95	0.29**	435,844	4.98	0.27**	
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	846	3.18	112,168	3.01	0.20**	452,112	3.04		
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	846	3.14	111,960	2.98		451,355	3.01		
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	843	2.60	111,592	2.57		449,858	2.57		
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	844	2.14	111,557	1.97		449,870	1.99		
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	838	2.29	111,112	2.18		447,930	2.21		
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	845	2.48	111,310	2.53		448,940	2.59		
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	846	3.23	111,970	3.20		451,362	3.22		

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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 activites related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	845	2.05	111,899	2.01		451,231	2.02		
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	843	3.00	111,460	2.87		449,636	2.80		
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	847	0.36	111,551	0.27		450,016	0.30		
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	840	2.01	111,286	1.69		448,901	1.80		
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	844	1.44	111,456	1.35		449,748	1.35		
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this coll	ege.	<u>'</u>								
1 = Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging										
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	845	5.72	111,959	5.40	0.23**	451,564	5.48		
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	848	5.91	111,982	5.64	0.21**	451,640	5.69		
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	848	4.97	111,756	4.87		450,872	4.99		
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and per	sonal development i	n the following	areas?	<u>'</u>						
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much										
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	844	3.11	111,518	2.98		449,716	2.99		
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	841	2.82	111,253	2.52	0.29**	448,899	2.59	0.22**	
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	845	2.86	111,368	2.76		449,229	2.78		
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	844	2.90	111,323	2.67	0.24**	449,025	2.70	0.21**	
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	839	3.08	111,327	2.93		448,906	2.95		
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Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**
onal development i	n the following	areas?						
GNSOLVE	844	2.77	111,185	2.65		448,464	2.68	
GNCMPTS	841	2.99	111,260	2.76	0.22**	448,634	2.81	
GNOTHERS	842	2.98	111,303	2.76	0.24**	448,919	2.79	0.20**
GNINQ	840	3.10	111,294	2.95		448,899	2.96	
GNSELF	838	2.83	111,159	2.65		448,327	2.67	
GNDIVERS	841	2.54	110,983	2.45		447,586	2.45	
GNETHICS	840	2.62	110,983	2.42		447,621	2.45	
GNCOMMUN	842	2.27	110,754	2.04	0.23**	446,718	2.08	
CARGOAL	841	2.97	111,193	2.69	0.28**	448,476	2.73	0.25**
GAINCAR	844	2.80	111,381	2.55	0.24**	449,137	2.59	
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USEACAD	778	1.86	102,557	1.77		414,144	1.80	
USECACOU	671	1.53	88,405	1.43		356,198	1.44	
USEJOBPL	494	1.33	65,574	1.23		265,896	1.25	
USETUTOR	669	1.79	83,335	1.49	0.43**	336,675	1.50	0.41**
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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 calculation	ons)								
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	682	1.99	85,756	1.71	0.37**	349,641	1.75	0.31**
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	349	1.23	47,956	1.15		192,901	1.18	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	668	1.95	88,589	1.84		366,189	1.89	
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	726	2.19	95,975	2.06		390,047	2.08	
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	545	1.45	70,561	1.35		288,769	1.38	
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	527	1.53	73,330	1.52		291,258	1.53	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	347	1.34	48,377	1.31		193,423	1.31	
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	712	2.27	91,161	2.20		370,987	2.24	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	526	2.15	62,523	2.04		257,040	2.06	
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	365	1.83	39,166	1.80		165,843	1.82	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	545	2.34	57,091	2.18	0.23**	233,681	2.20	0.20**
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	586	2.38	62,693	2.27		262,354	2.29	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	203	1.85	22,325	1.76		94,759	1.78	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	578	2.13	73,232	2.19		311,689	2.24	

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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)									
13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	665	2.49	83,447	2.48		342,647	2.50	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	389	2.10	44,244	2.00		187,166	2.02	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	390	2.03	53,390	2.06		214,455	2.08	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	233	1.96	27,292	2.04		113,467	2.06	
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	802	2.57	105,935	2.56		428,514	2.57	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	787	2.36	104,486	2.32		422,747	2.32	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	780	2.11	103,114	2.07		417,373	2.09	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	788	2.34	103,081	2.16	0.23**	417,619	2.16	0.22**
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	780	2.37	102,560	2.22		415,716	2.24	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	778	1.80	101,976	1.72		413,019	1.74	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	784	2.40	103,175	2.45		418,207	2.48	
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	787	2.51	103,487	2.43		419,174	2.45	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	775	1.93	101,784	1.86		412,465	1.87	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	783	2.19	103,025	2.27		417,020	2.25	

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?									
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very									
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	782	2.02	102,554	2.04		415,334	2.05	
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this co	ollege?								
1 = Not likely, 2 = Somewhat likely, 3 = Likely, 4 = Very likely									
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	840	2.33	110,938	2.23		448,390	2.21	
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	840	1.97	110,637	1.93		447,239	1.93	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	835	1.68	110,306	1.71		445,804	1.68	
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	837	2.47	110,584	2.49		447,074	2.50	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	838	2.39	110,691	2.54		447,340	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	839	3.37	111,122	3.21		449,086	3.24	
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	833	3.58	110,837	3.48		447,839	3.50	
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	837	2.11	109,901	2.07		445,627	2.09	

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ltem	Variable	N	Mean	N	Mean	Effect Size**	N	Mean	Effect Size**
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	841	1.44	111,353	1.40		449,589	1.40	
Item 27									
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent									
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	841	3.27	111,401	3.12	0.22**	449,769	3.14	

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