

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Cuesta College (2019 Administration)
2019 Means Report - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2019 Cohort*

[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?									
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes , 3 = Often , 4 = Very often									
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	603	2.81	93,124	2.90		348,872	2.93	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	600	2.02	92,750	2.21	-0.20**	347,504	2.20	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	599	2.39	92,333	2.52		345,985	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	599	2.88	92,545	2.88		346,810	2.88	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	596	2.09	92,326	1.87	0.28**	346,072	1.85	0.31**
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	593	2.64	91,956	2.59		344,470	2.60	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	594	2.00	92,166	1.97		345,241	2.00	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	599	1.36	92,098	1.38		345,360	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	598	1.22	92,381	1.36		346,418	1.38	-0.22**
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	591	2.89	92,153	2.96		345,354	2.99	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	595	2.56	92,465	2.60		346,502	2.65	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	602	2.10	92,112	2.17		345,141	2.24	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	597	1.72	91,826	1.78		344,255	1.83	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	597	2.76	92,126	2.78		345,326	2.80	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	598	2.44	92,378	2.60		346,181	2.63	-0.22**

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	590	1.37	91,323	1.47		342,633	1.51	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	602	2.68	92,358	2.53		346,088	2.54	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	597	1.99	92,373	2.01		346,305	2.03	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	601	1.80	92,528	1.57	0.34**	346,897	1.55	0.38**
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	601	2.91	92,808	2.86		347,712	2.86	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	600	3.00	92,450	2.94		346,405	2.93	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	600	2.90	91,946	2.89		344,698	2.89	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	598	2.64	92,313	2.66		345,955	2.66	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	601	2.71	92,436	2.75		346,366	2.76	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	602	2.77	92,727	2.85		347,432	2.88	
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?									
0 = None , 1 = 1-4 , 2 = 5-10 , 3 = 11-20 , 4 = More than 20									
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	595	1.94	91,289	2.03		342,170	2.04	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	593	1.03	91,675	0.98		343,801	0.97	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	594	1.80	91,590	1.83		343,567	1.82	
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	580	4.84	87,202	4.86		327,900	4.89	
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	594	3.06	91,865	3.03		344,570	3.03	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	591	3.06	91,618	3.05		343,773	3.07	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	591	2.40	91,387	2.67	-0.27**	342,978	2.67	-0.26**
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	591	1.94	91,297	2.03		342,511	2.06	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	590	2.06	91,286	2.22		342,615	2.26	-0.20**
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	593	2.63	91,337	2.52		342,771	2.58	
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, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	596	1.91	91,541	1.99		343,560	2.00	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	593	2.97	91,042	2.98		341,724	2.87	

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	596	0.23	91,360	0.30		342,816	0.34	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	592	0.82	90,909	1.44	-0.33**	341,217	1.51	-0.36**
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	592	1.19	91,201	1.33		342,401	1.34	
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	596	2.22	91,291	2.41		342,740	2.50	-0.26**
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	596	2.55	91,440	2.72		343,194	2.73	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	595	2.42	91,337	2.65	-0.24**	342,795	2.67	-0.26**
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	596	2.85	91,286	2.94		342,613	2.96	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	596	2.48	91,330	2.61		342,732	2.63	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	594	2.62	91,300	2.77		342,648	2.81	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	595	2.78	91,310	2.94		342,676	2.97	-0.20**
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	592	2.52	91,255	2.66		342,500	2.72	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	595	2.33	91,394	2.51		343,050	2.58	-0.23**

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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	592	1.46	89,795	1.53		337,280	1.58	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	592	0.69	89,346	0.61		335,584	0.61	
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	587	0.12	88,715	0.16		333,347	0.19	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	588	0.89	88,577	0.75		332,897	0.74	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	586	0.91	88,424	0.87		332,341	0.92	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	587	0.03	88,363	0.09		332,154	0.11	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	590	0.78	88,588	0.99	-0.20**	332,997	1.08	-0.29**
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	593	1.20	88,502	1.40		332,647	1.45	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	587	0.29	88,141	0.39		331,469	0.44	
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	590	0.78	87,458	0.64		328,860	0.61	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	590	1.71	88,395	1.53		332,232	1.54	
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	592	0.35	88,851	0.19	0.25**	334,064	0.19	0.24**
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	592	0.06	88,829	0.13		333,900	0.14	
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	494	1.36	75,460	1.34		286,849	1.38	

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	261	1.31	37,740	1.23		144,811	1.24	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	76	0.90	17,993	0.93		76,008	0.97	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	269	1.44	38,836	1.36		147,543	1.36	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	271	1.41	40,348	1.38		159,106	1.39	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	35	0.81	11,124	0.89		46,932	0.93	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	290	1.26	51,056	1.32		207,034	1.36	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	347	1.61	56,481	1.56		219,872	1.56	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	131	1.14	26,444	1.16		110,204	1.19	
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	321	1.33	40,337	1.27		147,513	1.26	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	469	1.64	63,719	1.57		242,258	1.57	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	106	1.46	14,631	1.18	0.34**	58,837	1.18	0.34**
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	53	0.96	13,587	1.06		55,547	1.08	
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?									
1 = Not at all , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Very									
12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	586	2.61	86,564	2.61		325,868	2.62	

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	576	2.39	84,679	2.28		318,754	2.27	
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	563	1.96	83,330	2.00		314,188	2.02	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	565	2.27	83,588	2.18		315,103	2.17	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	566	2.26	83,290	2.18		313,868	2.19	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	561	1.86	82,394	1.77		310,574	1.78	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	572	2.44	83,681	2.41		316,002	2.45	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	576	2.31	83,753	2.33		315,841	2.35	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	563	1.86	82,419	1.87		311,299	1.89	
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	572	2.48	82,302	2.27	0.25**	310,049	2.23	0.30**
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	588	2.51	84,147	2.45		316,989	2.45	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	574	2.22	83,339	2.05		314,360	2.06	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	571	1.98	83,292	1.96		314,285	1.98	
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 have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	598	0.33	90,288	0.35		339,727	0.36	

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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	594	2.42	89,949	2.24		338,240	2.21	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	592	1.84	89,475	1.89		336,665	1.89	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	590	1.86	89,010	1.76		334,909	1.74	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	592	2.39	89,470	2.41		336,491	2.40	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	593	2.59	89,558	2.34		336,891	2.25	0.28**
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	597	3.27	90,279	3.27		339,387	3.29	
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	596	3.47	90,299	3.51		339,498	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	569	3.07	86,333	3.04		325,273	3.05	

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Item 30									
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A									
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	563	2.99	83,044	2.98		312,377	2.99	
Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking...									
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	598	2.54	89,497	2.66		336,476	2.66	
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	574	0.45	84,542	0.40		319,240	0.47	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	555	0.10	83,931	0.33	-0.28**	316,235	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	595	2.30	89,385	2.13		335,996	2.13	
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	598	2.77	90,132	2.67		339,427	2.62	
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	598	3.22	90,540	3.18		340,563	3.19	

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