

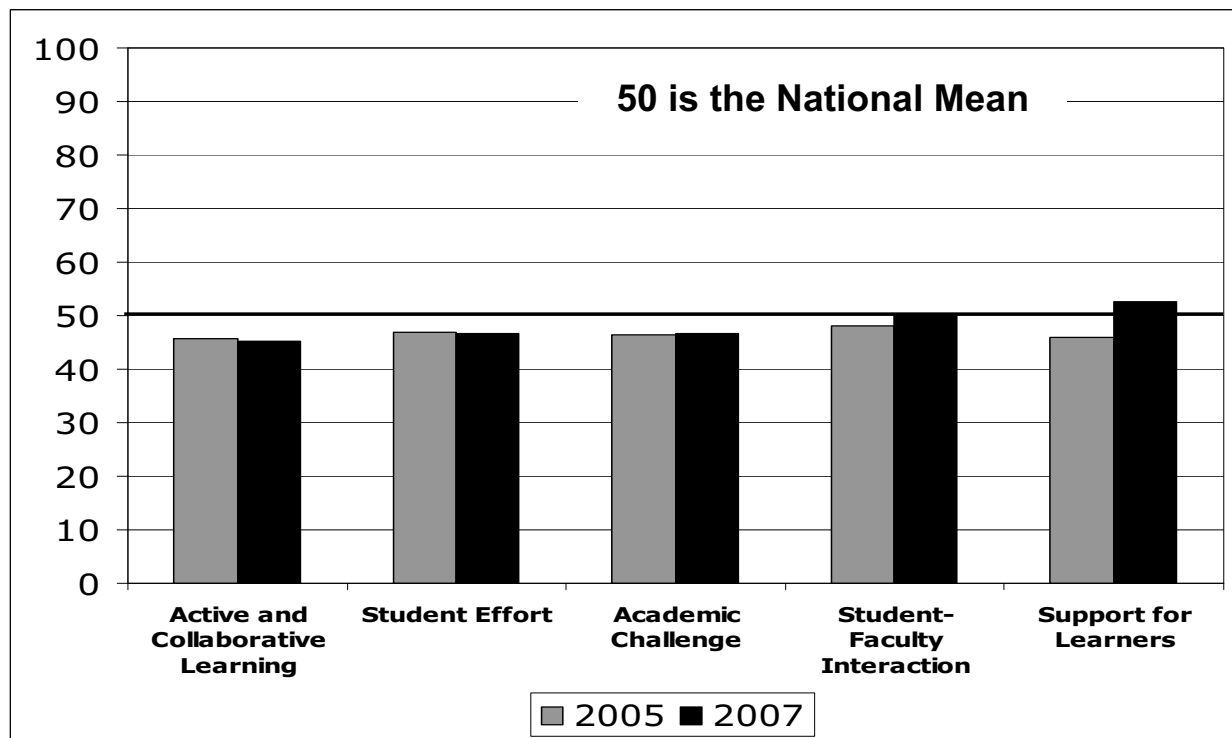
Community College Survey of Student Engagement • • • CCSSE • • •

Temple College 2007

INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Organization: **Single Campus**
Size: **Small**
IPEDS enrollment: **3,897**
Location: **Suburban**
State: **TX**
URL: www.templeic.edu
Accrediting region: **SACS**
Years of participation in CCSSE: **2005 and 2007**

Snapshot of Survey Results



Active & Collaborative Learning

Means

Temple College:	2005	2007	Difference
College Benchmark score:	45.7	45.3	-.4
National Mean:	50	50	

Temple College 2007 Results

Survey Items

N = Number of respondents

In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	2.80 [N=371]	2.91 [N=309,223]			1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often
Made a class presentation	1.84 [N=368]	2.04 [N=307,980]	*	-0.22	
Worked with other students on projects during class	2.33 [N=363]	2.46 [N=305,934]			
Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	1.70 [N=367]	1.84 [N=306,934]			
Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	1.36 [N=370]	1.36 [N=307,778]			
Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course	1.29 [N=368]	1.29 [N=306,478]			
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	2.52 [N=370]	2.55 [N=307,718]			

* statistically significant

Student Effort			
Means			
Temple College:	2005	2007	Difference
College Benchmark score:	46.8	46.7	-.1
National Mean:	50	50	

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In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	2.44 [N=367]	2.47 [N=306,941]			1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	2.60 [N=369]	2.69 [N=307,296]			
Come to class without completing readings or assignments	1.96 [N=367]	1.88 [N=306,442]			
During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	1.90 [N=364]	2.07 [N=305,585]			1=None 2=Between 1 and 4 3=Between 5 and 10 4=Between 11 and 20 5=More than 20
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework or other activities related to your program)	1.64 [N=365]	1.88 [N=304,725]	*	-0.22	0=None 1=1-5 hours 2=6-10 hours 3=11-20 hours 4=21-30 hours 5=More than 30 hours
Indicate how often you use the following services.	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Peer or other tutoring	1.49 [N=278]	1.45 [N=216,077]			0=Don't Know/N.A. 1=Rarely/never 2=Sometimes 3=Often
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	1.80 [N=291]	1.70 [N=230,177]			
Computer lab	2.02 [N=318]	2.09 [N=262,253]			

Academic Challenge			
Means			
Temple College:	2005	2007	Difference
College Benchmark score:	46.4	46.6	+ .2
National Mean:	50	50	

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In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	2.61 [N=365]	2.52 [N=306,839]			1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often
During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	2.69 [N=372]	2.82 [N=307,751]			1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways	2.60 [N=366]	2.69 [N=306,424]			
Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods	2.44 [N=370]	2.53 [N=306,945]			
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	2.50 [N=371]	2.62 [N=307,445]			
Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill	2.59 [N=371]	2.72 [N=308,399]			
During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings	2.79 [N=368]	2.85 [N=305,729]			1=None 2=Between 1 and 4 3=Between 5 and 10 4=Between 11 and 20 5=More than 20
Number of written papers or reports of any length	2.79 [N=365]	2.81 [N=305,179]			

Mark the box 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	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Mark the box 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	4.91 [N=350]	5.00 [N=292,966]			Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Extremely Easy (7) Extremely Challenging
How much does this college emphasize each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying	2.86 [N=365]	2.94 [N=305,556]			1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much

Student-Faculty Interaction

Means			
Temple College:	2005	2007	Difference
College Benchmark score:	48.0	50.0	+2.0
National Mean:	50	50	

Temple College 2007 Results

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In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Used email to communicate with an instructor	2.44 [N=367]	2.41 [N=306,719]			1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often
Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	2.44 [N=368]	2.49 [N=306,883]			
Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor	1.97 [N=364]	1.99 [N=306,535]			
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	1.77 [N=365]	1.72 [N=306,141]			
Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance	2.57 [N=363]	2.65 [N=306,416]			
Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework	1.48 [N=370]	1.39 [N=304,384]			

Support for Learners

Means

Temple College:	2005	2007	Difference
College Benchmark score:	46.1	52.6	+6.5
National Mean:	50	50	

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How much does this college emphasize each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college	2.88 [N=365]	2.93 [N=305,132]			1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	2.46 [N=364]	2.45 [N=304,429]			
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	2.02 [N=362]	1.90 [N=304,470]			
Providing the support you need to thrive socially	2.23 [N=358]	2.08 [N=303,077]			
Providing the financial support you need to afford your education	2.49 [N=365]	2.37 [N=303,529]			
Indicate how often you use the following services.	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Academic advising/planning	1.76 [N=328]	1.74 [N=276,593]			0=Don't Know/N.A. 1=Rarely/never 2=Sometimes 3=Often
Career counseling	1.46 [N=293]	1.43 [N=240,015]			

Additional Survey Items Temple College 2007: Means

Survey Items

N = Number of respondents

In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	2.61 [N=368]	2.79 [N=306,432]			1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	2.44 [N=369]	2.36 [N=307,543]			
Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	2.35 [N=369]	2.32 [N=307,253]			
Skipped class	1.66 [N=368]	1.58 [N=307,939]			
During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	2.72 [N=372]	2.82 [N=308,632]			1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
How much does this college emphasize each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Using computers in academic work	3.07 [N=367]	3.07 [N=305,027]			1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Working for pay	3.31 [N=363]	3.23 [N=303,763]			0=None 1=1-5 hours 2=6-10 hours 3=11-20 hours 4=21-30 hours 5=More than 30 hours
Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	0.45 [N=364]	0.27 [N=304,199]	*	0.26	
Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	2.03 [N=363]	1.81 [N=303,553]			
Commuting to and from classes	1.35 [N=365]	1.31 [N=303,895]			

Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Other students	5.54 [N=368]	5.47 [N=304,882]			Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Un friendly, un supportive, sense of alienation (7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging
Instructors	5.59 [N=367]	5.65 [N=305,075]			Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Unfriendly, un helpful, unsympathetic (7) Available, helpful, sympathetic
Administrative personnel and offices	5.00 [N=368]	4.93 [N=304,623]			Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid (7) Helpful, considerate, flexible
How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Acquiring a broad general education	2.90 [N=367]	2.93 [N=304,551]			1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	2.63 [N=366]	2.54 [N=304,032]			
Writing clearly and effectively	2.70 [N=365]	2.68 [N=304,137]			
Speaking clearly and effectively	2.61 [N=366]	2.58 [N=304,032]			
Thinking critically and analytically	2.79 [N=366]	2.85 [N=303,867]			
Solving numerical problems	2.53 [N=362]	2.57 [N=303,696]			
Using computing and information technology	2.74 [N=364]	2.69 [N=303,762]			
Working effectively with others	2.77 [N=363]	2.69 [N=303,900]			
Learning effectively on your own	2.88 [N=365]	2.88 [N=303,931]			
Understanding yourself	2.60 [N=364]	2.56 [N=303,628]			

How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	2.43 [N=365]	2.34 [N=303,459]			1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
Developing a personal code of values and ethics	2.41 [N=364]	2.32 [N=303,473]			
Contributing to the welfare of your community	2.11 [N=363]	1.97 [N=302,866]			
Developing clearer career goals	2.67 [N=364]	2.62 [N=303,801]			
Gaining information about career opportunities	2.56 [N=366]	2.51 [N=304,256]			
Indicate how often you use the following services.	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Job placement assistance	1.33 [N=222]	1.24 [N=175,801]			0=Don't Know/N.A. 1=Rarely/never 2=Sometimes 3=Often
Child care	1.29 [N=171]	1.18 [N=124,208]			
Financial aid advising	1.92 [N=287]	1.80 [N=231,010]			
Student organizations	1.37 [N=236]	1.34 [N=183,963]			
Transfer credit assistance	1.54 [N=242]	1.55 [N=194,902]			
Services to students with disabilities	1.34 [N=154]	1.30 [N=121,722]			
Indicate how satisfied you are with the services at this college.	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Academic advising/planning	2.23 [N=283]	2.21 [N=246,189]			0=N.A. 1=Not at all 2=Somewhat 3=Very
Career counseling	2.00 [N=221]	2.04 [N=176,355]			
Job placement assistance	1.91 [N=152]	1.82 [N=110,285]			
Peer or other tutoring	2.06 [N=198]	2.14 [N=148,523]			
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	2.26 [N=223]	2.25 [N=173,634]			
Child care	1.73 [N=102]	1.76 [N=64,038]			
Financial aid advising	2.19 [N=247]	2.18 [N=192,195]			
Computer lab	2.45 [N=281]	2.49 [N=232,908]			
Student organizations	1.90 [N=162]	1.96 [N=119,955]			

Indicate how satisfied you are with the services at this college.	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Transfer credit assistance	2.00 [N=180]	2.06 [N=147,588]			0=N.A. 1=Not at all 2=Somewhat 3=Very
Services to students with disabilities	1.84 [N=105]	2.00 [N=75,539]			
Indicate how important the services are to you.	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Academic advising/planning	2.48 [N=340]	2.50 [N=291,813]			1=Not at all 2=Somewhat 3=Very
Career counseling	2.32 [N=331]	2.28 [N=288,455]			
Job placement assistance	1.98 [N=332]	2.01 [N=284,671]			
Peer or other tutoring	2.07 [N=331]	2.08 [N=284,708]			
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	2.24 [N=329]	2.18 [N=283,655]			
Child care	1.80 [N=328]	1.73 [N=281,823]			
Financial aid advising	2.40 [N=328]	2.37 [N=284,592]			
Computer lab	2.44 [N=327]	2.43 [N=286,006]			
Student organizations	1.88 [N=328]	1.81 [N=281,043]			
Transfer credit assistance	2.24 [N=329]	2.23 [N=284,444]			
Services to students with disabilities	2.06 [N=329]	2.02 [N=283,230]			
How likely is it that the following issues would force you to withdraw from class or from this college?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
Working full-time	2.27 [N=363]	2.17 [N=303,514]			1=Not Likely 2=Somewhat Likely 3= Likely 4=Very Likely
Caring for dependents	2.12 [N=363]	1.92 [N=302,886]			
Academically unprepared	1.66 [N=362]	1.67 [N=301,802]			
Lack of finances	2.47 [N=357]	2.38 [N=302,534]			
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	2.76 [N=359]	2.46 [N=302,898]	*	0.24	

How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	3.20 [N=366]	3.23 [N=303,644]			1=Not very 2=Somewhat 3=Quite a bit 4=Extremely
How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	3.40 [N=364]	3.50 [N=302,783]			1=Not very 2=Somewhat 3=Quite a bit 4=Extremely
How many TOTAL credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
How many TOTAL credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	1.76 [N=361]	2.02 [N=301,187]			0=None 1=1-14 credits 2=15-29 credits 3=30-44 credits 4=45-60 credits 5=over 60 credits
How many classes are you presently taking at OTHER institutions?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
How many classes are you presently taking at OTHER institutions?	1.51 [N=359]	1.42 [N=301,302]			1=None 2=1 class 3=2 classes 4=3 classes 5=4 classes or more
How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	A. Institution	B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort			Key for Means
	Means	Means	Sig*	Effect Size	
How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	3.11 [N=362]	3.15 [N=301,317]			1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent