

Community College Survey of Student Engagement

Temple College 2009 – Additional Survey Items

Survey Items	Institution Means	Remaining 2009 CCSSE Cohort Means	Sig*	Effect Size	Key for Means
In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?					
Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	2.87 [N=575]	2.87 [N=396,269]			1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	2.53 [N=581]	2.38 [N=397,698]			
Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	2.43 [N=579]	2.34 [N=397,290]			
Skipped class	1.65 [N=581]	1.56 [N=398,342]			

During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?					
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	2.88 [N=582]	2.82 [N=399,085]			1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much

How much does this college emphasize each of the following?					
Using computers in academic work	3.10 [N=574]	3.12 [N=393,603]			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?					
Working for pay	3.24 [N=571]	3.08 [N=392,072]			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.)	0.35 [N=573]	0.28 [N=392,341]			
Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	1.82 [N=573]	1.78 [N=391,550]			
Commuting to and from classes	1.35 [N=572]	1.31 [N=392,207]			

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Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.					
Other students	5.51 [N=575]	5.49 [N=393,580]			Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation (7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging
Instructors	5.50 [N=573]	5.68 [N=393,552]			Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic (7) Available, helpful, sympathetic
Administrative personnel and offices	4.96 [N=574]	5.00 [N=393,094]			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?					
Acquiring a broad general education	2.91 [N=575]	2.95 [N=392,874]			1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	2.55 [N=574]	2.58 [N=392,305]			
Writing clearly and effectively	2.63 [N=574]	2.70 [N=392,459]			
Speaking clearly and effectively	2.63 [N=572]	2.61 [N=392,303]			
Thinking critically and analytically	2.81 [N=571]	2.89 [N=392,167]			

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(Continued) - 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
Solving numerical problems	2.44 [N=574]	2.60 [N=391,883]			
Using computing and information technology	2.69 [N=569]	2.73 [N=391,969]			
Working effectively with others	2.69 [N=574]	2.73 [N=392,291]			
Learning effectively on your own	2.85 [N=572]	2.91 [N=392,232]			
Understanding yourself	2.58 [N=570]	2.60 [N=391,786]			
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	2.34 [N=572]	2.37 [N=391,585]			
Developing a personal code of values and ethics	2.41 [N=574]	2.36 [N=391,657]			
Contributing to the welfare of your community	2.06 [N=571]	2.01 [N=391,030]			
Developing clearer career goals	2.64 [N=574]	2.67 [N=392,054]			
Gaining information about career opportunities	2.55 [N=574]	2.55 [N=392,678]			

Indicate how often you use the following services.					
Job placement assistance	1.24 [N=325]	1.24 [N=231,925]			0=Don't know, N.A. 1=Rarely/never 2=Sometimes 3=Often
Child care	1.14 [N=264]	1.18 [N=166,433]			
Financial aid advising	1.92 [N=473]	1.81 [N=305,284]			
Student organizations	1.32 [N=378]	1.35 [N=245,487]			
Transfer credit assistance	1.50 [N=372]	1.54 [N=255,962]			
Services to students with disabilities	1.27 [N=257]	1.29 [N=163,835]			

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Indicate how satisfied you are with the services at this college.					
Academic advising/planning	2.18 [N=459]	2.23 [N=320,039]			0=N.A. 1=Not at all 2=Somewhat 3=Very
Career Counseling	2.00 [N=325]	2.06 [N=227,887]			
Job placement assistance	1.74 [N=207]	1.83 [N=144,993]			
Peer or other tutoring	2.12 [N=284]	2.16 [N=195,195]			
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	2.18 [N=327]	2.26 [N=226,880]			
Child care	1.87 [N=133]	1.77 [N=83,689]			
Financial aid advising	2.33 [N=405]	2.20 [N=253,602]			
Computer lab	2.48 [N=427]	2.49 [N=304,804]			
Student organizations	2.05 [N=245]	1.98 [N=159,425]			
Transfer credit assistance	2.03 [N=270]	2.07 [N=192,266]			
Services to students with disabilities	2.01 [N=150]	2.02 [N=98,980]			

Indicate how important the services are to you.					
Academic advising/planning	2.50 [N=545]	2.52 [N=378,258]			1=Not at all 2=Somewhat 3=Very
Career counseling	2.26 [N=534]	2.29 [N=374,080]			
Job placement assistance	1.92 [N=531]	2.04 [N=369,502]			
Peer or other tutoring	2.04 [N=533]	2.10 [N=369,552]			
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	2.18 [N=534]	2.19 [N=368,070]			
Child care	1.68 [N=529]	1.73 [N=366,135]			
Financial aid advising	2.44 [N=531]	2.40 [N=369,336]			

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(Continued) - Indicate how important the services are to you.					1=Not at all 2=Somewhat 3=Very
Computer lab	2.49 [N=528]	2.44 [N=371,251]			
Student organizations	1.77 [N=527]	1.83 [N=365,067]			
Transfer credit assistance	2.17 [N=534]	2.24 [N=369,441]			
Services to students with disabilities	2.02 [N=536]	2.03 [N=367,992]			

How likely is it that the following issues would force you to withdraw from class or from this college?					
Working full-time	2.12 [N=567]	2.16 [N=393,762]			1=Not Likely 2=Somewhat Likely 3=Likely 4=Very Likely
Caring for dependents	1.90 [N=564]	1.92 [N=392,930]			
Academically unprepared	1.62 [N=563]	1.67 [N=391,550]			
Lack of finances	2.46 [N=566]	2.43 [N=392,453]			
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	2.61 [N=564]	2.44 [N=392,947]			

How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?					
How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	3.24 [N=572]	3.24 [N=394,054]			1=Not very 2=Somewhat 3=Quite a bit 4=Extremely

How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?					
How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	3.58 [N=568]	3.51 [N=393,116]			1=Not very 2=Somewhat 3=Quite a bit 4=Extremely

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How many TOTAL credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?					
How many TOTAL credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	1.98 [N=563]	2.02 [N=392,469]			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?					
How many classes are you presently taking at OTHER institutions?	1.34 [N=567]	1.41 [N=393,480]			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?					
How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	3.13 [N=568]	3.16 [N=393,515]			1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent

Note: Mean differences that are significant at the $p < .001$ and have an effect size greater than or equal to .2 are indicated by a single asterisk (*). To make the comparisons statistically valid, no data can be repeated in the two groups being compared. Therefore, the means for the CCSSE population do not include data from the college. Only data from the remaining colleges most recent year of participation are included in the comparison group.