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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			
a . Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions (ACTCOL)	CLQUEST	443,217	2.9
b . Made a class presentation (ACTCOL)	CLPRESEN	441,437	2.1
c . Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in (STUEFF)	REWROPAP	439,925	2.5
d . Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources (STUEFF)	INTEGRAT	440,261	2.8
e . Came to class without completing readings or assignments (STUEFF)	CLUNPREP	439,157	1.8
f . Worked with other students on projects during class (ACTCOL)	CLASSGRP	438,534	2.5
g . Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments (ACTCOL)	OCCGRP	439,879	1.9
h . Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) (ACTCOL)	TUTOR	440,816	1.4
i . Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course (ACTCOL)	COMMPROJ	438,853	1.3
j . Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	438,937	3.0
k . Used email to communicate with an instructor (STUFAC)	EMAIL	439,712	2.8
l . Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor (STUFAC)	FACGRADE	440,038	2.6
m . Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor (STUFAC)	FACPLANS	439,277	2.1
n . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class (STUFAC)	FACIDEAS	438,407	1.8
o . Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance (STUFAC)	FACFEED	439,226	2.7
p . Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations (ACCHALL)	WORKHARD	439,636	2.6
q . Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework (STUFAC)	FACOTH	436,134	1.4
r . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) (ACTCOL)	OOCIDEAS	440,711	2.6
s . Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	440,257	2.4
t . Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	439,700	2.3
u . Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	441,158	1.5

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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			
a . Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	441,919	2.9
b . Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory (ACCHALL)	ANALYZE	440,506	2.9
c . Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways (ACCHALL)	SYNTHESZ	438,684	2.8
d . Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods (ACCHALL)	EVALUATE	439,086	2.6
e . Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations (ACCHALL)	APPLYING	439,879	2.7
f . Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill (ACCHALL)	PERFORM	441,390	2.8
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			
a . Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings (ACCHALL)	READASGN	437,595	2.9
b . Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment (STUEFF)	READOWN	437,719	2.1
c . Number of written papers or reports of any length (ACCHALL)	WRITEANY	437,299	2.9
7. Mark the box that...			
1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging			
7. 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 (ACCHALL)	EXAMS	420,975	5.0
9. How much does this college emphasize each of the following?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
a . Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying (ACCHALL)	ENVSCHOL	437,586	3.0
b . Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college (SUPPORT)	ENVSUPRT	436,900	3.0
c . Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds (SUPPORT)	ENVDIVRS	435,435	2.5

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9. How much does this college emphasize each of the following?			
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d . Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) (SUPPORT)	ENVNACAD	435,491	2.0
e . Providing the support you need to thrive socially (SUPPORT)	ENVSOCAL	433,421	2.2
f . Providing the financial support you need to afford your education (SUPPORT)	FINSUPP	434,367	2.5
g . Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	436,850	3.2
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			
a . Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) (STUEFF)	ACADPR01	436,631	2.0
b . Working for pay	PAYWORK	435,104	2.8
c . Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	435,643	0.3
d . Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	434,458	1.8
e . Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	435,090	1.3
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			
a . Other students	ENVSTU	436,978	5.5
b . Instructors	ENVFAC	437,030	5.7
c . Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	436,246	5.0
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			
a . Acquiring a broad general education	NGENLED	435,416	3.0
b . Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	434,550	2.6
c . Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	434,934	2.7
d . Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	434,670	2.7

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e . Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	434,596	2.9
f . Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	434,152	2.6
g . Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	434,302	2.8
h . Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	434,606	2.8
i . Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	434,584	2.9
j . Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	433,909	2.6
k . Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	433,397	2.4
l . Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	433,418	2.4
m . Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	432,529	2.0
n . Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	434,248	2.7
o . Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	434,881	2.6
13.1. How often you use the following services?			
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often			
a . Frequency: Academic advising/planning	USEACAD	399,027	1.8
b . Frequency: Career counseling	USECACOU	344,632	1.4
c . Frequency: Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	255,002	1.2
d . Frequency: Peer or other tutoring	USETUTOR	320,771	1.5
e . Frequency: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	USELAB	335,268	1.7
f . Frequency: Child care	USECHLD	185,341	1.2
g . Frequency: Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	349,826	1.9
h . Frequency: Computer lab	USECOMLB	377,799	2.1
i . Frequency: Student organizations	USESTORG	274,826	1.4
j . Frequency: Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	279,404	1.5
k . Frequency: Services for people with disabilities	USEDISAB	183,282	1.3

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13.2. How satisfied you are with the services?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very			
a . Satisfaction: Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	356,711	2.2
b . Satisfaction: Career counseling	SATCACOU	249,602	2.0
c . Satisfaction: Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	158,453	1.8
d . Satisfaction: Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	220,953	2.2
e . Satisfaction: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	250,633	2.3
f . Satisfaction: Child care	SATCHLD	90,969	1.8
g . Satisfaction: Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	296,509	2.2
h . Satisfaction: Computer lab	SATCOMLB	333,111	2.5
i . Satisfaction: Student organizations	SATSTORG	177,681	2.0
j . Satisfaction: Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	205,669	2.1
k . Satisfaction: Services for people with disabilities	SATDISAB	108,195	2.0
13.3. How important the services are to you?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very			
a . Importance: Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	416,082	2.6
b . Importance: Career counseling	IMPCACOU	410,466	2.3
c . Importance: Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	404,926	2.1
d . Importance: Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	405,079	2.1
e . Importance: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	403,405	2.2
f . Importance: Child care	IMPCHLD	400,491	1.7
g . Importance: Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	405,717	2.5
h . Importance: Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	406,905	2.5
i . Importance: Student organizations	IMPSTORG	399,989	1.9
j . Importance: Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	404,517	2.2
k . Importance: Services for people with disabilities	IMPDISAB	402,843	2.0

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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			
a . Working full-time	WRKFULL	434,602	2.2
b . Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	433,537	1.9
c . Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	432,025	1.7
d . Lack of finances	LACKFIN	433,313	2.5
e . Transfer to a 4-year college	TRANSFER	433,750	2.4
15. How supportive are your...			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	435,343	3.2
16. How supportive is your...			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	434,222	3.5
23. How many TOTAL credit...			
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	432,049	2.0
25. How many classes are...			
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	435,425	1.4
27. How would you evaluate...			
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent			
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	435,702	3.1