

Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Florida SouthWestern State College (2014 Administration)

2014 Means Report - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Extra-Large Colleges in the 2014 Cohort*

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Item 7									
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7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	734	3.21	21,875	3.18		105,899	3.24	
Item 9									
1 = None, 2 = One, 3 = Two, 4 = Three, 5 = Four or more									
9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?	DROPNO	733	1.15	21,821	1.11		105,636	1.11	
Item 10									
1 = More than one week before classes began, 2 = During the week before classes began, 3 = During the first week of classes, 4 = After the first week of classes									
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	734	1.19	21,872	1.15		105,901	1.17	
Item 16									
1 = 3 or more months before classes began, 2 = 1 or 2 months before classes began, 3 = Less than 1 month before classes began, 4 = After classes began (the "I did not apply" category is not included in means calculations)									
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	605	1.60	16,551	1.69		83,564	1.74	
Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.									
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18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	727	4.08	21,660	3.94		105,056	4.00	
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEPECT]	WNTSCCD	725	4.19	21,560	4.25		104,589	4.28	
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	727	3.89	21,604	3.85		104,817	3.93	
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	719	3.88	21,457	3.68	0.21**	104,171	3.76	
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	726	3.99	21,615	3.56	0.37**	104,807	3.68	0.28**
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	726	3.67	21,576	3.21	0.40**	104,642	3.27	0.35**

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18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	724	4.22	21,607	3.78	0.42**	104,788	3.88	0.33**
18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN]	OSCOMM	727	2.96	21,617	2.78		104,767	2.86	
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	726	3.38	21,625	3.37		104,840	3.45	
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	725	3.00	21,568	2.92		104,516	3.03	
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	722	3.40	21,594	3.31		104,667	3.30	
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	725	3.97	21,565	3.83		104,609	3.85	
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	724	4.21	21,606	4.26		104,736	4.27	
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	725	4.26	21,577	4.36		104,548	4.37	
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	724	4.20	21,614	4.27		104,823	4.28	
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	723	3.30	21,593	3.10		104,748	3.25	
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	727	4.07	21,610	4.11		104,837	4.14	
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	721	4.17	21,513	4.22		104,398	4.27	
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	727	4.19	21,619	4.21		104,851	4.24	
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	723	4.42	21,582	4.40		104,689	4.42	
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	726	4.33	21,631	4.29		104,894	4.30	

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?									
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19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	729	2.78	21,802	2.83		105,657	2.84	
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	729	2.25	21,685	2.18		105,030	2.15	
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	727	1.46	21,711	1.43		105,190	1.42	
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	716	1.32	21,471	1.41		104,028	1.37	
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	733	1.61	21,795	1.55		105,514	1.53	
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	730	1.60	21,739	1.61		105,273	1.59	
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	729	2.57	21,763	2.46		105,458	2.47	
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	726	1.60	21,692	1.53		105,052	1.56	
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	729	1.34	21,778	1.28		105,441	1.28	
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	726	1.36	21,692	1.28		105,061	1.29	
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	730	2.17	21,805	2.07		105,592	2.09	
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	724	2.33	21,708	2.22		105,122	2.23	
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	730	2.06	21,744	2.08		105,392	2.07	
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	729	2.32	21,756	2.34		105,380	2.34	
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	729	2.45	21,739	2.35		105,277	2.35	

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19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	724	3.30	21,610	3.26		104,772	3.25	
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	728	1.59	21,753	1.56		105,338	1.56	
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	726	2.13	21,618	2.12		104,626	2.15	
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	730	1.38	21,745	1.34		105,362	1.34	
Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?									
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20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	720	2.26	21,085	1.89	0.46**	101,740	1.83	0.53**
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	703	1.23	20,775	1.26		100,408	1.25	
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	691	1.06	20,443	1.08		98,925	1.08	
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	705	1.29	20,891	1.29		101,275	1.28	
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	689	1.06	20,443	1.10		98,986	1.11	
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	705	1.83	20,823	1.71		100,708	1.73	
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	702	1.94	20,785	1.72	0.24**	100,504	1.75	0.21**
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	705	1.93	20,933	2.01		101,499	2.08	
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	692	1.30	20,574	1.19		99,637	1.22	

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20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	689	1.09	20,621	1.15		99,691	1.16	
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	689	1.09	20,632	1.11		99,753	1.12	
Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?									
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (the N/A category is not included in means calculations)									
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	616	2.44	13,453	2.34		62,002	2.37	
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	143	2.40	5,024	2.30		23,398	2.29	
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	67	2.17	2,381	2.06		12,214	2.04	
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	159	2.49	4,754	2.45		22,595	2.44	
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	54	2.18	2,407	2.17		11,868	2.14	
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	334	2.53	8,041	2.49		38,373	2.47	
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	415	2.28	10,142	2.31		50,958	2.34	
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	374	2.55	11,066	2.62		56,472	2.62	
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	177	2.44	3,918	2.33		19,829	2.32	
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	84	2.21	3,696	2.23		17,974	2.23	
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	57	2.44	2,490	2.37		12,404	2.34	

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Item 21: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:									
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21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	727	3.88	21,610	3.99		104,791	3.99	
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	726	3.96	21,584	3.94		104,690	3.94	
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	727	3.57	21,584	3.63		104,690	3.64	
Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?									
1 = None, 2 = 1-5 hours, 3 = 6-10 hours, 4 = 11-20 hours, 5 = 21-30 hours, 6 = More than 30 hours									
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	711	2.58	21,221	2.54		103,047	2.56	
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	682	3.38	20,577	3.28		99,895	3.21	

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