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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	481	3.1
b . Made a class presentation (ACTCOL)	CLPRESEN	482	2.1
c . Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in (STUEFF)	REWROPAP	481	2.4
d . Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources (STUEFF)	INTEGRAT	478	2.7
e . Came to class without completing readings or assignments (STUEFF)	CLUNPREP	479	1.6
f . Worked with other students on projects during class (ACTCOL)	CLASSGRP	475	2.5
g . Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments (ACTCOL)	OCCGRP	480	2.1
h . Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) (ACTCOL)	TUTOR	480	1.4
i . Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course (ACTCOL)	COMMPROJ	479	1.3
j . Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	476	2.9
k . Used email to communicate with an instructor (STUFAC)	EMAIL	480	2.5
l . Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor (STUFAC)	FACGRADE	480	2.6
m . Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor (STUFAC)	FACPLANS	481	2.2
n . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class (STUFAC)	FACIDEAS	476	1.9
o . Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance (STUFAC)	FACFEED	478	2.7
p . Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations (ACCHALL)	WORKHARD	476	2.8
q . Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework (STUFAC)	FACOTH	480	1.5
r . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) (ACTCOL)	OOCIDEAS	482	2.7
s . Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	481	2.1
t . Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	481	2.4
u . Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	480	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	482	2.9
b . Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory (ACCHALL)	ANALYZE	482	2.9
c . Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways (ACCHALL)	SYNTHESZ	481	2.8
d . Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods (ACCHALL)	EVALUATE	482	2.7
e . Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations (ACCHALL)	APPLYING	481	2.8
f . Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill (ACCHALL)	PERFORM	482	2.9
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	471	2.9
b . Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment (STUEFF)	READOWN	471	2.0
c . Number of written papers or reports of any length (ACCHALL)	WRITEANY	471	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	462	5.3
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	471	3.1
b . Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college (SUPPORT)	ENVSUPRT	471	3.0
c . Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds (SUPPORT)	ENVDIVRS	471	2.4

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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	471	2.0
e . Providing the support you need to thrive socially (SUPPORT)	ENVSOCAL	469	2.3
f . Providing the financial support you need to afford your education (SUPPORT)	FINSUPP	470	2.7
g . Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	471	3.0
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	471	2.0
b . Working for pay	PAYWORK	472	2.5
c . Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	472	0.2
d . Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	470	2.4
e . Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	470	1.4
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	472	5.8
b . Instructors	ENVFAC	472	5.8
c . Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	472	5.2
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	NGNENLED	472	3.0
b . Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	471	2.9
c . Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	472	2.9
d . Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	472	2.8

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1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
e . Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	471	3.1
f . Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	471	2.8
g . Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	470	2.8
h . Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	472	2.9
i . Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	472	3.1
j . Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	471	2.7
k . Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	470	2.4
l . Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	472	2.5
m . Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	469	2.2
n . Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	471	2.8
o . Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	472	2.8
13.1. How often you use the following services?			
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often			
a . Frequency: Academic advising/planning	USEACAD	459	1.8
b . Frequency: Career counseling	USECACOU	412	1.5
c . Frequency: Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	319	1.3
d . Frequency: Peer or other tutoring	USETUTOR	348	1.3
e . Frequency: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	USELAB	406	1.9
f . Frequency: Child care	USECHLD	246	1.3
g . Frequency: Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	429	2.0
h . Frequency: Computer lab	USECOMLB	438	2.0
i . Frequency: Student organizations	USESTORG	341	1.3
j . Frequency: Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	349	1.6
k . Frequency: Services for people with disabilities	USEDISAB	236	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	415	2.3
b . Satisfaction: Career counseling	SATCACOU	325	2.1
c . Satisfaction: Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	213	1.9
d . Satisfaction: Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	222	2.1
e . Satisfaction: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	324	2.3
f . Satisfaction: Child care	SATCHLD	131	1.8
g . Satisfaction: Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	382	2.3
h . Satisfaction: Computer lab	SATCOMLB	397	2.4
i . Satisfaction: Student organizations	SATSTORG	216	1.9
j . Satisfaction: Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	260	2.1
k . Satisfaction: Services for people with disabilities	SATDISAB	144	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	470	2.6
b . Importance: Career counseling	IMPCACOU	468	2.4
c . Importance: Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	463	2.1
d . Importance: Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	464	2.0
e . Importance: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	463	2.2
f . Importance: Child care	IMPCHLD	454	1.8
g . Importance: Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	462	2.6
h . Importance: Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	459	2.4
i . Importance: Student organizations	IMPSTORG	458	1.8
j . Importance: Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	463	2.3
k . Importance: Services for people with disabilities	IMPDISAB	466	2.1

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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	481	2.2
b . Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	481	2.1
c . Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	481	1.6
d . Lack of finances	LACKFIN	482	2.4
e . Transfer to a 4-year college	TRANSFER	482	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	481	3.3
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	480	3.6
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	481	2.7
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	481	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	481	3.2