

Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Pima Community College (2017 Administration)
2017 Frequency Distributions - Student Financial Assistance Module

Entering Students Only
 [Weighted]

			Your College	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
1. Have you submitted the form for financial assistance known as the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to pay for your expenses at this college?	COLLQ196	Yes	506	69.1
		No	192	26.3
		Don't recall	20	2.7
		Don't know what it is	14	1.9
		Total	733	100.0
2. If you did not fill out the form for financial assistance (FAFSA), what was the main reason you did not? Mark only one response.	COLLQ197	Did not want to provide sensitive, personal information (such as tax or immigration information)	30	5.1
		The form was too complex/complicated to fill out	36	6.0
		Did not think I would qualify for financial assistance	93	15.6
		Did not need any financial assistance	53	8.9
		Other	384	64.4
Total	595	100.0		
3. If you did not fill out the form for financial assistance (FAFSA) because you thought that you would not qualify for financial assistance, what was the main reason you thought you would not receive any financial assistance? Mark only one response.	COLLQ198	My income and/or family's income or savings are too much for me to qualify for financial assistance	112	19.1
		I would not qualify for financial assistance due to the number of credit hours I am taking	33	5.7
		I would not qualify for financial assistance due to poor grades	17	2.8
		Someone told me I would not be eligible	20	3.4
		Other	405	69.0
Total	588	100.0		
4. Which one of the following best describes the source from which you originally learned about the process for applying for financial assistance to help pay for college? Mark only one response.	COLLQ199	Parents or other family members	208	28.5
		High school counselor or teacher	342	46.8
		College employee/staff member	58	8.0
		Friend or other student	68	9.3
		Did not learn about the financial assistance application process	54	7.5
Total	730	100.0		

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5. Did you receive an "emergency/short-term loan" from this college that you were able to use for tuition, fees, and books while you were waiting to receive notification or funds from the financial aid office?	COLLQ200	Yes	27	3.7
		No	513	69.8
		Don't recall	43	5.8
		Don't know what an "emergency/short-term loan" is	105	14.3
		Did not need financial assistance	46	6.3
Total			734	100.0
6. Please pick the response that best describes your situation.	COLLQ201	I would accept a student loan if the amount were enough for me to stop working	46	6.3
		I would accept a student loan if the amount were enough for me to reduce the number of hours I am working	79	10.9
		I would work the same number of hours regardless of student loan availability	198	27.1
		I would NOT take a loan regardless of the possibility of reducing or eliminating my work load	236	32.4
		I am not working while attending this college	170	23.3
Total			729	100.0
7. Please pick the response that best describes your situation.	COLLQ202	I would accept a student loan so that I can take more classes	223	31.1
		I would accept a student loan, but would not take more classes	124	17.4
		I would not accept a student loan while attending this college	370	51.6
Total			717	100.0
8. What is the primary source of funds you are using to pay for college?	COLLQ203	My own income and/or savings	164	22.5
		Financial support from parents, spouse, and/or other family	222	30.6
		Grants and/or scholarships	259	35.6
		Loans	24	3.3
		Other	58	8.0
Total			727	100.0

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9. Which of the following is/was most likely to interfere with your ability to stay in college?	COLLQ204	Cost of tuition and books	355	49.0
		Housing expenses	84	11.6
		Childcare expenses	18	2.5
		Transportation expenses	36	4.9
		Other non-financial reasons	232	32.0
Total			725	100.0
10. The financial assistance I received is/was enough to cover my tuition, books, and fees for this academic year.	COLLQ205	Yes	348	48.0
		No	94	12.9
		I did not receive financial assistance through the college	284	39.1
Total			726	100.0
11. The college's financial assistance office staff members were helpful.	COLLQ206	Strongly agree	199	27.1
		Agree	181	24.6
		Neutral	274	37.4
		Disagree	51	6.9
		Strongly disagree	29	4.0
Total			733	100.0
12. The college's financial assistance office staff members helped me to complete my application for financial assistance.	COLLQ207	Strongly agree	142	19.3
		Agree	99	13.5
		Neutral	261	35.5
		Disagree	122	16.7
		Strongly disagree	111	15.1
Total			735	100.0