

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE)
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Item	Variable	Responses
1. At this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).	COLLQ275	<p>1 = Yes; I was registered for ALL of my courses before the first class session(s)</p> <p>2 = Mostly; I was registered for MOST of my courses before the first class session(s)</p> <p>3 = Partly; I was registered for SOME of my courses before the first class session(s)</p> <p>4 = No; I was NOT registered for ANY of my courses before the first class session(s)</p>
2. At this college, I am participating in a structured experience for new students (sometimes called a "freshman seminar" or "first-year experience").	COLLQ276	<p>1 = Yes</p> <p>2 = No</p>
3. At this college, I am participating in one or more accelerated courses/fast-track programs to help me move through developmental/basic skills/college prep requirements more quickly.	COLLQ277	<p>1 = Yes</p> <p>2 = No</p>
4. At this college, my instructors clearly explained a class attendance policy that specified how many classes I could miss without penalty.	COLLQ278	<p>1 = ALL of my instructors explained a class attendance policy</p> <p>2 = MOST of my instructors explained a class attendance policy</p> <p>3 = SOME of my instructors explained a class attendance policy</p> <p>4 = NONE of my instructors explained a class attendance policy</p>
5. I became aware that I was required to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) at this college:	COLLQ279	<p>1 = More than a month before taking the test</p> <p>2 = About 1 to 4 weeks before taking the test</p> <p>3 = About 1 to 6 days before taking the test</p> <p>4 = The same day I took the test</p> <p>5 = Not applicable; I did not take a placement test</p>
6. While I was in high school, besides taking the SAT or ACT, I completed this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.	COLLQ280	<p>1 = Yes</p> <p>2 = No</p> <p>3 = I don't remember</p>

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7. Before enrolling at this college, I prepared for this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) in the following way:	COLLQ281	<p>1 = On my own using online or printed materials provided by the college</p> <p>2 = Participating in a brief (8 hours or less), intensive brush-up/refresher workshop</p> <p>3 = Participating in a multi-day or multi-week brush-up/refresher program (often held during the summer before fall enrollment)</p> <p>4 = I did not do anything to prepare for this college's placement test</p> <p>5 = Not applicable; I did not take a placement test</p>
8. If I used resources from this college or one of the college's brush-up/refresher experiences I found it:	COLLQ282	<p>1 = Very helpful</p> <p>2 = Helpful</p> <p>3 = Somewhat helpful</p> <p>4 = Not helpful</p> <p>5 = Not applicable; I did not use this college's test prep resources</p>
9. I was TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course in my first semester/quarter, and I...	COLLQ283	<p>1 = DID enroll in MORE THAN ONE of these courses</p> <p>2 = DID enroll in ONE of these courses</p> <p>3 = DID NOT enroll in any of these courses</p> <p>4 = Not applicable</p>
10. Based on my academic goals at this college, I believe it will take me about this long to reach them:	COLLQ284	<p>1 = Less than 1 year</p> <p>2 = 1 to 2 years</p> <p>3 = 3 to 4 years</p> <p>4 = More than 4 years</p> <p>5 = I don't know</p>
11. I feel that I am on track to reach my academic goals at this college within my expected time frame.	COLLQ285	<p>1 = Strongly agree</p> <p>2 = Agree</p> <p>3 = Not sure</p> <p>4 = Disagree</p> <p>5 = Strongly disagree</p>

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12. Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.	COLLQ286	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Not applicable; I have not experienced academic difficulties at this college