

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Mesa Community College (2014 Administration)

2014 Frequency Distributions - Custom Survey Items

Comparison Group: Maricopa Community Colleges*

[Weighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Maricopa	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6. I take the majority of my classes	COLLQ3324	At this Maricopa Community College campus	1,091	91.4	5,216	92.3
		At another Maricopa Community College campus	103	8.6	438	7.7
		Total	1,194	100.0	5,654	100.0
7. For how many semesters have you been enrolled at the Maricopa Community Colleges?	COLLQ3372	This is my first	171	14.0	843	14.5
		2	302	24.6	1,576	27.1
		3	177	14.4	816	14.0
		4	195	15.9	1,010	17.4
		5 or more	381	31.1	1,573	27.0
		Total	1,227	100.0	5,818	100.0
8. By the end of my FIRST FOUR WEEKS at this college, I had met with an advisor to discuss my educational goals.	COLLQ3373	Yes	379	31.3	2,146	37.2
		No, I met with an advisor by the end of my first four weeks at this college, but we did not discuss my educational goals	60	4.9	347	6.0
		No, I did not meet with an advisor by the end of my first four weeks at this college	364	30.0	1,507	26.1
		No, I have discussed educational goals with an advisor, but it did not happen by the end of my first four weeks at this college	214	17.6	1,005	17.4
		I do not recall	196	16.2	766	13.3
Total	1,213	100.0	5,772	100.0		

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9. By the end of my FIRST FOUR WEEKS at this college, my instructors had used teaching techniques that encouraged me to become actively involved in the classroom.	COLLQ3374	Very often	287	23.7	1,748	30.3
		Often	378	31.2	1,736	30.1
		Sometimes	346	28.6	1,485	25.7
		Never	92	7.6	417	7.2
		I do not recall.	108	8.9	385	6.7
		Total	1,211	100.0	5,771	100.0
10. How satisfied were you with the quality of this college's orientation course or program for new students?	COLLQ3375	Very satisfied	180	14.9	1,261	22.2
		Somewhat satisfied	289	24.0	1,640	28.9
		Not at all satisfied	64	5.4	409	7.2
		Have not attended an orientation course or program.	670	55.7	2,369	41.7
		Total	1,203	100.0	5,679	100.0
11. While attending this college, what has been your best source of academic advising (academic planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)? (Choose only one.)	COLLQ3376	Academic advisor (not faculty)	123	10.1	593	10.3
		Academic advisor (faculty)	442	36.4	2,317	40.2
		Friends, family, or other students	271	22.3	1,457	25.3
		Online college registration and/or computerized degree advising system	175	14.4	533	9.3
		I have not received any academic advising	204	16.8	861	14.9
		Total	1,214	100.0	5,761	100.0

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12. With advising assistance from the college, I have set academic goals and created a plan for achieving them.	COLLQ3377	Strongly agree	282	23.3	1,449	25.2
		Agree	416	34.3	2,158	37.5
		Disagree	130	10.8	611	10.6
		Strongly disagree	81	6.7	370	6.4
		I do not use advising services	303	25.0	1,172	20.3
		Total	1,212	100.0	5,760	100.0
13. A college staff member clearly explained how my placement test scores were used to determine if I was ready for college-level courses or needed to take courses to help me become college ready.	COLLQ3378	Strongly agree	317	26.2	1,598	27.8
		Agree	368	30.4	1,563	27.2
		Neutral	281	23.3	1,545	26.9
		Disagree	123	10.2	518	9.0
		Strongly disagree	120	9.9	523	9.1
		Total	1,210	100.0	5,748	100.0
14. A college staff member helped me to design a course sequence that showed how long it would take to attain my educational goals.	COLLQ3379	Strongly agree	199	16.7	1,202	21.2
		Agree	246	20.7	1,336	23.5
		Neutral	345	29.0	1,407	24.8
		Disagree	209	17.6	844	14.9
		Strongly disagree	192	16.1	889	15.7
		Total	1,191	100.0	5,678	100.0

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15. How would you rate the overall quality of academic advising?	COLLQ3380	Excellent	215	18.4	1,265	23.0
		Good	459	39.3	2,239	40.7
		Fair	339	29.0	1,373	24.9
		Poor	155	13.3	627	11.4
		Total	1,168	100.0	5,504	100.0

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Colleges in the Comparison Group

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Institution	State
Chandler-Gilbert Community College	AZ
Estrella Mountain Community College	AZ
GateWay Community College	AZ
Glendale Community College	AZ
Paradise Valley Community College	AZ
Phoenix College	AZ
Scottsdale Community College	AZ
South Mountain Community College	AZ