

Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Kauai Community College (2024 Administration)
2024 Means Report - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2024 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	43	3.05	8,291	3.41		36,815	3.35	
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	8	1.33	1,208	1.64		4,970	1.66	
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	42	1.26	8,310	1.18		36,818	1.16	
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	38	1.78	7,041	1.73		29,983	1.61	
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	43	4.48	8,265	4.26		36,665	4.18	
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	43	4.55	8,256	4.41		36,604	4.37	
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	43	4.10	8,217	4.15		36,502	4.04	
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	43	4.43	8,193	4.16		36,346	3.99	
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	43	4.34	8,185	4.13		36,322	3.97	
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	43	4.20	8,182	3.78		36,274	3.60	0.53**

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18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	43	4.45	8,207	4.29		36,426	4.13	
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	43	4.05	8,199	3.31	0.62**	36,373	3.09	0.79**
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	43	4.37	8,208	3.84	0.51**	36,447	3.69	0.63**
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	42	4.03	8,201	3.51		36,338	3.25	0.65**
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	42	3.95	8,185	3.63		36,295	3.56	
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	43	4.35	8,201	4.10		36,310	4.07	
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	43	4.47	8,191	4.35		36,358	4.35	
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	43	4.44	8,205	4.40		36,381	4.40	
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	43	4.56	8,227	4.39		36,425	4.37	
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	43	4.34	8,201	3.73		36,371	3.45	0.68**
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	42	4.23	8,208	4.05		36,440	4.01	
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	43	4.53	8,182	4.36		36,349	4.27	
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	43	4.33	8,220	4.22		36,433	4.17	
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	43	4.24	8,229	4.32		36,537	4.27	
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	43	4.23	8,254	4.27		36,616	4.24	

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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	43	2.89	8,293	2.84		36,751	2.82	
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	43	2.13	8,244	2.07		36,594	2.10	
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	43	2.00	8,254	1.81		36,643	1.77	
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	43	1.69	8,198	1.49		36,397	1.50	
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	43	1.84	8,273	1.56		36,697	1.52	
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	43	1.61	8,259	1.57		36,641	1.60	
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	42	2.67	8,270	2.37		36,682	2.39	
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	43	1.66	8,251	1.65		36,565	1.58	
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	43	1.27	8,249	1.32		36,609	1.29	
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	43	1.42	8,237	1.35		36,493	1.32	
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	43	2.20	8,247	2.16		36,569	2.15	
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	43	2.69	8,236	2.51		36,538	2.43	
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	43	2.35	8,260	2.16		36,652	2.09	
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	43	2.85	8,245	2.42		36,602	2.38	
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	43	3.10	8,241	2.60		36,571	2.56	0.53**

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19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	43	3.51	8,228	3.57		36,474	3.56	
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	43	1.95	8,245	1.65		36,545	1.61	
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	43	2.79	8,245	2.23	0.50**	36,554	2.20	0.54**
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	42	1.39	8,282	1.29		36,728	1.27	
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	42	2.30	6,917	2.16		31,312	2.16	
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	36	1.60	4,974	1.40		23,187	1.41	
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	30	1.18	3,672	1.19		16,260	1.18	
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	41	1.50	6,888	1.32		30,692	1.31	
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	37	1.39	5,595	1.18		25,599	1.18	
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	30	1.23	5,308	1.64		25,181	1.57	
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	39	2.28	6,708	1.93		29,469	1.85	
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	25	1.39	5,971	1.71		26,857	1.68	
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	36	1.38	5,590	1.36		25,129	1.34	

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20.2j. Transfer credit counseling	TRNFCRAS	29	1.23	4,271	1.32		19,046	1.29	
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	36	1.20	4,947	1.21		22,551	1.20	
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	34	2.84	4,997	2.65		22,788	2.59	
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	13	2.81	1,357	2.63		6,513	2.62	
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	4	2.43	493	2.57		1,972	2.49	
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	11	2.75	1,281	2.73		5,501	2.71	
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	8	2.79	636	2.61		2,825	2.59	
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	6	2.50	1,599	2.59		7,254	2.60	
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	27	2.69	3,834	2.63		15,505	2.60	
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	4	2.71	2,105	2.71		9,202	2.70	
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	8	2.83	1,184	2.66		5,004	2.63	
20.3j. Transfer credit counseling	TRCRASAT	4	2.66	1,002	2.61		3,936	2.58	
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	3	2.67	565	2.68		2,365	2.64	

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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:									
1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly agree									
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	42	4.07	8,120	4.07		35,854	4.03	
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	42	4.12	8,135	4.07		35,916	4.03	
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	42	3.99	8,130	3.80		35,907	3.73	
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	42	2.46	8,067	2.69		35,564	2.67	
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	42	2.57	7,971	2.96		35,089	3.03	

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