

The Community College Student Report 2011

Cochise College Frequency Distributions

1 Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?

69	Started here	31	Started elsewhere
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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?

	Very Often	Often	Some- times	Never
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	31	38	31	1
b. Made a class presentation	9	20	39	33
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	20	30	26	24
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	24	36	27	14
e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	3	8	49	40
f. Worked with other students on projects during class	19	34	33	14
g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	8	17	35	41
h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	3	5	22	70
i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course	3	4	15	79
j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	39	30	23	8
k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	28	29	31	13
l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	17	29	45	9
m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor	7	15	46	33
n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	3	10	38	49
o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance	20	41	31	9
p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	15	35	39	11
q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework	2	7	24	67
r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	19	31	38	13
s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	21	23	30	26
t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	17	23	30	30
u. Skipped class	1	1	37	61

5 During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	27	37	26	10
b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	24	44	28	4
c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways	23	39	31	6
d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods	18	35	35	13
e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	20	32	36	13
f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill	26	37	28	9

6 During the current school year, about how much, reading and writing have you done at this college?

	None	1 to 4	5 to 10	11 to 20	More than 20
a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings	7	51	24	11	8
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	24	48	16	7	5
c. Number of written papers or reports of any length	16	29	32	14	9

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.

Extremely challenging	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Extremely easy
	11	25	31	25	5	2	1	

8 Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending this college?

	I have done	I plan to do	I have not done, nor plan to do
a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	9	39	52
b. English as a second language course	10	7	83
c. Developmental/remedial reading course	17	11	72
d. Developmental/remedial writing course	20	16	64
e. Developmental/remedial math course	27	20	53
f. Study skills course	10	23	67
g. Honors course	5	25	70
h. College orientation program or course	34	13	64
i. Organized learning communities (linked courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	9	20	72

9 How much does this college emphasize each of the following?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying	29	42	24	5
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college	30	46	19	4
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	20	31	31	19
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	10	19	29	42
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	10	26	35	30
f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education	24	30	23	24
g. Using computers in academic work	50	31	13	6

10 About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

	None	1 – 5	6 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	More than 30
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program)	1	43	31	16	7	2
b. Working for pay	34	8	5	9	10	34
c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	84	11	2	2	1	1
d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	37	14	8	8	4	29
e. Commuting to and from classes	13	69	12	4	0	2

11 Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.

Your relationship with:

a. Other Students

Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation
	34	27	19	14	3	2	1	

b. Instructors

Available, helpful, sympathetic	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic
	40	32	17	8	2	1	1	

c. Administrative Personnel & Offices

Helpful, considerate, flexible	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid
	33	23	17	16	6	3	3	

12 How much has YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THIS COLLEGE contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Acquiring a broad general education	30	41	24	5
b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	20	25	34	22
c. Writing clearly and effectively	23	38	28	11
d. Speaking clearly and effectively	19	34	33	14
e. Thinking critically and analytically	29	41	25	5
f. Solving numerical problems	28	34	26	13
g. Using computing and information technology	32	33	25	10
h. Working effectively with others	23	38	31	8
i. Learning effectively on your own	28	42	25	5
j. Understanding yourself	23	32	28	17
k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic	18	25	32	25
l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	17	28	29	26
m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	11	16	38	35
n. Developing clearer career goals	23	34	27	17
o. Gaining information about career opportunities	21	27	31	21

13 This section has three parts. Please answer all three sections, indicating (1) HOW OFTEN you use the following services, (2) HOW SATISFIED you are with the services, and (3) HOW IMPORTANT the services are to you AT THIS COLLEGE.

	(1) Frequency of use				(2) Satisfaction				(3) Importance		
	Often	Some-times	Rarely/ Never	Don't know N.A.	Very	Some- what	Not at all	N.A.	Very	Some- what	Not at all
Academic advising/ a. planning	12	47	34	8	29	47	10	14	63	27	10
Career b. counseling	7	27	48	18	19	32	13	35	55	27	18
Job placement c. assistance	3	9	46	42	7	17	16	61	35	31	34
Peer or other d. tutoring	11	20	45	24	23	24	10	43	48	27	25
Skill labs e. (writing, math, etc.)	20	23	36	21	30	25	8	37	54	25	20
f. Child care	3	2	38	58	4	6	13	77	29	19	52
Financial aid g. advising	24	31	27	17	32	28	13	27	68	17	15
Computer h. lab	33	27	27	14	48	22	5	25	65	21	14
Student i. organizations	6	13	45	36	10	23	8	60	24	37	40
Transfer credit j. assistance	7	21	37	35	16	23	11	51	50	22	28
Services to k. with disabilities	4	5	30	61	9	7	7	77	49	13	38

14 How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college? (Please respond to each item)

	Very likely	Likely	Some- what likely	Not likely
a. Working full-time	23	13	24	40
b. Caring for dependents	12	19	23	46
c. Academically unprepared	5	13	23	59
d. Lack of finances	28	26	22	24
e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	26	20	23	32

15 How supportive are your friends of your attending this college? 50 Extremely 17 Somewhat
28 Quite a bit 4 Not Very

16 How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college? 68 Extremely 10 Somewhat
19 Quite a bit 3 Not Very

17 Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college. (Please respond to each item)

	Primary goal	Secondary goal	Not a goal
a. Complete a certificate program	34	21	45
b. Obtain an associate degree	67	19	13
c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	48	31	21
d. Obtain or update job-related skills	43	30	27
e. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	40	37	24
f. Change careers	29	18	29

18 Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college. (Please respond to each item)

	Major source	Minor source	Not a source
a. My own income/savings	38	29	33
b. Parent or spouse/significant other's income/savings	23	21	56
c. Employer contributions	6	7	87
d. Grants & scholarships	41	10	49
e. Student loans (bank, etc.)	14	6	80
f. Public assistance	5	4	91

19 Since high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are now attending? (Please mark all that apply)

- 8 Proprietary (private) school or training program
- 10 Public vocational-technical school
- 29 Another community or technical college
- 20 4-year college or university
- 51 None

20 When do you plan to take classes at this college again?

- 14 I will accomplish my goal(s) during this term and will not be returning
- 4 I have no current plan to return
- 61 Within the next 12 months
- 21 Uncertain

21 At this college, in what range is your overall college grade average?

- 22 A
- 26 A- to B+
- 22 B
- 18 B- to C+
- 6 C
- 3 C- or lower
- 4 Do not have a GPA at this school
- 1 Pass/fail classes only

22 When do you most frequently take classes at this college? (Mark one only)

- 60 Day classes (morning or afternoon)
- 40 Evening classes
- 1 Weekend classes

23 How many TOTAL credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?

- 14 none
- 33 1-14 credits
- 21 15-29 credits
- 12 30-44 credits
- 10 45-60 credits
- 10 over 60 credits

**24 At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?
(Please mark all that apply)**

- 85 None
- 5 High school
- 1 Vocational/technical school
- 2 Another community or technical college
- 4 4-year college/university
- 5 Other

25 How many classes are you *presently* taking at OTHER institutions?

- 82 None
- 5 1 class
- 6 2 classes
- 3 3 classes
- 5 4 classes or more

26 Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?

- 95 Yes
- 5 No

27 How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?

- 36 Excellent
- 53 Good
- 10 Fair
- 1 Poor

28 Do you have children who live with you?

- 39 Yes
- 61 No

31 Are you married?

- 29 Yes
- 71 No

32 Is English your native (first) language?

- 71 Yes
- 29 No

35 What is the highest academic credential you have earned?

- 4 None
- 72 High school diploma or GED
- 9 Vocational/technical certificate
- 9 Associate degree
- 5 Bachelor's degree
- 2 Master's/doctoral/professional degree

36 What is the highest level of education obtained by your:

	Father	Mother
a. Not a high school graduate	20	19
b. High school diploma or GED	27	24
c. Some college, did not complete degree	13	18
d. Associate degree	6	12
e. Bachelor's degree	14	13
f. Master's degree/1st professional	7	6
g. Doctorate degree	2	1
h. Unknown	12	7