

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE)  
2024 Main Codebook**

Item	Variable	Responses
Survey number		
Survey number	SURVEYNO	
Item 1		
1. Have you taken this survey in another class this semester/quarter?	SRVAGAIN	1 = Yes 2 = No
Item 2		
2. Thinking about this semester/quarter, how would you describe your enrollment at this college?	ENRLMENT	1 = Part-time 2 = Full-time
Item 3		
3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	1 = Started here 2 = Started elsewhere
Item 4: While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses? (Mark all that apply)		
4a. No	NOHS	0 = No response 1 = Response
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	0 = No response 1 = Response
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	0 = No response 1 = Response
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	0 = No response 1 = Response
Item 5		
5. In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a 4-year college or university during your first semester/quarter?	OTHERENR	1 = Yes 2 = No
Item 6		
6. How many semesters/quarters have you been enrolled at this college?	TERMSEN	1 = This is my first semester/quarter 2 = This is my second semester/quarter 3 = This is my third semester/quarter 4 = This is my fourth semester/quarter 5 = I have been enrolled more than four semesters/quarters

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<b>Item 7</b>		
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	1 = One 2 = Two 3 = Three 4 = Four or more
<b>Online Survey Item: During the current academic term, how many of each type of classes are you taking?</b>		
Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)?	NUMCLF2F*	0 = None 1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 4 = 4 5 = 5 or more
Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL*	0 = None 1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 4 = 4 5 = 5 or more
Hybrid (A class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB*	0 = None 1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 4 = 4 5 = 5 or more
<b>Item 8</b>		
8. Did you add or drop any classes within the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college?	ADDROP	1 = Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor 2 = Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor 3 = No, I did not add or drop any courses

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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	1 = None 2 = One 3 = Two 4 = Three 5 = Four or more
<b>Item 10</b>		
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	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
<b>Item 11: The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students.(Mark all that apply)</b>		
11a. I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONLORIEN	0 = No response 1 = Response
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	0 = No response 1 = Response
11c. I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college	CSORIEN	0 = No response 1 = Response
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	0 = No response 1 = Response
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	0 = No response 1 = Response
<b>Item 12: 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.</b>		
12a. Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math	REQPTEST	1 = Yes 2 = No
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.)	TKPTEST	1 = Yes 2 = No
12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college	EXPTEST	1 = Yes 2 = No

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Item 13: My placement test scores indicated that I needed to take a Developmental course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in the following areas. (Mark all that apply)		
13a. Didn't take a placement test	NOTEST	0 = No response 1 = Response
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	0 = No response 1 = Response
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	0 = No response 1 = Response
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	0 = No response 1 = Response
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	0 = No response 1 = Response
Item 14		
14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter	REQCLASS	1 = Yes 2 = No
Item 15: With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college costs:		
15a. I applied for financial assistance	APPLIED	1 = Yes 2 = No
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance	OFFERED	1 = Yes 2 = No
15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began	RECEIVED	1 = Yes 2 = No
Item 16		
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	1 = 3 or more months before classes began 2 = 1 to 2 months before classes began 3 = Less than 1 month before classes began 4 = After classes began 5 = I did not apply for financial assistance
Item 17: In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your first semester/quarter at this college?		
17a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPR	1 = Enrolled 2 = Not enrolled

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Item 17: In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your first semester/quarter at this college?		
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	1 = Enrolled 2 = Not enrolled
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	1 = Enrolled 2 = Not enrolled
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	ENRLENG	1 = Enrolled 2 = Not enrolled
17e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course)	ENRLSSDC	1 = Enrolled 2 = Not enrolled
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	ENRLOLC	1 = Enrolled 2 = Not enrolled
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.		
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome	WELCOME	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed	WNTSCCD	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree

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18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me	AACONTIM	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major	AASELMAJ	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them	ACADGOAL	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter	CRSADV	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
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	OSCOMM	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree

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18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.)	FAINFO	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance	QUALFA	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college	RESOURCE	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies	GRADEPOL	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree

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18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses)	SYLLABI	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class	FACMEET	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name	CSTAFNAM	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name	OSTUDNAM	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18r. At least one instructor learned my name	FACNAM	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree

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18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes	STUNAM	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college	ITTAKES	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college	ACPRPRD	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?		
19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions	ASKQUES	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	PREPDRFT	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19c. Turn in an assignment late	LATETURN	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times

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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?		
19d. Not turn in an assignment	NOTTURN	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student)	SUPINSTR	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	NOTCOMPL	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class	PINCLASS	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments	PREPOUTC	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class	GRPSTUDY	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class	NRGSTUDY	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times

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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?		
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework	USEINTMG	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework	MAILFAC	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor	FACASSN	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class	CLASSREL	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance	FEEDBACK	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	FACIDOC	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times

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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?		
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others (students, family, co-workers, etc.) outside of class	OCIDEAS	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
19s. Skip class	SKIPCL	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
Item 20.1: 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. Did you know about the following services?		
20.1a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPLNG	1 = Yes 2 = No
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	1 = Yes 2 = No
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	1 = Yes 2 = No
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	1 = Yes 2 = No
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	1 = Yes 2 = No
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	1 = Yes 2 = No
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	1 = Yes 2 = No
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	1 = Yes 2 = No
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	1 = Yes 2 = No
20.1j. Transfer credit counseling	TRANSFCR	1 = Yes 2 = No

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Item 20.1: 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. Did you know about the following services?		
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	1 = Yes 2 = No
Item 20.2 (If respondent answered they knew about the following services): 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?		
20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLABUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times

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Item 20.2 (If respondent answered they knew about the following services): 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?		
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
20.2h. Computer lab	COMLBUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
20.2j. Transfer credit counseling	TRNFCRAS	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = Two or three times 4 = Four or more times
Item 20.3 (If respondent answered they knew about the following services and used them AT LEAST ONCE): 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?		
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very

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Item 20.3 (If respondent answered they knew about the following services and used them AT LEAST ONCE): 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?		
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very
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Item 20.3 (If respondent answered they knew about the following services and used them AT LEAST ONCE): 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?		
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very
20.3j. Transfer credit counseling	TRCRASAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	0 = Not applicable 1 = Not at all 2 = Somewhat 3 = Very
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:		
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.)	LNDSTUDY	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses	LNDACAWK	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability	LNSKLLS	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree

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Item 22		
22. What has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)?	PSOURACA	1 = Instructors 2 = College staff (not instructors) 3 = Friends, family, or other students 4 = Computerized degree advisor system 5 = College Web site 6 = Other college materials
Item 23		
23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?	ASNTERS	1 = Yes 2 = No
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?		
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	1 = None 2 = 1-5 hours 3 = 6-10 hours 4 = 11-20 hours 5 = 21-30 hours 6 = More than 30 hours
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	1 = None 2 = 1-5 hours 3 = 6-10 hours 4 = 11-20 hours 5 = 21-30 hours 6 = More than 30 hours
Item 25		
25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	AGAINCL	1 = I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning 2 = I have no current plans to return 3 = Within the next 12 months 4 = Uncertain

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Are you currently a high school student taking one or more courses for college credit?	CURHSSTU*	0 = No 1 = Yes
Item 26: While in high school, did you:		
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	0 = Not applicable 1 = Yes 2 = No
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	0 = Not applicable 1 = Yes 2 = No
Item 27		
27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOCOLL	1 = Yes 2 = No
Item 28		
28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?	HSGRADE	1 = A 2 = A- to B+ 3 = B 4 = B- to C+ 5 = C 6 = C- or lower
Item 29		
29. Your gender identity	GENDER_4CAT	1 = Man 2 = Woman 3 = I prefer to self-identify 95 = I prefer not to respond
29. (If respondent selected I PREFER TO SELF-IDENTIFY): Please specify	GENDER_TEXT*	

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<b>Item 30</b>		
30. Mark your age group	AGENEW	2 = 18 to 19 3 = 20 to 21 4 = 22 to 24 5 = 25 to 29 6 = 30 to 39 7 = 40 to 49 8 = 50 to 64 9 = 65+
<b>Item 31</b>		
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	1 = Yes 2 = No
<b>Item 32</b>		
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	1 = Yes 2 = No
<b>Item 33</b>		
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	1 = Yes 2 = No
<b>Item 34</b>		
34. Are you an international student or U.S. non-resident?	INTERNAT	1 = Yes 2 = No
<b>Item 35</b>		
35. Did you receive a federal Pell Grant as part of your financial aid package at this college this year?	PELL	1 = Yes 2 = No
<b>Item 36: What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Mark all that apply)</b>		
36a. American Indian, Indigenous, Native American, or Alaskan Native	RACETHAMIND	0 = No response 1 = Response
36b. Asian	RACETHAS	0 = No response 1 = Response

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Item 36: What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Mark all that apply)		
36c. Black or African American	RACETHAA	0 = No response 1 = Response
36d. Hispanic or Latino	RACETHLAT	0 = No response 1 = Response
36e. Native Hawaiian	RACETHHI	0 = No response 1 = Response
36f. Pacific Islander (non-Native Hawaiian)	RACETHPI	0 = No response 1 = Response
36g. White	RACETHWH	0 = No response 1 = Response
36h. Other	RACETHOTHR	0 = No response 1 = Response
36h. (If response to RACETHOTHR variable is YES): Please specify	RACETHOTHR_TEXT*	
36i. I prefer not to respond	RACETHNO	0 = No response 1 = Response
Item 37		
37. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?	DEGREE	1 = None 2 = GED 3 = High school diploma 4 = Vocational/technical certificate 5 = Associate degree 6 = Bachelor's degree 7 = Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree
Item 38: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:		
38a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	1 = Yes 2 = No
38b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	1 = Yes 2 = No

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Item	Variable	Responses
Item 38: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:		
38c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	1 = Yes 2 = No
Item 39: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)		
39a. Mother	MOTHEd	0 = No response 1 = Response
39b. Father	FATHEd	0 = No response 1 = Response
39c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	0 = No response 1 = Response
39d. Child	CHILDEd	0 = No response 1 = Response
39e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	0 = No response 1 = Response
39f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	0 = No response 1 = Response
39g. None of the above	NONED	0 = No response 1 = Response
Item 40		
40. Using the list provided, please fill in the bubbles that correspond to the code indicating your program, major, or pathway of study. In the top row, indicate the first number in the program code. In the bottom row, indicate the second number in the program code.	MJRCODE	
40. Name of program, major, or pathway of study.	MJRCODE_TEXT	

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Item	Variable	Responses
The items below are derived <i>SENSE</i> variables.		
Entering / Returning students	RETURN	0 = Entering 1 = Returning
Record in primary sample or oversample (if applicable)	PSAMPLE	0 = Oversample 1 = Primary Sample
Traditional / Nontraditional age students	STUDAGE	1 = Traditional Age 2 = Nontraditional-Age
Enrolled in one or more developmental education classes	DEVELOPM	1 = Developmental 2 = Non-Developmental
First-Generation / Not First-Generation Students	FIRSTGEN	1 = First-Generation 2 = Not First-Generation
Pell Grant Recipient/ Non-Pell Grant Recipient	PELL_BRK	1 = Pell Grant Recipient 2 = Non-Pell Grant Recipient
Your sex	GENDER_2CAT	1 = Male 2 = Female 95 = I prefer not to respond <sup>1</sup>
Racial/ethnic identification	RACE_7CAT	1 = American Indian or Native American 2 = Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander 3 = Native Hawaiian 4 = Black or African American, Non-Hispanic 5 = White, Non-Hispanic 6 = Hispanic, Latino, Spanish 7 = Other

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The items below are derived <i>SENSE</i> variables.		
Your racial or ethnic identification	RACE_10CAT	1 = American Indian, Indigenous, Native American, or Alaskan Native 2 = Asian 3 = Black or African American 4 = Hispanic or Latino 5 = Native Hawaiian 6 = Pacific Islander (non-Native Hawaiian) 7 = White 8 = Other 9 = 2 or more 10 = I prefer not to respond
Not online-only / online-only students	ONLINE_ONLY	0 = Not online-only 1 = Online-only
In-class / online survey	SURVEY_TYPE	1 = In-class 2 = Online

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Item	Variable
The items below are calculated weights.	
Institutional weight based on proportions of full-time men, full-time women, part-time men and part-time women in the primary sample	IWEIGHT
Institutional weight based on less than full-time/full-time enrollment	IWEIGHT_ENRL
The items below are calculated raw benchmarks.	
Raw early connections benchmark score	EARLYCON
Raw high expectations and aspirations benchmark score	HIEXPECT
Raw clear academic plan and pathway benchmark score	ACADPLAN
Raw effective track to college readiness benchmark score	COLLREAD
Raw engaged learning benchmark score	ENGAGLRN
Raw academic and social support network benchmark score	ACSOCSUP
The items below are standardized benchmarks (i.e. standardized across the cohort to have a mean of 50 and standard deviation of 25 at the respondent level).	
Standardized early connections benchmark score	EARLYCON_STD
Standardized high expectations and aspirations benchmark score	HIEXPECT_STD
Standardized clear academic plan and pathway benchmark score	ACADPLAN_STD
Standardized effective track to college readiness benchmark score	COLLREAD_STD
Standardized engaged learning benchmark score	ENGAGLRN_STD
Standardized academic and social support network benchmark score	ACSOCSUP_STD