

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Western Nebraska Community College (2015 Administration)**

**Frequency Distributions - Assessment and Placement (6-20)**

Comparison Group: Small Colleges\*

[Weighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		Assessment and Placement Participants	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6. Before I could register for my first term at this college, I was required to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.	COLLQ4217	Yes, and I took it	326	70.4	21,941	73.2	55,273	71.7
		Yes, it was required, but I did not take it	25	5.4	1,303	4.3	3,310	4.3
		No, it was not required	112	24.1	6,721	22.4	18,527	24.0
		Total	463	100.0	29,965	100.0	77,110	100.0
7. I became aware that I was required to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) at this college...	COLLQ4218	More than a month before taking the test	182	37.6	13,835	43.8	34,992	42.8
		About 1 to 4 weeks before taking the test	64	13.3	5,302	16.8	13,251	16.2
		About 1 to 6 days before taking the test	64	13.3	2,193	6.9	5,762	7.0
		The same day I took the test	51	10.5	2,480	7.9	6,599	8.1
		N.A.; I did not take a placement test	122	25.3	7,755	24.6	21,162	25.9
		Total	484	100.0	31,565	100.0	81,765	100.0
8. While I was in high school I completed this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.	COLLQ4219	Yes	234	48.7	10,465	33.8	25,813	32.3
		No	166	34.5	14,994	48.5	39,597	49.5
		I don't remember	81	16.8	5,457	17.7	14,570	18.2
		Total	481	100.0	30,916	100.0	79,980	100.0
9. Before enrolling at this college, I prepared for this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) in the following way:	COLLQ4221	On my own using online or printed materials provided by the college	99	20.6	6,284	20.0	15,915	19.5
		Participating in a brief (8 hours or less), intensive brush-up/refresher workshop	25	5.2	1,464	4.7	3,975	4.9
		Participating in a multi-day or multi-week brush-up/refresher program (often held	22	4.6	1,022	3.2	2,730	3.4
		I did not do anything to prepare for this college's placement test	220	45.7	15,197	48.3	38,359	47.1
		N.A.; I did not take a placement test	115	23.9	7,491	23.8	20,434	25.1
		Total	482	100.0	31,458	100.0	81,413	100.0

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10. The results of the placement test I took at this college indicated that I needed to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course...	COLLQ4222	In more than one academic skill area (reading, writing, and/or math)	84	18.1	5,956	20.0	16,016	20.9
		In one academic skill area (reading, writing, or math)	163	35.4	9,415	31.6	23,706	30.9
		N.A.; My placement test results did not indicate that I needed to take any of these	112	24.3	7,975	26.8	19,547	25.5
		N.A.; I did not take a placement test	102	22.2	6,440	21.6	17,415	22.7
Total			462	100.0	29,785	100.0	76,684	100.0
11. Because my placement test results indicated that I needed to take at least one developmental/basic skills/college prep course, I was...	COLLQ4223	Told that I was required to take more than one of these courses in my first term	76	15.6	4,848	15.4	12,985	16.0
		Told that I was required to take one of these courses in my first term	94	19.5	6,694	21.3	16,952	20.9
		Told that I should or could take one of these courses, but I was not required to in my first	73	15.1	4,461	14.2	11,367	14.0
		N.A.; My placement test results did not indicate that I needed to take any of these	123	25.4	8,269	26.3	20,454	25.2
		N.A.; I did not take a placement test	118	24.4	7,148	22.7	19,519	24.0
Total			483	100.0	31,420	100.0	81,278	100.0
12. I was told that I was required to enroll in a developmental/basic skills/college prep course in my first term, and I...	COLLQ4224	Did enroll in more than one of these courses	80	16.9	5,798	18.9	14,734	18.6
		Did enroll in one of these courses	127	27.0	7,682	25.0	19,305	24.3
		Did not enroll in any of these courses	80	17.0	3,567	11.6	9,489	12.0
		N.A.	184	39.1	13,691	44.5	35,759	45.1
Total			472	100.0	30,738	100.0	79,287	100.0
13. I enrolled in the English course indicated by my placement test results, and I felt that the course level was...	COLLQ4225	Above my skill level at that time	37	7.9	1,805	5.8	4,722	5.9
		Appropriate for my skill level at that time	210	44.4	13,103	42.5	33,229	41.7
		Below my skill level at that time	47	10.0	3,010	9.8	8,753	11.0
		N.A.	178	37.6	12,944	41.9	32,946	41.4
Total			473	100.0	30,863	100.0	79,649	100.0

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14. I enrolled in the math course indicated by my placement test results, and I felt that the course level was...	COLLQ4226	Above my skill level at that time	34	7.2	2,512	8.1	6,669	8.4
		Appropriate for my skill level at that time	199	42.3	12,215	39.6	30,944	38.8
		Below my skill level at that time	86	18.3	4,122	13.3	10,850	13.6
		N.A.	152	32.2	12,028	39.0	31,306	39.2
		Total	471	100.0	30,878	100.0	79,769	100.0
15. During the first few class sessions of an English course at this college, my instructor advised me to enroll in a higher or lower level course.	COLLQ4227	Yes, a higher level	30	6.2	2,870	9.3	8,100	10.1
		Yes, a lower level	32	6.8	1,467	4.7	4,002	5.0
		No, I was not advised to enroll in a higher or lower level English course	292	61.0	18,286	59.1	47,850	59.8
		N.A.; I have not enrolled in an English course at this college	125	26.0	8,342	26.9	20,111	25.1
		Total	478	100.0	30,965	100.0	80,063	100.0
16. During the first few class sessions of a math course at this college, my instructor advised me to enroll in a higher or lower level course.	COLLQ4228	Yes, a higher level	42	8.8	2,907	9.4	7,666	9.6
		Yes, a lower level	44	9.2	2,082	6.7	5,448	6.8
		No, I was not advised to enroll in a higher or lower level math course	291	61.1	18,075	58.2	47,085	58.7
		N.A.; I have not enrolled in a math course at this college	100	21.0	7,976	25.7	19,950	24.9
		Total	477	100.0	31,039	100.0	80,150	100.0
17. While at this college, I have enrolled in a college-level English course and a developmental English (reading/writing) course during the same academic term.	COLLQ4229	Yes	99	20.9	7,040	23.3	18,765	24.0
		No	373	79.1	23,233	76.7	59,490	76.0
		Total	472	100.0	30,273	100.0	78,255	100.0
18. While at this college, I have enrolled in a college-level math course and a developmental math course during the same academic term.	COLLQ4230	Yes	109	22.8	6,123	20.2	15,478	19.7
		No	367	77.2	24,235	79.8	62,932	80.3
		Total	476	100.0	30,358	100.0	78,410	100.0

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19. While at this college, I have enrolled in an on-campus developmental math course that uses computer-based instruction.	COLLQ4231	Yes	120	25.6	8,061	26.7	19,108	24.5
		No	348	74.4	22,184	73.3	58,911	75.5
		Total	467	100.0	30,245	100.0	78,020	100.0
20. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	COLLQ4232	A	95	19.7	8,029	25.9	19,650	24.6
		B	249	51.9	15,218	49.2	39,953	50.0
		C	124	25.8	6,804	22.0	17,840	22.3
		D or lower	12	2.6	892	2.9	2,470	3.1
		Total	479	100.0	30,942	100.0	79,913	100.0

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Institution	State
Adirondack Community College	NY
Alabama Southern Community College	AL
Asnuntuck Community College	CT
Barstow Community College	CA
Bevill State Community College	AL
Bishop State Community College	AL
Butler County Community College	PA
Capital Community College	CT
Carl Sandburg College	IL
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	NC
Central Alabama Community College	AL
Clinton Community College	NY
Colby Community College	KS
College of The Albemarle	NC
College of the Mainland	TX
Columbia College	CA
Community College of Beaver County	PA
Donnelly College	KS
East Georgia State College	GA
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell	NM
Ellsworth Community College	IA
Enterprise State Community College	AL
Flathead Valley Community College	MT
Florida Gateway College	FL
Frank Phillips College	TX
Fulton-Montgomery Community College	NY
Garden City Community College	KS
Gogebic Community College	MI
Great Falls College MSU	MT
Greenfield Community College	MA
Halifax Community College	NC
Iowa Lakes Community College	IA
Isothermal Community College	NC
Lake Region State College	ND
Lamar State College - Orange	TX
Louisiana Delta Community College	LA
Marion Military Institute	AL
Marion Technical College	OH
Marshalltown Community College	IA
Martin Community College	NC
Middlesex Community College	CT
Missouri State University-West Plains	MO
Mountain Empire Community College	VA
Nash Community College	NC
New Mexico State University Alamogordo	NM

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New Mexico State University, Carlsbad	NM
North Central Michigan College	MI
North Florida Community College	FL
North Iowa Area Community College	IA
Northeast Alabama Community College	AL
Northshore Technical Community College	LA
Northwest Iowa Community College	IA
Northwest State Community College	OH
Northwestern Connecticut Community College	CT
Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology	OK
Paul D. Camp Community College	VA
Redlands Community College	OK
Renton Technical College	WA
Rhodes State College	OH
Richard Bland College of The College of William and Mary	VA
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	NC
Robeson Community College	NC
Shawnee Community College	IL
South Georgia State College	GA
South Piedmont Community College	NC
Southeastern Community College	IA
Southeastern Technical College	GA
Southwest Mississippi Community College	MS
Southwestern Community College	IA
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	NM
Sullivan County Community College	NY
Tompkins Cortland Community College	NY
Ulster Community College - SUNY	NY
University of Akron Wayne College	OH
University of the District of Columbia Community College	DC
Victoria College	TX
Virginia Highlands Community College	VA
Washington County Community College	ME
Washington State Community College	OH
West Hills College Coalinga	CA
West Hills College Lemoore	CA
Western Piedmont Community College	NC
Williamsburg Technical College	SC
Williston State College	ND