

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - College of the Desert**

**2012 Frequency Distributions - 2012 Promising Practices (1-5)**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges\*

Breakout by Enrollment Status: Less than full-time students

[Unweighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Large Colleges		2012 Promising Practices Participants	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1. During the current term at this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).	COLLQ2623	Yes; I was registered for ALL of my courses before the first class session(s)	210	68.4	10,660	88.5	38,022	88.5
		Mostly; I was registered for MOST of my courses before the first class session(s)	32	10.4	778	6.5	2,604	6.1
		Partly; I was registered for SOME of my courses before the first class session(s)	30	9.8	347	2.9	1,260	2.9
		No; I was NOT registered for ANY of my courses before the first class session(s)	35	11.4	265	2.2	1,060	2.5
		Total	307	100.0	12,050	100.0	42,946	100.0
2. The ONE response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:	COLLQ2624	I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	34	11.2	1,306	10.9	5,068	11.9
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	180	59.4	3,971	33.3	14,630	34.3
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first term at this college	25	8.3	744	6.2	3,045	7.1
		I was not aware of a college orientation	22	7.3	3,267	27.4	10,443	24.5
		I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	42	13.9	2,653	22.2	9,421	22.1
		Total	303	100.0	11,941	100.0	42,607	100.0
3. During my first term at this college, I participated in a structured experience for new students (sometimes called a "freshman seminar" or "first-year experience").	COLLQ2628	Yes, in my first term at this college	38	12.8	1,894	16.2	7,326	17.6
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	6	2.0	374	3.2	1,222	2.9
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	13	4.4	464	4.0	1,715	4.1
		No, I did not	240	80.8	8,932	76.6	31,283	75.3
		Total	297	100.0	11,664	100.0	41,546	100.0
4. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in an organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together).	COLLQ2629	Yes, in my first term at this college	24	8.2	685	5.9	2,698	6.5
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	5	1.7	372	3.2	1,464	3.5
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	13	4.4	375	3.2	1,296	3.1
		No, I did not	252	85.7	10,176	87.7	35,857	86.8
		Total	294	100.0	11,608	100.0	41,315	100.0

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5. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in a student success course (such as a student development, extended orientation, student life skills, or college success course).	COLLQ2630	Yes, in my first term at this college	24	8.2	1,318	11.4	5,620	13.6
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	10	3.4	396	3.4	1,328	3.2
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	9	3.1	519	4.5	2,109	5.1
		No, I did not	249	85.3	9,351	80.7	32,250	78.1
Total			292	100.0	11,584	100.0	41,307	100.0

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1. During the current term at this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).	COLLQ2623	Yes; I was registered for ALL of my courses before the first class session(s)	427	71.5	25,582	90.7	103,518	90.9
		Mostly; I was registered for MOST of my courses before the first class session(s)	112	18.8	1,814	6.4	7,160	6.3
		Partly; I was registered for SOME of my courses before the first class session(s)	46	7.7	524	1.9	1,971	1.7
		No; I was NOT registered for ANY of my courses before the first class session(s)	12	2.0	288	1.0	1,229	1.1
Total			597	100.0	28,208	100.0	113,878	100.0
2. The ONE response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:	COLLQ2624	I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	64	10.8	3,134	11.2	13,011	11.5
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	407	68.5	12,679	45.2	52,728	46.5
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first term at this college	34	5.7	1,964	7.0	9,912	8.7
		I was not aware of a college orientation	36	6.1	5,472	19.5	18,814	16.6
		I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	53	8.9	4,816	17.2	18,928	16.7
Total			594	100.0	28,065	100.0	113,393	100.0
3. During my first term at this college, I participated in a structured experience for new students (sometimes called a "freshman seminar" or "first-year experience").	COLLQ2628	Yes, in my first term at this college	97	16.6	6,272	22.9	28,897	26.1
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	17	2.9	910	3.3	3,881	3.5
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	21	3.6	1,196	4.4	4,951	4.5
		No, I did not	450	76.9	18,969	69.4	72,869	65.9
Total			585	100.0	27,347	100.0	110,598	100.0
4. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in an organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together).	COLLQ2629	Yes, in my first term at this college	63	10.8	2,204	8.1	10,325	9.4
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	21	3.6	1,164	4.3	5,057	4.6
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	14	2.4	947	3.5	3,989	3.6
		No, I did not	485	83.2	22,828	84.1	90,252	82.3
Total			583	100.0	27,143	100.0	109,623	100.0

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5. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in a student success course (such as a student development, extended orientation, student life skills, or college success course).	COLLQ2630	Yes, in my first term at this college	62	10.6	4,637	17.1	21,536	19.6
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	16	2.7	1,021	3.8	4,206	3.8
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	35	6.0	1,412	5.2	6,189	5.6
		No, I did not	470	80.6	20,049	73.9	77,830	70.9
Total			583	100.0	27,119	100.0	109,761	100.0

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## Colleges in the Comparison Group

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Institution	State
Arapahoe Community College	CO
Arizona Western College	AZ
Bluegrass Community and Technical College	KY
Brookhaven College	TX
Bucks County Community College	PA
Calhoun Community College	AL
Citrus College	CA
College of Southern Idaho	ID
College of Southern Maryland	MD
Cuyamaca College	CA
Douglas College	BC
Eastfield College	TX
Elgin Community College	IL
Fayetteville Technical Community College	NC
Fox Valley Technical College	WI
Greenville Technical College	SC
Harrisburg Area Community College - Harrisburg Campus	PA
Howard Community College	MD
Illinois Central College	IL
Kapiolani Community College	HI
Laredo Community College	TX
Malcolm X College	IL
Mercer County Community College	NJ
Middlesex County College	NJ
Midlands Technical College	SC
Moorpark College	CA
Mountain View College	TX
Normandale Community College	MN
North Central Texas College	TX
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	WI
Northwest Vista College	TX
Nova Scotia Community College	NS
Oakton Community College	IL
Ocean County College	NJ
Onondaga Community College	NY
Ozarks Technical Community College	MO
Parkland College	IL
Pikes Peak Community College	CO
Pitt Community College	NC
Pulaski Technical College	AR
Raritan Valley Community College	NJ
Richard J. Daley College	IL
Rock Valley College	IL
Skyline College	CA
Somerset Community College	KY

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Institution	State
St. Louis Community College - Meramec	MO
St. Louis Community College at Forest Park	MO
State College of Florida Manatee-Sarasota	FL
Truman College	IL
Tyler Junior College	TX
Volunteer State Community College	TN
Waubonsee Community College	IL
Yavapai College	AZ