

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Vernon College (2017 Administration)
2017 Frequency Distributions - Academic Advising and Planning (6-20)

Comparison Group: Small Colleges*

[Weighted]

			Your College		Small Colleges		Academic Advising and Planning	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6. I review progress toward my academic goals at this college each time I meet (in person or online) with an academic advisor.	COLLQ5509	Strongly agree	126	21.5	10,533	30.9	30,524	28.8
		Agree	235	40.3	14,066	41.3	42,164	39.9
		Disagree	77	13.2	4,416	13.0	13,781	13.0
		Strongly disagree	36	6.1	1,693	5.0	5,540	5.2
		I have not met with an academic advisor at this college.	110	18.8	3,388	9.9	13,794	13.0
		Total	583	100.0	34,097	100.0	105,803	100.0
7. The first time I met with an academic advisor at this college was...	COLLQ5507	In person, one-on-one	441	75.8	27,471	81.2	82,710	78.9
		In person, in a group setting	46	8.0	2,714	8.0	8,266	7.9
		Online	14	2.4	1,062	3.1	3,197	3.1
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	81	13.9	2,593	7.7	10,631	10.1
		Total	581	100.0	33,840	100.0	104,804	100.0
8. How long did your first academic advising session at this college last?	COLLQ5501	15 minutes or less	218	37.3	9,670	28.4	31,035	29.3
		16 to 30 minutes	184	31.5	14,282	41.9	42,522	40.2
		More than 30 minutes	62	10.6	5,223	15.3	14,657	13.9
		I do not remember	42	7.2	2,358	6.9	7,002	6.6
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	78	13.3	2,564	7.5	10,593	10.0
		Total	583	100.0	34,097	100.0	105,809	100.0

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9. If you were told you needed to take a developmental education class at this college, did an academic advisor clearly explain why?	COLLQ5897	Yes	216	37.5	9,899	29.4	28,908	27.7
		No	61	10.5	3,635	10.8	12,350	11.9
		I was not told I needed to take developmental education classes at this college	229	39.8	17,571	52.2	52,835	50.7
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	70	12.2	2,555	7.6	10,086	9.7
Total			577	100.0	33,659	100.0	104,179	100.0
10. Has an academic advisor at this college helped you select a program, major, or pathway of study?	COLLQ5898	Yes, prior to starting classes my first academic term at this college	191	33.5	15,115	45.0	41,331	39.8
		Yes, but after classes began my first academic term at this college	65	11.3	4,108	12.2	14,420	13.9
		No	242	42.4	11,844	35.3	38,013	36.6
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	73	12.8	2,506	7.5	10,149	9.8
Total			571	100.0	33,573	100.0	103,914	100.0
11. Prior to meeting (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college, I knew what I wanted my major to be.	COLLQ5899	Strongly agree	279	47.9	16,533	48.7	46,576	44.2
		Agree	123	21.1	8,986	26.4	28,284	26.8
		Disagree	67	11.5	4,304	12.7	14,448	13.7
		Strongly disagree	44	7.6	1,740	5.1	6,222	5.9
		I have not met with an academic advisor at this college	69	11.9	2,420	7.1	9,888	9.4
Total			582	100.0	33,984	100.0	105,418	100.0

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12. After first meeting (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college, my understanding of how long it would take to complete my academic goals...	COLLQ5902	Changed to a shorter amount of time	73	12.6	4,195	12.4	12,208	11.6
		Changed to a longer amount of time	138	23.7	9,477	27.9	31,002	29.5
		Did not change	208	35.8	12,754	37.6	35,430	33.7
		I do not remember	87	14.9	4,780	14.1	15,480	14.7
		I have not met with an academic advisor at this college	76	13.0	2,711	8.0	11,053	10.5
Total			581	100.0	33,918	100.0	105,172	100.0
13. An academic advisor at this college has clearly explained to me which classes I need to take in order to reach my academic goals.	COLLQ5905	Strongly agree	219	37.7	16,271	48.0	44,983	42.8
		Agree	188	32.3	10,997	32.4	34,065	32.4
		Disagree	60	10.3	2,824	8.3	10,493	10.0
		Strongly disagree	35	6.0	1,114	3.3	4,412	4.2
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	80	13.7	2,710	8.0	11,165	10.6
Total			582	100.0	33,916	100.0	105,117	100.0
14. At this college, an academic advisor has provided me with information about academic support services (tutoring services, writing center, math skill lab, etc.).	COLLQ5906	Strongly agree	165	28.3	11,951	35.2	32,837	31.2
		Agree	218	37.5	12,381	36.5	37,167	35.4
		Disagree	79	13.6	5,131	15.1	17,691	16.8
		Strongly disagree	42	7.1	1,706	5.0	6,186	5.9
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	78	13.5	2,741	8.1	11,247	10.7
Total			582	100.0	33,910	100.0	105,128	100.0

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15. An academic advisor at this college has talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take.	COLLQ5907	Strongly agree	93	16.0	7,274	21.5	19,110	18.2
		Agree	170	29.3	10,515	31.0	28,946	27.6
		Disagree	161	27.7	9,234	27.2	30,622	29.1
		Strongly disagree	71	12.3	3,995	11.8	14,644	13.9
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	85	14.7	2,868	8.5	11,728	11.2
Total			581	100.0	33,885	100.0	105,052	100.0
16. At this college, an academic advisor has discussed my career interests with me.	COLLQ5908	Strongly agree	152	26.5	10,751	32.2	28,971	28.1
		Agree	198	34.5	12,827	38.4	38,296	37.2
		Disagree	119	20.8	6,300	18.9	21,741	21.1
		Strongly disagree	104	18.2	3,533	10.6	14,062	13.6
Total			573	100.0	33,411	100.0	103,069	100.0
17. At this college, an academic advisor has discussed with me regional employment opportunities based on my career interests.	COLLQ5909	Strongly agree	80	13.8	4,744	14.0	12,023	11.5
		Agree	103	17.9	7,742	22.9	20,298	19.4
		Disagree	171	29.8	10,816	32.0	34,828	33.3
		Strongly disagree	88	15.2	4,498	13.3	16,699	16.0
		I have not discussed employment opportunities with an academic advisor at this college	134	23.3	5,985	17.7	20,754	19.8
Total			576	100.0	33,785	100.0	104,602	100.0

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18. At this college, what has been your main source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)? Mark only one.	COLLQ5910	Instructors	185	32.1	11,717	34.8	30,583	29.4
		Academic advisors (not instructors)	123	21.3	11,328	33.7	33,659	32.3
		Friends, family, or other students	184	31.8	7,055	21.0	24,618	23.7
		College website	42	7.3	2,247	6.7	10,334	9.9
		Other college materials	44	7.6	1,293	3.8	4,886	4.7
		Total	578	100.0	33,641	100.0	104,080	100.0
19. Has an academic advisor come to one of your classes at this college to speak with you about your academic goals and planning?	COLLQ5911	Yes	102	18.0	7,300	21.8	19,351	18.7
		No	399	70.5	22,315	66.7	73,008	70.5
		I do not know	65	11.5	3,843	11.5	11,157	10.8
		Total	567	100.0	33,458	100.0	103,516	100.0
20. Have any of your instructors at this college recommended that you meet (in person or online) with an academic advisor?	COLLQ5912	Yes	139	24.8	13,432	40.5	40,413	39.4
		No	421	75.2	19,702	59.5	62,124	60.6
		Total	560	100.0	33,135	100.0	102,537	100.0

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Colleges in the Comparison Group

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Institution	State
Barstow Community College	CA
Bevill State Community College	AL
Bismarck State College	ND
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	WV
Carl Sandburg College	IL
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	NC
Cascadia College	WA
Central Virginia Community College	VA
Chipola College	FL
Clarendon College	TX
Cleveland Community College	NC
Cleveland State Community College	TN
Clovis Community College	NM
Coastal Bend College	TX
Cochise College	AZ
College of Menominee Nation	WI
College of the Mainland	TX
Columbia Gorge Community College	OR
Craven Community College	NC
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	VA
Danville Community College	VA
Davidson County Community College	NC
Dodge City Community College	KS
Dyersburg State Community College	TN
East Central College	MO
East Central Community College	MS
Eastern Gateway Community College	OH
Ellsworth Community College	IA
Frank Phillips College	TX
Garden City Community College	KS
Gogebic Community College	MI
Great Bay Community College	NH
Harrisburg Area Community College - Gettysburg Campus	PA
Harrisburg Area Community College - Lancaster Campus	PA
Harrisburg Area Community College - Lebanon Campus	PA
Harrisburg Area Community College - York Campus	PA
Independence Community College	KS
Kankakee Community College	IL
Kaskaskia College	IL
Klamath Community College	OR
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College	WI
Lakes Region Community College	NH
Lamar State College - Orange	TX
Manchester Community College	NH
Marion Military Institute	AL

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Institution	State
Marshalltown Community College	IA
Meridian Community College	MS
Mid-Plains Community College	NE
Mid-State Technical College	WI
Miles Community College	MT
Missouri State University-West Plains	MO
Mohave Community College	AZ
Nashua Community College	NH
New Mexico State University Alamogordo	NM
North Central State College	OH
North Florida Community College	FL
North Iowa Area Community College	IA
Northwest Iowa Community College	IA
Northwest Kansas Technical College	KS
Palo Verde College	CA
Reading Area Community College	PA
Redlands Community College	OK
Rend Lake College	IL
River Parishes Community College	LA
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	NC
Savannah Technical College	GA
South Arkansas Community College	AR
South Piedmont Community College	NC
Southeastern Community College	IA
Southwestern Community College	IA
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	NM
Stanly Community College	NC
Texarkana College	TX
Tillamook Bay Community College	OR
Trenholm State Community College	AL
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville	AR
University of Pittsburgh at Titusville Campus	PA
Victoria College	TX
Virginia Highlands Community College	VA
Washington State Community College	OH
West Virginia Northern Community College	WV
Western Nebraska Community College	NE
Western Piedmont Community College	NC
Western Technical College	WI
White Mountains Community College	NH
Wichita Area Technical College	KS
Williamsburg Technical College	SC
Williston State College	ND
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	WI
Zane State College	OH