

College Outcomes Survey Comparison Report 02-03 & 03-04

SUMMARY FOR SECTION II : COLLEGE OUTCOMES

A: IMPORTANCE OF AND PROGRESS TOWARD ATTAINING OUTCOMES AT THIS COLLEGE

IMPORTANCE OF ATTAINING OUTCOMES

HIGHEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Learning to Think and reason	1	4.5	1	4.6
Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	2	4.4	2	4.5
Becoming competent in my major	3	4.3	3	4.4
Drawing conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas	4	4.3	5	4.3
Developing problem-solving skills	5	4.3	8	4.3
Speaking more effectively	6	4.2	6	4.3
Effectively using technology (e.g., computers, high-tech equipment)	7	4.2	4	4.3
Developing my creativity; generating original ideas and products	8	4.2	9	4.2
Listening to and understanding what others say	9	4.2	7	4.3
Thinking objectively about beliefs, attitudes, and values	10	4.2	15	4.1

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Learning principles for conserving and improving the global environment	26	3.7	26	3.7
Appreciating the fine arts, music literature, and the humanities	25	3.8	25	3.7
Understanding and applying math concepts and statistical reasoning	24	3.8	24	3.7
Learning about the role of science and technology in society	23	3.8	23	3.8
Learning principles for improving physical and mental health	22	3.9	22	3.9
Discovering productive and rewarding uses of my talents and leisure time	21	3.9	18	4
Reading with greater speed and better comprehension	20	3.9	20	4
Improving my writing skills	19	4.0	21	3.9
Applying scientific knowledge and skills	18	4.0	19	4
Developing effective job-seeking skills (e.g., interviewing, resume construction)	17	4.1	16	4.1

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PROGRESS AT THIS COLLEGE****HIGHEST 10 ITEMS TEXT**

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Learning to Think and reason	1	3.9	1	3.9
Drawing conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas	2	3.8	5	3.7
Listening to and understanding what others say	3	3.7	2	3.8
Developing openness to new ideas and practices	4	3.7	4	3.7
Developing problem-solving skills	5	3.7	3	3.8
Thinking objectively about beliefs, attitudes, and values	6	3.7	10	3.6
Locating, screening, and organizing information	7	3.7	6	3.7
Effectively using technology (e.g., computers, high-tech equipment)	8	3.7	9	3.7
Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	9	3.7	8	3.7
Becoming competent in my major	10	3.6	7	3.7

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	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Learning principles for conserving and improving the global environment	26	3.1	24	3
Learning principles for improving physical and mental health	25	3.1	23	3.1
Developing effective job-seeking skills (e.g., interviewing, resume construction)	24	3.1	26	3
Learning about career options	23	3.1	25	3
Discovering productive and rewarding uses of my talents and leisure time	22	3.2	21	3.2
Appreciating the fine arts, music literature, and the humanities	21	3.3	22	3.2
Learning about the role of science and technology in society	20	3.4	20	3.4
Applying scientific knowledge and skills	19	3.4	18	3.4
Understanding and applying math concepts and statistical reasoning	18	3.5	17	3.5
Developing my creativity; generating original ideas and products	17	3.5	19	3.4

SUMMARY FOR SECTION II: COLLEGE OUTCOMES**ITEM B: VIEWS OF REQUIRED COURSES OUTSIDE MAJOR**

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Broaden my awareness of diversity among people, their values and cultures.	1	3.9	1	3.9
Develop as a " Whole person. "	2	3.9	2	3.9
Become a more independent and self-directed learner.	3	3.8	3	3.8
Think about my major in the context of a larger world view.	4	3.7	4	3.7
Appreciate great works of literature, philosophy, and art.	5	3.6	6	3.6
Build a framework to organize my learning within and across areas of study.	6	3.6	5	3.6
Increase my knowledge of the earth and its physical and biological resources.	7	3.4	7	3.4

SUMMARY FOR SECTION II: COLLEGE OUTCOMES**ITEM C: AGREEMENT WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT THIS COLLEGE**

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
This college is equally supportive of women and men.	1	4.2	1	4.2
I would recommend this college to others.	2	4	2	4.1
This college is equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.	3	3.9	5	3.8
My experiences here have helped motivate me to make something of my life.	4	3.9	4	3.8
I am proud of my accomplishments at this college.	5	3.8	3	3.8
If choosing a college again I would choose this one.	6	3.8	6	3.8
This college has helped me meet the goals I came here to achieve.	7	3.7	7	3.7
My experiences here have equipped me to deal with possible career changes.	8	3.6	8	3.6
This college welcomes and uses feedback from students to improve the college.	9	3.4	9	3.32

SUMMARY FOR SECTION II : COLLEGE OUTCOMES**D: PERSONAL GROWTH AND COLLEGE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD ATTAINING OUTCOMES****PERSONAL GROWTH SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE****HIGHEST 10 ITEMS TEXT**

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Taking responsibility for my own behavior	1	4.1	1	4.2
Interacting well with people from cultures other than my own	2	4.0	4	4.0
Developing self-confidence	3	4.0	5	4.0
Acquiring a well-rounded General Education	4	4.0	2	4.1
Increasing my intellectual curiosity	5	4.0	3	4.0
Setting long-term or "life" goals	6	4.0	8	4.0
Becoming more willing to change and learn new things	7	4.0	10	4.0
Learning how to become a more responsible family member	8	4.0	6	4.0
Developing a sense of purpose, value, and meaning for my life	9	4.0	15	3.9
Clarifying my personal values	10	4.0	7	4.0

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Preparing myself to participate effectively in the electoral process	36	3.3	36	3.3
Actively participating in volunteer work to support worthwhile causes	35	3.4	35	3.3
Gaining insight into human nature through the study of literature, history, and the arts	34	3.6	34	3.5
Developing my religious values	33	3.6	33	3.5
Becoming more aware of local and national political and social issues	32	3.6	31	3.7
Recognizing my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen	31	3.7	32	3.7
Becoming sensitive to moral injustices and ways of avoiding or correcting them	30	3.8	30	3.8
Learning how to manage finances (personal, family, or business)	29	3.8	27	3.8
Becoming more aware of global and international issues/events	28	3.8	16	3.9
Becoming an effective team or group member	27	3.8	20	3.9

SUMMARY FOR SECTION II : COLLEGE OUTCOMES**D: PERSONAL GROWTH AND COLLEGE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD ATTAINING OUTCOMES****COLLEGE CONTRIBUTION****HIGHEST 10 ITEMS TEXT**

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Acquiring a well-rounded General Education	1	3.8	1	3.9
Increasing my intellectual curiosity	2	3.7	3	3.7
Interacting well with people from cultures other than my own	3	3.7	4	3.7
Becoming academically competent	4	3.7	2	3.8
Becoming more willing to change and learn new things	5	3.7	7	3.7
Developing productive work relationships with both men and women	6	3.7	9	3.6
Taking responsibility for my own behavior	7	3.7	8	3.6
Dealing fairly with a wide range of people	8	3.7	6	3.7
Improving my ability to stay with projects until they are finished	9	3.7	5	3.7
Becoming a more effective member in a multicultural society	10	3.6	12	3.6

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Developing my religious values	36	2.9	36	2.7
Actively participating in volunteer work to support worthwhile causes	35	3.0	35	3.0
Preparing myself to participate effectively in the electoral process	34	3.1	34	3.1
Learning how to become a more responsible family member	33	3.2	33	3.1
Learning how to manage finances (personal, family, or business)	32	3.3	28	3.2
Recognizing my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen	31	3.3	32	3.2
Developing leadership skills	30	3.3	27	3.3
Seeking and conveying the spirit of truth	29	3.3	31	3.2
Becoming sensitive to moral injustices and ways of avoiding or correcting them	28	3.4	30	3.2
Clarifying my personal values	27	3.4	24	3.3

SUMMARY FOR SECTION III : COLLEGE OUTCOMES**SATISFACTION WITH GIVEN ASPECTS OF THIS COLLEGE****HIGHEST 10 ITEMS TEXT**

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Library/learning resources center services	1	3.9	1	3.9
Personal security / safety on campus	2	3.9	2	3.9
This college in general	3	3.8	3	3.9
Class size	4	3.8	10	3.6
Opportunities for involvement in campus activities	5	3.7	6	3.7
College social activities	6	3.7	7	3.7
College response to nontraditional students (e.g., older, part-time)	7	3.7	11	3.6
My sense of belonging on this campus	8	3.7	4	3.7
Rules governing student conduct	9	3.6	12	3.6
College response to students with special needs (e.g., disabled, handicapped)	10	3.6	15	3.5

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Concern for me as an individual	39	3.1	30	3.1
Financial aid services	38	3.1	35	3
Job placement services (e.g., opportunities to link with employers)	37	3.2	38	3
Practical work experiences offered in areas related to my major	36	3.2	32	3.1
Quality of academic advising	35	3.2	39	3
Informal contact with faculty in non-academic settings	34	3.2	27	3.2
Campus AIDS education program	33	3.2	37	3
Personal counseling services (e.g., resolving personal problems)	32	3.2	36	3
Transfer of course credits from other colleges to this college	31	3.3	31	3.1
Veterans services	30	3.3	29	3.1

SUMMARY FOR SECTION IV : YOUR EXPERIENCES AT THIS COLLEGE				
A: COLLEGE CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH AND PREPARATION				
	RANK 03-04	AVG 03-04	RANK 02-03	AVG 02-03
Intellectual Growth (Acquiring Knowledge , Skills, Ideas, Concepts, Analytical Thinking)	1	3.9	1	3.9
Social Growth (Understanding Others and Their Views, Adapting Successfully to	2	3.9	2	3.8
Personal Growth (Developing Self-Understanding ,Self-Discipline, and Mature Attitude,	3	3.8	3	3.7
Preparation for Further Study	4	3.7	4	3.7
Preparation for Career	5	3.6	5	3.5