

College Outcomes Survey Comparison Report 06-07 & 08-09

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 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Learning to Think and reason	1	1	4.46	4.45
Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	2	2	4.41	4.44
Becoming competent in my major	3	3	4.38	4.30
Developing problem-solving skills	6	4	4.27	4.25
Speaking more effectively	4	5	4.29	4.24
Drawing conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas	5	6	4.27	4.22
Developing effective Job -seeking Skills	15	7	4.10	4.19
Developing openness to new ideas and practices	9	8	4.21	4.18
Learning about career options	13	9	4.15	4.17
Learning to formulate and re-shape my lifetime goals	10	10	4.19	4.17

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Appreciating the fine arts, music literature, and the humanities	26	26	3.60	3.50
Understanding and applying math concepts and statistical reasoning	24	25	3.83	3.62
Learning principles for conserving and improving the global environment	25	24	3.74	3.73
Learning about the role of science and technology in society	23	23	3.86	3.78
Learning principles for improving physical and mental health	22	22	3.91	3.90
Applying Scientific knowledge and skills	16	21	4.08	3.94
Reading with greater speed and better comprehension	21	20	4.00	3.96
Improving my writing skills	20	19	4.01	3.97
Discovering productive and rewarding uses of my talents and leisure time	19	18	4.01	3.98
Locating, screening, and organizing information	18	17	4.05	3.98

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	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Learning to think and reason	1	1	3.92	3.88
Listening to and understanding what others say	2	2	3.92	3.75
Developing openness to new ideas and practices	3	3	3.86	3.73
Developing problem-solving skills	7	4	3.76	3.72
Drawing conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas	5	5	3.79	3.72
Effectively using technology (e.g., computers, high-tech equipment)	4	6	3.80	3.69
Becoming Competent in my major	11	7	3.67	3.67
Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	12	8	3.67	3.64
Thinking objectively about beliefs, attitudes, and values	6	9	3.76	3.64
Locating, screening, and organizing information	9	10	3.68	3.63

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Learning principles for conserving and improving the global environment	25	26	3.14	3.11
Learning principles for improving physical and mental health	23	25	3.24	3.12
Appreciating the fine arts, music literature, and the humanities	24	24	3.23	3.13
Developing effective job-seeking skills	26	23	3.10	3.15
Learning about career options	21	22	3.30	3.17
Discovering productive and rewarding uses of my talents and leisure time	22	21	3.29	3.19
Understanding and applying math concepts and statistical reasoning	19	20	3.47	3.30
Learning about the role of science and technology in society	20	19	3.46	3.37
Developing my creativity; generating original ideas and products	17	18	3.58	3.42
Applying scientific knowledge and skills	16	17	3.61	3.45

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

	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Become a more independent and self-directed learner.	1	1	3.87	3.76
Broaden my awareness of diversity among people, their values and cultures.	3	2	3.85	3.75
Develop as a " Whole person. "	2	3	3.86	3.70
Think about my major in the context of a larger world view.	4	4	3.75	3.60
Build a framework to organize my learning within and across areas of study.	5	5	3.60	3.45
Appreciate great works of literature, philosophy, and art.	6	6	3.53	3.40
Increase my knowledge of the earth and its physical and biological resources.	7	7	3.45	3.28

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

	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
This college is equally supportive of women and men.	1	1	4.29	4.26
I would recommend this college to others.	2	2	4.11	4.04
This college is equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.	3	3	4.03	3.99
My experiences here have helped motivate me to make something of my life.	4	4	3.96	3.91
I am proud of my accomplishments at this college.	6	5	3.92	3.85
If choosing a college again I would choose this one.	5	6	3.94	3.82
This college has helped me meet the goals I came here to achieve.	7	7	3.85	3.73
My experiences here have equipped me to deal with possible career changes.	8	8	3.68	3.69
This college welcomes and uses feedback from students to improve the college.	9	9	3.62	3.33

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 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Taking responsibility for my own behavior	1	1	4.20	4.13
Interacting well with people from cultures other than my own	2	2	4.12	4.08
Increasing my intellectual curiosity	6	3	4.07	4.03
Setting long-term or life goals	10	4	4.04	4.02
Developing productive work relationships with both men and women	11	5	4.04	4.02
Dealing fairly with a wide range of people	9	6	4.05	4.01
Developing self-confidence	4	7	4.11	4.00
Acquiring a well-rounded General Education	3	8	4.11	3.99
Becoming Academically competent	16	9	4.00	3.99
Developing a sense of purpose,value and meaning for my life	18	10	3.99	3.97

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Preparing myself to participate effectively in the electoral process	36	36	3.53	3.40
Gaining insight into human nature through the study of literature, history, and the arts	35	35	3.56	3.45
Developing my religious values	33	34	3.63	3.50
Actively participating in volunteer work to support worthwhile causes	34	33	3.56	3.50
Becoming more aware of local and national political and social issues	32	32	3.79	3.56
Recognizing my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen	30	31	3.85	3.68
Becoming sensitive to moral injustices and ways of avoiding or correcting them	28	30	3.87	3.75
Learning how to manage finances (personal, family, or business)	27	29	3.87	3.75
Becoming more aware of global and international issues	31	28	3.84	3.81
Constructively expressing both emotions and ideas	29	27	3.85	3.81

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	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Acquiring a well-rounded General Education	1	1	3.99	3.86
Improving my ability to stay with project until they are finished	2	2	3.87	3.84
Becoming academically competent	8	3	3.79	3.78
Interacting well with people from cultures other than my own	3	4	3.86	3.77
Taking responsibility for my own behavior	5	5	3.81	3.73
Increasing my intellectual curiosity	4	6	3.85	3.72
Dealing fairly with a wide range of people	9	7	3.77	3.71
Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view	12	8	3.73	3.67
Developing productive work relationships with both men and women	10	9	3.77	3.67
Improving my ability to relate to others	13	10	3.71	3.66

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Developing my religious values	36	36	2.96	2.82
Learning how to become a more responsible family member	34	35	3.30	3.16
Learning how to manage finances (personal, family, or business)	33	34	3.37	3.21
Recognizing my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen	30	33	3.49	3.27
Preparing myself to participate effectively in the electoral process	31	32	3.35	3.28
Becoming more aware of local and national political social issues	24	31	3.54	3.28
Actively participating in volunteer work to support worthwhile causes	35	30	3.28	3.29
Seeking and conveying the spirit of truth	32	29	3.44	3.29
Becoming sensitive to moral injustices and ways of avoiding or correcting them	29	28	3.50	3.32
Developing more principles to guide my actions and decisions	19	27	3.60	3.35

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

	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Personal security / safety on campus	2	1	4.0	4.0
Library/learning resources center services	1	2	4.0	3.9
Opportunities for involvement in campus activities	4	3	3.9	3.9
This college in general	3	4	3.9	3.8
College response to students with special needs (e.g. disabled, handicapped)	8	5	3.8	3.8
College social activities	5	6	3.9	3.8
College response to nontraditional students	12	7	3.7	3.7
New student orientation services	6	8	3.9	3.7
Rules governing student conduct	10	9	3.8	3.7
Quality of my program of study	7	10	3.8	3.6

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Concern for me as an individual	39	39	3.19	3.01
Quality of academic advising	38	38	3.20	3.02
Flexible degree requirements	31	37	3.43	3.13
Financial aid services	28	36	3.48	3.13
Informal contact with faculty in non-academic settings	37	35	3.28	3.14
Transfer of course credits from other colleges to this college	32	34	3.43	3.24
Services for victims of crime and harassment	27	33	3.53	3.25
Campus AIDS education program	35	32	3.40	3.28
Faculty respect for students	26	31	3.54	3.28
Personal counseling services (e.g., resolving personal problems)	33	30	3.42	3.28

SUMMARY FOR SECTION IV : YOUR EXPERIENCES AT THIS COLLEGE
A: COLLEGE CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH AND PREPARATION

	RANK 06-07	RANK 08-09	AVG 06-07	AVG 08-09
Intellectual Growth (Acquiring Knowledge , Skills, Ideas, Concepts, Analytical Thinking	2	1	3.99	3.97
Social Growth (Understanding Others and Their Views, Adapting Successfully to	1	2	3.99	3.86
Personal Growth (Developing Self-Understanding ,Self-Discipline, and Mature Attitude,	3	3	3.91	3.77
Preparation for Further Study	4	4	3.79	3.71
Preparation for Career	5	5	3.69	3.64