

College Outcomes Survey Comparison Report 08-09 & 09-10

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 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Learning to think and reason	1	1	4.45	4.41
Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	2	2	4.44	4.35
Becoming competent in my major	3	3	4.30	4.28
Drawing conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas	6	4	4.22	4.27
Developing problem-solving skills	4	5	4.25	4.24
Speaking more effectively	5	6	4.24	4.17
Listening to and understanding what others say	13	7	4.09	4.13
Effectively using technology (E.G. , computers, high-tech equipment)	11	8	4.15	4.13
Developing openness to new ideas and practices	8	9	4.18	4.13
Developing my creativity, generating original ideas and products)	12	10	4.12	4.12

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Understanding and applying math concepts and statistical reasoning	25	26	3.62	3.66
Appreciating the fine arts, music, literature, and the humanities	26	25	3.50	3.73
Learning principles for conserving and improving the global environment	24	24	3.73	3.81
Learning about the role of science and technology in society	23	23	3.78	3.81
Learning principles for improving physical and mental health	22	22	3.90	3.84
Reading with greater speed and better comprehension	20	21	3.96	3.90
Locating, screening, and organizing information	17	20	3.98	3.92
Discovering productive and rewarding uses of my talents and leisure time	18	19	3.98	3.95
Improving my writing skills	19	18	3.97	3.95
Applying scientific knowledge and skills	21	17	3.94	4.00

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	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Learning to think and reason	1	1	3.88	3.88
Listening to and understanding what others say	2	2	3.75	3.82
Drawing conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas	5	3	3.72	3.77
Effectively using technology (e.g., computers, high-tech equipment)	6	4	3.69	3.77
Developing openness to new ideas and practices	3	5	3.73	3.76
Developing problem-solving skills	4	6	3.72	3.75
Thinking objectively about beliefs, attitudes, and values	9	7	3.64	3.71
Locating, screening, and organizing information	10	8	3.63	3.69
Becoming competent in my major	7	9	3.67	3.68
Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	8	10	3.64	3.68

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Developing effective job-seeking skills	23	26	3.15	3.12
Learning principles for conserving and improving the global environment	26	25	3.11	3.16
Learning principles for improving physical and mental health	25	24	3.12	3.19
Learning about career options	22	23	3.17	3.25
Discovering productive and rewarding uses of my talents and leisure time	21	22	3.19	3.31
Appreciating the fine arts, music literature, and the humanities	24	21	3.13	3.35
Developing my creativity, generating original ideas and products	18	20	3.42	3.47
Understanding and applying math concepts and statistical reasoning	20	19	3.30	3.48
Learning to formulate and re-shape my lifetime goals	14	18	3.55	3.51
Learning about the role of science and technology in society	19	17	3.37	3.54

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

	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Become a more independent and self-directed learner.	1	1	3.76	3.93
Develop as a " Whole person. "	3	2	3.70	3.87
Broaden my awareness of diversity among people, their values and cultures.	2	3	3.75	3.85
Think about my major in the context of a larger world view.	4	4	3.60	3.65
Appreciate great works of literature, philosophy, and art.	6	5	3.40	3.64
Build a framework to organize my learning within and across areas of study.	5	6	3.45	3.60
Increase my knowledge of the earth and its physical and biological resources.	7	7	3.28	3.48

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

	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
This college is equally supportive of women and men.	1	1	4.26	4.28
This college is equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.	3	2	3.99	4.07
I would recommend this college to others.	2	3	4.04	4.02
My experiences here have helped motivate me to make something of my life.	4	4	3.91	3.90
I am proud of my accomplishments at this college.	5	5	3.85	3.83
If choosing a college again I would choose this one.	6	6	3.82	3.76
My experiences here have equipped me to deal with possible career changes.	8	7	3.69	3.73
This college has helped me meet the goals I came here to achieve.	7	8	3.73	3.70
This college welcomes and uses feedback from students to improve the college.	9	9	3.33	3.51

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 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Taking responsibility for my own behavior	1	1	4.13	4.14
Increasing my intellectual curiosity	3	2	4.03	4.10
Interacting well with people from cultures other than my own	2	3	4.08	4.06
Clarifying my personal values	17	4	3.91	4.05
Acquiring a well-rounded General Education	8	5	3.99	4.05
Developing productive work relationships with both men and women	5	6	4.02	4.05
Developing self-confidence	7	7	4.00	4.05
Becoming more willing to change and learn new things	13	8	3.94	4.03
Developing a sense of purpose,value and meaning for my life	10	9	3.97	4.02
Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view	11	10	3.97	4.02

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Developing my religious values	34	36	3.50	3.47
Preparing myself to participate effectively in the electoral process	36	35	3.40	3.54
Becoming more aware of local and national political and social issues	32	34	3.56	3.65
Actively participating in volunteer work to support worthwhile causes	33	33	3.50	3.66
Recognizing my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen	31	32	3.68	3.77
Learning how to manage finances (personal, family, or business)	29	31	3.75	3.79
Gaining insight into human nature through the study of literature, history, and the arts	35	30	3.45	3.80
Constructively expressing both emotions and ideas	27	29	3.81	3.82
Becoming more aware of global and international issues/events	28	28	3.81	3.82
Becoming sensitive to moral injustices and ways of avoiding/correcting them	30	27	3.75	3.82

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	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Acquiring a well-rounded General Education	1	1	3.86	3.90
Increasing my intellectual curiosity	6	2	3.72	3.88
Interacting well with people from cultures other than my own	4	3	3.77	3.83
Becoming more willing to change and learn new things	13	4	3.64	3.81
Taking responsibility for my own behavior	5	5	3.73	3.81
Becoming academically competent	3	6	3.78	3.80
Improving my ability to stay with project until they are finished	2	7	3.84	3.79
Developing productive work relationships with both men and women	9	8	3.67	3.75
Setting long-term or 'life' goals	16	9	3.52	3.71
Dealing fairly with a wide range of people	7	10	3.71	3.70

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Developing my religious values	36	36	2.82	2.98
Preparing myself to participate effectively in the electoral process	32	35	3.28	3.31
Learning how to become a more responsible family member	35	34	3.16	3.36
Recognizing my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen	33	33	3.27	3.40
Learning how to manage finances (personal, family, or business)	34	32	3.21	3.41
Actively participating in volunteer work to support worthwhile causes	30	31	3.29	3.41
Becoming more aware of local and national political social issues	31	30	3.28	3.42
Seeking and conveying the spirit of truth	29	29	3.29	3.51
Becoming sensitive to moral injustices and ways of avoiding or correcting them	28	28	3.32	3.52
Becoming more aware of global and international issues and events	18	27	3.49	3.55

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

	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Personal security / safety on campus	1	1	4.01	4.00
Opportunities for involvement in campus activities	3	2	3.85	3.88
Library/learning resources center services	2	3	3.89	3.86
This college in general	4	4	3.80	3.86
College social activities	6	5	3.78	3.84
College response to students with special needs (e.g. disabled, handicapped)	5	6	3.80	3.80
Quality of my program of study	10	7	3.64	3.76
Student access to computer facilities and services	14	8	3.56	3.73
College response to nontraditional students (e.g. older, part-time)	7	9	3.71	3.73
Developmental, remedial, and tutorial services, including writing labs, math labs	18	10	3.53	3.71

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Concerns for me as an individual	39	39	3.01	3.15
Campus aids education program	32	38	3.28	3.21
Informal contact with faculty in non-academic settings	35	37	3.14	3.21
Quality of academic advising	38	36	3.02	3.22
Flexible degree requirements	37	35	3.13	3.23
Services for victims of crime and harassment	33	34	3.25	3.33
Practical work experiences offered in areas related to my major	28	33	3.31	3.33
Transfer of course credits from other colleges to this college	34	32	3.24	3.34
Financial aid services	36	31	3.13	3.35
Personal counseling services(e.g. resolving personal problems)	30	30	3.28	3.37

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

	RANK 08-09	RANK 09-10	AVG 08-09	AVG 09-10
Intellectual growth (acquiring knowledge, skills,ideas, concepts,analytical thinking)	1	1	3.97	4.00
Social growth (understanding others and their views, adapting successfully to a variety of social situations)	2	2	3.86	3.99
Personal growth (developing self-understanding, self-discipline, and mature attitudes, values, and goals)	3	3	3.77	3.87
Preparation for further study	4	4	3.71	3.76
Preparation for career	5	5	3.64	3.66