

College Outcomes Survey Comparison Report 2009-10 and 2010-11

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 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Learning to think and reason	2	1	4.39	4.41
Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	1	2	4.40	4.35
Becoming competent in my major	4	3	4.23	4.28
Drawing conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas	6	4	4.16	4.27
Developing problem-solving skills	3	5	4.29	4.24
Speaking more effectively	7	6	4.16	4.17
Learning about career options	5	11	4.20	4.09
Developing effective job-seeking skills	8	14	4.12	4.07
Developing openness to new ideas and practices	10	9	4.11	4.13
Learning to formulate and re-shape my lifetime goals	9	12	4.12	4.09

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Understanding and applying math concepts and statistical reasoning	25	26	3.68	3.66
Appreciating the fine arts, music, literature, and the humanities	26	25	3.54	3.73
Learning principles for conserving and improving the global environment	23	24	3.75	3.81
Learning about the role of science and technology in society	24	23	3.68	3.81
Learning principles for improving physical and mental health	22	22	3.85	3.84
Reading with greater speed and better comprehension	20	21	3.87	3.90
Locating, screening, and organizing information	17	20	3.95	3.92
Discovering productive and rewarding uses of my talents and leisure time	21	19	3.87	3.95
Broadening my intellectual interests	18	13	3.93	4.07
Applying scientific knowledge and skills	19	17	3.89	4.00

SUMMARY FOR SECTION II : COLLEGE OUTCOMES**A: IMPORTANCE OF AND PROGRESS TOWARD ATTAINING OUTCOMES AT THIS COLLEGE****PROGRESS AT THIS COLLEGE****HIGHEST 10 ITEMS TEXT**

	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Learning to think and reason	1	1	3.88	3.88
Listening to and understanding what others say	2	2	3.77	3.82
Drawing conclusions after weighing evidence, facts, and ideas	7	3	3.64	3.77
Effectively using technology (e.g., computers, high-tech equipment)	5	4	3.67	3.77
Developing openness to new ideas and practices	4	5	3.71	3.76
Developing problem-solving skills	3	6	3.74	3.75
Acquiring knowledge and skills needed for a career	6	10	3.64	3.68
Becoming competent in my major	8	9	3.62	3.68
Speaking more effectively	10	11	3.60	3.67
Improving my writing skills	9	16	3.62	3.59

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Developing effective job-seeking skills	26	26	3.15	3.12
Learning principles for conserving and improving the global environment	22	25	3.28	3.16
Learning principles for improving physical and mental health	24	24	3.19	3.19
Learning about career options	20	23	3.32	3.25
Discovering productive and rewarding uses of my talents and leisure time	25	22	3.16	3.31
Appreciating the fine arts, music literature, and the humanities	23	21	3.26	3.35
Developing my creativity, generating original ideas and products	21	20	3.31	3.47
Understanding and applying math concepts and statistical reasoning	18	19	3.38	3.48
Applying scientific knowledge and skills	17	14	3.47	3.61
Learning about the role of science and technology in society	19	17	3.38	3.54

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

	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Become a more independent and self-directed learner.	3	1	3.63	3.93
Develop as a " Whole person. "	1	2	3.79	3.87
Broaden my awareness of diversity among people, their values and cultures.	2	3	3.76	3.85
Think about my major in the context of a larger world view.	4	4	3.51	3.65
Appreciate great works of literature, philosophy, and art.	5	5	3.47	3.64
Build a framework to organize my learning within and across areas of study.	6	6	3.45	3.60
Increase my knowledge of the earth and its physical and biological resources.	7	7	3.30	3.48

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

	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
This college is equally supportive of women and men.	1	1	4.19	4.28
This college is equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.	3	2	3.93	4.07
I would recommend this college to others.	2	3	3.94	4.02
My experiences here have helped motivate me to make something of my life.	4	4	3.83	3.90
I am proud of my accomplishments at this college.	5	5	3.77	3.83
If choosing a college again I would choose this one.	6	6	3.66	3.76
My experiences here have equipped me to deal with possible career changes.	7	7	3.64	3.73
This college has helped me meet the goals I came here to achieve.	8	8	3.58	3.70
This college welcomes and uses feedback from students to improve the college.	9	9	3.47	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 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Taking responsibility for my own behavior	1	1	4.08	4.14
Increasing my intellectual curiosity	10	2	3.94	4.10
Interacting well with people from cultures other than my own	2	3	4.07	4.06
Acquiring a well-rounded General Education	3	5	4.07	4.05
Developing self-confidence	4	7	3.98	4.05
Becoming more willing to change and learn new things	5	8	3.98	4.03
Settling long-time or life goals	6	12	3.97	4.00
Learning how to be come a more responsible family member	7	11	3.96	4.00
Improving my ability to stay with projects until they are finished	8	21	3.95	3.92
Preparing to cope with changes	9	26	3.95	3.87

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Developing my religious values	34	36	3.55	3.47
Preparing myself to participate effectively in the electoral process	36	35	3.38	3.54
Becoming more aware of local and national political and social issues	32	34	3.65	3.65
Actively participating in volunteer work to support worthwhile causes	35	33	3.41	3.66
Recognizing my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen	31	32	3.70	3.77
Learning how to manage finances (personal, family, or business)	29	31	3.74	3.79
Gaining insight into human nature through the study of literature, history, and the arts	33	30	3.56	3.80
Seeking and conveying the spirit of truth	27	19	3.80	3.93
Becoming more aware of global and international issues/events	28	28	3.77	3.82
Becoming sensitive to moral injustices and ways of avoiding/correcting them	30	27	3.71	3.82

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	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Acquiring a well-rounded General Education	1	1	3.89	3.90
Increasing my intellectual curiosity	3	2	3.72	3.88
Interacting well with people from cultures other than my own	9	3	3.68	3.83
Becoming more willing to change and learn new things	7	4	3.70	3.81
Taking responsibility for my own behavior	2	5	3.74	3.81
Becoming academically competent	8	6	3.69	3.80
Improving my ability to stay with project until they are finished	4	7	3.71	3.79
Developing productive work relationships with both men and women	6	8	3.71	3.75
Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view	10	14	3.62	3.66
Dealing fairly with a wide range of people	5	10	3.71	3.70

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Developing my religious values	36	36	2.95	2.98
Preparing myself to participate effectively in the electoral process	33	35	3.23	3.31
Learning how to become a more responsible family member	35	34	3.20	3.36
Recognizing my rights, responsibilities, and privileges as a citizen	31	33	3.28	3.40
Learning how to manage finances (personal, family, or business)	32	32	3.23	3.41
Actively participating in volunteer work to support worthwhile causes	34	31	3.22	3.41
Becoming more aware of local and national political social issues	30	30	3.30	3.42
Seeking and conveying the spirit of truth	28	29	3.39	3.51
Becoming sensitive to moral injustices and ways of avoiding or correcting them	29	28	3.36	3.52
Constructively expressing both emotions and ideas	27	21	3.41	3.60

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

	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Personal security / safety on campus	1	1	3.97	4.00
Opportunities for involvement in campus activities	3	2	3.80	3.88
Library/learning resources center services	2	3	3.85	3.86
This college in general	6	4	3.77	3.86
College social activities	5	5	3.78	3.84
College response to students with special needs (e.g. disabled, handicapped)	7	6	3.75	3.80
Freedom from harassment on campus	4	20	3.79	3.60
Student access to computer facilities and services	9	8	3.72	3.73
My sense of belonging on this campus	10	12	3.71	3.70
New Student Orientation services	8	15	3.73	3.68

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Concerns for me as an individual	39	39	3.09	3.15
Vetrans services	33	27	3.34	3.44
Informal contact with faculty in non-academic settings	36	37	3.23	3.21
Quality of academic advising	38	36	3.16	3.22
Flexible degree requirements	34	35	3.25	3.23
Faculty respect for students	32	26	3.37	3.45
Variety of courses offered	31	22	3.45	3.55
Transfer of course credits from other colleges to this college	37	32	3.23	3.34
Financial aid services	35	31	3.24	3.35
Personal counseling services(e.g. resolving personal problems)	30	30	3.45	3.37

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

	RANK 10-11	RANK 09-10	AVG 10-11	AVG 09-10
Intellectual growth (acquiring knowledge, skills,ideas, concepts,analytical thinking)	1	1	4.00	4.00
Social growth (understanding others and their views, adapting successfully to a variety of social situations)	3	2	3.88	3.99
Personal growth (developing self-understanding, self-discipline, and mature attitudes, values, and goals)	2	3	3.91	3.87
Preparation for further study	4	4	3.72	3.76
Preparation for career	5	5	3.59	3.66