

College Outcomes Survey Comparison Report 2010-11 and 2011-12

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 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
LEARNING TO THINK AND REASON	1	4.5	2	4.39
ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED FOR A CAREER	2	4.45	1	4.40
BECOMING COMPETENT IN MY MAJOR	3	4.33	4	4.23
DEVELOPING PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS	4	4.31	3	4.29
SPEAKING MORE EFFECTIVELY	5	4.24	7	4.16
LISTENING TO AND UNDERSTANDING WHAT OTHERS SAY	6	4.19	11	4.09
DRAWING CONCLUSIONS AFTER WEIGHING EVIDENCE, FACTS, AND IDEAS	7	4.19	6	4.16
DEVELOPING OPENNESS TO NEW IDEAS AND PRACTICES	8	4.18	10	4.11
BROADENING MY INTELLECTUAL INTERESTS	9	4.17	18	3.93
LEARNING ABOUT CAREER OPTIONS	10	4.14	5	4.20

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
APPRECIATING THE FINE ARTS, MUSIC, LITERATURE, AND THE HUMANITIES	26	3.62	26	3.54
UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING MATH CONCEPTS AND STATISTICAL REASONING	25	3.72	25	3.68
LEARNING PRINCIPLES FOR CONSERVING AND IMPROVING THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT	24	3.79	23	3.75
IMPROVING MY WRITING SKILLS	23	3.86	15	4.01
READING WITH GREATER SPEED AND BETTER COMPREHENSION	22	3.86	20	3.87
LEARNING ABOUT THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY	21	3.86	24	3.68
LEARNING PRINCIPLES FOR IMPROVING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH	20	3.88	22	3.85
APPLYING SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	19	3.95	19	3.89
DISCOVERING PRODUCTIVE AND REWARDING USES OF MY TALENTS AND LEISURE TIME	18	3.98	21	3.87
THINKING OBJECTIVELY ABOUT BELIEFS, ATTITUDES, AND VALUE	17	4.04	16	3.98

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	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
LEARNING TO THINK AND REASON	1	3.9	1	3.88
DRAWING CONCLUSIONS AFTER WEIGHING EVIDENCE, FACTS, AND IDEAS	2	3.81	7	3.64
LISTENING TO AND UNDERSTANDING WHAT OTHERS SAY	3	3.79	2	3.77
DEVELOPING OPENNESS TO NEW IDEAS AND PRACTICES	4	3.76	4	3.71
DEVELOPING PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS	5	3.73	3	3.74
SPEAKING MORE EFFECTIVELY	6	3.67	10	3.60
THINKING OBJECTIVELY ABOUT BELIEFS, ATTITUDES, AND VALUES	7	3.65	13	3.54
LOCATING, SCREENING, AND ORGANIZING INFORMATION	8	3.65	11	3.59
FURTHER DEVELOPING MY STUDY SKILLS	9	3.64	12	3.59
BROADENING MY INTELLECTUAL INTERESTS	10	3.63	15	3.47

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE JOB-SEEKING SKILLS	26	3.11	26	3.15
LEARNING PRINCIPLES FOR IMPROVING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH	25	3.15	24	3.19
LEARNING PRINCIPLES FOR CONSERVING AND IMPROVING THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT	24	3.19	22	3.28
DISCOVERING PRODUCTIVE AND REWARDING USES OF MY TALENTS AND LEISURE TIME	23	3.2	25	3.16
LEARNING ABOUT CAREER OPTIONS	22	3.23	20	3.32
APPRECIATING THE FINE ARTS, MUSIC, LITERATURE, AND THE HUMANITIES	21	3.25	23	3.26
DEVELOPING MY CREATIVITY, GENERATING ORIGINAL IDEAS AND PRODUCTS	20	3.44	21	3.31
UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING MATH CONCEPTS AND STATISTICAL REASONING	19	3.44	18	3.38
LEARNING ABOUT THE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY	18	3.45	19	3.38
APPLYING SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	17	3.49	17	3.47

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

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
BECOME A MORE INDEPENDENT AND SELF-DIRECTED LEARNER.	1	3.81	3	3.63
BROADEN MY AWARENESS OF DIVERSITY AMONG PEOPLE, THEIR VALUES AND CULTURES.	2	3.79	2	3.76
DEVELOP AS A 'WHOLE PERSON.	3	3.69	1	3.79
THINK ABOUT MY MAJOR IN THE CONTEXT OF A LARGER WORLD VIEW.	4	3.61	4	3.51
BUILD A FRAMEWORK TO ORGANIZE MY LEARNING WITHIN AND ACROSS AREAS OF STUDY.	5	3.53	6	3.45
APPRECIATE GREAT WORKS OF LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND ART.	6	3.52	5	3.47
INCREASE MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE EARTH AND ITS PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES.	7	3.49	7	3.30

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

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
THIS COLLEGE IS EQUALLY SUPPORTIVE OF WOMEN AND MEN.	1	4.14	1	4.19
MY EXPERIENCES HERE HAVE HELPED MOTIVATE ME TO MAKE SOMETHING OF MY LIFE.	2	3.89	4	3.83
I WOULD RECOMMEND THIS COLLEGE TO OTHERS.	3	3.87	2	3.94
THIS COLLEGE IS EQUALLY SUPPORTIVE OF ALL RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS.	4	3.86	3	3.93
I AM PROUD OF MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THIS COLLEGE.	5	3.76	5	3.77
THIS COLLEGE HAS HELPED ME MEET THE GOALS I CAME HERE TO ACHIEVE.	6	3.6	8	3.58
MY EXPERIENCES HERE HAVE EQUIPPED ME TO DEAL WITH POSSIBLE CAREER CHANGES.	7	3.6	7	3.64
IF CHOOSING A COLLEGE I WOULD CHOOSE THIS ONE.	8	3.59	6	3.66
THIS COLLEGE WELCOMES AND USES FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS TO IMPROVE THE COLLEGE	9	3.29	9	3.47

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 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY OWN BEHAVIOR	1	4.13	1	4.08
INTERACTING WELL WITH PEOPLE FROM CULTURES OTHER THAN MY OWN	2	4.11	2	4.07
CLARIFYING MY PERSONAL VALUES	3	4.03	19	3.88
SETTING LONG-TERM OR 'LIFE' GOALS	4	3.99	6	3.97
INCREASING MY INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY	5	3.97	10	3.94
LEARNING HOW TO BECOME A MORE RESPONSIBLE FAMILY MEMBER	6	3.97	7	3.96
BECOMING MORE WILLING TO CHANGE AND LEARN NEW THINGS	7	3.97	5	3.98
IMPROVING MY ABILITY TO STAY WITH PROJECTS UNTIL THEY ARE FINISHED	8	3.96	8	3.95
DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS	9	3.95	25	3.82
DEVELOPING PRODUCTIVE WORK RELATIONSHIPS WITH BOTH MEN AND WOMEN	10	3.95	11	3.94

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
PREPARING MYSELF TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS	36	3.46	36	3.38
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN VOLUNTEER WORK TO SUPPORT WORTHWHILE CAUSES	35	3.51	35	3.41
DEVELOPING MY RELIGIOUS VALUES	34	3.55	34	3.55
BECOMING MORE AWARE OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLITICAL/SOCIAL ISSUES	33	3.62	32	3.65
GAINING INSIGHT INTO HUMAN NATURE THROUGH LITERATURE, HISTORY, AND THE ARTS	32	3.63	33	3.56
RECOGNIZING MY RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PRIVILEGES AS A CITIZEN	31	3.65	31	3.70
LEARNING HOW TO MANAGE FINANCES (PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR BUSINESS)	30	3.7	29	3.74
CONSTRUCTIVELY EXPRESSING BOTH EMOTIONS AND IDEAS	29	3.71	24	3.83
BECOMING SENSITIVE TO MORAL INJUSTICES AND WAYS OF AVOIDING/CORRECTING THEM	28	3.78	30	3.71
UNDERSTANDING MYSELF, MY TALENTS, AND MY INTERESTS	27	3.79	22	3.85

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

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
ACQUIRING A WELL-ROUNDED GENERAL EDUCATION	1	3.77	1	3.89
INTERACTING WELL WITH PEOPLE FROM CULTURES OTHER THAN MY OWN	2	3.7	9	3.68
INCREASING MY INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY	3	3.68	3	3.72
BECOMING ACADEMICALLY COMPETENT	4	3.64	8	3.69
IMPROVING MY ABILITY TO STAY WITH PROJECTS UNTIL THEY ARE FINISHED	5	3.62	4	3.71
DEALING FAIRLY WITH A WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE	6	3.62	5	3.71
BECOMING MORE WILLING TO CHANGE AND LEARN NEW THINGS	7	3.62	7	3.70
BECOMING AN EFFECTIVE TEAM OR GROUP MEMBER	8	3.6	11	3.62
BECOMING MORE WILLING TO CONSIDER OPPOSING POINTS OF VIEW	9	3.59	10	3.62
BECOMING AMORE EFFECTIVE MEMBER IN A MULTI-CULTURAL SOCIETY	10	3.59	13	3.61

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
DEVELOPING MY RELIGIOUS VALUES	36	2.92	36	2.95
LEARNING HOW TO MANAGE FINANCES (PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR BUSINESS)	35	3.11	32	3.23
PREPARING MYSELF TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS	34	3.13	33	3.23
RECOGNIZING MY RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PRIVILEGES AS A CITIZEN	33	3.16	31	3.28
LEARNING HOW TO BECOME A MORE RESPONSIBLE FAMILY MEMBER	32	3.24	35	3.20
DEVELOPING MORE PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE MY ACTIONS AND DECISIONS	31	3.24	23	3.43
BECOMING SENSITIVE TO MORAL INJUSTICES AND WAYS OF AVOIDING/CORRECTING THEM	30	3.26	29	3.36
UNDERSTANDING MYSELF, MY TALENTS, AND MY INTERESTS	29	3.26	19	3.49
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN VOLUNTEER WORK TO SUPPORT WORTHWHILE CAUSES	28	3.27	34	3.22
DEVELOPING A SENSE OF PURPOSE, VALUE, AND MEANING FOR MY LIFE	27	3.29	21	3.44

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

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
PERSONAL SECURITY/SAFETY ON CAMPUS	1	3.88	1	3.97
LIBRARY/LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER SERVICES	2	3.8	2	3.85
THIS COLLEGE IN GENERAL	3	3.76	6	3.77
OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES	4	3.74	3	3.80
COLLEGE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	5	3.71	5	3.78
CLASS SIZE	6	3.7	13	3.64
RULES GOVERNING STUDENT CONDUCT	7	3.66	14	3.64
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SERVICES	8	3.66	8	3.73
QUALITY OF MY PROGRAM OF STUDY	9	3.65	12	3.66
MY SENSE OF BELONGING ON THIS CAMPUS	10	3.65	10	3.71

LOWEST 10 ITEMS TEXT

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
CONCERN FOR ME AS AN INDIVIDUAL	39	3	39	3.09
QUALITY OF ACADEMIC ADVISING	38	3.09	38	3.16
FINANCIAL AID SERVICES	37	3.11	35	3.24
TRANSFER OF COURSE CREDITS FROM OTHER COLLEGES TO THIS COLLEGE	36	3.18	37	3.23
FLEXIBLE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	35	3.22	34	3.25
CAMPUS AIDS EDUCATION PROGRAM	34	3.24	22	3.57
VETERANS SERVICES	33	3.25	33	3.34
INFORMAL CONTACT WITH FACULTY IN NON-ACADEMIC SETTINGS	32	3.25	36	3.23
PERSONAL COUNSELING SERVICES(E.G.,RESOLVING PERSONAL PROBLEMS)	31	3.27	30	3.45
FACULTY RESPECT FOR STUDENTS	30	3.37	32	3.37

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

	RANK 11-12	AVG 11-12	RANK 10-11	AVG 10-11
INTELLECTUAL GROWTH (ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, IDEAS, CONCEPTS, ANALYTICAL THINKING)	1	3.99	1	4.00
SOCIAL GROWTH (UNDERSTANDING OTHERS AND THEIR VIEWS, ADAPTING SUCCESSFULLY TO A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS)	2	3.89	3	3.88
PERSONAL GROWTH (DEVELOPING SELF-UNDERSTANDING, SELF-DISCIPLINE, AND MATURE ATTITUDES, VALUES)	3	3.84	2	3.91
PREPARATION FOR FURTHER STUDY	4	3.69	4	3.72
PREPARATION FOR CAREER	5	3.53	5	3.59