SENSE Special-Focus Module:
Promising Practices for Community College Student Success

Please mark your responses on the back page of the survey under “Additional Items” and not on this sheet. Mark only one response for each question.

1. At this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).
   a. Yes; I was registered for ALL of my courses before the first class session(s)
   b. Mostly; I was registered for MOST of my courses before the first class session(s)
   c. Partly; I was registered for SOME of my courses before the first class session(s)
   d. No; I was NOT registered for ANY of my courses before the first class session(s)

2. At this college, I am participating in a structured experience for new students (sometimes called a “freshman seminar” or “first-year experience”).
   a. Yes
   b. No

3. At this college, I am participating in one or more accelerated courses/fast-track programs to help me move through developmental/basic skills/college prep requirements more quickly.
   a. Yes
   b. No

4. At this college, my instructors clearly explained a class attendance policy that specified how many classes I could miss without penalty.
   a. ALL of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
   b. MOST of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
   c. SOME of my instructors explained a class attendance policy
   d. NONE of my instructors explained a class attendance policy

5. I became aware that I was required to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) at this college:
   a. More than a month before taking the test
   b. About 1 to 4 weeks before taking the test
   c. About 1 to 6 days before taking the test
   d. The same day I took the test
   e. Not applicable; I did not take a placement test

6. While I was in high school, besides taking the SAT or ACT, I completed this college’s placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. I don’t remember
7. Before enrolling at this college, I prepared for this college’s placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) in the following way:
   a. On my own using online or printed materials provided by the college
   b. Participating in a brief (8 hours or less), intensive brush-up/refresher workshop
   c. Participating in a multi-day or multi-week brush-up/refresher program (often held during the summer before fall enrollment)
   d. I did not do anything to prepare for this college’s placement test
   e. Not applicable; I did not take a placement test

8. If I used resources from this college or one of the college’s brush-up/refresher experiences I found it:
   a. Very helpful
   b. Helpful
   c. Somewhat helpful
   d. Not helpful
   e. Not applicable; I did not use this college’s test prep resources

9. I was TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course in my first semester/quarter, and I...
   a. DID enroll in MORE THAN ONE of these courses
   b. DID enroll in ONE of these courses
   c. DID NOT enroll in any of these courses
   d. Not Applicable

10. Based on my academic goals at this college, I believe it will take me about this long to reach them:
    a. Less than 1 year
    b. 1 to 2 years
    c. 3 to 4 years
    d. More than 4 years
    e. I don’t know

11. I feel that I am on track to reach my academic goals at this college within my expected time frame.
    a. Strongly agree
    b. Agree
    c. Not sure
    d. Disagree
    e. Strongly disagree

12. Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.
    a. Yes
    b. No
    c. Not applicable; I have not experienced academic difficulties at this college