

**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:**
- On my own using online or printed materials provided by the college
 - Participating in a brief (8 hours or less), intensive brush-up/refresher workshop
 - Participating in a multi-day or multi-week brush-up/refresher program (often held during the summer before fall enrollment)
 - I did not do anything to prepare for this college's placement test
 - 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:**
- Very helpful
 - Helpful
 - Somewhat helpful
 - Not helpful
 - 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...**
- DID enroll in MORE THAN ONE of these courses
 - DID enroll in ONE of these courses
 - DID NOT enroll in any of these courses
 - Not Applicable
- 10. Based on my academic goals at this college, I believe it will take me about this long to reach them:**
- Less than 1 year
 - 1 to 2 years
 - 3 to 4 years
 - More than 4 years
 - 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.**
- Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Not sure
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
- 12. Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.**
- Yes
 - No
 - Not applicable; I have not experienced academic difficulties at this college