

POLK STATE
2019 Survey of Student Engagement (SOSE)

Frequency for All Enrollment

Item	Responses	Percent
In your experiences in all ONLINE classes at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?		
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	Never	7.1
	Sometimes	15.4
	Often	20.4
	Very often	57.1
	Total	100.0
Made a class presentation	Never	37.9
	Sometimes	27.1
	Often	22.6
	Very often	12.4
	Total	100.0
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Never	16.5
	Sometimes	25.4
	Often	30.1
	Very often	28.0
	Total	100.0
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	Never	6.8
	Sometimes	11.8
	Often	33.5
	Very often	47.9
	Total	100.0
Participated in an online discussion without completing readings or assignments	Never	44.2
	Sometimes	23.0
	Often	12.0
	Very often	20.7
	Total	100.0
Worked with other students to prepare class assignments	Never	59.2
	Sometimes	23.3
	Often	10.7
	Very often	6.8
	Total	100.0
Discussed grades or assignments one-on-one with an instructor	Never	25.4
	Sometimes	44.8
	Often	17.5
	Very often	12.3
	Total	100.0
Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor	Never	41.7
	Sometimes	39.1

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	Often	12.6
	Very often	6.6
	Total	100.0
In your experiences in all ONLINE classes at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?		
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes one-on-one with instructors	Never	46.7
	Sometimes	31.2
	Often	11.5
	Very often	10.5
	Total	100.0
Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance	Never	4.5
	Sometimes	23.1
	Often	30.2
	Very often	42.3
	Total	100.0
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	Never	8.1
	Sometimes	26.5
	Often	31.2
	Very often	34.1
	Total	100.0
Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework	Never	75.4
	Sometimes	13.6
	Often	5.2
	Very often	5.8
	Total	100.0
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	Never	13.6
	Sometimes	34.8
	Often	28.8
	Very often	22.8
	Total	100.0
During the current academic year, how much has your ONLINE coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?		
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	Very little	13.7
	Some	26.8
	Quite a bit	30.5
	Very much	29.1
	Total	100.0
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	Very little	6.3
	Some	12.9
	Quite a bit	41.1
	Very much	39.7
	Total	100.0
Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	Very little	4.6
	Some	14.8
	Quite a bit	39.9

Item	Responses	Percent
	Very much	40.7
	Total	100.0
During the current academic year, how much has your ONLINE coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?		
Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods	Very little	7.1
	Some	20.0
	Quite a bit	37.4
	Very much	35.4
	Total	100.0
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	Very little	6.3
	Some	20.2
	Quite a bit	34.8
	Very much	38.7
	Total	100.0
Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill	Very little	7.4
	Some	19.1
	Quite a bit	36.5
	Very much	37.0
	Total	100.0
During the current academic year, about how much reading and writing have you done for your ONLINE classes at this college?		
Number of assigned readings using online resources	None	6.0
	1 to 4	14.9
	5 to 10	26.4
	11 to 20	24.4
	More	28.2
	Total	100.0
Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	None	34.8
	1 to 4	46.0
	5 to 10	11.5
	11 to 20	4.6
	More	3.2
	Total	100.0
Number of written papers or reports of any length	None	6.0
	1 to 4	28.4
	5 to 10	29.2
	11 to 20	19.8
	More	16.6
	Total	100.0
To what extent have your examinations in your ONLINE classes during the current academic year challenged you to do your best work at this college?	(1)	1.2
	(2)	3.2
	(3)	1.5
	(4)	14.2
	(5)	25.9
	(6)	43.6

Item	Responses	Percent
	(7) Extremely	10.5
	Total	100.0
Which of the following have you done, or are currently doing at this college?		
ONLINE developmental/remedial reading course	No	86.1
	Yes	13.9
	Total	100.0
ONLINE developmental/remedial writing course	No	85.0
	Yes	15.0
	Total	100.0
ONLINE developmental/remedial math course	No	73.5
	Yes	26.5
	Total	100.0
Which of the following have you done, or do you plan to do ON CAMPUS face-to-face while attending this college?		
ON CAMPUS face-to-face developmental/remedial reading course	No	92.5
	Yes	7.5
	Total	100.0
ON CAMPUS face-to-face developmental/remedial writing course	No	91.6
	Yes	8.4
	Total	100.0
ON CAMPUS face-to-face developmental/remedial math course	No	76.4
	Yes	23.6
	Total	100.0
How much does this college emphasize each of the following in its ONLINE classes?		
Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying	Very little	2.1
	Some	10.5
	Quite a bit	42.2
	Very much	45.2
	Total	100.0
Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college	Very little	9.0
	Some	17.5
	Quite a bit	32.2
	Very much	41.3
	Total	100.0
How much does this college emphasize each of the following in its ONLINE classes?		
Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Very little	16.6
	Some	23.2
	Quite a bit	29.5
	Very much	30.7
	Total	100.0
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Very little	40.3
	Some	27.6
	Quite a bit	20.3
	Very much	11.8

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	Total	100.0
Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Very little	31.9
	Some	31.6
	Quite a bit	22.5
	Very much	14.0
	Total	100.0
Providing the financial support you need to afford your education	Very little	28.0
	Some	24.0
	Quite a bit	24.6
	Very much	23.4
	Total	100.0
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week to...		
Prepare for ONLINE class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, viewing recorded lectures, or other activities related to your program)	None	0.9
	1 to 5	16.9
	6 to 10	24.1
	11 to 20	33.1
	21 to 30	19.0
	More	6.0
	Total	100.0
HOW OFTEN do you use the following services AT THIS COLLEGE, during the current academic year?		
Academic advising/planning	Never	25.2
	1 time	26.1
	2 to 4 times	34.7
	5 or	14.0
	Total	100.0
Career counseling	Never	72.3
	1 time	15.5
	2 to 4 times	10.0
	5 or	2.1
	Total	100.0
HOW OFTEN do you use the following services AT THIS COLLEGE, during the current academic year?		
Peer or other tutoring	Never	70.2
	1 time	8.2
	2 to 4 times	14.3
	5 or	7.3
	Total	100.0
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	Never	64.9
	1 time	11.0
	2 to 4 times	14.0
	5 or	10.1
	Total	100.0
How satisfied are you with the following services AT THIS COLLEGE?		
Academic advising/planning	Not at all	11.9
	Somewhat	29.3

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	Very	39.9
	N.A.	18.9
	Total	100.0
Career counseling	Not at all	8.3
	Somewhat	16.3
	Very	17.5
	N.A.	58.0
	Total	100.0
Peer or other tutoring	Not at all	5.8
	Somewhat	15.9
	Very	22.3
	N.A.	56.0
	Total	100.0
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	Not at all	5.5
	Somewhat	18.0
	Very	21.1
	N.A.	55.4
	Total	100.0
How important are the following services to you AT THIS COLLEGE?		
Academic advising/planning	Not at all	6.8
	Somewhat	18.8
	Very	74.5
	Total	100.0
Career counseling	Not at all	22.5
	Somewhat	28.0
	Very	49.5
	Total	100.0
How important are the following services to you AT THIS COLLEGE?		
Peer or other tutoring	Not at all	20.9
	Somewhat	31.7
	Very	47.4
	Total	100.0
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	Not at all	20.9
	Somewhat	32.3
	Very	46.8
	Total	100.0
The one response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:	I was aware of orientation but did not do it	6.5
	I was not aware of a college orientation	6.2
	I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first academic term	8.4

Item	Responses	Percent
	I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	18.0
	I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	61.0
	Total	100.0
During my first term at this college, I participated in a student success course (a course that teaches the skills needed to succeed in college).	No	58.7
	Yes	41.3
	Total	100.0
Before the end of my first term at this college, an advisor helped me develop an academic plan (a personalized plan with a defined sequence of courses for completing a college certificate or degree and/or for transferring to a 4-year college or university).	No	41.3
	Yes	49.4
	I'm still in my first academic term; I have not yet developed an academic plan	9.3
	Total	100.0
Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.	No	48.1
	Yes	11.4
	N.A.	40.4
	Total	100.0
Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college. (Please respond to each item)		
Complete a certificate program	No	71.6
	Yes	28.4
	Total	100.0
Obtain an associate degree	No	26.6
	Yes	73.4
	Total	100.0
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	No	51.7
	Yes	48.3
	Total	100.0
Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college. (Please respond to each item)		
Obtain or update job-related skills	No	41.0
	Yes	59.0
	Total	100.0
Change careers	No	60.3
	Yes	39.7
	Total	100.0
Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	No	35.6
	Yes	64.4
	Total	100.0
Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college. (Please respond to each item)		

Item	Responses	Percent
My own income/savings	Not a	34.7
	Minor	28.6
	Major	36.7
	Total	100.0
Income/savings from family	Not a	73.0
	Minor	14.1
	Major	12.8
	Total	100.0
Employer contributions	Not a	73.9
	Minor	9.5
	Major	16.7
	Total	100.0
Active military or veterans benefits	Not a	95.0
	Minor	2.3
	Major	2.7
	Total	100.0
Grants	Not a	53.2
	Minor	8.7
	Major	38.1
	Total	100.0
Scholarships	Not a	69.5
	Minor	14.2
	Major	16.2
	Total	100.0
Student loans (bank, etc.)	Not a	69.8
	Minor	6.6
	Major	23.6
	Total	100.0
Public assistance	Not a	88.7
	Minor	2.3
	Major	9.0
	Total	100.0
Are you married?	No	55.1
	Yes	44.9
	Total	100.0
Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	No	52.3
	Yes	47.7
	Total	100.0
Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, reserves, or National Guard?	No	94.7
	Yes	5.3
	Total	100.0
Is English your native (first) language?	No	11.5
	Yes	88.5
	Total	100.0
Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by this college's athletic department?	No	99.4

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athletics department?	Yes	0.6
	Total	100.0
What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	None	4.4
	GED	6.2
	High school	34.0
	Vocational/technical	12.1
	Associate	37.1
	Bachelors	3.4
	Master's/doctoral/professional	2.8
	Total	100.0
Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)		
Mother	Not marked	62.6
	Marked	37.4
	Total	100.0
Father	Not marked	64.8
	Marked	35.2
	Total	100.0
Brother/Sister	Not marked	49.5
	Marked	50.5
	Total	100.0
Child	Not marked	82.6
	Marked	17.4
	Total	100.0
Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)		
Spouse/Partner	Not marked	71.0
	Marked	29.0
	Total	100.0
Legal Guardian	Not marked	98.8
	Marked	1.2
	Total	100.0
No one	Not marked	82.2
	Marked	17.8
	Total	100.0