

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Walters State Community College (2017 Administration)
2017 Frequency Distributions - Academic Advising and Planning (6-20)

Comparison Group: Medium Colleges*

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6. I review progress toward my academic goals at this college each time I meet (in person or online) with an academic advisor.	COLLQ5509	Strongly agree	323	38.5	7,747	28.4	30,326	28.7
		Agree	399	47.5	10,669	39.1	42,000	39.8
		Disagree	57	6.8	3,403	12.5	13,801	13.1
		Strongly disagree	19	2.3	1,506	5.5	5,557	5.3
		I have not met with an academic advisor at this college.	41	4.9	3,946	14.5	13,863	13.1
		Total	839	100.0	27,271	100.0	105,547	100.0
7. The first time I met with an academic advisor at this college was...	COLLQ5507	In person, one-on-one	702	83.8	20,579	76.2	82,448	78.9
		In person, in a group setting	90	10.8	2,310	8.6	8,222	7.9
		Online	18	2.2	866	3.2	3,193	3.1
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	27	3.2	3,254	12.0	10,685	10.2
		Total	837	100.0	27,009	100.0	104,548	100.0
8. How long did your first academic advising session at this college last?	COLLQ5501	15 minutes or less	244	29.1	7,913	29.0	31,009	29.4
		16 to 30 minutes	363	43.3	10,667	39.1	42,343	40.1
		More than 30 minutes	167	19.9	3,697	13.6	14,552	13.8
		I do not remember	37	4.4	1,790	6.6	7,008	6.6
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	29	3.4	3,204	11.8	10,642	10.1
		Total	840	100.0	27,271	100.0	105,552	100.0

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9. If you were told you needed to take a developmental education class at this college, did an academic advisor clearly explain why?	COLLQ5897	Yes	286	34.2	6,829	25.5	28,838	27.8
		No	68	8.1	3,172	11.8	12,343	11.9
		I was not told I needed to take developmental education classes at this college	451	54.1	13,847	51.7	52,614	50.6
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	29	3.5	2,953	11.0	10,127	9.7
Total			834	100.0	26,801	100.0	103,922	100.0
10. Has an academic advisor at this college helped you select a program, major, or pathway of study?	COLLQ5898	Yes, prior to starting classes my first academic term at this college	409	49.1	10,330	38.6	41,113	39.7
		Yes, but after classes began my first academic term at this college	122	14.7	3,592	13.4	14,363	13.9
		No	272	32.6	9,862	36.8	37,983	36.6
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	30	3.6	2,978	11.1	10,193	9.8
Total			833	100.0	26,762	100.0	103,652	100.0
11. Prior to meeting (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college, I knew what I wanted my major to be.	COLLQ5899	Strongly agree	396	47.1	11,873	43.7	46,459	44.2
		Agree	240	28.6	7,266	26.7	28,167	26.8
		Disagree	145	17.3	3,587	13.2	14,371	13.7
		Strongly disagree	33	4.0	1,556	5.7	6,232	5.9
		I have not met with an academic advisor at this college	26	3.1	2,907	10.7	9,931	9.4
Total			841	100.0	27,189	100.0	105,159	100.0

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12. After first meeting (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college, my understanding of how long it would take to complete my academic goals...	COLLQ5902	Changed to a shorter amount of time	104	12.5	3,058	11.3	12,176	11.6
		Changed to a longer amount of time	258	30.8	7,912	29.2	30,882	29.4
		Did not change	322	38.5	9,044	33.3	35,316	33.7
		I do not remember	122	14.6	3,808	14.0	15,445	14.7
		I have not met with an academic advisor at this college	31	3.7	3,304	12.2	11,097	10.6
Total			837	100.0	27,128	100.0	104,917	100.0
13. An academic advisor at this college has clearly explained to me which classes I need to take in order to reach my academic goals.	COLLQ5905	Strongly agree	453	54.2	11,353	41.9	44,749	42.7
		Agree	278	33.2	8,553	31.6	33,975	32.4
		Disagree	51	6.1	2,728	10.1	10,501	10.0
		Strongly disagree	21	2.5	1,142	4.2	4,426	4.2
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	33	3.9	3,323	12.3	11,212	10.7
Total			835	100.0	27,099	100.0	104,864	100.0
14. At this college, an academic advisor has provided me with information about academic support services (tutoring services, writing center, math skill lab, etc.).	COLLQ5906	Strongly agree	327	39.0	8,256	30.5	32,675	31.2
		Agree	344	41.1	9,402	34.7	37,042	35.3
		Disagree	108	12.8	4,524	16.7	17,663	16.8
		Strongly disagree	24	2.9	1,573	5.8	6,204	5.9
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	35	4.2	3,356	12.4	11,290	10.8
Total			837	100.0	27,111	100.0	104,873	100.0

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15. An academic advisor at this college has talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take.	COLLQ5907	Strongly agree	199	23.8	4,794	17.7	19,004	18.1
		Agree	268	32.0	7,221	26.7	28,848	27.5
		Disagree	224	26.8	7,900	29.2	30,559	29.2
		Strongly disagree	107	12.8	3,704	13.7	14,608	13.9
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	39	4.6	3,476	12.8	11,775	11.2
		Total	837	100.0	27,094	100.0	104,795	100.0
16. At this college, an academic advisor has discussed my career interests with me.	COLLQ5908	Strongly agree	310	37.5	7,317	27.6	28,812	28.0
		Agree	327	39.5	9,754	36.8	38,166	37.1
		Disagree	133	16.1	5,587	21.1	21,726	21.1
		Strongly disagree	57	6.9	3,823	14.4	14,109	13.7
		Total	827	100.0	26,481	100.0	102,814	100.0
17. At this college, an academic advisor has discussed with me regional employment opportunities based on my career interests.	COLLQ5909	Strongly agree	123	14.7	3,000	11.1	11,980	11.5
		Agree	219	26.1	5,183	19.2	20,182	19.3
		Disagree	290	34.7	8,898	33.0	34,709	33.3
		Strongly disagree	97	11.6	4,152	15.4	16,690	16.0
		I have not discussed employment opportunities with an academic advisor at this college	108	12.9	5,707	21.2	20,781	19.9
		Total	837	100.0	26,941	100.0	104,341	100.0

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18. At this college, what has been your main source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)? Mark only one.	COLLQ5910	Instructors	291	35.0	7,741	28.9	30,477	29.4
		Academic advisors (not instructors)	370	44.5	8,507	31.8	33,411	32.2
		Friends, family, or other students	116	13.9	6,483	24.2	24,686	23.8
		College website	41	5.0	2,754	10.3	10,335	10.0
		Other college materials	13	1.6	1,304	4.9	4,917	4.7
		Total	832	100.0	26,788	100.0	103,826	100.0
19. Has an academic advisor come to one of your classes at this college to speak with you about your academic goals and planning?	COLLQ5911	Yes	201	24.2	4,678	17.5	19,252	18.6
		No	554	66.6	19,123	71.7	72,853	70.6
		I do not know	76	9.2	2,876	10.8	11,146	10.8
		Total	831	100.0	26,677	100.0	103,252	100.0
20. Have any of your instructors at this college recommended that you meet (in person or online) with an academic advisor?	COLLQ5912	Yes	419	50.7	9,975	37.8	40,133	39.2
		No	407	49.3	16,445	62.2	62,138	60.8
		Total	826	100.0	26,420	100.0	102,271	100.0

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Colleges in the Comparison Group

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Institution	State
Angelina College	TX
Central Arizona College	AZ
Central Community College	NE
Central Oregon Community College	OR
Clark State Community College	OH
College of Alameda	CA
College of Central Florida	FL
College of Southern Idaho	ID
Columbia Basin College	WA
Columbia State Community College	TN
Crafton Hills College	CA
Florence-Darlington Technical College	SC
Harford Community College	MD
Hawkeye Community College	IA
Heartland Community College	IL
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	SC
Iowa Central Community College	IA
Iowa Western Community College	IA
Jackson College	MI
Jackson State Community College	TN
Lehigh Carbon Community College	PA
Linn-Benton Community College	OR
Massachusetts Bay Community College	MA
Merritt College	CA
Motlow College	TN
North Idaho College	ID
Northeast Community College	NE
Northeast Iowa Community College	IA
Northern Oklahoma College	OK
Okanagan College	BC
Piedmont Technical College	SC
Pueblo Community College	CO
Quincy College	MA
Roane State Community College	TN
Rogue Community College	OR
Rowan College at Gloucester County	NJ
Skagit Valley College	WA
South Louisiana Community College	LA
Tacoma Community College	WA
Temple College	TX
Trinity Valley Community College	TX
University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College	OH
Western Iowa Tech Community College	IA
Wharton County Junior College	TX