The Student Satisfaction and Engagement Survey is administered annually each fall to all degree-seeking students both new and continuing. The survey examines the awareness, utilization, and satisfaction with student support services as well as the level of academic engagement among the student body. The survey was sent to 6,347 students. 1,118 started the survey and 802 finished the survey completely. This brings our response rate to $17.61 \%$. The initial link to the survey and the two reminders were sent to the students' school email. This survey was only sent to students that have finished high school or obtained a GED. High school students in a dual enrollment or taking classes for credit were not sent this survey.
$73 \%$ of respondents identified as female, $25 \%$ of respondents identified as male, and $1 \%$ declined to answer. The general student population at Essex County College is $60 \%$ female and $39.3 \%$ male. Therefore, female students were overrepresented, and the male students were underrepresented in this study. $28 \%$ of respondents identified as Hispanic, 54\% identified as Black or African American, 6\% identified as white, 4\% identified as Asian, 1\% identified as multi-racial, $4 \%$ declined to answer and $3 \%$ identified in the other category. Black or African American were slightly overrepresented compared to the overall student population while the other categories were represented accurately compared to the general population. The students of the Biology, Chemistry and Physics department were underrepresented (they make up $27.6 \%$ of the general ECC student population and only about $13 \%$ of the sample). Non-matriculating/non-degree seeking students were also underrepresented in the study (they make up $11.3 \%$ of the general ECC student population and $3 \%$ of the sample). The students in the Health Sciences and Nursing department were overrepresented in this sample (they make up 3.9\% of the general ECC student population and made up $27 \%$ of the sample.) The rest of the majors were well represented in this sample compared to the general ECC student population.

# Are you a new student or a continuing student at Essex County College? 



- Percentage


## How long have you attended Essex County College?



Which item best describes your enrollment status?


- Percentage

Which division is your major/program in?


Percentage

During the time that school is in session, how many hours do you work per week on average?


Percentage

What is your goal for attending Essex County College? - Selected Choice


Q11 - What is your preferred method of instruction for the Spring 2023 semester?


- Percentage

Are the times that the Information Commons (located on the 4th floor) is open convenient for your schedule? - Selected Choice


Percentage

Are the times that the library (located on the 3rd floor) is open convenient for your schedule? - Selected Choice


Percentage

## Please indicate your level of awareness and utilization of the following statements

| Field | I was unaware of this service | I was aware of this service but did not use it | I was aware of this service and used it |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Counseling (in-person) | 18.83\% | 37.27\% | 43.90\% |
| Academic Counseling (virtual) | 42.80\% | 35.80\% | 21.40\% |
| Student Support Assistants (in-person) | 37.82\% | 37.39\% | 24.79\% |
| Student Support Assistants (virtual) | 51.84\% | 34.07\% | 14.10\% |
| Career Counseling (in-person) | 35.12\% | 42.53\% | 22.35\% |
| Career Counseling (virtual) | 47.85\% | 40.30\% | 11.85\% |
| Financial Aid Counseling (in-person) | 16.74\% | 42.21\% | 41.05\% |
| Financial Aid Counseling (virtual) | 35.44\% | 44.41\% | 20.15\% |
| Mental Health Counseling (in-person) | 39.80\% | 50.00\% | 10.20\% |
| Mental Health Counseling (virtual) | 47.26\% | 45.48\% | 7.26\% |
| Personal Counseling (in-person) | 42.01\% | 41.57\% | 16.42\% |
| Personal Counseling (virtual) | 50.00\% | 41.47\% | 8.53\% |
| Transfer Services (in-person) | 37.09\% | 45.99\% | 16.91\% |
| Transfer Services (virtual) | 45.28\% | 44.53\% | 10.19\% |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency <br> Sheltering (in-person) | 60.00\% | 32.54\% | 7.46\% |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency Sheltering (virtual) | 63.32\% | 31.29\% | 5.39\% |
| SNAP Benefits (in-person) | 53.24\% | 37.46\% | 9.29\% |
| SNAP Benefits (virtual) | 58.81\% | 35.22\% | 5.97\% |
| Transportation Assistance (in-person) | 54.67\% | 35.85\% | 9.48\% |
| Transportation Assistance (virtual) | 58.96\% | 33.58\% | 7.46\% |
| Disability Services (in-person) | 42.35\% | 47.25\% | 10.40\% |
| Disability Services (virtual) | 47.89\% | 45.63\% | 6.48\% |
| Tutoring Services (in-person) | 15.01\% | 56.46\% | 28.53\% |
| Tutoring Services (virtual) | 24.40\% | 57.34\% | 18.26\% |
| Childcare | 38.40\% | 55.24\% | 6.35\% |
| Computer Labs | 13.15\% | 39.59\% | 47.27\% |
| Food Pantry | 29.10\% | 55.83\% | 15.07\% |
| Information Commons | 35.02\% | 40.24\% | 24.74\% |
| Library | 7.02\% | 33.92\% | 59.06\% |
| Student Clubs | 12.85\% | 63.66\% | 23.49\% |
| Tax Preparation | 55.59\% | 36.03\% | 8.38\% |
| Welcome Center | 12.48\% | 35.68\% | 51.84\% |


| Computer Loan Program | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Office of Student Care Services | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Q13 - Please rate your level of satisfaction with each of the following |  |  |
| campus services: |  |  |


| Field | Very dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Satisfied | Very satisfied |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Counseling (in-person) | 2 | 8 | 36 | 95 | 136 |
| Academic Counseling (virtual) | 1 | 2 | 14 | 45 | 60 |
| Student Support Assistants (inperson) | 0 | 2 | 14 | 43 | 72 |
| Student Support Assistants (virtual) | 1 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 48 |
| Career Counseling (in-person) | 0 | 1 | 13 | 41 | 68 |
| Career Counseling (virtual) | 1 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 37 |
| Financial Aid Counseling (in-person) | 3 | 9 | 33 | 72 | 112 |
| Financial Aid Counseling (virtual) | 2 | 1 | 16 | 38 | 56 |
| Mental Health Counseling (in-person) | 0 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 35 |
| Mental Health Counseling (virtual) | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 22 |
| Personal Counseling (in-person) | 1 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 53 |
| Personal Counseling (virtual) | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 24 |
| Transfer Services (in-person) | 1 | 4 | 16 | 34 | 37 |
| Transfer Services (virtual) | 0 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 25 |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency Sheltering (in-person) | 1 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 20 |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency Sheltering (virtual) | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 16 |
| SNAP Benefits (in-person) | 1 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 28 |
| SNAP Benefits (virtual) | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 22 |
| Transportation Assistance (in-person) | 0 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 23 |
| Transportation Assistance (virtual) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 18 |
| Disability Services (in-person) | 1 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 28 |
| Disability Services (virtual) | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 18 |
| Tutoring Services (in-person) | 4 | 4 | 18 | 59 | 69 |
| Tutoring Services (virtual) | 4 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 32 |


| Childcare | 1 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 16 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Computer Labs | 2 | 3 | 18 | 93 | 147 |
| Food Pantry | 4 | 1 | 17 | 27 | 34 |
| Information Commons | 2 | 0 | 15 | 52 | 72 |
| Library | 2 | 7 | 28 | 119 | 179 |
| Student Clubs | 2 | 3 | 16 | 54 | 61 |
| Tax Preparation | 0 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 21 |
| Welcome Center | 1 | 3 | 28 | 109 | 149 |
| Computer Loan Program | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Office of Student Care Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

How challenging do you find your courses?


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## How would you characterize the academic expectations that faculty place on students?



Percentage

How often do faculty members encourage interaction with themselves outside of class?


- Percentage

How often do you meet with your professors outside of class?


Which items below do you have access to at home in order to complete your coursework?


[^1]
# Do you find that there are enough spaces on campus to study, do homework, and work with classmates on projects outside of the classroom? 

|  | $84 \%$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $50 \%$ |  |  |
| $0 \%$ |  | $16 \%$ |
|  | Yes | No |

Percentage

## During the current academic year, how often have you engaged in each of the following:

| Field | Never | Rarely | Occasionally | Frequently | frequently |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contributed to a class discussion | 2.79\% | 6.51\% | 22.02\% | 27.44\% | 41.24\% |
| Met with a professor outside of class time | 37.88\% | 25.04\% | 18.86\% | 8.40\% | 9.83\% |
| Received extra help from a professor, tutor or success coach | 32.26\% | 22.15\% | 22.15\% | 10.11\% | 13.32\% |
| Participated in an extra-curricular activity | 52.01\% | 18.94\% | 11.56\% | 8.19\% | 9.31\% |
| Discussed career or future plans with a professor or advisor | 33.87\% | 18.87\% | 23.23\% | 11.45\% | 12.58\% |
| Came prepared to class with all assignments completed | 2.44\% | 2.92\% | 9.90\% | 31.98\% | 52.76\% |
| Discussed concepts from class, outside of the classroom | 15.24\% | 12.32\% | 26.42\% | 23.66\% | 22.37\% |
| Worked on a group project for a class | 23.09\% | 15.45\% | 20.49\% | 19.35\% | 21.63\% |
| Made an in-class presentation | 22.20\% | 16.37\% | 22.85\% | 17.99\% | 20.58\% |
| Studied with other ECC students | 29.06\% | 15.93\% | 19.87\% | 14.78\% | 20.36\% |


[^0]:    Percentage

[^1]:    Percentage of Choices

