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 6744 students via email throughout the month of November. There were three reminder emails sent after the initial email. There was also a blast sent out through the ECC app. The survey was closed on November 15th. It was taken with Qualtrics. A total of 761 students completed the survey. 81 students started the survey but did not complete it. This yields a response rate of $12.5 \%$. This survey differed from the years prior due to the addition of question 25-27 which addresses the high school students. In years past the survey was only sent to regular college students (students that are not enrolled in a high school). $10 \%$ of respondents were high school students and $90 \%$ were regular college students. Out of all the high school students who responded, 15 were taking college credit courses and 20 were a Dual Enrollment (earning an associate degree simultaneously with their high school degree).
$73 \%$ of respondents identified as female, $25 \%$ as male, $1 \%$ as non-binary, and $1 \%$ declined to answer. The Essex County College population is $60 \%$ female and $39.3 \%$ male. Therefore, respondents identifying as female are overrepresented in this study and those identifying as male are underrepresented in this sample. This sample was accurately representative of the race/ethnicity breakdown of the general ECC student population. The students in the Health Sciences and Nursing were overrepresented (they made up $30 \%$ of this sample but only make up about $4 \%$ of the general ECC student population). The students of the Biology, Chemistry and Physics department were underrepresented (they made up 10\% of this sample but represent about $28 \%$ of the general ECC student population). The rest of the majors are relatively well represented in this sample.

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



Percentage

How long have you attended Essex County College?


Percentage

Which item best describes your enrollment status?


Percentage

Which division is your major/program in?


- Non-degree

UndeclaredSocial Science
Mathematics, Engineering Technologies,...

- Humanities and Bilingual Studies
- Health Sciences and Nursing

Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Business

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


What is your goal for attending Essex County College?


What is your preferred method of instruction for the Spring 2023 semester? (college students only)


## Please indicate your level of awareness and utilization of the following student services: (college students only)

| 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 |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Counseling (in-person) | 17.15\% | 95 | 39.35\% | 218 | 43.50\% | 241 | 554 |
| Academic Counseling (virtual) | 40.65\% | 213 | 41.60\% | 218 | 17.75\% | 93 | 524 |
| Student Support Assistants (in-person) | 35.07\% | 182 | 42.58\% | 221 | 22.35\% | 116 | 519 |
| Student Support Assistants (virtual) | 46.15\% | 234 | 41.62\% | 211 | 12.23\% | 62 | 507 |
| Career Counseling (in-person) | 33.85\% | 176 | 46.15\% | 240 | 20.00\% | 104 | 520 |
| Career Counseling (virtual) | 46.25\% | 234 | 42.69\% | 216 | 11.07\% | 56 | 506 |
| Financial Aid Counseling (in-person) | 15.33\% | 80 | 41.76\% | 218 | 42.91\% | 224 | 522 |
| Financial Aid Counseling (virtual) | 39.56\% | 199 | 44.14\% | 222 | 16.30\% | 82 | 503 |
| Mental Health Counseling (in-person) | 29.51\% | 152 | 57.67\% | 297 | 12.82\% | 66 | 515 |
| Mental Health Counseling (virtual) | 38.00\% | 190 | 53.20\% | 266 | 8.80\% |  | 500 |
| Personal Counseling (in-person) | 39.92\% | 204 | 44.23\% | 226 | 15.85\% | 81 | 511 |
| Personal Counseling (virtual) | 46.87\% | 232 | 45.86\% | 227 | 7.27\% | 36 | 495 |
| Transfer Services (in-person) | 31.18\% | 159 | 52.16\% | 266 | 16.67\% | 85 | 510 |
| Transfer Services (virtual) | 41.70\% | 206 | 48.18\% | 238 | 10.12\% | 50 | 494 |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency Sheltering (in-person) | 56.97\% | 286 | 37.05\% | 186 | 5.98\% | 30 | 502 |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency Sheltering (virtual) | 60.12\% | 297 | 35.43\% | 175 | 4.45\% |  | 494 |
| SNAP Benefits (in-person) | 53.00\% | 265 | 37.60\% | 188 | 9.40\% | 47 | 500 |
| SNAP Benefits (virtual) | 58.61\% | 286 | 35.86\% | 175 | 5.53\% | 27 | 488 |
| Transportation Assistance (in-person) | 51.00\% | 254 | 40.96\% | 204 | 8.03\% | 40 | 498 |
| Transportation Assistance (virtual) | 57.20\% | 278 | 37.86\% | 184 | 4.94\% | 24 | 486 |
| Disability Services (in-person) | 39.27\% | 194 | 51.01\% | 252 | 9.72\% |  | 494 |
| Disability Services (virtual) | 43.33\% |  | 50.51\% | 246 | 6.16\% | 30 | 487 |
| Tutoring Services (in-person) | 12.63\% |  | 59.92\% | 299 | 27.45\% | 137 | 499 |
| Tutoring Services (virtual) | 23.57\% | 115 | 61.27\% | 299 | 15.16\% | 74 | 488 |
| Childcare | 39.20\% | 196 | 54.00\% | 270 | 6.80\% | 34 | 500 |
| Computer Labs | 12.55\% | 62 | 38.66\% | 191 | 48.79\% | 241 | 494 |


| Food Pantry | $23.54 \%$ | 117 | $54.53 \%$ | 271 | $21.93 \%$ | 109 | 497 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Information Commons | $33.33 \%$ | 164 | $42.68 \%$ | 210 | $23.98 \%$ | 118 | 492 |
| Library | $8.78 \%$ | 44 | $40.32 \%$ | 202 | $50.90 \%$ | 255 | 501 |
| Student Clubs | $11.11 \%$ | 55 | $63.64 \%$ | 315 | $25.25 \%$ | 125 | 495 |
| Tax Preparation | $52.73 \%$ | 261 | $38.38 \%$ | 190 | $8.89 \%$ | 44 | 495 |
| Welcome Center | $11.56 \%$ | 57 | $43.00 \%$ | 212 | $45.44 \%$ | 224 | 493 |
| Computer Loan Program | $32.26 \%$ | 160 | $51.01 \%$ | 253 | $16.73 \%$ | 83 | 496 |
| Office of Student Care Services | $42.51 \%$ | 210 | $41.50 \%$ | 205 | $15.99 \%$ | 79 | 494 |

## Please indicate your level of awareness and utilization of the following student services: (high school students only)

| 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 |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Counseling (virtual) | 33.33\% | 10 | 46.67\% | 14 | 20.00\% | 6 | 30 |
| Student Support Assistants (inperson) | 34.48\% | 10 | 31.03\% | 9 | 34.48\% | 10 | 29 |
| Student Support Assistants (virtual) | 40.74\% | 11 | 37.04\% | 10 | 22.22\% | 6 | 27 |
| Career Counseling (in-person) | 40.74\% | 11 | 25.93\% | 7 | 33.33\% | 9 | 27 |
| Career Counseling (virtual) | 56.00\% | 14 | 20.00\% | 5 | 24.00\% | 6 | 25 |
| Financial Aid Counseling (inperson) | 28.57\% | 8 | 25.00\% | 7 | 46.43\% | 13 | 28 |
| Financial Aid Counseling (virtual) | 38.46\% | 10 | 34.62\% | 9 | 26.92\% | 7 | 26 |
| Mental Health Counseling (inperson) | 26.92\% | 7 | 53.85\% | 14 | 19.23\% | 5 | 26 |
| Mental Health Counseling (virtual) | 42.31\% | 11 | 46.15\% | 12 | 11.54\% | 3 | 26 |
| Personal Counseling (in-person) | 40.74\% | 11 | 37.04\% | 10 | 22.22\% | 6 | 27 |
| Personal Counseling (virtual) | 39.29\% | 11 | 42.86\% | 12 | 17.86\% | 5 | 28 |
| Transfer Services (in-person) | 53.85\% | 14 | 23.08\% | 6 | 23.08\% | 6 | 26 |


| Transfer Services (virtual) | 61.54\% | 16 | 26.92\% | 7 | 11.54\% | 3 | 26 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency <br> Sheltering (in-person) | 48.00\% | 12 | 40.00\% | 10 | 12.00\% | 3 | 25 |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency Sheltering (virtual) | 56.00\% | 14 | 28.00\% | 7 | 16.00\% | 4 | 25 |
| SNAP Benefits (in-person) | 60.87\% | 14 | 26.09\% | 6 | 13.04\% | 3 | 23 |
| SNAP Benefits (virtual) | 56.00\% | 14 | 32.00\% | 8 | 12.00\% | 3 | 25 |
| Transportation Assistance (inperson) | 45.83\% | 11 | 37.50\% | 9 | 16.67\% | 4 | 24 |
| Transportation Assistance (virtual) | 52.00\% | 13 | 36.00\% | 9 | 12.00\% | 3 | 25 |
| Disability Services (in-person) | 50.00\% | 12 | 33.33\% | 8 | 16.67\% | 4 | 24 |
| Disability Services (virtual) | 56.00\% | 14 | 36.00\% | 9 | 8.00\% | 2 | 25 |
| Tutoring Services (in-person) | 24.00\% | 6 | 44.00\% | 11 | 32.00\% | 8 | 25 |
| Tutoring Services (virtual) | 32.00\% | 8 | 44.00\% | 11 | 24.00\% | 6 | 25 |
| Childcare | 52.00\% | 13 | 36.00\% | 9 | 12.00\% | 3 | 25 |
| Computer Labs | 19.23\% | 5 | 30.77\% | 8 | 50.00\% | 13 | 26 |
| Food Pantry | 28.00\% | 7 | 36.00\% | 9 | 36.00\% | 9 | 25 |
| Information Commons | 32.00\% | 8 | 32.00\% | 8 | 36.00\% | 9 | 25 |
| Library | 25.93\% | 7 | 22.22\% | 6 | 51.85\% | 14 | 27 |
| Student Clubs | 32.00\% | 8 | 40.00\% | 10 | 28.00\% | 7 | 25 |
| Tax Preparation | 53.85\% | 14 | 30.77\% | 8 | 15.38\% | 4 | 26 |
| Welcome Center | 32.00\% | 8 | 32.00\% | 8 | 36.00\% | 9 | 25 |
| Computer Loan Program | 36.00\% | 9 | 40.00\% | 10 | 24.00\% | 6 | 25 |
| Office of Student Care Services | 46.15\% | 12 | 34.62\% | 9 | 19.23\% | 5 | 26 |

## Please rate your level of satisfaction with each of the following campus services:

| Field | Very dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Satisfied | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Very } \\ \text { satisfied } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Counseling (in-person) | 3.33\% | 3.81\% | 11.90\% | 27.14\% | 53.81\% |
| Academic Counseling (virtual) | 1.28\% | 2.56\% | 19.23\% | 26.92\% | 50.00\% |
| Student Support Assistants (in-person) | 2.08\% | 2.08\% | 12.50\% | 33.33\% | 50.00\% |
| Student Support Assistants (virtual) | 4.00\% | 0.00\% | 12.00\% | 24.00\% | 60.00\% |
| Career Counseling (in-person) | 1.10\% | 2.20\% | 13.19\% | 35.16\% | 48.35\% |
| Career Counseling (virtual) | 2.04\% | 0.00\% | 16.33\% | 28.57\% | 53.06\% |
| Financial Aid Counseling (in-person) | 2.08\% | 4.17\% | 14.06\% | 25.00\% | 54.69\% |
| Financial Aid Counseling (virtual) | 2.74\% | 4.11\% | 16.44\% | 27.40\% | 49.32\% |
| Mental Health Counseling (in-person) | 1.96\% | 0.00\% | 13.73\% | 25.49\% | 58.82\% |
| Mental Health Counseling (virtual) | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 3.13\% | 28.13\% | 68.75\% |
| Personal Counseling (in-person) | 1.49\% | 1.49\% | 19.40\% | 22.39\% | 55.22\% |
| Personal Counseling (virtual) | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 6.67\% | 26.67\% | 66.67\% |
| Transfer Services (in-person) | 1.45\% | 0.00\% | 7.25\% | 33.33\% | 57.97\% |
| Transfer Services (virtual) | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 10.81\% | 32.43\% | 56.76\% |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency Sheltering (in-person) | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 9.09\% | 18.18\% | 72.73\% |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency <br> Sheltering (virtual) | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 11.76\% | 17.65\% | 70.59\% |
| SNAP Benefits (in-person) | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 17.14\% | 17.14\% | 65.71\% |
| SNAP Benefits (virtual) | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 13.64\% | 4.55\% | 81.82\% |
| Transportation Assistance (in-person) | 3.13\% | 3.13\% | 15.63\% | 21.88\% | 56.25\% |
| Transportation Assistance (virtual) | 5.26\% | 0.00\% | 15.79\% | 10.53\% | 68.42\% |


| Disability Services (in-person) | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $4.88 \%$ | $34.15 \%$ | $60.98 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Disability Services (virtual) | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $11.54 \%$ | $19.23 \%$ | $69.23 \%$ |
| Tutoring Services (in-person) | $0.88 \%$ | $3.51 \%$ | $12.28 \%$ | $34.21 \%$ | $49.12 \%$ |
| Tutoring Services (virtual) | $0.00 \%$ | $1.56 \%$ | $15.63 \%$ | $26.56 \%$ | $56.25 \%$ |
| Childcare | $3.23 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $16.13 \%$ | $19.35 \%$ | $61.29 \%$ |
| Computer Labs | $0.94 \%$ | $1.88 \%$ | $5.63 \%$ | $30.52 \%$ | $61.03 \%$ |
| Food Pantry | $2.20 \%$ | $3.30 \%$ | $13.19 \%$ | $30.77 \%$ | $50.55 \%$ |
| Information Commons | $1.01 \%$ | $2.02 \%$ | $9.09 \%$ | $35.35 \%$ | $52.53 \%$ |
| Library | $1.33 \%$ | $0.88 \%$ | $6.64 \%$ | $42.92 \%$ | $48.23 \%$ |
| Student Clubs | $0.00 \%$ | $3.64 \%$ | $20.00 \%$ | $27.27 \%$ | $49.09 \%$ |
| Tax Preparation | $0.00 \%$ | $2.94 \%$ | $5.88 \%$ | $32.35 \%$ | $58.82 \%$ |
| Welcome Center | $0.51 \%$ | $0.51 \%$ | $8.72 \%$ | $36.41 \%$ | $53.85 \%$ |
| Computer Loan Program | $3.03 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $16.67 \%$ | $18.18 \%$ | $62.12 \%$ |
| Office of Student Care Services | $0.00 \%$ | $1.49 \%$ | $11.94 \%$ | $26.87 \%$ | $59.70 \%$ |

## Please rate your level of satisfaction with each of the following campus services:

Note: The maximum score available was 5 which equated to "Very satisfied", and the minimum score was a 1 which equated to "Very dissatisfied"

| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Counseling (in-person) | 4.24 | 1.02 | 210 |
| Academic Counseling (virtual) | 4.22 | 0.93 | 78 |
| Student Support Assistants (in-person) | 4.27 | 0.91 | 96 |
| Student Support Assistants (virtual) | 4.36 | 0.97 | 50 |
| Career Counseling (in-person) | 4.27 | 0.85 | 91 |
| Career Counseling (virtual) | 4.31 | 0.89 | 49 |
| Financial Aid Counseling (in-person) | 4.26 | 0.99 | 192 |
| Financial Aid Counseling (virtual) | 4.16 | 1.02 | 73 |
| Mental Health Counseling (in-person) | 4.39 | 0.86 | 51 |
| Mental Health Counseling (virtual) | 4.66 | 0.54 | 32 |
| Personal Counseling (in-person) | 4.28 | 0.93 | 67 |
| Personal Counseling (virtual) | 4.60 | 0.61 | 30 |
| Transfer Services (in-person) | 4.46 | 0.75 | 69 |
| Transfer Services (virtual) | 4.46 | 0.68 | 37 |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency Sheltering (in-person) | 4.64 | 0.64 | 22 |
| Housing Assistance/Emergency Sheltering (virtual) | 4.59 | 0.69 | 17 |
| SNAP Benefits (in-person) | 4.49 | 0.77 | 35 |
| SNAP Benefits (virtual) | 4.68 | 0.70 | 22 |
| Transportation Assistance (in-person) | 4.25 | 1.03 | 32 |
| Transportation Assistance (virtual) | 4.37 | 1.09 | 19 |


| Disability Services (in-person) | 4.56 | 0.59 | 41 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disability Services (virtual) | 4.58 | 0.69 | 26 |
| Tutoring Services (in-person) | 4.27 | 0.87 | 114 |
| Tutoring Services (virtual) | 4.38 | 0.80 | 64 |
| Childcare | 4.35 | 0.97 | 31 |
| Computer Labs | 4.49 | 0.77 | 213 |
| Food Pantry | 4.24 | 0.95 | 91 |
| Information Commons | 4.36 | 0.81 | 99 |
| Library | 4.36 | 0.76 | 226 |
| Student Clubs | 4.22 | 0.89 | 110 |
| Tax Preparation | 4.47 | 0.74 | 34 |
| Welcome Center | 4.43 | 0.71 | 195 |
| Computer Loan Program | 4.36 | 0.96 | 66 |
| Office of Student Care Services | 4.45 | 0.76 | 67 |

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


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


How challenging do you find your courses?


[^0]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?


- Choice Count

Do you find that there are enough spaces on campus to study, do homework, and work with classmates on projects outside of the classroom? (College students only)


- Percentage


## During the current academic year, how often have you engaged in each of the following (College Students only)

| Field | Never | Rarely | Occasionally | Frequently | frequently |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contributed to a class discussion | 1.51\% | 6.68\% | 23.49\% | 28.02\% | 40.30\% |
| Met with a professor outside of class time | 32.67\% | 23.84\% | 22.30\% | 10.60\% | 10.60\% |
| Received extra help from a professor, tutor or success coach | 31.85\% | 20.04\% | 24.05\% | 12.03\% | 12.03\% |
| Participated in an extra-curricular activity | 45.29\% | 20.18\% | 15.47\% | 10.09\% | 8.97\% |
| Discussed career or future plans with a professor or advisor | 30.49\% | 19.73\% | 23.32\% | 13.68\% | 12.78\% |
| Came prepared to class with all assignments completed | 1.34\% | 2.01\% | 9.15\% | 29.69\% | 57.81\% |
| Discussed concepts from class, outside of the classroom | 12.61\% | 13.29\% | 27.93\% | 22.07\% | 24.10\% |
| Worked on a group project for a class | 20.00\% | 13.93\% | 24.94\% | 22.47\% | 18.65\% |
| Made an in-class presentation | 26.52\% | 11.69\% | 24.49\% | 18.88\% | 18.43\% |
| Studied with other ECC students | 26.91\% | 18.16\% | 17.94\% | 14.57\% | 22.42\% |

## During the current academic year, how often have you engaged in each of the following (High School students only)

| Field | Never | Rarely | Occasionally | Frequently | freque <br> frequently |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contributed to a class discussion | 0.00\% | 6.67\% | 20.00\% | 33.33\% | 40.00\% |
| Met with a professor outside of class time | 32.00\% | 16.00\% | 24.00\% | 8.00\% | 20.00\% |
| Received extra help from a professor, tutor or success coach | 25.00\% | 29.17\% | 20.83\% | 12.50\% | 12.50\% |
| Participated in an extra-curricular activity | 36.00\% | 20.00\% | 24.00\% | 4.00\% | 16.00\% |
| Discussed career or future plans with a professor or advisor | 21.74\% | 13.04\% | 34.78\% | 8.70\% | 21.74\% |
| Came prepared to class with all assignments completed | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 16.00\% | 32.00\% | 52.00\% |
| Discussed concepts from class, outside of the classroom | 12.50\% | 0.00\% | 29.17\% | 33.33\% | 25.00\% |
| Worked on a group project for a class | 13.04\% | 17.39\% | 34.78\% | 13.04\% | 21.74\% |
| Made an in-class presentation | 4.17\% | 4.17\% | 45.83\% | 16.67\% | 29.17\% |
| Studied with other ECC students | 4.17\% | 8.33\% | 41.67\% | 8.33\% | 37.50\% |


[^0]:    - Very easy

