

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Joliet Junior College (2021 Administration)**  
**2021 Means Report - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2021 Cohort\*

Entering Students Only

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| Item 7  |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 1 = One, 2 = Two, 3 = Three, 4 = Four or more   |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?  | COURSENO | 130          | 3.12 | 9,034          | 3.16 |               | 40,840      | 3.21 |               |
| Item 9  |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 1 = None, 2 = One, 3 = Two, 4 = Three, 5 = Four or more   |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?   | DROPNO   | 14           | 1.50 | 6,120          | 1.17 |               | 29,953      | 1.18 |               |
| Item 10   |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 1 = More than one week before classes began, 2 = During the week before classes began, 3 = During the first week of classes, 4 = After the first week of classes  |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?   | REGCLASS | 129          | 1.20 | 9,036          | 1.18 |               | 40,841      | 1.20 |               |
| Item 16   |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 1 = 3 or more months before classes began, 2 = 1 or 2 months before classes began, 3 = Less than 1 month before classes began, 4 = After classes began (the "I did not apply" category is not included in means calculations) |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?  | TIMEAPPL | 103          | 1.44 | 7,288          | 1.72 |               | 33,259      | 1.74 | -0.35**       |
| Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.  |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
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| 18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]   | WELCOME  | 130          | 3.92 | 8,964          | 4.07 |               | 40,541      | 4.09 |               |
| 18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]  | WNTSCCD  | 130          | 3.99 | 8,938          | 4.32 | -0.48**       | 40,393      | 4.33 | -0.49**       |
| 18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me  | CONVTIME | 129          | 3.90 | 8,954          | 4.01 |               | 40,461      | 4.01 |               |
| 18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]  | AACONTIM | 130          | 3.78 | 8,904          | 3.89 |               | 40,251      | 3.88 |               |
| 18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]   | AASELMAJ | 128          | 3.81 | 8,949          | 3.84 |               | 40,449      | 3.85 |               |
| 18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]  | ACADGOAL | 129          | 3.57 | 8,933          | 3.48 |               | 40,368      | 3.47 |               |

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| 18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]   | CRSADV   | 129          | 3.87 | 8,942          | 4.01 |               | 40,434      | 4.02 |               |
| 18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN] | OSCOMM   | 129          | 3.30 | 8,944          | 2.94 | 0.30**        | 40,415      | 2.99 |               |
| 18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]   | FAINFO   | 129          | 3.71 | 8,946          | 3.57 |               | 40,445      | 3.60 |               |
| 18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]  | QUALFA   | 128          | 3.14 | 8,923          | 3.10 |               | 40,339      | 3.16 |               |
| 18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another   | ACTINTRO | 128          | 3.68 | 8,928          | 3.47 |               | 40,355      | 3.45 |               |
| 18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]  | RESOURCE | 129          | 4.03 | 8,930          | 3.97 |               | 40,348      | 3.96 |               |
| 18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]  | GRADEPOL | 129          | 3.99 | 8,929          | 4.28 | -0.38**       | 40,387      | 4.28 | -0.38**       |
| 18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]  | SYLLABI  | 129          | 4.23 | 8,919          | 4.35 |               | 40,308      | 4.36 |               |
| 18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]  | FACMEET  | 129          | 4.26 | 8,938          | 4.35 |               | 40,424      | 4.33 |               |
| 18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]   | CSTAFNAM | 128          | 3.40 | 8,926          | 3.32 |               | 40,404      | 3.38 |               |
| 18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]   | OSTUDNAM | 129          | 3.42 | 8,935          | 3.88 | -0.41**       | 40,427      | 3.93 | -0.47**       |
| 18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]  | FACNAM   | 128          | 4.03 | 8,906          | 4.24 |               | 40,214      | 4.23 |               |
| 18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]   | STUNAM   | 129          | 3.84 | 8,935          | 4.10 |               | 40,432      | 4.13 | -0.29**       |
| 18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]  | ITTAKES  | 129          | 4.12 | 8,936          | 4.28 |               | 40,393      | 4.28 |               |
| 18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]   | ACPRPRD  | 129          | 4.06 | 8,950          | 4.22 |               | 40,442      | 4.21 |               |

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| Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?                               |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 1 = Never, 2 = Once, 3 = Two or three times, 4 = Four or more times   |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]   | ASKQUES  | 129          | 2.59 | 9,056          | 2.86 | -0.30**       | 40,922      | 2.83 |               |
| 19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]   | PREPDRFT | 129          | 2.00 | 9,004          | 2.19 |               | 40,647      | 2.13 |               |
| 19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]  | LATETURN | 130          | 1.70 | 9,009          | 1.63 |               | 40,733      | 1.64 |               |
| 19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]   | NOTTURN  | 129          | 1.47 | 8,912          | 1.46 |               | 40,263      | 1.48 |               |
| 19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]                              | SUPINSTR | 130          | 1.59 | 9,018          | 1.55 |               | 40,820      | 1.52 |               |
| 19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]  | NOTCOMPL | 130          | 1.34 | 8,988          | 1.55 |               | 40,697      | 1.59 | -0.30**       |
| 19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]  | PINCLASS | 129          | 1.64 | 9,026          | 2.26 | -0.60**       | 40,786      | 2.28 | -0.63**       |
| 19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]  | PREPOUTC | 130          | 1.39 | 8,996          | 1.50 |               | 40,652      | 1.56 |               |
| 19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]  | GRPSTUDY | 130          | 1.18 | 9,018          | 1.24 |               | 40,789      | 1.28 |               |
| 19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]  | NRGSTUDY | 130          | 1.15 | 8,988          | 1.28 |               | 40,581      | 1.30 |               |
| 19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN] | USEINTMG | 130          | 2.06 | 9,022          | 2.13 |               | 40,810      | 2.19 |               |
| 19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]   | MAILFAC  | 130          | 2.56 | 8,968          | 2.47 |               | 40,585      | 2.44 |               |
| 19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]   | FACASSN  | 130          | 2.12 | 9,006          | 2.11 |               | 40,726      | 2.09 |               |
| 19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]  | CLASSREL | 130          | 2.36 | 8,984          | 2.39 |               | 40,690      | 2.37 |               |
| 19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]  | FEEDBACK | 130          | 2.65 | 8,990          | 2.56 |               | 40,666      | 2.49 |               |

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| 19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.  | RCVGRDS  | 129          | 3.48 | 8,925          | 3.47 |               | 40,437      | 3.42 |               |
| 19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]  | FACIDOC  | 128          | 1.58 | 8,976          | 1.61 |               | 40,665      | 1.60 |               |
| 19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)   | OCIDEAS  | 129          | 2.47 | 8,961          | 2.14 | 0.30**        | 40,515      | 2.15 | 0.30**        |
| 19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]   | SKIPCL   | 129          | 1.06 | 8,979          | 1.29 | -0.38**       | 40,657      | 1.29 | -0.37**       |
| Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services? |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
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| 20.2a. Academic advising/planning  | ACADPUSE | 110          | 2.04 | 8,376          | 2.04 |               | 37,981      | 1.99 |               |
| 20.2b. Career counseling   | CARCUSE  | 94           | 1.47 | 7,635          | 1.28 | 0.32**        | 35,151      | 1.28 | 0.32**        |
| 20.2c. Job placement assistance  | JOBPLUSE | 71           | 1.07 | 6,919          | 1.09 |               | 32,429      | 1.10 |               |
| 20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]  | FFTUSE   | 108          | 1.19 | 7,920          | 1.28 |               | 36,697      | 1.27 |               |
| 20.2e. Online tutoring   | OLTUSE   | 115          | 1.29 | 7,996          | 1.15 |               | 36,607      | 1.16 |               |
| 20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]  | SKLABUSE | 81           | 1.37 | 7,455          | 1.49 |               | 34,783      | 1.49 |               |
| 20.2g. Financial assistance advising   | FAUSE    | 102          | 1.59 | 8,007          | 1.77 |               | 36,776      | 1.75 |               |
| 20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]   | COMLBUSE | 78           | 1.20 | 7,631          | 1.64 | -0.45**       | 35,700      | 1.70 | -0.50**       |
| 20.2i. Student organizations   | STORGUSE | 96           | 1.18 | 7,601          | 1.25 |               | 35,135      | 1.22 |               |

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| 20.2j. Transfer credit assistance  | TRNFCRAS | 80           | 1.59 | 7,230          | 1.22 | 0.67**        | 33,838      | 1.20 | 0.76**        |
| 20.2k. Services to students with disabilities  | DISVSUSE | 109          | 1.36 | 7,507          | 1.16 | 0.35**        | 34,781      | 1.15 | 0.38**        |
| Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services? |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (the N/A category is not included in means calculations)  |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 20.3a. Academic advising/planning  | ACADPSAT | 77           | 2.64 | 5,754          | 2.53 |               | 25,189      | 2.50 |               |
| 20.3b. Career counseling   | CARCSAT  | 31           | 2.83 | 1,784          | 2.47 | 0.57**        | 8,346       | 2.45 | 0.59**        |
| 20.3c. Job placement assistance  | JOBPLSAT | 7            | 2.67 | 756            | 2.27 |               | 3,921       | 2.24 |               |
| 20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring   | FFTSAT   | 9            | 2.88 | 1,572          | 2.57 |               | 7,391       | 2.54 |               |
| 20.3e. Online tutoring   | OLTSAT   | 20           | 2.51 | 1,079          | 2.41 |               | 5,187       | 2.37 |               |
| 20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab   | SKLBSAT  | 12           | 2.54 | 2,059          | 2.51 |               | 9,756       | 2.50 |               |
| 20.3g. Financial assistance advising   | FAADVSAT | 46           | 2.76 | 4,020          | 2.52 |               | 18,341      | 2.49 |               |
| 20.3h. Computer lab  | COMLBSAT | 10           | 2.50 | 2,739          | 2.65 |               | 13,913      | 2.62 |               |
| 20.3i. Student organizations   | STORGSAT | 14           | 2.69 | 1,450          | 2.49 |               | 6,523       | 2.42 |               |
| 20.3j. Transfer credit assistance  | TRCRASAT | 22           | 2.73 | 1,367          | 2.45 |               | 6,475       | 2.40 |               |
| 20.3k. Services to students with disabilities  | DISVSAT  | 15           | 2.73 | 955            | 2.50 |               | 4,469       | 2.46 |               |

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| Item 21: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Within a class, or through another experience at this college: |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
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| 21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]   | LNDSTUDY | 123          | 4.00 | 8,804          | 4.02 |               | 39,943      | 4.02 |               |
| 21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]  | LNDACAWK | 123          | 4.15 | 8,793          | 4.01 |               | 39,893      | 3.99 |               |
| 21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]   | LNSKLLS  | 123          | 3.75 | 8,793          | 3.69 |               | 39,892      | 3.67 |               |
| Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?   |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 1 = None, 2 = 1-5 hours, 3 = 6-10 hours, 4 = 11-20 hours, 5 = 21-30 hours, 6 = More than 30 hours   |          |              |      |                |      |               |             |      |               |
| 24a. Preparing for class  | PREPCLAS | 119          | 3.19 | 8,657          | 2.74 | 0.43**        | 39,195      | 2.69 | 0.48**        |
| 24b. Working for pay  | WORKPAY  | 120          | 3.36 | 8,514          | 3.33 |               | 38,428      | 3.23 |               |

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