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This report provides graphical information for selected demographic items (e.g., age, race/ethnicity, sex) for your college and for a national comparative sample of all participating community colleges. For all Likert scale items (e.g., 5-point Satisfaction scale), data are displayed for your institution's top and bottom five items as well as the five items with the greatest and least differences for your institution in comparison with the national data. Please note, percentages may not add to 100 due to the effect of rounding.

The "National Data" used in this report are based on 30,604 student records from 65 community colleges that administered the AACC/ACT Faces of the Future Survey from June 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007. The data for students who were taking one or more classes **for credit** during the survey administration period are presented in this report. Comparative data of this type are often referred to as "user norms" because they simply represent an unweighted composite of the data obtained by a number of institutions that administered the instrument during a particular period of time. See the "National Comparison Data Report" for the Faces of the Future Survey for more information concerning the nature of the national norms sample.

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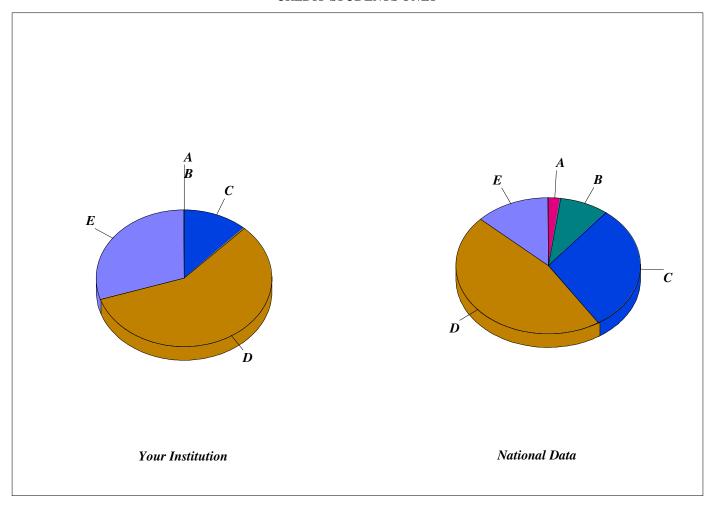


Figure 1. Section I - Background Information, Item A: Current Course Credit Enrollment

	Your Institution	National Data
Courses (Multiple Responses Possible)	%	%
A. 1+ Non-Credit Course(s)	.0	2.3
B. 1 Credit Course	.0	8.9
C. 2-3 Credit Courses	12.4	31.2
D. 4-5 Credit Courses	59.8	47.8
E. 6+ Credit Courses	30.9	13.4

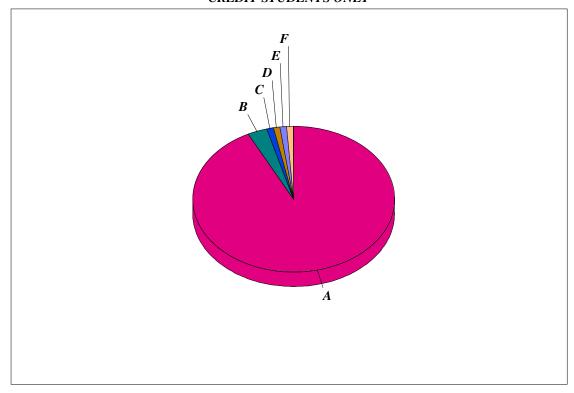


Figure 2. Section I - Background Information, Item B: Age

	Your Institution	Nationa Data	
Age	%	%	
20 or Under	92.6	46.9	
21 - 22	2.1	12.9	
23 - 24	1.1	7.5	
25 - 26	.0	5.7	
27 - 29	1.1	6.0	
30 - 34	1.1	6.8	
35 - 39	.0	5.1	
40 - 45	1.1	4.4	
46 - 49	.0	2.1	
50 - 59	.0	2.1	
60 or Over	1.1	.4	
A. 20 or Under	92.6	46.9	
B. 21 - 24	3.2	20.4	
C. 25 - 29	1.1	11.7	
D. 30 - 39	1.1	12.0	
E. 40 - 49	1.1	6.5	
F. 50 or Over	1.1	2.5	

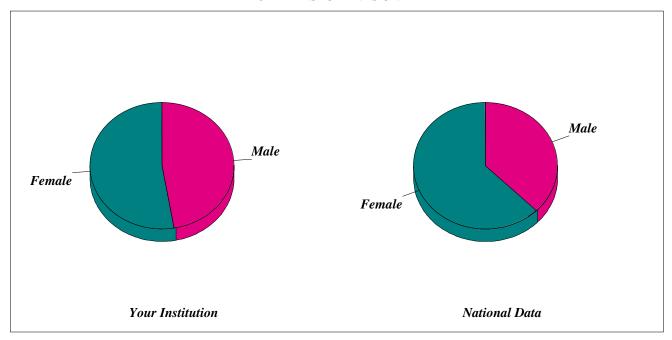


Figure 3. Section I - Background Information, Item C: Sex

Sex	Your Institution %	National Data %	
Male	47.4	37.6	
Female	52.6	62.4	

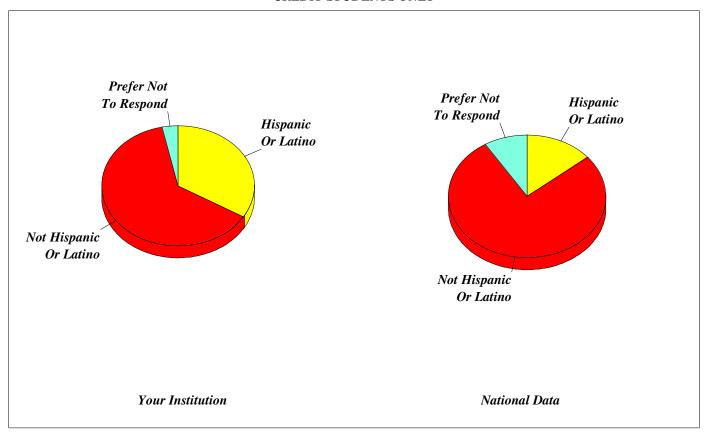


Figure 4. Section I - Background Information, Item D: Hispanic Ethnicity

	Your Institution	National Data
Hispanic Ethnicity	<b>%</b>	%
Hispanic Or Latino	33.7	14.0
Not Hispanic Or Latino	62.9	77.1
Prefer Not To Respond	3.4	8.9

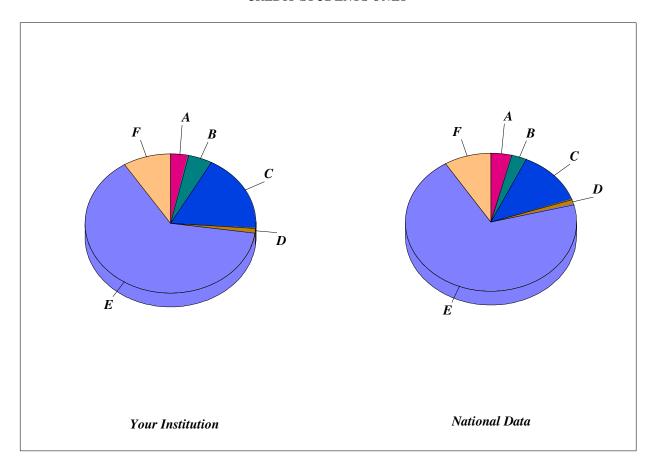


Figure 5. Section I - Background Information, Item E: Race

	Your Institution	National Data
Race (Multiple Responses Possible)	%	%
A. American Indian or Alaskan Native	3.5	4.0
B. Asian	4.7	2.9
C. Black or African American	18.6	13.2
D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.2	1.3
E. White	65.1	71.9
F. Prefer Not To Respond	9.3	9.1

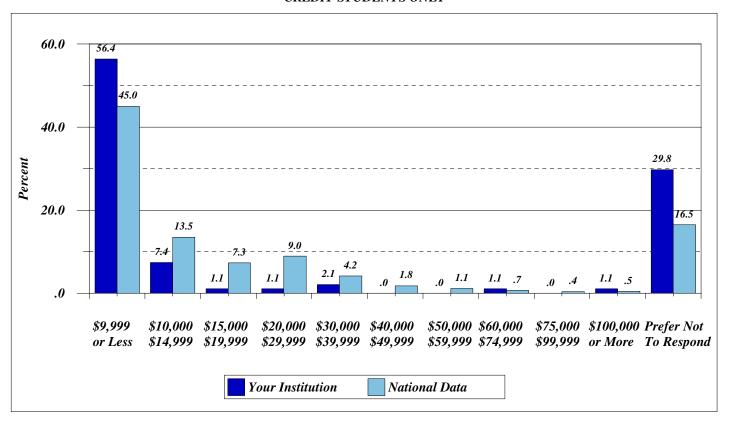


Figure 6. Section I - Background Information, Item I: Student's Total Annual Income

Student's Total Annual Income	Your Institution %	National Data %
\$9,999 or Less	56.4	45.0
\$10,000 - \$14,999	7.4	13.5
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1.1	7.3
\$20,000 - \$29,999	1.1	9.0
\$30,000 - \$39,999	2.1	4.2
\$40,000 - \$49,999	.0	1.8
\$50,000 - \$59,999	.0	1.1
\$60,000 - \$74,999	1.1	.7
\$75,000 - \$99,999	.0	.4
\$100,000 or More	1.1	.5
Prefer Not To Respond	29.8	16.5

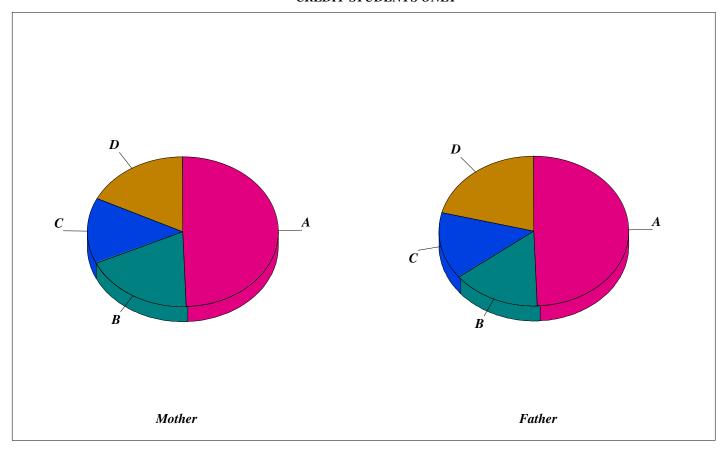


Figure 7. Section I - Background Information, Item M: Highest Ed Level Attained by Parents

	Mother		Father	
Highest Ed Level Attained by Parents	Your Institution %	National Data %	Your Institution %	National Data %
Less Than High School Diploma	29.7	13.6	29.5	16.7
High School Diploma or GED	19.8	31.9	20.5	32.7
Some College, No Certificate or Degree	18.7	17.4	17.0	15.1
Vocational/Technical Certificate	3.3	5.5	3.4	7.1
Associate or Other 2-Year Degree	11.0	11.2	12.5	7.4
Bachelor's Degree	13.2	13.7	13.6	13.3
Master's/Doctoral/Professional Degree	4.4	<b>6.7</b>	3.4	7.7
A. Less Than HS Diploma/HS Diploma/GED	49.5	45.5	50.0	49.4
B. Some College	18.7	17.4	17.0	15.1
C. Vocational/Technical Certificate/Associate Degree	14.3	16.6	15.9	14.6
D. Bachelor's or Higher Degree	17.6	20.4	17.0	20.9

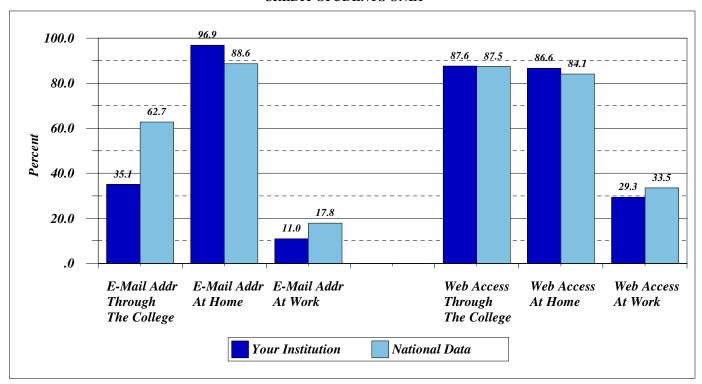


Figure 8. Section I - Background Information, Item N: E-Mail Address / Web Access

E-Mail Address / Web Access	Your Institution %	National Data %
E-Mail Address		
Through The College	35.1	62.7
At Home	96.9	88.6
At Work	11.0	17.8
Web Access		
Through The College	87.6	87.5
At Home	86.6	84.1
At Work	29.3	33.5

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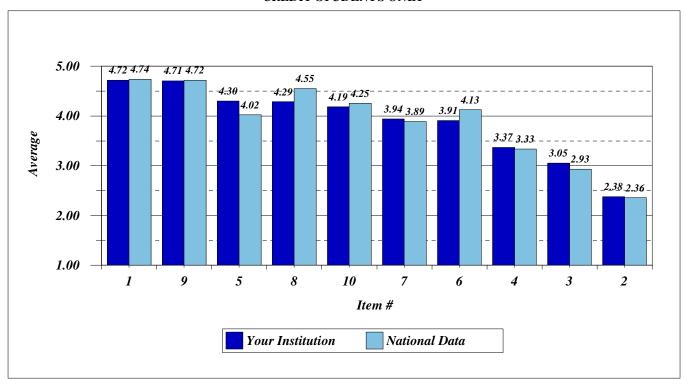


Figure 9. Section I - Background Information, Item 0: Importance Of Accomplishing Activities/Goals

Item	#	Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
1	To have a steady, secure job	4.72	4.74
9	To have time for my personal/family interests	4.71	4.72
5	To make a lot of money	4.30	4.02
8	To be self-reliant	4.29	4.55
10	To help others who are in need	4.19	4.25
7	To meet new and interesting people	3.94	3.89
6	To be a parent	3.91	4.13
4	To be active in my community	3.37	3.33
3	To own and operate my own business	3.05	2.93
2	To make a theoretical or practical contribution to science	2.38	2.36

(Importance Scale: 5=very important, 3=moderately important, 1=not important)

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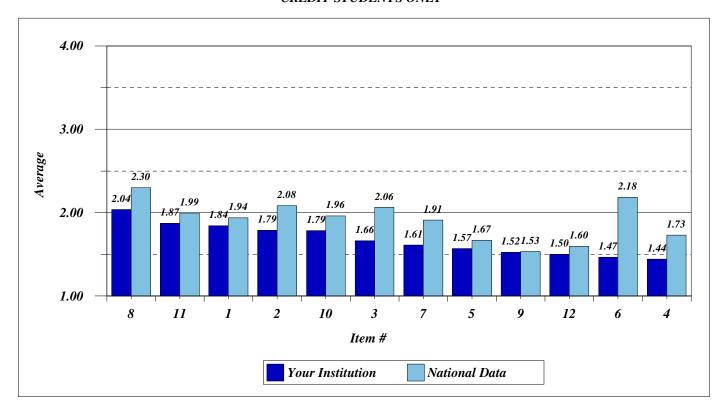


Figure 10. Section I - Background Information, Item Q: Degree of Problems Encountered While Taking Classes

Item :	#	Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
8	Personal financial problems	2.04	2.30
11	Job-related responsibilities	1.87	1.99
1	Finding acceptable child or other dependent (e.g., parent) care	1.84	1.94
2	Cost of child or other dependent (e.g., parent) care	1.79	2.08
<i>10</i>	Family responsibilities	1.79	1.96
3	Cost of transportation	1.66	2.06
7	Cost of computer	1.61	1.91
5	Medical expenses	1.57	1.67
9	Health-related problems	1.52	1.53
<i>12</i>	Other	1.50	1.60
6	Cost and/or availability of books and related materials	1.47	2.18
4	Transportation problems (parking, access to public transportation, etc.)	1.44	1.73

(Problem Scale: 4=major problem, 3=moderate problem, 2=minor problem, 1=not a problem)

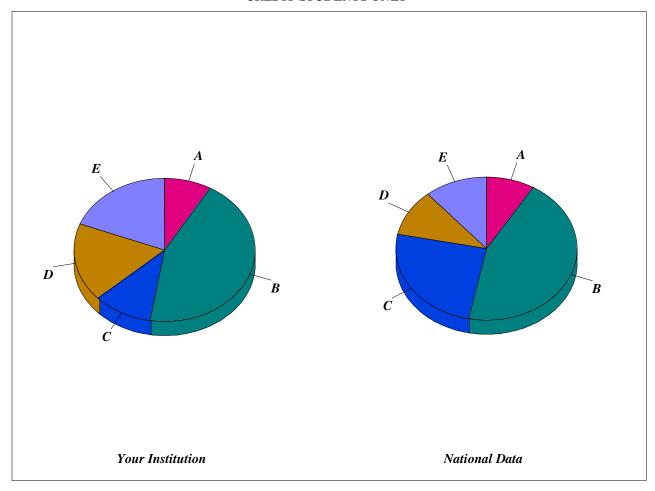


Figure 11. Section II - Employment Background, Item A: Student's Current Employment Status

	Your Institution	National Data
Student's Current Employment Status	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
A. Caring For My Family/Home Full-Time	8.4	8.7
B. Employed Part-Time	44.2	44.5
C. Employed Full-Time	10.5	25.1
D. Unemployed, Seeking Employment	17.9	10.6
E. Unemployed, Not Seeking Employment	18.9	11.1

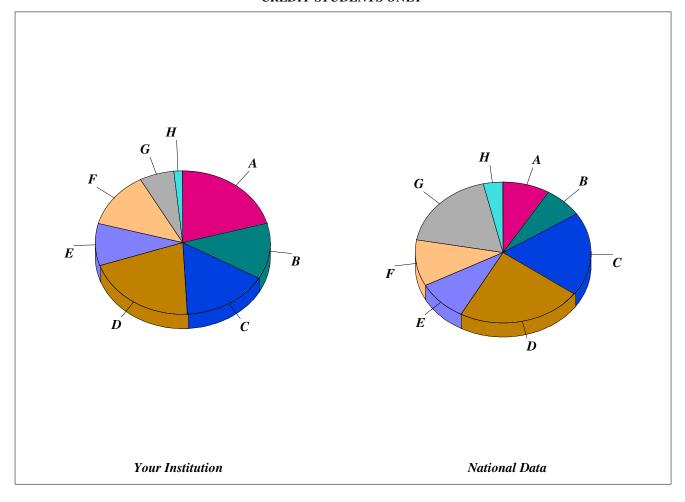


Figure 12. Section II - Employment Background, Item F: Hours Per Week Working While Taking This Course

Hours Per Week Working While Taking This Course	Your Institution %	Nationa Data %
A. Don't Know	20.6	8.6
B. 1 - 10 Hours	12.7	7.1
C. 11 - 20 Hours	15.9	19.4
D. 21 - 30 Hours	20.6	22.9
E. 31 - 34 Hours	9.5	9.3
F. 35 - 39 Hours	12.7	10.7
G. 40 - 50 Hours	6.3	18.5
H. Over 50 Hours	1.6	3.6

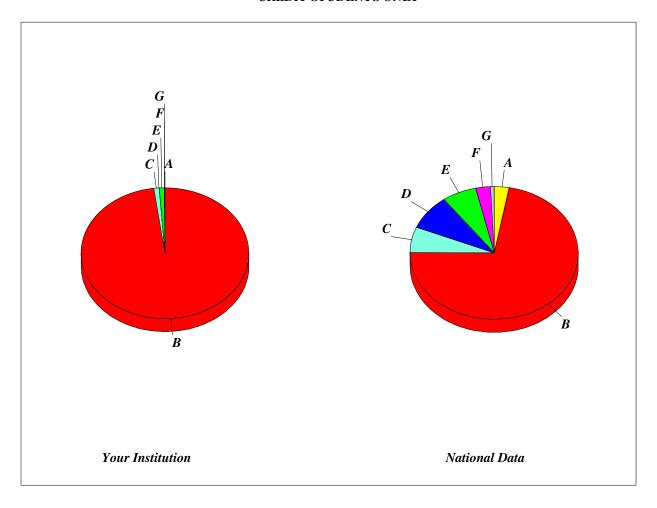


Figure 13. Section III - Educational Background, Item A: Highest Academic Degree Earned

	Your Institution	National Data
Highest Academic Degree Earned	%	%
A. None	.0	2.9
B. High School Diploma	97.9	72.2
C. GED	1.0	6.2
D. Vocational/Technical Certificate	.0	8.5
E. Associate or Other 2-Year Degree	1.0	6.6
F. Bachelor's or Other 4-Year Degree	.0	2.9
G. Master's/Doctoral/Professional Degree	.0	.6

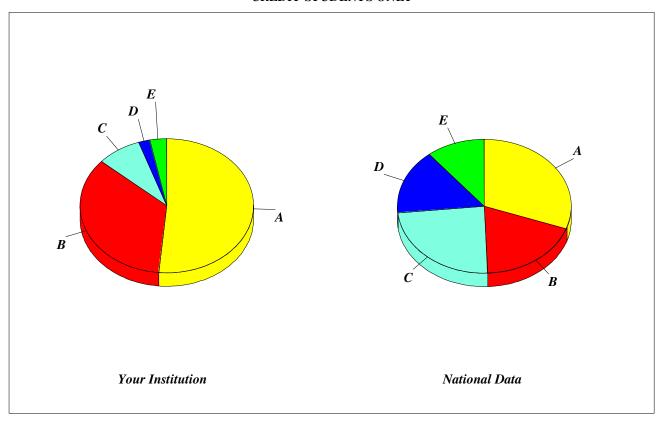


Figure 14. Section III - Educational Background, Item C: Credit Hours Completed At This College

	Your Institution	Nationa Data
Credit Hours Completed At This College	%	%
A. 0	51.5	30.5
B. 1 - 12	35.1	18.9
C. 13 - 30	8.2	24.0
D. 31 - 50	2.1	15.7
E. More Than 50	3.1	10.8

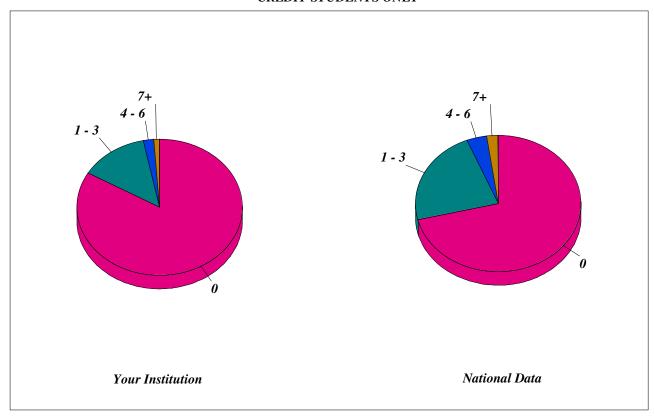


Figure 15. Section III - Educational Background, Item D: Non-Credit Hours Taken At This College

Non-Credit Hours Taken At This College	Your Institution %	National Data %
0	83.5	71.2
1 - 3	13.4	22.7
4 - 6	2.1	3.9
7+	1.0	2.2

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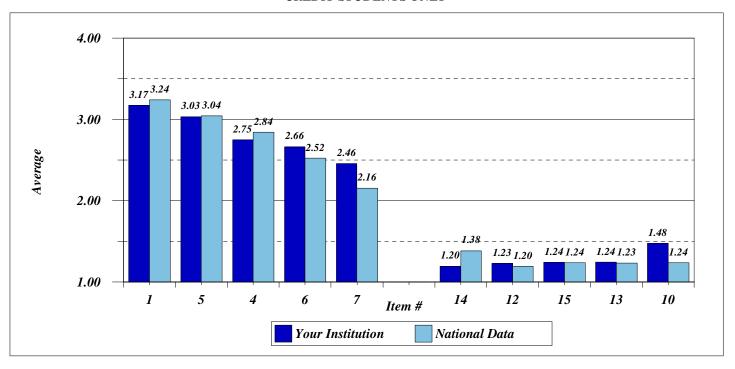


Figure 16. Section III - Educational Background, Item H: Reasons For Taking Current Course/Program

Item :	#	Your Institution Avg	Nationa Data Avg
Top 5	for Your College		
1	To meet requirements for my chosen occupation	3.17	3.24
5	To develop my mind and intellectual abilities	3.03	3.04
4	To increase my earning power	2.75	2.84
6	To study new and different subjects	2.66	2.52
7	To meet new/interesting people	2.46	2.16
Botto	m 5 for Your College		
14	Needed to enter workforce after major life change	1.20	1.38
12	Required by employer	1.23	1.20
15	Other	1.24	1.24
13	Wanted to enter workforce after children grown	1.24	1.23
10	To learn the English language and culture	1.48	1.24

(Reason Scale: 4=major reason, 3=moderate reason, 2=minor reason, 1=not a reason)

NOTE: Items with fewer than 10 respondents were not included in the analyses.

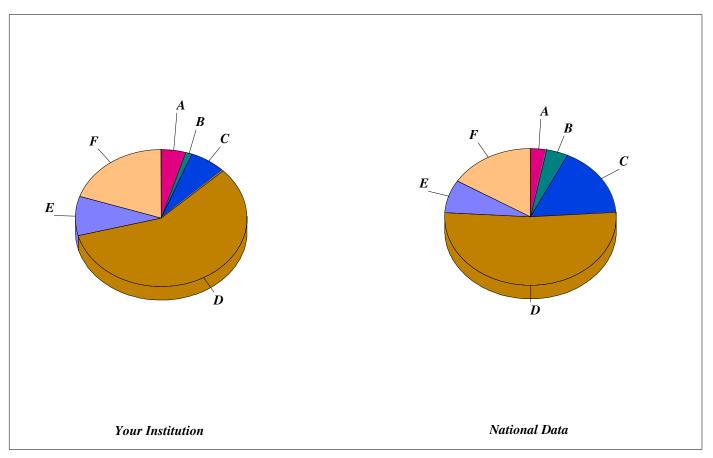


Figure 17. Section III - Educational Background, Item I: Source(s) From Which Learned About This College

Source(s) Learned About This College	Your Institution %	National Data %
Newspaper	2.3	1.3
Television/Radio	2.3	1.8
Current/Prospective Employer	1.2	1.5
Co-Worker	.0	2.6
College Catalogue/Brochure/Flier	7.0	16.9
High School Teacher/Counselor	<i>34.9</i>	21.5
Family Member/Friend	23.3	30.6
Internet/WWW	9.3	7.8
Other	19.8	16.1
A. Newspaper/TV/Radio	4.7	3.0
B. Employer/Co-Worker	1.2	4.1
C. Catalogue/Brochure/Flier	7.0	16.9
D. HS Teacher/Counselor/Family/Friend	58.1	52.1
E. Internet/WWW	9.3	7.8
F. Other	19.8	16.1

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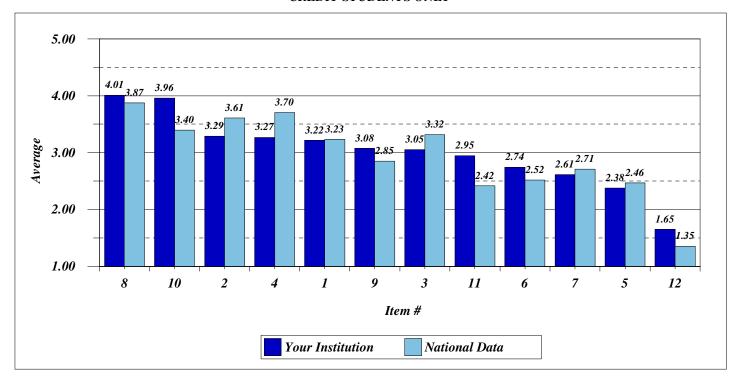


Figure 18. Section III - Educational Background, Item J: Importance of Factors In Attending This College

Item :	#	Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
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8	Cost of attending the college	4.01	3.87
<i>10</i>	Availability of financial aid or scholarship	3.96	3.40
2	A particular program of study	3.29	3.61
4	Distance of the college from my permanent residence	3.27	3.70
1	Academic reputation of the college	3.22	3.23
9	Type of community in which the college is located	3.08	2.85
3	Variety of courses offered	3.05	3.32
11	Opportunity for part-time work	2.95	2.42
6	Size of the college	2.74	2.52
7	Entrance requirements	2.61	2.71
5	Distance of the college from my place of employment	2.38	2.46
12	Other	1.65	1.35

(Importance Scale: 5=very important, 3=moderately important, 1=not important)

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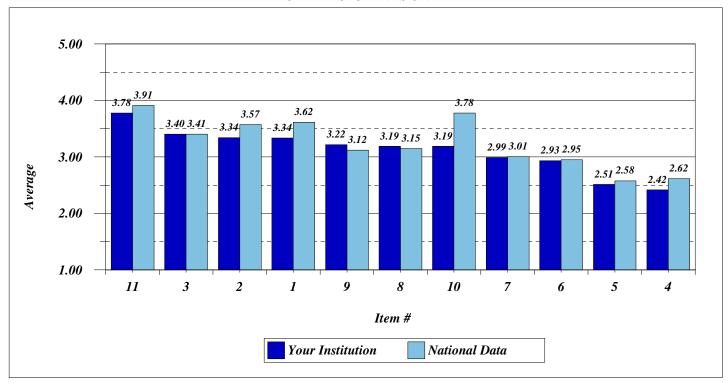


Figure 19. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item A: College Experiences Contribution To Growth

Item	Item #		National Data Avg
11	Increasing my academic competence	3.78	3.91
3	Developing self-confidence	3.40	<i>3.41</i>
2	Enriching my intellectual life	3.34	3.57
1	Identifying the training/skills required for career opportunities that fit my interests/abilities	3.34	3.62
9	Learning effective leadership skills	3.22	3.12
8	Developing an openness to opinions other than my own	3.19	3.15
<i>10</i>	Learning skills needed specifically for my current or future job	3.19	3.78
7	Communicating with others in the work setting	2.99	3.01
6	Learning how to work effectively as a member of a team	2.93	2.95
5	Learning to use a computer for my work-related tasks	2.51	2.58
4	Learning to use a computer for my personal tasks	2.42	2.62

(Contribution Scale: 5=major contribution, 3=moderate contribution, 1=no contribution)

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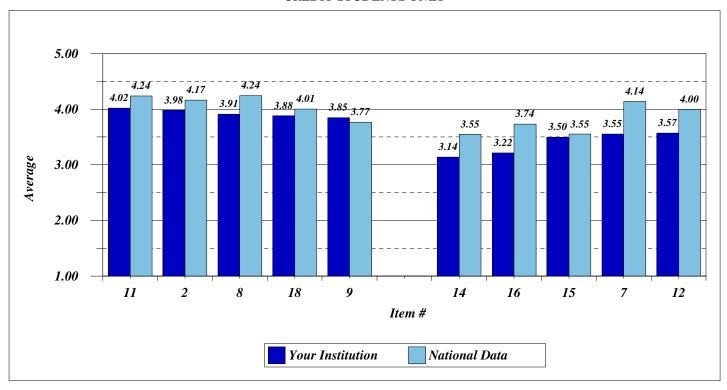


Figure 20. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item B: Agreement with Statements About This College

Item	#	Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
Гор 5	for Your College		
11	Instructors/administrators treat students of my gender with respect.	4.02	4.24
2	Administrators/non-teaching staff treat students in my racial/ethnic group with respect.	3.98	4.17
8	Instructors treat students in my racial/ethnic group with respect.	3.91	4.24
18	My academic experiences have been positive.	3.88	4.01
9	Courses are available at the times I can take them.	3.85	3.77
Botto	m 5 for Your College		
14	I could not have attended this college without the financial aid I received.	3.14	3.55
<i>16</i>	Overall, my program of study at this college has been sufficiently challenging.	3.22	3.74
15	Academic advising is of high quality.	3.50	3.55
7	I would recommend this college to friends and relatives.	3.55	4.14
12	I feel that I fit in at this college.	3.57	4.00

(Agreement Scale: 5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3=neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree) NOTE: Items with fewer than 10 respondents were not included in the analyses.

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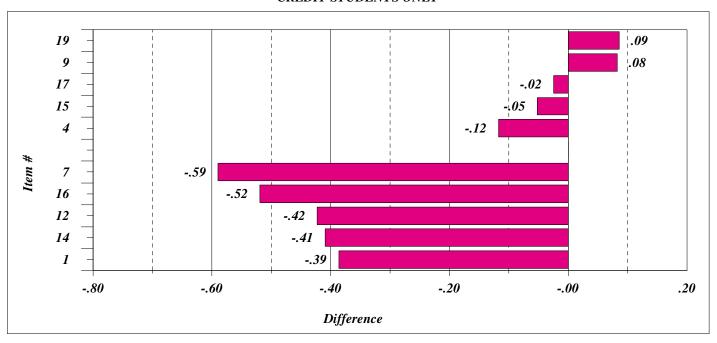


Figure 21. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item B: Agreement with Statements About This College Largest Positive & Largest Negative Differences between Your College's Averages and the National Averages

Item	#	Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg	Diff
Larg	est Positive (or Smallest Negative) Differences			
19	I received all the help I needed from the Fin. Aid Off. to make my application(s) for fin. aid.	3.73	3.64	.09
9	Courses are available at the times I can take them.	3.85	3.77	.08
<i>17</i>	Most instructors are available outside of class time.	3.79	3.81	02
15	Academic advising is of high quality.	3.50	3.55	05
4	Concern is shown for students as individuals.	3.77	3.89	12
Larg	est Negative (or Smallest Positive) Differences			
7	I would recommend this college to friends and relatives.	3.55	4.14	59
16	Overall, my program of study at this college has been sufficiently challenging.	3.22	3.74	52
12	I feel that I fit in at this college.	3.57	4.00	42
14	I could not have attended this college without the financial aid I received.	3.14	3.55	41
1	This college has a good reputation in the community.	3.61	4.00	39

(Agreement Scale: 5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3=neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree) NOTE: Items with fewer than 10 respondents were not included in the analyses.

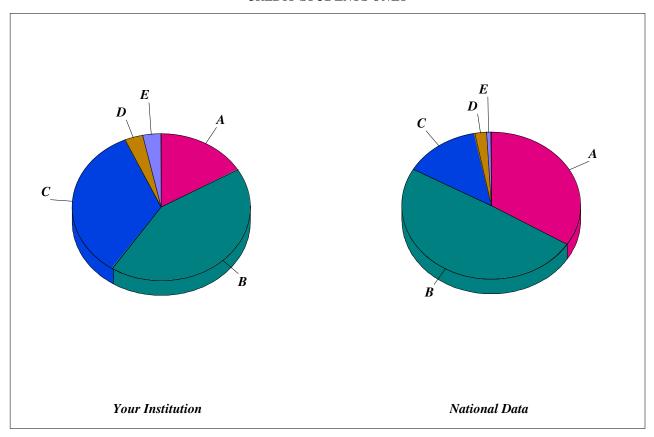


Figure 22. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item C: Satisfaction With This College

	Your Institution	National Data
Satisfaction With This College	%	%
A. Very Satisfied	16.5	33.9
B. Satisfied	42.9	49.4
C. Neutral	34.1	13.8
D. Dissatisfied	3.3	2.1
E. Very Dissatisfied	3.3	.8
Total Group Average	3.66	4.14

(Satisfaction Scale: 5=very satisfied, 4=satisfied, 3=neutral, 2=dissatisfied, 1=very dissatisfied)