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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 22,790 student records from 46 community colleges that administered the AACC/ACT Faces of the Future Survey from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010. 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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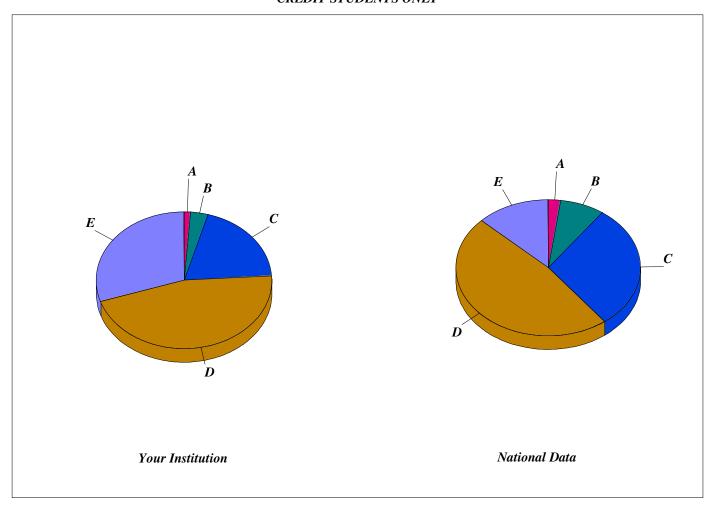


Figure 1. Section I - Background Information, Item A: Current Course Credit Enrollment

Courses (Multiple Responses Possible)	Your Institution %	National Data %
A. 1+ Non-Credit Course(s)	1.2	2.3
B. 1 Credit Course	3.3	8.1
C. 2-3 Credit Courses	20.3	<i>30.7</i>
D. 4-5 Credit Courses	47.7	49.3
E. 6+ Credit Courses	31.1	13.2

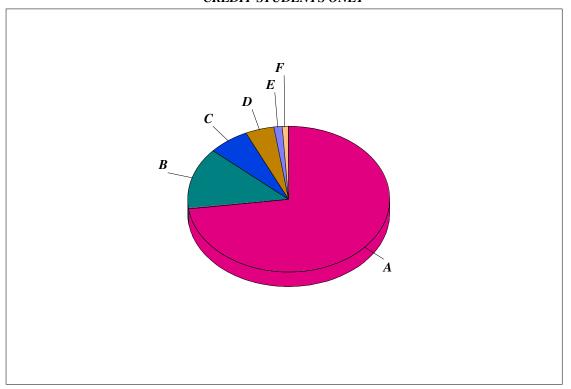


Figure 2. Section I - Background Information, Item B: Age

	Your Institution	Nationa Data	
Age	%	%	
20 or Under	72.9	46.5	
21 - 22	9.2	14.1	
23 - 24	4.6	7.6	
25 - 26	3.2	5.6	
27 - 29	3.2	5.9	
30 - 34	3.2	7.0	
35 - 39	1.4	5.0	
40 - 45	.5	3.9	
46 - 49	.9	1.9	
50 - 59	.9	2.0	
60 or Over	.0	.4	
A. 20 or Under	72.9	46.5	
B. 21 - 24	<i>13.8</i>	21.7	
C. 25 - 29	6.4	11.5	
D. 30 - 39	4.6	11.9	
E. 40 - 49	1.4	5.9	
F. 50 or Over	.9	2.5	

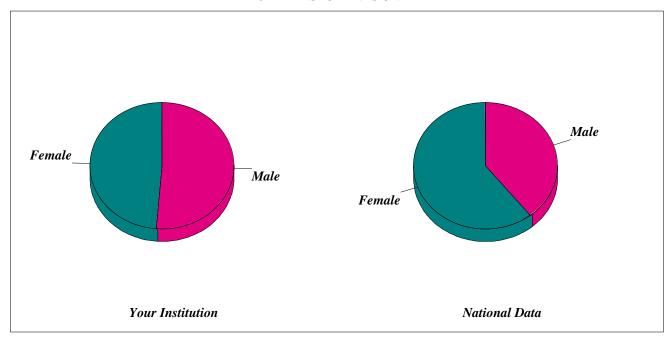


Figure 3. Section I - Background Information, Item C: Sex

Sex	Your Institution %	National Data %	
Male	51.3	39.3	
Female	48.7	60.7	

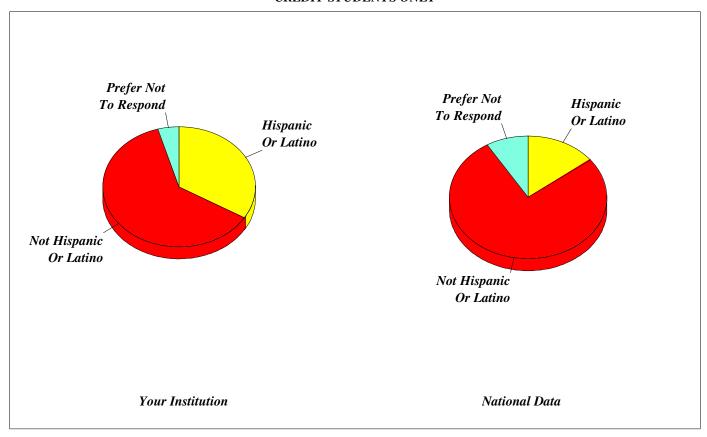


Figure 4. Section I - Background Information, Item D: Hispanic Ethnicity

Hispanic Ethnicity	Your Institution %	National Data %
Hispanic Or Latino	33.6	14.4
Not Hispanic Or Latino	61.9	76.9
Prefer Not To Respond	4.5	8.7

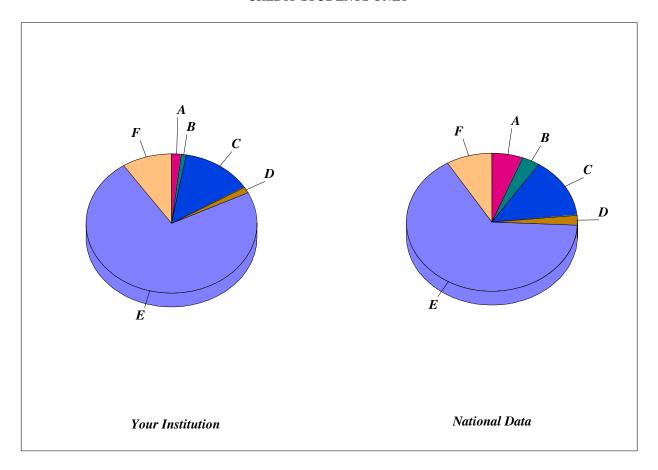


Figure 5. Section I - Background Information, Item E: Race

	Your Institution	National Data
Race (Multiple Responses Possible)	%	%
A. American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.8	6.0
B. Asian	.9	3.5
C. Black or African American	13.8	14.4
D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.4	2.4
E. White	74.2	67.1
F. Prefer Not To Respond	9.7	8.9

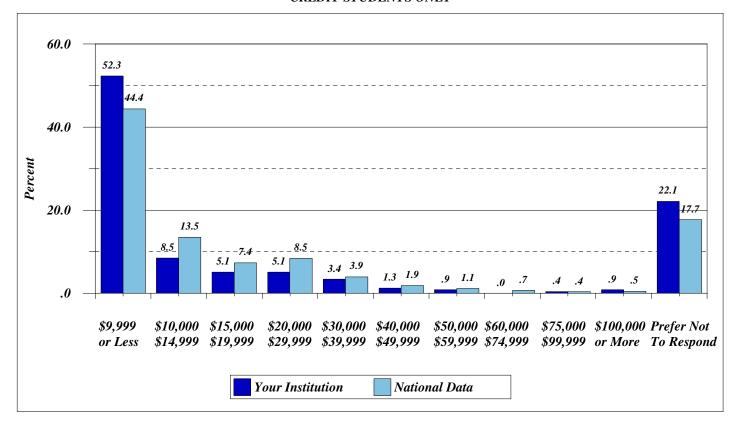


Figure 6. Section I - Background Information, Item I: Student's Total Annual Income

Student's Total Annual Income	Your Institution %	National Data %
\$9,999 or Less	52.3	44.4
\$10,000 - \$14,999	8.5	13.5
\$15,000 - \$19,999	5.1	7.4
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5.1	8.5
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3.4	3.9
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1.3	1.9
\$50,000 - \$59,999	.9	1.1
\$60,000 - \$74,999	.0	.7
<i>\$75,000 - \$99,999</i>	.4	.4
\$100,000 or More	.9	.5
Prefer Not To Respond	22.1	17.7

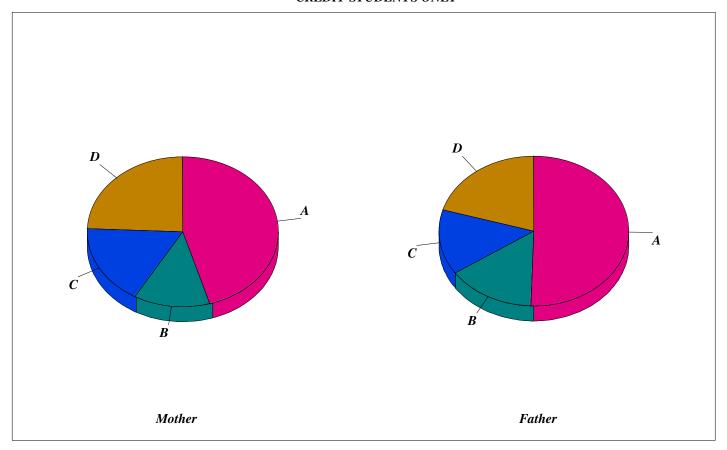


Figure 7. Section I - Background Information, Item M: Highest Ed Level Attained by Parents

	Mother		Father	
Highest Ed Level Attained by Parents	Your Institution %	National Data %	Your Institution %	National Data %
Less Than High School Diploma	26.0	13.8	26.4	17.4
High School Diploma or GED	19.5	31.6	27.3	33.1
Some College, No Certificate or Degree	13.0	17.4	13.2	15.0
Vocational/Technical Certificate	3.9	5.4	4.0	6.9
Associate or Other 2-Year Degree	13.4	11.2	8.8	7.1
Bachelor's Degree	13.9	13.8	12.3	13.0
Master's/Doctoral/Professional Degree	10.4	6.8	7.9	7.3
A. Less Than HS Diploma/HS Diploma/GED	45.5	45.4	53.7	50.5
B. Some College	13.0	17.4	13.2	15.0
C. Vocational/Technical Certificate/Associate Degree	17.3	16.6	12.8	14.1
D. Bachelor's or Higher Degree	24.2	20.6	20.3	20.3

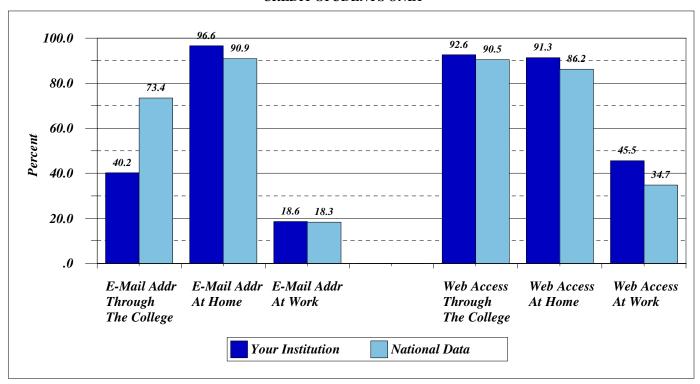


Figure 8. Section I - Background Information, Item N: E-Mail Address / Web Access

E-Mail Address / Web Access	Your Institution %	National Data %
E-Mail Address		
Through The College	40.2	73.4
At Home	96.6	90.9
At Work	18.6	18.3
Web Access		
Through The College	92.6	90.5
At Home	91.3	86.2
At Work	45.5	34.7

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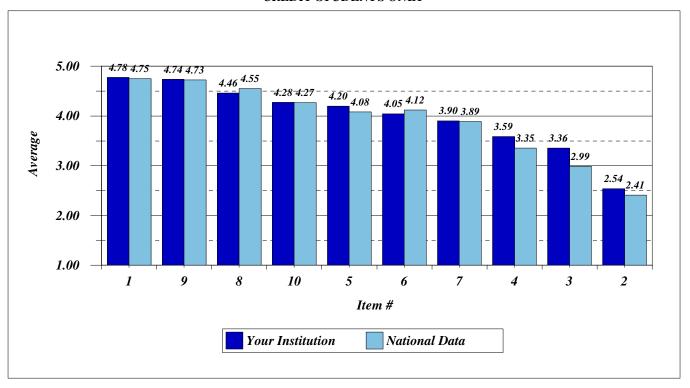


Figure 9. Section I - Background Information, Item 0: Importance Of Accomplishing Activities/Goals

Item	#	Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
1	To have a steady, secure job	4.78	4.75
9	To have time for my personal/family interests	4.74	4.73
8	To be self-reliant	4.46	4.55
10	To help others who are in need	4.28	4.27
5	To make a lot of money	4.20	4.08
6	To be a parent	4.05	4.12
7	To meet new and interesting people	3.90	3.89
4	To be active in my community	3.59	3.35
3	To own and operate my own business	3.36	2.99
2	To make a theoretical or practical contribution to science	2.54	2.41

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

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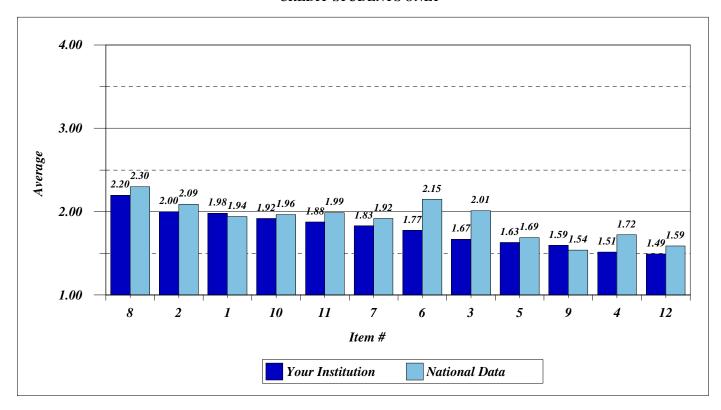


Figure 10. Section I - Background Information, Item Q: Degree of Problems Encountered While Taking Classes

<b>T</b> .	"	Your Institution	National Data
Item :	#	Avg	Avg
8	Personal financial problems	2.20	2.30
2	Cost of child or other dependent (e.g., parent) care	2.00	2.09
1	Finding acceptable child or other dependent (e.g., parent) care	1.98	1.94
<i>10</i>	Family responsibilities	1.92	1.96
11	Job-related responsibilities	1.88	1.99
7	Cost of computer	1.83	1.92
6	Cost and/or availability of books and related materials	1.77	2.15
3	Cost of transportation	1.67	2.01
5	Medical expenses	1.63	1.69
9	Health-related problems	1.59	1.54
4	Transportation problems (parking, access to public transportation, etc.)	1.51	1.72
<i>12</i>	Other	1.49	1.59

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

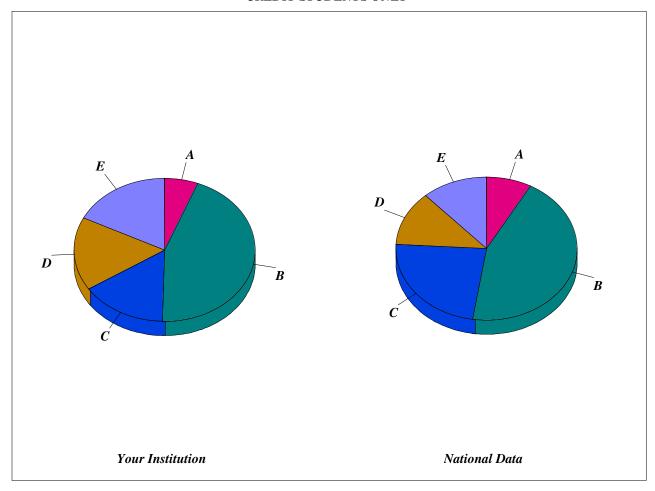


Figure 11. Section II - Employment Background, Item A: Student's Current Employment Status

	Your Institution	National Data
Student's Current Employment Status	%	%
A. Caring For My Family/Home Full-Time	6.0	8.1
B. Employed Part-Time	44.4	44.4
C. Employed Full-Time	15.4	23.5
D. Unemployed, Seeking Employment	16.7	12.4
E. Unemployed, Not Seeking Employment	17.5	11.6

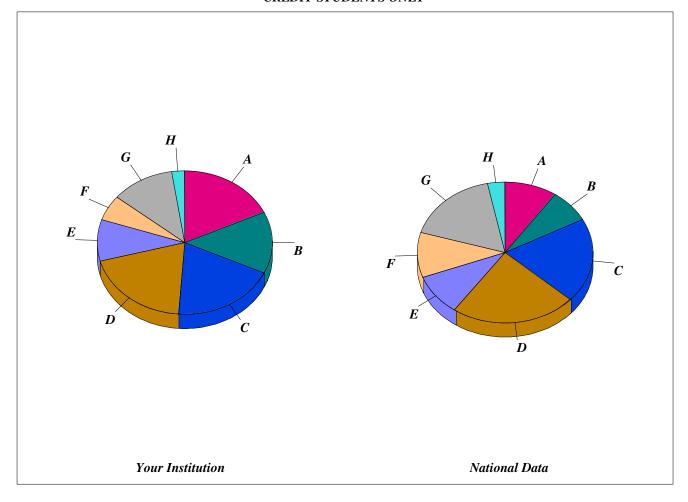


Figure 12. Section II - Employment Background, Item F: Hours Per Week Working While Taking This Course

Hours Per Week Working While Taking This Course	Your Institution %	Nationa Data %
A. Don't Know	18.0	9.6
B. 1 - 10 Hours	14.0	<b>7.6</b>
C. 11 - 20 Hours	19.2	19.5
D. 21 - 30 Hours	19.8	23.2
E. 31 - 34 Hours	9.3	9.4
F. 35 - 39 Hours	5.8	10.4
G. 40 - 50 Hours	11.6	17.2
H. Over 50 Hours	2.3	3.1

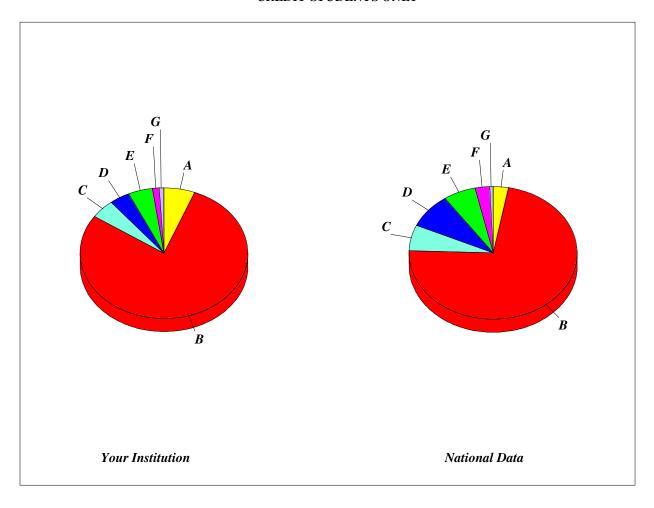


Figure 13. Section III - Educational Background, Item A: Highest Academic Degree Earned

	Your Institution	National Data
Highest Academic Degree Earned	%	%
A. None	6.0	3.0
B. High School Diploma	78.6	72.6
C. GED	4.7	6.3
D. Vocational/Technical Certificate	3.8	8.5
E. Associate or Other 2-Year Degree	4.7	6.2
F. Bachelor's or Other 4-Year Degree	1.3	2.8
G. Master's/Doctoral/Professional Degree	.9	.6

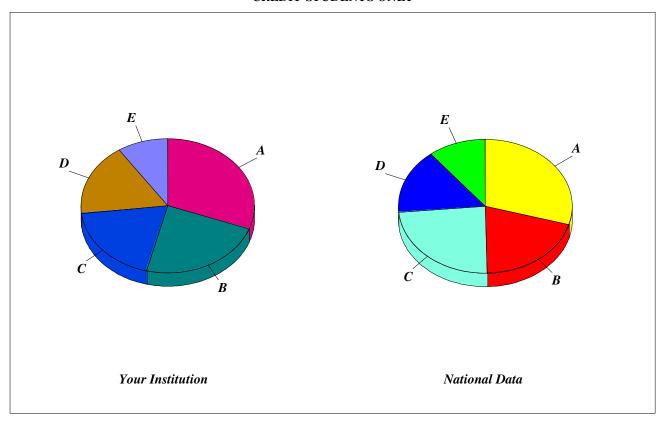


Figure 14. Section III - Educational Background, Item C: Credit Hours Completed At This College

	Your Institution	Nationa Data
Credit Hours Completed At This College	%	%
A. 0	30.6	29.5
B. 1 - 12	23.4	20.2
C. 13 - 30	19.1	24.0
D. 31 - 50	17.4	15.7
E. More Than 50	9.4	10.6

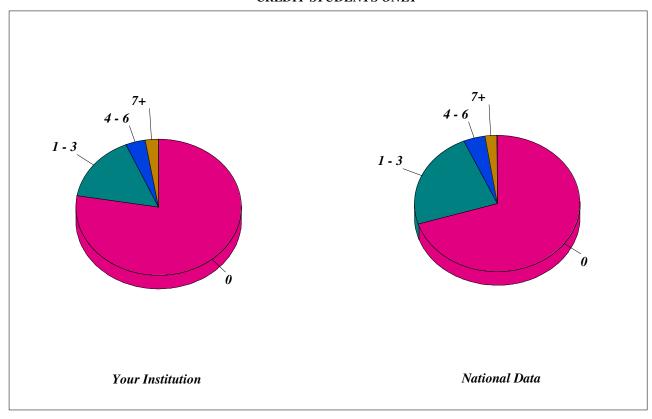


Figure 15. Section III - Educational Background, Item D: Non-Credit Hours Taken At This College

Non-Credit Hours Taken At This College	Your Institution %	National Data %
0	77.8	70.2
1 - 3	15.8	23.3
4 - 6	3.8	4.2
<i>7</i> +	2.6	2.3

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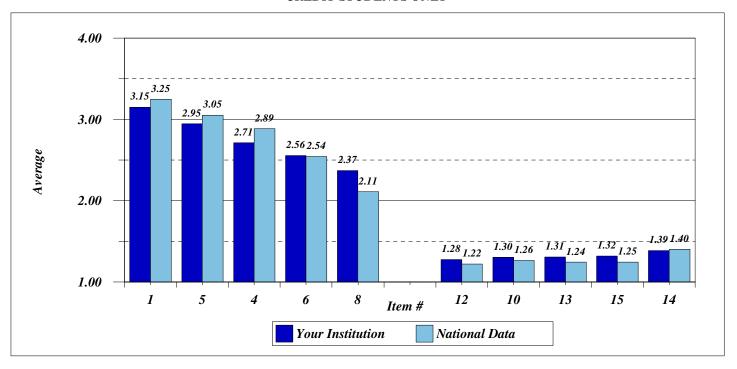


Figure 16. Section III - Educational Background, Item H: Reasons For Taking Current Course/Program

Item	#	Your Institution Avg	Nationa Data Avg
Top .	5 for Your College		
1	To meet requirements for my chosen occupation	3.15	3.25
5	To develop my mind and intellectual abilities	2.95	3.05
4	To increase my earning power	2.71	2.89
6	To study new and different subjects	2.56	2.54
8	Parents and/or relatives wanted me to continue my education	2.37	2.11
Botto	om 5 for Your College		
12	Required by employer	1.28	1.22
10	To learn the English language and culture	1.30	1.26
13	Wanted to enter workforce after children grown	1.31	1.24
15	Other	1.32	1.25
14	Needed to enter workforce after major life change	1.39	1.40

(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.

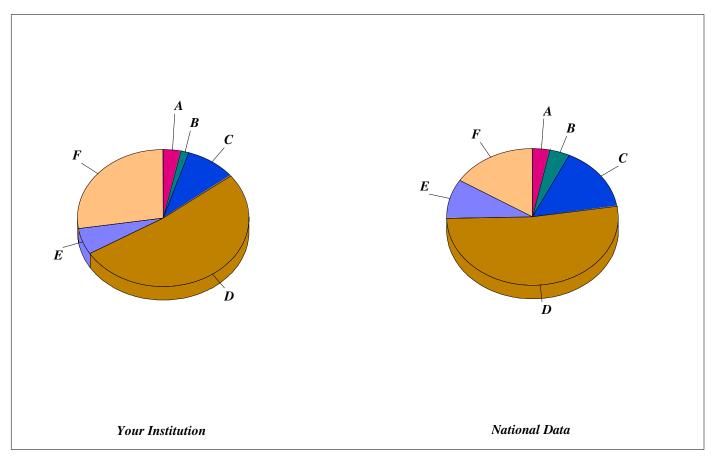


Figure 17. Section III - Educational Background, Item I: Source(s) From Which Learned About This College

Source(s) Learned About This College	Your Institution %	National Data %
Newspaper	1.0	1.1
Television/Radio	2.4	2.1
Current/Prospective Employer	.5	1.3
Co-Worker	1.0	2.5
College Catalogue/Brochure/Flier	9.6	15.5
High School Teacher/Counselor	30.3	21.6
Family Member/Friend	21.6	<i>30.7</i>
Internet/WWW	6.3	9.3
Other	27.4	15.9
A. Newspaper/TV/Radio	3.4	3.3
B. Employer/Co-Worker	1.4	3.8
C. Catalogue/Brochure/Flier	9.6	15.5
D. HS Teacher/Counselor/Family/Friend	51.9	52.2
E. Internet/WWW	6.3	9.3
F. Other	27.4	15.9

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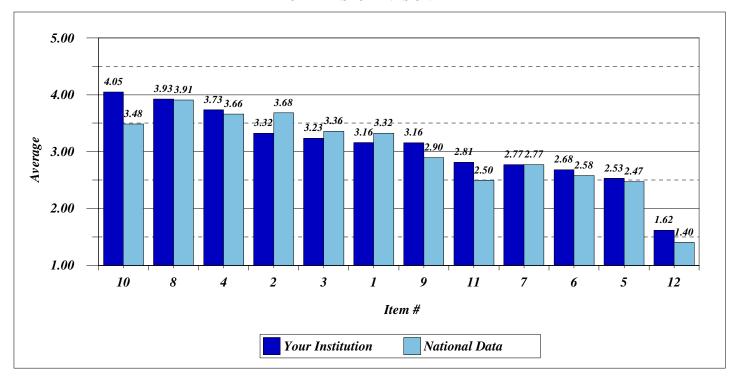


Figure 18. Section III - Educational Background, Item J: Importance of Factors In Attending This College

Item :	#	Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
10	Availability of financial aid or scholarship	4.05	3.48
8	Cost of attending the college	3.93	3. <del>4</del> 0 3.91
4	Distance of the college from my permanent residence	3.73	3.66
2	A particular program of study	3.32	3.68
3	Variety of courses offered	3.23	3.36
1	Academic reputation of the college	3.16	3.32
9	Type of community in which the college is located	3.16	2.90
11	Opportunity for part-time work	2.81	2.50
7	Entrance requirements	2.77	2.77
6	Size of the college	2.68	2.58
5	Distance of the college from my place of employment	2.53	2.47
<i>12</i>	Other	1.62	1.40

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

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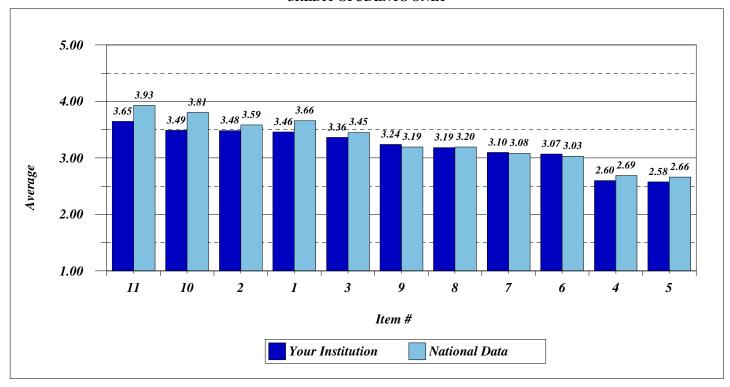


Figure 19. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item A: College Experiences Contribution To Growth

Item #		Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
11	Increasing my academic competence	3.65	3.93
<i>10</i>	Learning skills needed specifically for my current or future job	<i>3.49</i>	3.81
2	Enriching my intellectual life	<i>3.48</i>	3.59
1	Identifying the training/skills required for career opportunities that fit my interests/abilities	3.46	3.66
3	Developing self-confidence	3.36	3.45
9	Learning effective leadership skills	3.24	3.19
8	Developing an openness to opinions other than my own	3.19	3.20
7	Communicating with others in the work setting	3.10	3.08
6	Learning how to work effectively as a member of a team	3.07	3.03
4	Learning to use a computer for my personal tasks	2.60	2.69
5	Learning to use a computer for my work-related tasks	2.58	2.66

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

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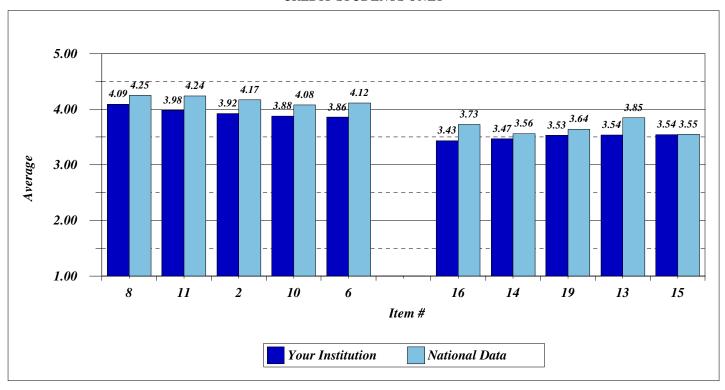


Figure 20. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item B: Agreement with Statements About This College

Item	#	Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg
Top 5	for Your College		
8	Instructors treat students in my racial/ethnic group with respect.	4.09	4.25
11	Instructors/administrators treat students of my gender with respect.	3.98	4.24
2	Administrators/non-teaching staff treat students in my racial/ethnic group with respect.	3.92	4.17
10	I feel a sense of general safety and security while on campus and attending classes.	3.88	4.08
6	Students in my rac./eth. group are treated w/respect by students in other rac./eth. groups.	3.86	4.12
Botto	m 5 for Your College		
<i>16</i>	Overall, my program of study at this college has been sufficiently challenging.	3.43	3.73
14	I could not have attended this college without the financial aid I received.	3.47	3.56
19	I received all the help I needed from the Fin. Aid Off. to make my application(s) for fin. aid.	3.53	3.64
13	The registration process is student friendly.	3.54	3.85
15	Academic advising is of high quality.	3.54	3.55

(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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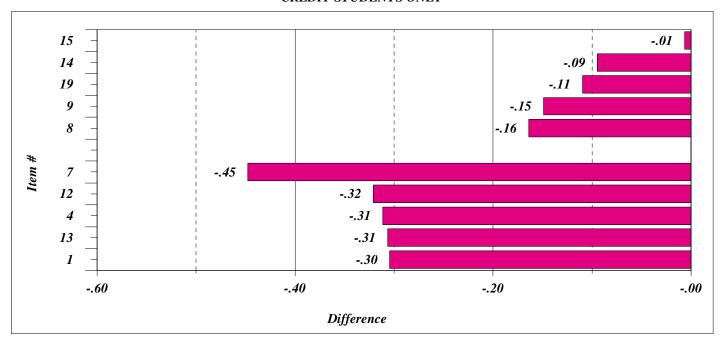


Figure 21. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item B: Agreement with Statements About This College Largest Positive & Largest Negative Differences between Your College's Averages and the National Averages

Item	#	Your Institution Avg	National Data Avg	Diff
Larg	est Positive (or Smallest Negative) Differences			
15	Academic advising is of high quality.	3.54	3.55	01
14	I could not have attended this college without the financial aid I received.	3.47	3.56	09
19	I received all the help I needed from the Fin. Aid Off. to make my application(s) for fin. aid.	3.53	3.64	11
9	Courses are available at the times I can take them.	3.64	3.79	15
8	Instructors treat students in my racial/ethnic group with respect.	4.09	4.25	16
Larg	est Negative (or Smallest Positive) Differences			
7	I would recommend this college to friends and relatives.	3.69	4.14	45
12	I feel that I fit in at this college.	3.68	4.00	32
4	Concern is shown for students as individuals.	3.58	3.89	31
13	The registration process is student friendly.	3.54	3.85	31
1	This college has a good reputation in the community.	3.69	4.00	30

(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.

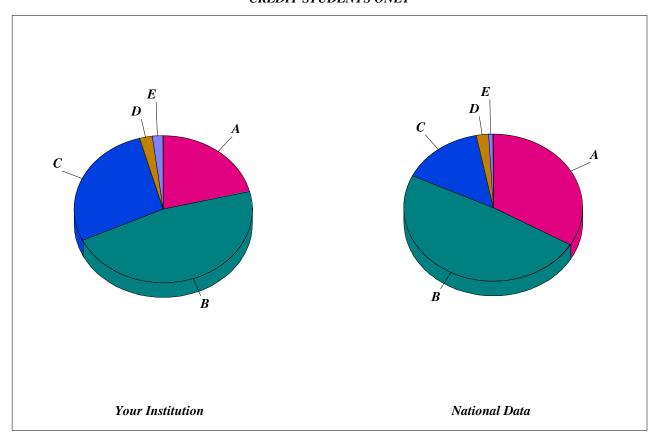


Figure 22. Section IV - Current College Experience, Item C: Satisfaction With This College

Satisfaction With This College	Your Institution %	National Data %
A. Very Satisfied	21.1	33.5
B. Satisfied	46.9	48.7
C. Neutral	27.7	14.8
D. Dissatisfied	2.3	2.2
E. Very Dissatisfied	1.9	.8
Total Group Average	3.83	4.12

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