

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Western Nebraska Community College (2017 Administration)**  
**2017 Frequency Distributions - Academic Advising and Planning (6-20)**

Comparison Group: Small Colleges\*

[Weighted]

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6. I review progress toward my academic goals at this college each time I meet (in person or online) with an academic advisor.	COLLQ5509	Strongly agree	119	28.2	10,539	30.8	30,530	28.8
		Agree	173	41.0	14,129	41.2	42,226	39.8
		Disagree	46	10.8	4,448	13.0	13,812	13.0
		Strongly disagree	15	3.7	1,714	5.0	5,561	5.2
		I have not met with an academic advisor at this college.	69	16.3	3,429	10.0	13,835	13.1
		Total	422	100.0	34,258	100.0	105,964	100.0
7. The first time I met with an academic advisor at this college was...	COLLQ5507	In person, one-on-one	294	71.9	27,618	81.2	82,857	78.9
		In person, in a group setting	41	10.0	2,720	8.0	8,272	7.9
		Online	26	6.3	1,049	3.1	3,185	3.0
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	48	11.8	2,625	7.7	10,663	10.2
		Total	409	100.0	34,012	100.0	104,977	100.0
8. How long did your first academic advising session at this college last?	COLLQ5501	15 minutes or less	102	24.0	9,786	28.6	31,151	29.4
		16 to 30 minutes	148	35.0	14,318	41.8	42,558	40.2
		More than 30 minutes	86	20.3	5,199	15.2	14,633	13.8
		I do not remember	31	7.3	2,370	6.9	7,014	6.6
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	57	13.4	2,585	7.5	10,614	10.0
		Total	423	100.0	34,258	100.0	105,970	100.0

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9. If you were told you needed to take a developmental education class at this college, did an academic advisor clearly explain why?	COLLQ5897	Yes	109	26.5	10,006	29.6	29,015	27.8
		No	42	10.1	3,654	10.8	12,369	11.9
		I was not told I needed to take developmental education classes at this college	220	53.5	17,580	52.0	52,845	50.6
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	41	10.0	2,584	7.6	10,115	9.7
Total			411	100.0	33,824	100.0	104,344	100.0
10. Has an academic advisor at this college helped you select a program, major, or pathway of study?	COLLQ5898	Yes, prior to starting classes my first academic term at this college	205	50.0	15,101	44.8	41,317	39.7
		Yes, but after classes began my first academic term at this college	63	15.3	4,110	12.2	14,422	13.9
		No	99	24.2	11,986	35.5	38,155	36.7
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	43	10.5	2,536	7.5	10,180	9.8
Total			411	100.0	33,734	100.0	104,074	100.0
11. Prior to meeting (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college, I knew what I wanted my major to be.	COLLQ5899	Strongly agree	200	47.5	16,612	48.7	46,655	44.2
		Agree	119	28.2	8,990	26.3	28,289	26.8
		Disagree	47	11.2	4,324	12.7	14,468	13.7
		Strongly disagree	13	3.1	1,771	5.2	6,253	5.9
		I have not met with an academic advisor at this college	42	10.1	2,447	7.2	9,914	9.4
Total			421	100.0	34,144	100.0	105,578	100.0

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12. After first meeting (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college, my understanding of how long it would take to complete my academic goals...	COLLQ5902	Changed to a shorter amount of time	37	8.7	4,232	12.4	12,244	11.6
		Changed to a longer amount of time	119	28.3	9,496	27.9	31,020	29.4
		Did not change	156	37.1	12,805	37.6	35,482	33.7
		I do not remember	57	13.6	4,810	14.1	15,510	14.7
		I have not met with an academic advisor at this college	52	12.3	2,735	8.0	11,076	10.5
Total			421	100.0	34,078	100.0	105,332	100.0
13. An academic advisor at this college has clearly explained to me which classes I need to take in order to reach my academic goals.	COLLQ5905	Strongly agree	184	43.7	16,306	47.9	45,018	42.8
		Agree	126	30.0	11,059	32.5	34,127	32.4
		Disagree	43	10.2	2,842	8.3	10,510	10.0
		Strongly disagree	16	3.9	1,132	3.3	4,431	4.2
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	52	12.3	2,738	8.0	11,193	10.6
Total			421	100.0	34,077	100.0	105,278	100.0
14. At this college, an academic advisor has provided me with information about academic support services (tutoring services, writing center, math skill lab, etc.).	COLLQ5906	Strongly agree	131	31.2	11,984	35.2	32,870	31.2
		Agree	135	32.0	12,465	36.6	37,251	35.4
		Disagree	71	16.9	5,140	15.1	17,699	16.8
		Strongly disagree	31	7.4	1,716	5.0	6,197	5.9
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	53	12.5	2,767	8.1	11,272	10.7
Total			421	100.0	34,071	100.0	105,289	100.0

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15. An academic advisor at this college has talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take.	COLLQ5907	Strongly agree	84	20.0	7,283	21.4	19,120	18.2
		Agree	117	27.8	10,568	31.0	29,000	27.6
		Disagree	120	28.5	9,275	27.2	30,664	29.1
		Strongly disagree	47	11.1	4,019	11.8	14,669	13.9
		I have not met (in person or online) with an academic advisor at this college	53	12.6	2,901	8.5	11,761	11.2
		Total	420	100.0	34,046	100.0	105,213	100.0
16. At this college, an academic advisor has discussed my career interests with me.	COLLQ5908	Strongly agree	129	31.2	10,773	32.1	28,994	28.1
		Agree	157	38.2	12,867	38.3	38,336	37.1
		Disagree	64	15.6	6,355	18.9	21,796	21.1
		Strongly disagree	62	15.0	3,576	10.7	14,104	13.7
		Total	412	100.0	33,571	100.0	103,229	100.0
17. At this college, an academic advisor has discussed with me regional employment opportunities based on my career interests.	COLLQ5909	Strongly agree	65	15.6	4,758	14.0	12,037	11.5
		Agree	101	24.0	7,744	22.8	20,300	19.4
		Disagree	110	26.1	10,878	32.0	34,890	33.3
		Strongly disagree	57	13.5	4,529	13.3	16,730	16.0
		I have not discussed employment opportunities with an academic advisor at this college	88	20.9	6,032	17.8	20,801	19.9
		Total	420	100.0	33,941	100.0	104,758	100.0

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18. At this college, what has been your main source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)? Mark only one.	COLLQ5910	Instructors	162	39.2	11,740	34.7	30,606	29.4
		Academic advisors (not instructors)	101	24.4	11,351	33.6	33,681	32.3
		Friends, family, or other students	100	24.3	7,139	21.1	24,701	23.7
		College website	28	6.8	2,261	6.7	10,348	9.9
		Other college materials	22	5.3	1,315	3.9	4,908	4.7
		Total	413	100.0	33,806	100.0	104,244	100.0
19. Has an academic advisor come to one of your classes at this college to speak with you about your academic goals and planning?	COLLQ5911	Yes	66	15.8	7,336	21.8	19,388	18.7
		No	290	69.9	22,425	66.7	73,117	70.5
		I do not know	59	14.3	3,849	11.5	11,163	10.8
		Total	415	100.0	33,610	100.0	103,668	100.0
20. Have any of your instructors at this college recommended that you meet (in person or online) with an academic advisor?	COLLQ5912	Yes	187	45.1	13,384	40.2	40,365	39.3
		No	228	54.9	19,896	59.8	62,317	60.7
		Total	415	100.0	33,280	100.0	102,682	100.0

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## Colleges in the Comparison Group

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Institution	State
Barstow Community College	CA
Bevill State Community College	AL
Bismarck State College	ND
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	WV
Carl Sandburg College	IL
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	NC
Cascadia College	WA
Central Virginia Community College	VA
Chipola College	FL
Clarendon College	TX
Cleveland Community College	NC
Cleveland State Community College	TN
Clovis Community College	NM
Coastal Bend College	TX
Cochise College	AZ
College of Menominee Nation	WI
College of the Mainland	TX
Columbia Gorge Community College	OR
Craven Community College	NC
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College	VA
Danville Community College	VA
Davidson County Community College	NC
Dodge City Community College	KS
Dyersburg State Community College	TN
East Central College	MO
East Central Community College	MS
Eastern Gateway Community College	OH
Ellsworth Community College	IA
Frank Phillips College	TX
Garden City Community College	KS
Gogebic Community College	MI
Great Bay Community College	NH
Harrisburg Area Community College - Gettysburg Campus	PA
Harrisburg Area Community College - Lancaster Campus	PA
Harrisburg Area Community College - Lebanon Campus	PA
Harrisburg Area Community College - York Campus	PA
Independence Community College	KS
Kankakee Community College	IL
Kaskaskia College	IL
Klamath Community College	OR
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College	WI
Lakes Region Community College	NH
Lamar State College - Orange	TX
Manchester Community College	NH
Marion Military Institute	AL

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Institution	State
Marshalltown Community College	IA
Meridian Community College	MS
Mid-Plains Community College	NE
Mid-State Technical College	WI
Miles Community College	MT
Missouri State University-West Plains	MO
Mohave Community College	AZ
Nashua Community College	NH
New Mexico State University Alamogordo	NM
North Central State College	OH
North Florida Community College	FL
North Iowa Area Community College	IA
Northwest Iowa Community College	IA
Northwest Kansas Technical College	KS
Palo Verde College	CA
Reading Area Community College	PA
Redlands Community College	OK
Rend Lake College	IL
River Parishes Community College	LA
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	NC
Savannah Technical College	GA
South Arkansas Community College	AR
South Piedmont Community College	NC
Southeastern Community College	IA
Southwestern Community College	IA
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	NM
Stanly Community College	NC
Texarkana College	TX
Tillamook Bay Community College	OR
Trenholm State Community College	AL
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville	AR
University of Pittsburgh at Titusville Campus	PA
Vernon College	TX
Victoria College	TX
Virginia Highlands Community College	VA
Washington State Community College	OH
West Virginia Northern Community College	WV
Western Piedmont Community College	NC
Western Technical College	WI
White Mountains Community College	NH
Wichita Area Technical College	KS
Williamsburg Technical College	SC
Williston State College	ND
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	WI
Zane State College	OH