1. I am a:

- full-time student: 225 (53%)
- part-time student: 196 (47%)

Total Responses: 421

2. I am a new student at College of Marin but I have attended other college.

- Yes: 102 (25%)
- No: 303 (75%)

Total Responses: 405
Mean: 1.75  Standard Deviation: 0.43

3. I am a first-time new student at College of Marin and I have never attended any other community colleges.

- Yes: 75 (19%)
- No: 310 (81%)

Total Responses: 385
Mean: 1.81  Standard Deviation: 0.40
During the current school year, my coursework(s) at College of Marin (COM) emphasized on:

4. memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from my courses and readings.

1. Rarely 31 7%
2. Sometimes 81 19%
3. Frequently 170 40%
4. Always 140 33%
Total Responses: 422
Mean: 2.99  Standard Deviation: 0.91

5. analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory.

1. Rarely 20 5%
2. Sometimes 81 19%
3. Frequently 168 40%
4. Always 154 36%
Total Responses: 423
Mean: 3.08  Standard Deviation: 0.86

6. synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways.

1. Rarely 24 6%
2. Sometimes 93 22%
3. Frequently 169 40%
4. Always 137 32%
Total Responses: 423
Mean: 2.99  Standard Deviation: 0.88

7. making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods.

1. Rarely 63 15%
2. Sometimes 90 21%
3. Frequently 149 35%
4. Always 118 28%
Total Responses: 420
Mean: 2.77  Standard Deviation: 1.02
8. applying theories or concepts to practical problems or new situations.

   | Rarely | Sometimes | Frequently | Always |
---|--------|-----------|------------|--------|
1 | 34     | 79        | 167        | 141    |

Total Responses: 421
Mean: 2.99    Standard Deviation: 0.92

9. using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill.

   | Rarely | Sometimes | Frequently | Always |
---|--------|-----------|------------|--------|
1 | 36     | 73        | 152        | 160    |

Total Responses: 421
Mean: 3.04    Standard Deviation: 0.95

The amount of hours I spend in a typical 7-day week for:

10. working for pay are

   | 0 hr | 1-5 hr | 6-10 hr | 11-20 hr | 21-30 hr | > 30 hr |
---|------|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
1 | 123   | 40     | 45      | 75       | 64       | 76      |

Total Responses: 423
Mean: 3.34    Standard Deviation: 1.88

11. preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework, or other activities related to my program) are

   | 0 hr | 1-5 hr | 6-10 hr | 11-20 hr | 21-30 hr | > 30 hr |
---|------|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
1 | 104   | 111    | 107     | 68       | 28       |         |

Total Responses: 421
Mean: 3.52    Standard Deviation: 1.23
12. participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, student government, clubs, etc.) are

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13. providing care for dependents

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14. commuting to and from classes are

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Mean: 2.13  Standard Deviation: 0.73

How often do you use the following services?

15. Outreach/Student Ambassadors

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16. Admission and Records

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20. Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)/CalWorks

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Mean: 1.61  Standard Deviation: 1.27

21. Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)

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22. Job Placement

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23. Transfer Center

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Total Responses: 423
Mean: 1.63  Standard Deviation: 1.02
24. Tutoring and Learning Center

1. Never: 178 (42%)
2. Rarely: 63 (15%)
3. Sometimes: 82 (19%)
4. Frequently: 42 (10%)
5. Always: 52 (12%)
6. Do not know: 7 (2%)
Total Responses: 424
Mean: 2.35    Standard Deviation: 1.43

25. Library

1. Never: 87 (21%)
2. Rarely: 63 (15%)
3. Sometimes: 96 (23%)
4. Frequently: 84 (20%)
5. Always: 88 (21%)
6. Do not know: 6 (1%)
Total Responses: 424
Mean: 3.06    Standard Deviation: 1.42

26. Media Center

1. Never: 175 (41%)
2. Rarely: 78 (18%)
3. Sometimes: 58 (14%)
4. Frequently: 57 (14%)
5. Always: 45 (11%)
6. Do not know: 9 (2%)
Total Responses: 422
Mean: 2.32    Standard Deviation: 1.41

27. Childcare Center

1. Never: 396 (94%)
2. Rarely: 5 (1%)
3. Sometimes: 8 (2%)
4. Frequently: 2 (0%)
5. Always: 7 (2%)
6. Do not know: 5 (1%)
Total Responses: 423
Mean: 1.13    Standard Deviation: 0.62
For those of you who used the following services, how satisfied are you with the services? (If you have never used the services, please leave it blank and skip to next question.)

**28. Outreach/Student Ambassadors**

1. Very Dissatisfied: 13 (14%)
2. Dissatisfied: 15 (16%)
3. Satisfied: 41 (45%)
4. Very Satisfied: 22 (24%)

Total Responses: 91
Mean: 2.79    Standard Deviation: 0.97

**29. Admission and Records**

1. Very Dissatisfied: 9 (3%)
2. Dissatisfied: 31 (9%)
3. Satisfied: 189 (54%)
4. Very Satisfied: 123 (35%)

Total Responses: 352
Mean: 3.21    Standard Deviation: 0.70

**30. Counseling**

1. Very Dissatisfied: 21 (7%)
2. Dissatisfied: 47 (15%)
3. Satisfied: 143 (46%)
4. Very Satisfied: 102 (33%)

Total Responses: 313
Mean: 3.04    Standard Deviation: 0.86

**31. Assessment/Testing Services**

1. Very Dissatisfied: 13 (6%)
2. Dissatisfied: 23 (11%)
3. Satisfied: 111 (55%)
4. Very Satisfied: 54 (27%)

Total Responses: 201
Mean: 3.02    Standard Deviation: 0.80
32. Financial Aid

1. Very Dissatisfied: 12 (5%)
2. Dissatisfied: 24 (10%)
3. Satisfied: 91 (37%)
4. Very Satisfied: 118 (48%)

Total Responses: 245
Mean: 3.29 Standard Deviation: 0.83

33. Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)/CalWorks

1. Very Dissatisfied: 13 (12%)
2. Dissatisfied: 11 (10%)
3. Satisfied: 47 (43%)
4. Very Satisfied: 39 (35%)

Total Responses: 110
Mean: 3.02 Standard Deviation: 0.97

34. Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)

1. Very Dissatisfied: 12 (11%)
2. Dissatisfied: 9 (8%)
3. Satisfied: 39 (37%)
4. Very Satisfied: 46 (43%)

Total Responses: 106
Mean: 3.12 Standard Deviation: 0.98

35. Job Placement

1. Very Dissatisfied: 16 (16%)
2. Dissatisfied: 14 (14%)
3. Satisfied: 44 (43%)
4. Very Satisfied: 28 (27%)

Total Responses: 102
Mean: 2.82 Standard Deviation: 1.01
36. Transfer Center

1. Very Dissatisfied 18 13%
2. Dissatisfied 17 12%
3. Satisfied 73 53%
4. Very Satisfied 30 22%
Total Responses: 138
Mean: 2.83  Standard Deviation: 0.92

37. Tutoring and Learning Center

1. Very Dissatisfied 10 5%
2. Dissatisfied 17 8%
3. Satisfied 103 47%
4. Very Satisfied 88 40%
Total Responses: 218
Mean: 3.23  Standard Deviation: 0.78

38. Library

1. Very Dissatisfied 9 3%
2. Dissatisfied 35 11%
3. Satisfied 151 47%
4. Very Satisfied 124 39%
Total Responses: 319
Mean: 3.22  Standard Deviation: 0.75

39. Media Center

1. Very Dissatisfied 11 5%
2. Dissatisfied 15 7%
3. Satisfied 114 53%
4. Very Satisfied 74 35%
Total Responses: 214
Mean: 3.17  Standard Deviation: 0.77
40. Childcare Center

How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from College of Marin?

41. Working full-time

42. Caring for dependents

43. Academically unprepared

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44. Lack of finances

1. Not Likely 151 (37%)
2. Somewhat Likely 79 (19%)
3. Likely 67 (16%)
4. Very Likely 115 (28%)
Total Responses: 412
Mean: 2.35  Standard Deviation: 1.23

45. Transfer to a 4-year college or university

1. Not Likely 135 (33%)
2. Somewhat Likely 52 (13%)
3. Likely 48 (12%)
4. Very Likely 170 (42%)
Total Responses: 405
Mean: 2.62  Standard Deviation: 1.32

Which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending College of Marin?

46. Complete a certificate program

1. Primary goal 95 (24%)
2. Secondary goal 62 (16%)
3. Not a goal 233 (60%)
Total Responses: 390

47. Obtain an associate degree

1. Primary goal 173 (42%)
2. Secondary goal 93 (23%)
3. Not a goal 145 (35%)
Total Responses: 411
48. Transfer to a 4-year college or university

1. Primary goal 234 (57%)
2. Secondary goal 63 (15%)
3. Not a goal 116 (28%)
Total Responses: 413

49. Obtain or update job-related skills

1. Primary goal 155 (38%)
2. Secondary goal 131 (32%)
3. Not a goal 127 (31%)
Total Responses: 413

50. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment

1. Primary goal 195 (46%)
2. Secondary goal 135 (32%)
3. Not a goal 90 (21%)
Total Responses: 420

51. Change careers

1. Primary goal 174 (42%)
2. Secondary goal 73 (18%)
3. Not a goal 164 (40%)
Total Responses: 411
52. If public transportation is available to you with adequate schedules, how likely will you use it to commute to College of Marin?

1. Not Likely 156 37%
2. Somewhat Likely 100 24%
3. Likely 67 16%
4. Very Likely 98 23%
Total Responses: 421
Mean: 2.25 Standard Deviation: 1.18

53. Since extra land is not available to build more parking lots and ride-sharing would be a greener solution, how likely will you be willing to explore ride-sharing with other classmates?

1. Not Likely 133 32%
2. Somewhat Likely 132 32%
3. Likely 87 21%
4. Very Likely 67 16%
Total Responses: 419
Mean: 2.21 Standard Deviation: 1.06

54. When do you plan to take classes at College of Marin again?

1. I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semest... 29 7%
2. I have no current plan to return. 7 2%
3. I am planning to return within the next 12 mont... 326 80%
4. I am uncertain. 48 12%
Total Responses: 410
55. When do you most frequently take classes at College of Marin? (Mark one only)

1. Mornings 193 46%
2. Afternoons 105 25%
3. Evenings 101 24%
4. Weekends 3 1%
5. Online 19 5%
Total Responses: 421

56. At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term? (Please mark all that apply)

1. None 312 80%
2. High school 10 3%
3. Vocational/technical school 6 2%
4. Another community college 40 10%
5. 4-year college/university 19 5%
6. Other 21 5%
Total Responses: 391

57. Why did you choose College of Marin? (Mark all that apply)

1. Convenient location 352 84%
2. Friendly environment 158 38%
3. Inexpensive tuition 227 54%
4. Small class size 133 32%
5. Quality instructor 170 40%
6. Course options/offering 217 52%
Total Responses: 420

59. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at College of Marin?

1. Poor 8 2%
2. Fair 41 10%
3. Good 216 51%
4. Excellent 157 37%
Total Responses: 422
Mean: 3.24 Standard Deviation: 0.70
60. Would you recommend College of Marin to a friend or family member?

1. Yes 378 95%
2. No 21 5%

Total Responses: 399
Mean: 1.05 Standard Deviation: 0.22

61. Your age group:

1. <18 of age 13 3%
2. 18 or 19 of age 53 13%
3. 20-25 years of age 103 25%
4. 26-30 years of age 60 14%
5. 31-35 years of age 34 8%
6. 36-40 years of age 22 5%
7. 41-45 years of age 36 9%
8. 46-50 years of age 25 6%
9. 51-55 years of age 31 7%
10. 56-60 years of age 16 4%
11. Above 60 years of age 25 6%

Total Responses: 418

62. Your gender:

1. Female 276 72%
2. Male 106 28%

Total Responses: 382

63. Is English your native (first) language?

1. Yes 347 84%
2. No 67 16%

Total Responses: 414
Mean: 1.16 Standard Deviation: 0.37
64. Are you an international student or foreign national?

1. Yes 31 8%
2. No 381 92%
Total Responses: 412
Mean: 1.92 Standard Deviation: 0.26

65. What is your racial identification? (Mark only one)

1. White, Non Hispanic 258 62%
2. Asian, Pacific Islander 37 9%
3. Hispanic 49 12%
4. African-American/Black, Non Hispanic 15 4%
5. American Indian, Alaskan, Native, Indian 2 0%
6. Multi-race 37 9%
7. Other 16 4%
Total Responses: 414

66. What is the highest level of education obtained by your father?

1. Not a high school graduate 43 10%
2. High school diploma or GED 74 18%
3. Some college, did not complete degree 79 19%
4. Associate degree 29 7%
5. Bachelor's degree 89 21%
6. Master's degree 45 11%
7. Doctorate degree 28 7%
8. Unknown 29 7%
Total Responses: 416

67. What is the highest level of education obtained by your mother?

1. Not a high school graduate 41 10%
2. High school diploma or GED 79 19%
3. Some college, did not complete degree 77 19%
4. Associate degree 41 10%
5. Bachelor's degree 98 24%
6. Master's degree 51 12%
7. Doctorate degree 10 2%
8. Unknown 18 4%
Total Responses: 415