

## Promising Practices

### Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)

Item	Responses	COM	Medium-size Colleges	Promising Practices Participants
1. During the current term at this college, I <b>completed registration before the first class</b> session(s).	Yes	<b>73%</b>	90%	<b>89%</b>
	For <b>Most</b> Classes	<b>17%</b>	6%	6%
2. The ONE response that best <b>describes my experience with orientation</b> when I first came to this college is:	I took part in an <b>online orientation</b> prior to the beginning of classes	<b>9%</b>	12%	12%
	I attended an <b>on-campus orientation</b> prior to the beginning of classes.	<b>26%</b>	41%	<b>42%</b>
	I enrolled in an <b>orientation course</b> as part of my course schedule during my first term at this	<b>6%</b>	9%	8%
	I was <b>not aware</b> of a college orientation.	<b>34%</b>	20%	19%
	I was <b>unable to participate</b> in orientation due to scheduling or other issues.	<b>26%</b>	19%	18%

<i>First-Term Experiences</i>				
3. Participation in a <b>structured experience for new students</b> (sometimes called a "freshman seminar" or "first-year experience")	Did not participate	<b>84%</b>	71%	69%
4. Enrollment in an <b>organized "learning community"</b> (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	Did not participate	<b>89%</b>	86%	86%
5. Enrollment in a <b>student success course</b> (such as a student development, extended orientation, student life skills, or college success course)	Did not participate	<b>85%</b>	76%	74%

Note: For questions 1, 3, 4, and 5 only, the major finding is shown, not all response categories.