

Community College Survey of Student Engagement  
2003 Benchmark Report  
**Austin Community College**

0 to 29 Credits				
Benchmark	Austin Community College	Comparison Group Statistics		
			ExLarge Colleges	2003 Colleges
<b>Active and Collaborative Learning</b>	43.6	Benchmark Score	45.8	47.7
		Score Difference	-2.2	-4.1
<b>Student Effort</b>	47.1	Benchmark Score	48.7	49.1
		Score Difference	-1.6	-2.0
<b>Academic Challenge</b>	49.7	Benchmark Score	48.5	47.9
		Score Difference	1.1	1.7
<b>Student-Faculty Interaction</b>	53.1	Benchmark Score	46.3	47.8
		Score Difference	6.8	5.3
<b>Support for Learners</b>	48.0	Benchmark Score	49.4	49.8
		Score Difference	-1.4	-1.9
		Number of Colleges	13	93

30+ Credits				
Benchmark	Austin Community College	Comparison Group Statistics		
			ExLarge Colleges	2003 Colleges
<b>Active and Collaborative Learning</b>	54.9	Benchmark Score	54.4	56.9
		Score Difference	0.5	-2.0
<b>Student Effort</b>	50.5	Benchmark Score	52.7	52.9
		Score Difference	-2.2	-2.4
<b>Academic Challenge</b>	50.3	Benchmark Score	54.0	55.0
		Score Difference	-3.7	-4.8
<b>Student-Faculty Interaction</b>	57.4	Benchmark Score	53.6	56.7
		Score Difference	3.7	0.7
<b>Support for Learners</b>	45.7	Benchmark Score	50.9	52.5
		Score Difference	-5.2	-6.8
		Number of Colleges	13	93

**Benchmark Score:** Each benchmark score was computed by averaging the scores on survey items that comprise that benchmark. To compensate for disproportionately large numbers of full-time students in the sample, all means used in the creation of the benchmarks are weighted by full- and part-time status. Benchmark scores are standardized so that the weighted mean across all students is 50 and the standard deviation across all participating students is 25. Institutions' benchmark scores are computed by taking the weighted average of their students' standardized scores.

**Score Difference:** The result of subtracting the comparison group score (same size colleges or 2003 colleges) from your college's score on each benchmark.