

# Frequency Report: All Students

This report provides item-by-item percentage responses for *all students at your institution*. In addition, the far right column contains asterisks for those items that are significantly different, when applicable, from your comparison group at  $p < .001$  with an effect size greater than or equal to .2.

# The Community College Student Report 2005

## Austin Community College

Compared with other extra large colleges

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m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor	5	16	45	35
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b. Working for pay	17	4	4	12	19	44
c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	88	8	2	1	0	0
d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	54	14	7	6	2	17
e. Commuting to and from classes	6	75	14	4	1	2

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a. Academic advising/planning	9	40	42	9	23	48	12	18	60	27	13
b. Career counseling	5	21	51	23	15	31	12	42	48	29	24
c. Job placement assistance	2	6	46	46	5	12	14	70	33	27	40
d. Peer or other tutoring	10	23	41	27	20	26	6	47	43	29	28
e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	9	25	40	26	21	26	6	47	44	27	29
f. Child care	1	2	34	63	3	6	7	84	26	17	57
g. Financial aid advising	15	22	33	30	22	19	14	44	58	16	26
h. Computer lab	25	30	28	18	40	25	5	30	57	24	19
i. Student organizations	2	7	44	47	6	15	9	70	22	33	45
j. Transfer credit assistance	7	21	37	35	14	24	11	52	54	19	27
k. Services to students with disabilities	4	4	31	61	8	8	7	77	44	15	42

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	Very likely	Likely	Some-what likely	Not likely
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c. Academically unprepared	7	14	25	55
d. Lack of finances	25	23	20	33
e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	41	20	15	25

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49 Extremely  
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