



Gator Stats

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Developmental Students

What's the mindset about developmental students? Not sure. So, let's focus on what the data tell us about those students. Some surprises await you, if you finish reading this last issue of the Gator Stats for the 2005-2006 Academic year.

From the 2005 Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE). Recall there are five constructs that are used for primary analysis and comparison for the CCSSE. This issue of the newsletter will exam only three. The following charts show the results of the responses, comparing developmental students with non-developmental students.

Active and collaborative learning (Showing the sum of "Very Often" + "Often" only)

Survey Item	Non-Remedial	Remedial
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	60.9%	59.6%
Made a class presentation	21.8%	23.4%
Worked with other students on projects	42.9%	45.7%
Worked with classmates outside of class	23.6%	26.7%
Participated in a community-based project	6.0%	3.2%
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes	49.4%	41.9%

Student-Faculty Interaction (Showing the "Never" response only)

Survey Item	Non-remedial	Remedial
Used email to communicate with an instructor	35.1%	36.8%
Discussed grades or assignments	8.3%	13.5%
Talked about career	35.3%	32.4%
Discussed ideas from your readings or	51.0%	51.6%
Received prompt feedback (written or	11.1%	14.1%
Worked with instructors on activities	76.2%	75.8%

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What can we do for you?

If you need our assistance to help design, construct, administer, or scan a survey or help in the analysis of the data collected by a survey, please feel free to call the OIR for assistance. If you would like to have the OIR produce a specialized study or report, please contact us. The OIR does and can help with writing grant proposals. Presenting the results of analysis to an internal or external group is also something the OIR is more than happy to do.

The OIR request form is located at www.brazosport.edu/~ir

Got a question that requires an analysis of student data? Call the OIR or visit www.brazosport.edu/~ir

Surveys currently being administered:

Student Feedback

Gulf Coast Standard Survey of Student Services

Community College Survey of Student Engagement

Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement

Support for Learners (Showing the “Very Littler” response only)

Survey Item	Non-remedial	Remedial
Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college	4.5%	7.4%
Providing the support you need to help you	4.5%	7.4%
Encouraging contact among students from	17.8%	20.5%
Helping you cope with your non-academic	41.7%	41.0%
Providing the support you need to thrive	31.4%	31.4%

These results suggest ...

Even so, what about the satisfaction of the two groups?

Satisfaction Items (Showing the “Not at all” response only)

Survey Item	Non-remedial	Remedial
Academic advising/planning	11.4%	9.2%
Career Counseling	20.0%	12.2%
Job placement assistance	35.0%	37.7%
Peer or other Tutoring	19.3%	15.9%
Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	16.7%	8.4%
Child care	47.0%	32.7%
Financial aid advising	17.2%	13.8%
Computer Lab	9.0%	8.5%
Student organizations	27.5%	26.7%
Transfer credit assistance	18.8%	23.7%
Services to students with disabilities	37.8%	26.0%