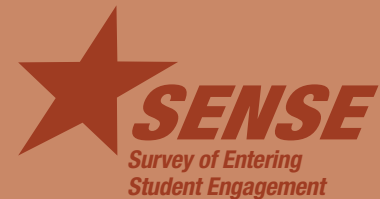


Special-Focus Module: COVID-19 Impact



What is a *SENSE* special-focus module?

Colleges have the option to add up to two special-focus modules of 12 items each using a custom special-focus module or choosing from the Center's collection of [standard special-focus modules](#) for an additional fee:

- » Academic Advising and Planning
- » Building Relationships
- » Commitment and Support
- » Early Self-Reported Outcomes
- » Financial Assistance
- » Guided Pathways
- » Promising Practices for Community College Student Success
- » Student Success Courses
- » The Working Learner

Frequently, the Center offers a specific special-focus module free of charge, as part of an initiative exploring a topic of interest to the community college field. This free module is provided to all colleges administering *SENSE* that do not add two special-focus modules of their own choosing. Students are asked to mark their responses under "Additional Items" at the end of the [survey](#). The results from these items are provided as frequency distributions with colleges' standard *SENSE* reports.

2020's COVID-19 Impact items

Colleges participating in *SENSE* 2020 that do not add two special-focus modules of their own choosing will receive 12 items about COVID-19 (shown below). These items are designed to help your institution gauge the impact of COVID-19 on entering students.

Mark only one response for each item

1. Did you change your plans about attending college as result of the COVID-19 pandemic?
 - a. Yes, I had planned to attend a 4-year in-state college or university
 - b. Yes, I had planned to attend a 4-year out-of-state college or university
 - c. Yes, I had planned to attend a different 2-year college
 - d. Yes, I had not planned to attend any college or university
 - e. No, I had planned to attend this college

2. Did you change your plans about whether to enroll full-time or part-time at this college as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?
 - a. Yes, I had intended to enroll full-time
 - b. Yes, I had intended to enroll part-time
 - c. No, my decision about whether to enroll full-time or part-time did not change

3. Did you change your plans about your program, major, or pathway of study as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I have not decided on a program, major, or pathway of study

4. How would you describe your current personal financial situation?
 - a. It is better than it was before the COVID-19 pandemic
 - b. It is worse than it was before the COVID-19 pandemic
 - c. It is about the same as it was before the COVID-19 pandemic
 - d. I am not sure

5. How would you describe your household's current financial situation?
 - a. I am the only member of my household
 - b. It is better than it was before the COVID-19 pandemic
 - c. It is worse than it was before the COVID-19 pandemic
 - d. It is about the same as it was before the COVID-19 pandemic
 - e. I am not sure

6. Are you struggling to pay for college?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes, I am struggling to pay for college as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
 - c. Yes, I am struggling to pay for college, but it is not a result of the COVID-19 pandemic

7. Does this college have support services to help students cope with stress related to the COVID-19 pandemic?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I do not know

8. Since the beginning of this academic term at this college, have you had trouble completing homework and other assignments because you do not have adequate care for your children or other dependents?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I do not have children or other dependents

9. Since the beginning of this academic term at this college, I have tried to avoid situations on campus in which I am unable to stay six feet away from another person.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Disagree
 - d. Strongly disagree
 - e. *Not applicable because I haven't been on campus at this college this academic term**

10. Are you able to access the Internet at your home when you need it for your coursework at this college?
 - a. Yes, and it is reliable
 - b. Yes, but it is not always reliable
 - c. No, I cannot access the Internet at my home
 - d. My coursework at this college does not require me to work online

11. When your coursework at this college requires you to work online, which device do you primarily use?
- a. Cell phone
 - b. Computer
 - c. Tablet
 - d. I do not have a device to use for coursework that needs to be done online
 - e. My coursework at this college does not require me to work online
12. If you are taking any online courses this academic term at this college, how are they delivered?
- a. All of my online classes are live in real time
 - b. Some of my online classes are live in real time
 - c. None of my online classes are live in real time
 - d. I am not taking online courses this academic term at this college

**Response will only appear on online survey*