

SPECIAL-FOCUS ITEMS

Transfer

What are **CCSSE** special-focus items?

In order to keep the survey fresh and relevant for the community college field, a special-focus item set is administered each year with **CCSSE**. This enables colleges to more deeply explore certain issues that are key to improved student engagement and success.

All colleges receive the five special-focus items as part of their **CCSSE** administration. 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 **CCSSE** reports.

CCSSE 2024 items

Colleges that participate in **CCSSE 2024** will receive five special-focus items about transfer (shown below). The items solicit information about transfer supports and the student experience.

Mark only one response for each item

1. Did you receive a federal Pell Grant as part of your financial aid package at this college this year?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

2. Has a staff member or instructor at this college talked with you about the application process for transferring to a four-year college or university?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

3. Which of the following statements best describes your intentions regarding transfer to a four-year college or university?
 - a. I know where I want to transfer, and I know what I want to study
 - b. I know where I want to transfer, but I don’t know yet what I want to study
 - c. I know what I want to study, but I don’t know yet where I want to transfer
 - d. I don’t know yet where I want to transfer AND I don’t know yet what I want to study
 - e. I am not planning to transfer to a four-year college or university

4. If you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university, has a staff member at this college talked with you about which credits will transfer toward the four-year college(s) or university(s) of your choice?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I have not chosen a four-year college or university to which I want to transfer
 - d. I am not planning to transfer to a four-year college or university

5. If you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university, how useful is the information about how to transfer to a four-year college or university on this college's website?
 - a. Very
 - b. Somewhat
 - c. Not at all
 - d. I am planning to transfer to a four-year college or university, but I am not aware of information about how to transfer on this college's website
 - e. I am not planning to transfer to a four-year college or university