



Revealing Institutional
Strengths and Challenges



CUSTOM QUESTIONS REPORT
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CLOSED-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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Table 1.1 If you have ever left MCCC for one semester or longer or have ever considered leaving MCCC for one semester or longer, please select which of the following option(s) influenced your decision? Please select all that apply.

	%	<i>n</i>
Financial issues	17	57
Work obligations	19	63
Family or health obligations	16	54
Lack of good academic advising	9	29
Lack of personal motivation	13	42
A poor instructor	14	46
A negative experience with an on-campus service or office	4	12
None of the above	17	55
I have never left nor considered leaving MCCC for one semester or longer	52	171
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Table 1.2 Which of the following student support service(s) would you benefit from if offered at MCCC? Please select all that apply.

	%	<i>n</i>
On-campus developmental mathematics study help or tutoring services	26	84
Mandatory academic advising that requires you to meet with a counselor periodically throughout your degree or certificate education	39	129
On-campus small group learning and study groups with other students to review class material	30	98
Student navigation support with a counselor that assists you with each key process of your education including admissions, financial aid, course selection, determining a program of study, routinely checking in, and graduation	50	165
None of these	27	87
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Table 1.3 Please select to which extent you agree with the following statement: I felt prepared to take college-level courses after high school before applying to MCCC.

	%	<i>n</i>
Strongly Agree	44	147
Somewhat Agree	40	132
Somewhat Disagree	11	35
Strongly Disagree	6	19
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Table 1.4 Please select to which extent you agree it would be beneficial for new MCCC students to be required to attend the orientation.

	%	<i>n</i>
Very Beneficial	41	139
Somewhat Beneficial	51	173
Not At All Beneficial	8	28
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Table 1.5 If you are a first-generation college student (your parents or legal guardian(s) have not completed a 2-or 4-year college degree), please select which of the following challenge(s) you have experienced throughout your education thus far. Please select all that apply.

	%	<i>n</i>
Lack of parental or family support	11	36
Financial difficulty (personally or in financing your education)	22	74
Lack of motivation to complete your degree	11	38
Feeling under-prepared to attend college	14	45
Lack of ability to navigate/access offices and services at MCCC	6	19
Difficulty succeeding in your courses	11	36
None of these	14	48
I am not a first generation college student	54	180
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Table 1.6 On average, about how many hours a week (per course you're enrolled in) do you study, prepare or complete homework?

	%	<i>n</i>
Fewer than 2 hours	5	17
2-4 hours	24	80
4-6 hours	31	104
Greater than 6 hours	40	134
I do not study, prepare or complete homework for my courses	1	4
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Table 1.7 Please select to which extent you agree that your courses/program at MCCC are preparing you to secure a competitive-wage career after you graduate.

	%	<i>n</i>
Strongly Agree	36	121
Somewhat Agree	54	179
Somewhat Disagree	7	22
Strongly Disagree	3	10
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Table 1.8 Please select to which extent you agree that your courses/program at MCCC are preparing you to transfer to a 4-year institution and be successful.

	%	<i>n</i>
Strongly Agree	43	144
Somewhat Agree	51	169
Somewhat Disagree	4	12
Strongly Disagree	2	7
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Table 1.9 Which of the following challenges have you experienced in the Winter 2020 or Fall 2020 semester(s) related to virtual learning? Please select all that apply.

	%	<i>n</i>
Difficulty adjusting to virtual learning from face-to-face learning	51	164
Difficulty using Brightspace	12	40
Difficulty using Zoom or other remote/virtual learning formats	13	43
Difficulty communicating with my instructor(s) in virtual learning courses	30	98
Difficulty understanding course material presented in a virtual learning format	51	164
Lack of motivation to engage in virtual learning and complete my assignments	45	147
Poor organizational or time-management skills	29	93
Lack of access to technology or means to participate in virtual learning (e.g., computer/laptop/device, internet, location to complete virtual coursework)	9	30
Other	0	1
I have not experienced any challenges in the Winter 2020 or Fall 2020 semester(s) related to virtual learning	17	55
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Table 1.10 Which of the following statements is/are true regarding how COVID-19 has impacted your time at MCCC? Please select all that apply.

	%	<i>n</i>
I am experiencing financial constraints that make it difficult to afford my education	19	61
I registered for fewer courses or credit hours than normal because I was not comfortable with the virtual format versus face-to-face	13	40
The student support services I receive virtually (e.g., tutoring, writing assistance, counseling) are not as effective as those offered in-person	16	51
The student support services I receive virtually (e.g., tutoring, writing assistance, counseling) are just as effective or more effective as those offered in-person	6	20
Virtual learning is more effective for me than face-to-face learning	12	38
Face-to-face learning is more effective for me than virtual learning	56	179
My overall experience at MCCC has not been impacted by COVID-19	29	91
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