

Campus Climate Student Survey

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Spring 2018

Compton College is a welcoming environment.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.31
Strongly Agree	183	37.58	
Agree	273	56.06	
Disagree	24	4.93	
Strongly Disagree	4	0.82	
N/A	14		
Missing	3	0.62	

Compton College supports the diversity of its students and campus community.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.42
Strongly Agree	216	44.81	
Agree	246	51.04	
Disagree	14	2.90	
Strongly Disagree	1	0.21	
N/A	19		
Missing	5	1.04	

Compton College programs support the pursuit of academic and professional excellence.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.32
Strongly Agree	190	39.26	
Agree	257	53.10	
Disagree	18	3.72	
Strongly Disagree	9	1.86	
N/A	17		
Missing	10	2.07	

Compton College listens to students and responds to student concerns.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.14
Strongly Agree	145	33.33	
Agree	211	48.51	
Disagree	55	12.64	
Strongly Disagree	16	3.68	
N/A	66		
Missing	8	1.84	

If I could start my college experience over- I would select Compton College again.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.09
Strongly Agree	163	35.67	
Agree	185	40.48	
Disagree	73	15.97	
Strongly Disagree	25	5.47	
N/A	44		
Missing	11	2.41	

I am able to take the classes I need to meet my educational goal[s].

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.31
Strongly Agree	212	42.74	
Agree	229	46.17	
Disagree	37	7.46	
Strongly Disagree	12	2.42	
N/A	5		
Missing	6	1.21	

I will be able to reach my educational goal[s] in the amount of time I had planned.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.07
Strongly Agree	146	31.26	
Agree	217	46.47	
Disagree	76	16.27	
Strongly Disagree	18	3.85	
N/A	34		
Missing	10	2.14	

I feel safe when I am on campus during the daytime.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.35
Strongly Agree	198	41.34	
Agree	250	52.19	
Disagree	23	4.80	
Strongly Disagree	4	0.84	
N/A	22		
Missing	4	0.84	

I feel safe when I am on campus after dark.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.73
Strongly Agree	93	21.83	
Agree	175	41.08	
Disagree	103	24.18	
Strongly Disagree	51	11.97	
N/A	75		
Missing	4	0.94	

I feel comfortable contacting the El Camino College Police Department.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.10
Strongly Agree	132	30.21	
Agree	224	51.26	
Disagree	56	12.81	
Strongly Disagree	16	3.66	
N/A	64		
Missing	9	2.06	

I believe Compton College is working toward an environmentally friendly campus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.25
Strongly Agree	148	32.53	
Agree	265	58.24	
Disagree	28	6.15	
Strongly Disagree	5	1.10	
N/A	46		
Missing	9	1.98	

Compton's campus is easy to navigate and I am able to find where I need to go.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.28
Strongly Agree	186	37.65	
Agree	255	51.62	
Disagree	36	7.29	
Strongly Disagree	7	1.42	
N/A	7		
Missing	10	2.02	

I know how to contact the El Camino College Police Department if I need to.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.77
Strongly Agree	116	24.22	
Agree	168	35.07	
Disagree	151	31.52	
Strongly Disagree	37	7.72	
N/A	22		
Missing	7	1.46	

Overall- campus police are genuinely concerned about my well-being.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.10
Strongly Agree	109	28.39	
Agree	210	54.69	
Disagree	44	11.46	
Strongly Disagree	13	3.39	
N/A	117		
Missing	8	2.08	

There is enough space for students to study- eat- and socialize on campus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.07
Strongly Agree	160	34.04	
Agree	202	42.98	
Disagree	73	15.53	
Strongly Disagree	28	5.96	
N/A	31		
Missing	7	1.49	

Signs and maps are clearly posted on campus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.89
Strongly Agree	118	25.16	
Agree	194	41.36	
Disagree	122	26.01	
Strongly Disagree	22	4.69	
N/A	32		
Missing	13	2.77	

Compton's campus is clean and well-maintained.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.72
Strongly Agree	97	20.00	
Agree	216	44.54	
Disagree	101	20.82	
Strongly Disagree	65	13.40	
N/A	16		
Missing	6	1.24	

I feel close to the people at this school.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.76
Strongly Agree	73	16.82	
Agree	206	47.47	
Disagree	122	28.11	
Strongly Disagree	26	5.99	
N/A	67		
Missing	7	1.61	

I often participate in events and activities on campus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.13
Strongly Agree	33	7.76	
Agree	75	17.65	
Disagree	224	52.71	
Strongly Disagree	86	20.24	
N/A	76		
Missing	7	1.65	

Campus food options are fairly priced.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.52
Strongly Agree	39	10.51	
Agree	158	42.59	
Disagree	99	26.68	
Strongly Disagree	55	14.82	
N/A	130		
Missing	20	5.39	

I feel I am part of a wider Compton College community.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.84
Strongly Agree	79	19.36	
Agree	190	46.57	
Disagree	113	27.70	
Strongly Disagree	15	3.68	
N/A	93		
Missing	11	2.70	

I feel knowledgeable about events and activities on campus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.55
Strongly Agree	59	13.38	
Agree	161	36.51	
Disagree	168	38.10	
Strongly Disagree	42	9.52	
N/A	60		
Missing	11	2.49	

There are high-quality food options on campus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.51
Strongly Agree	50	13.97	
Agree	131	36.59	
Disagree	111	31.01	
Strongly Disagree	54	15.08	
N/A	143		
Missing	12	3.35	

I support the idea of building residence halls [dorms] on campus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.68
Strongly Agree	102	23.45	
Agree	146	33.56	
Disagree	84	19.31	
Strongly Disagree	74	17.01	
N/A	66		
Missing	29	6.67	

I would stay in on-campus residence halls if they were available.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.43
Strongly Agree	89	19.69	
Agree	101	22.35	
Disagree	128	28.32	
Strongly Disagree	100	22.12	
N/A	49		
Missing	34	7.52	

The ethnicities of the faculty and staff reflect the diversity of the student body.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.25
Strongly Agree	149	32.53	
Agree	264	57.64	
Disagree	30	6.55	
Strongly Disagree	4	0.87	
N/A	43		
Missing	11	2.40	

I feel comfortable expressing my political views on campus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.06
Strongly Agree	99	25.26	
Agree	216	55.10	
Disagree	45	11.48	
Strongly Disagree	16	4.08	
N/A	109		
Missing	16	4.08	

Students of different genders and gender identities.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.37
Strongly Agree	189	40.04	
Agree	259	54.87	
Disagree	11	2.33	
Strongly Disagree	3	0.64	
N/A	29		
Missing	10	2.12	

Compton College values the diversity of its student body.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.27
Strongly Agree	146	33.11	
Agree	263	59.64	
Disagree	21	4.76	
Strongly Disagree	3	0.68	
N/A	60		
Missing	8	1.81	

Faculty- staff- and administrators are aware of the diverse needs of Compton students.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.22
Strongly Agree	133	30.57	
Agree	252	57.93	
Disagree	27	6.21	
Strongly Disagree	7	1.61	
N/A	66		
Missing	16	3.68	

Students of different races/ethnicities.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.42
Strongly Agree	205	42.71	
Agree	255	53.13	
Disagree	7	1.46	
Strongly Disagree	1	0.21	
N/A	21		
Missing	12	2.50	

Students with disabilities.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.39
Strongly Agree	187	39.87	
Agree	256	54.58	
Disagree	8	1.71	
Strongly Disagree	2	0.43	
N/A	32		
Missing	16	3.41	

Students from different economic backgrounds.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.37
Strongly Agree	190	39.75	
Agree	261	54.60	
Disagree	11	2.30	
Strongly Disagree	3	0.63	
N/A	23		
Missing	13	2.72	

Students with different political affiliations.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.34
Strongly Agree	175	38.72	
Agree	249	55.09	
Disagree	13	2.88	
Strongly Disagree	5	1.11	
N/A	49		
Missing	10	2.21	

I have witnessed or heard about instances of discrimination or harassment on campus.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.14
Strongly Agree	41	9.67	
Agree	78	18.40	
Disagree	197	46.46	
Strongly Disagree	100	23.58	
N/A	77		
Missing	8	1.89	

It was easy for me to enroll at Compton College and register for classes.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.43
Strongly Agree	246	49.40	
Agree	214	42.97	
Disagree	20	4.02	
Strongly Disagree	8	1.61	
N/A	3		
Missing	10	2.01	

Students with different religious affiliations.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.38
Strongly Agree	181	39.26	
Agree	249	54.01	
Disagree	10	2.17	
Strongly Disagree	2	0.43	
N/A	40		
Missing	19	4.12	

Students with different sexual orientations.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.38
Strongly Agree	178	38.95	
Agree	242	52.95	
Disagree	11	2.41	
Strongly Disagree	2	0.44	
N/A	44		
Missing	24	5.25	

I believe Compton College is trying hard to make sure that all students are treated fairly.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.29
Strongly Agree	167	36.54	
Agree	245	53.61	
Disagree	23	5.03	
Strongly Disagree	7	1.53	
N/A	44		
Missing	15	3.28	

I feel comfortable approaching and asking questions to Compton College employees.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.22
Strongly Agree	179	36.83	
Agree	240	49.38	
Disagree	42	8.64	
Strongly Disagree	17	3.50	
N/A	15		
Missing	8	1.65	

Counselors and advisors are available when I need them.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.14
Strongly Agree	147	33.18	
Agree	212	47.86	
Disagree	54	12.19	
Strongly Disagree	16	3.61	
N/A	58		
Missing	14	3.16	

There is a Compton College counselor- instructor- or other staff member I feel comfortable turning to if I need support.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.19
Strongly Agree	154	36.24	
Agree	195	45.88	
Disagree	57	13.41	
Strongly Disagree	10	2.35	
N/A	76		
Missing	9	2.12	

There are enough places on campus where I can access a computer and the internet when I need them to complete my coursework.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.22
Strongly Agree	160	35.16	
Agree	239	52.53	
Disagree	33	7.25	
Strongly Disagree	14	3.08	
N/A	46		
Missing	9	1.98	

My instructors provide a climate in which I am comfortable asking questions about the subject they are teaching.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.44
Strongly Agree	230	46.75	
Agree	241	48.98	
Disagree	10	2.03	
Strongly Disagree	3	0.61	
N/A	9		
Missing	8	1.63	

Overall- employees at Compton College are genuinely concerned about my well-being.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.13
Strongly Agree	124	28.05	
Agree	249	56.33	
Disagree	47	10.63	
Strongly Disagree	11	2.49	
N/A	59		
Missing	11	2.49	

There are enough academic support and tutoring services available to Compton College students.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.14
Strongly Agree	140	31.53	
Agree	223	50.23	
Disagree	56	12.61	
Strongly Disagree	12	2.70	
N/A	57		
Missing	13	2.93	

At Compton- I feel supported in finding financial aid and other resources to help me pay for college and my living expenses.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.17
Strongly Agree	158	35.75	
Agree	208	47.06	
Disagree	47	10.63	
Strongly Disagree	18	4.07	
N/A	59		
Missing	11	2.49	

Where possible- my instructors include course materials that reflect/include a variety of diverse populations.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.41
Strongly Agree	205	43.43	
Agree	243	51.48	
Disagree	15	3.18	
Strongly Disagree	1	0.21	
N/A	29		
Missing	8	1.69	

Instructors welcome and encourage students to contribute diverse perspectives in class.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.43
Strongly Agree	220	45.93	
Agree	234	48.85	
Disagree	9	1.88	
Strongly Disagree	5	1.04	
N/A	22		
Missing	11	2.30	

I feel comfortable talking to my instructors outside of class.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.39
Strongly Agree	205	43.90	
Agree	227	48.61	
Disagree	19	4.07	
Strongly Disagree	5	1.07	
N/A	34		
Missing	11	2.36	

Overall- instructors at Compton College are genuinely concerned about my well-being.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.37
Strongly Agree	192	41.56	
Agree	239	51.73	
Disagree	20	4.33	
Strongly Disagree	2	0.43	
N/A	39		
Missing	9	1.95	

Did you drop any courses after February 23rd (the add/drop date)?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.89
Yes	53	10.58	
No	436	87.03	
Missing	12	2.40	

My instructors are available outside of class time if I have questions or need help.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.38
Strongly Agree	206	44.21	
Agree	225	48.28	
Disagree	21	4.51	
Strongly Disagree	6	1.29	
N/A	35		
Missing	8	1.72	

Overall- instructors at Compton College treat students fairly.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.42
Strongly Agree	214	44.58	
Agree	241	50.21	
Disagree	15	3.13	
Strongly Disagree	1	0.21	
N/A	21		
Missing	9	1.88	

How many credits were you enrolled in at the beginning of the Spring 2018 semester (at the end of the add/drop period)?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.08
15 or more	56	11.18	
12 to 14.5	150	29.94	
9 to 11.5	89	17.76	
6 to 8.5	99	19.76	
3 to 5.5	82	16.37	
Fewer than 3	13	2.59	
Missing	12	2.40	

When did you first enroll at Compton College? (Do not include dual enrollment while you were still in high school.)

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.20
2017-2018 academic year	213	42.51	
2016-2017 academic year	120	23.95	
2015-2016 academic year	58	11.58	
2014-2015 academic year	38	7.58	
Earlier than the 2014-2015 academic year	58	11.58	
Missing	14	2.79	

What is your educational goal at Compton College?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.74
Transfer [with or without a degree]	315	62.87	
Receive a degree or certificate	104	20.76	
Retrain or recertify for a job	4	0.80	
Receive a GED	2	0.40	
Personal enrichment or improvement	6	1.20	
Other [Please specify: _____ _____]	17	3.39	
Undecided	20	3.99	
Missing	33	6.59	

Would you enroll in classes that started at 7:30AM rather than 8:00AM?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.64
Yes	129	25.75	
No	233	46.51	
Missing	139	27.74	

At what time are you taking classes this semester?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.05
Daytime [finish before 4:30PM]	152	30.34	
Evening [start after 4:30PM]	159	31.74	
Mix of daytime and evening classes	172	34.33	
Only weekend courses	3	0.60	
Missing	15	2.99	

Have you participated in or been involved with any of the following cohorts or programs? (Select all that apply.)

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: -
Athletics	15	2.99	
ASB	35	6.99	
CalWORKs	27	5.39	
EOPS/CARE	100	19.96	
First Year Experience [FYE]	33	6.59	
FIST	1	0.20	
Foster and Kinship Care Education	0	0.00	
Honors Transfer Program	15	2.99	
International Students	0	0.00	
MESA/ASEM	37	7.39	
Project Success	1	0.20	
Puente Program	1	0.20	
Special Resource Center [SRC]	11	2.20	
Veterans	3	0.60	
Missing	302	60.28	

What is your age? (Students below the age of 18 are not permitted to take this survey.)

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.73
18	15	2.99	
19	40	7.98	
20 to 24	180	35.93	
25 to 29	82	16.37	
30 to 34	39	7.78	
35 to 44	33	6.59	
45 to 54	16	3.19	
55 or older	10	2.00	
Missing	86	17.17	

Do you identify as transgender?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.02
Yes	3	0.60	
No	424	84.63	
Decline to state	13	2.59	
Missing	61	12.18	

Which term best describes your gender identity?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.78
Man	114	22.75	
Woman	249	49.70	
I prefer another term [Please feel free to specify: _____]	5	1.00	
Decline to state	13	2.59	
Missing	120	23.95	

Which term best describes your sexual orientation?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.30
Bisexual	16	3.19	
Gay	5	1.00	
Heterosexual or straight	353	70.46	
Lesbian	6	1.20	
Questioning	5	1.00	
I prefer another term [Please feel free to specify: _____]	5	1.00	
Decline to state	33	6.59	
Missing	78	15.57	

What is your ethnicity? (Select all that apply.)

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: -
African American or Black	79	15.77	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	1.20	
Asian	30	5.99	
Latino or Hispanic	279	55.69	
Pacific Islander or Hawaiian Native	6	1.20	
White	30	5.99	
Other [Please specify:	7	1.40	
Decline to state	19	3.79	
Missing	53	10.58	

What is your disability status?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.24
I do not have a disability that affects my learning-working- or living conditions.	413	82.44	
I have a disability that affects my learning-working- or living conditions.	16	3.19	
I have a disability- but it does not affect my learning-working- or living conditions.	7	1.40	
Decline to state	27	5.39	
Missing	38	7.58	

What are your dependent and/or caregiving responsibilities? Please mark all that apply.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: -
I do not have any dependents.	306	61.08	
I have dependents who live with me.	113	22.55	
I have dependents- but none of them live with me.	6	1.20	
I am a single parent.	36	7.19	
I am a primary caregiver for an elderly or disabled adult.	6	1.20	
Missing	42	8.38	

Which of the following ways do you pay for the expenses associated with attending college? Please mark all that apply.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: -
I have a work-study job	39	7.77	
I work at a job that isn't a work-study job	184	36.65	
I get grants from the federal or state government	145	28.88	
I get a scholarship from another organization	3	0.60	
I take out student loans	8	1.59	
I get help from family or friends	101	20.12	
I use savings	84	16.73	
I use credit cards	62	12.35	
My employer pays	7	1.39	
Other:	24	4.78	

Missing	49	9.76	

What mode(s) of transportation have you been using to attend Compton College? Please mark all that apply.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: -
I drove my own vehicle to campus	368	73.45	
I got a ride from someone else	67	13.37	
I took the bus	45	8.98	
I rode the train	12	2.40	
I rode my bicycle- skateboard- or scooter	11	2.20	
I walked	25	4.99	
I used a ride sharing service like Uber or Lyft	28	5.59	
I had trouble paying for transportation to campus	6	1.20	
Missing	32	6.39	