

Southwestern College

Summary Report

ACT Alumni Outcomes Survey

2010

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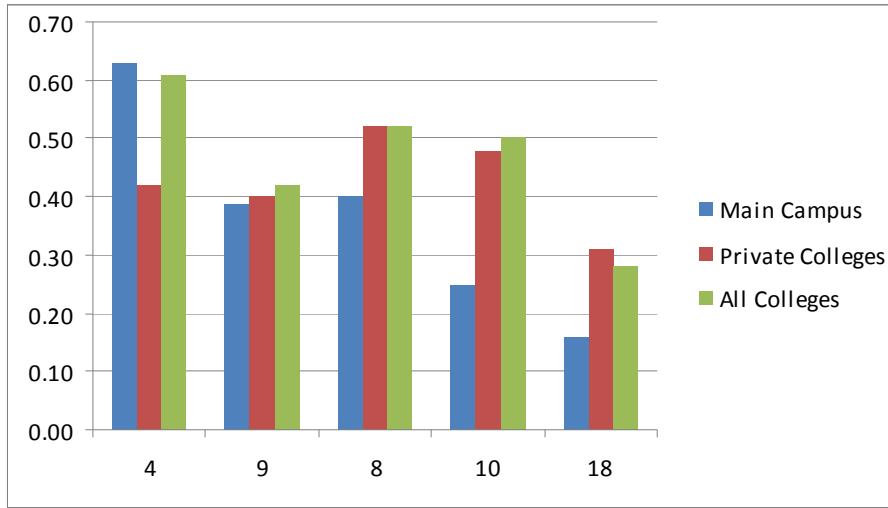
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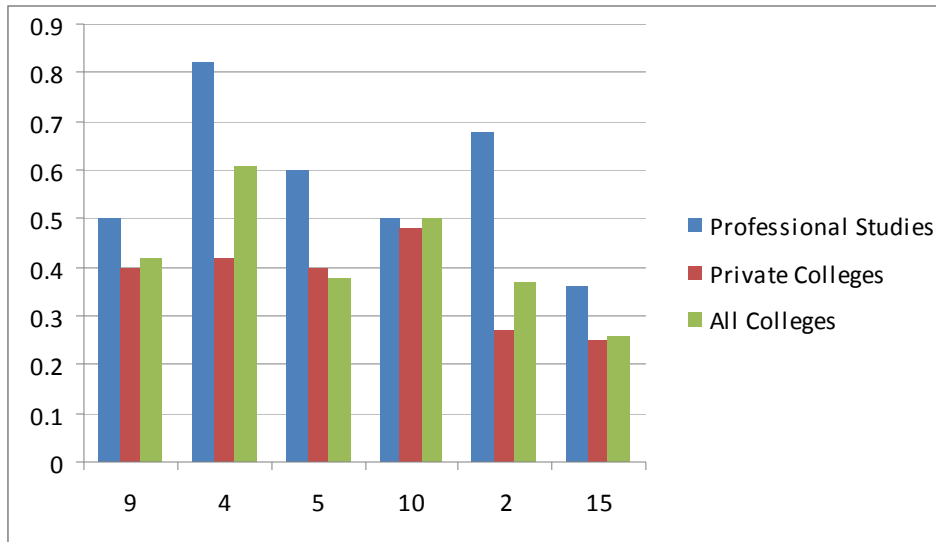


Section III - Educational Outcomes: Impact of School Experiences <i>Five Most important(in descending order): Importance/Impact Gap</i>		Main Campus	Private Colleges	All Colleges
Item #		Gap	Gap	Gap
4	Living my personal and professional life according to my own standard/ethic	0.63	0.42	0.61
9	Recognizing and using effective verbal communication skills	0.39	0.40	0.42
8	Getting along with people from various cultures, races, backgrounds, etc.	0.40	0.52	0.52
10	Developing and using effective leadership skills	0.25	0.48	0.50
18	Working cooperatively in groups; working as a team member	0.16	0.31	0.28

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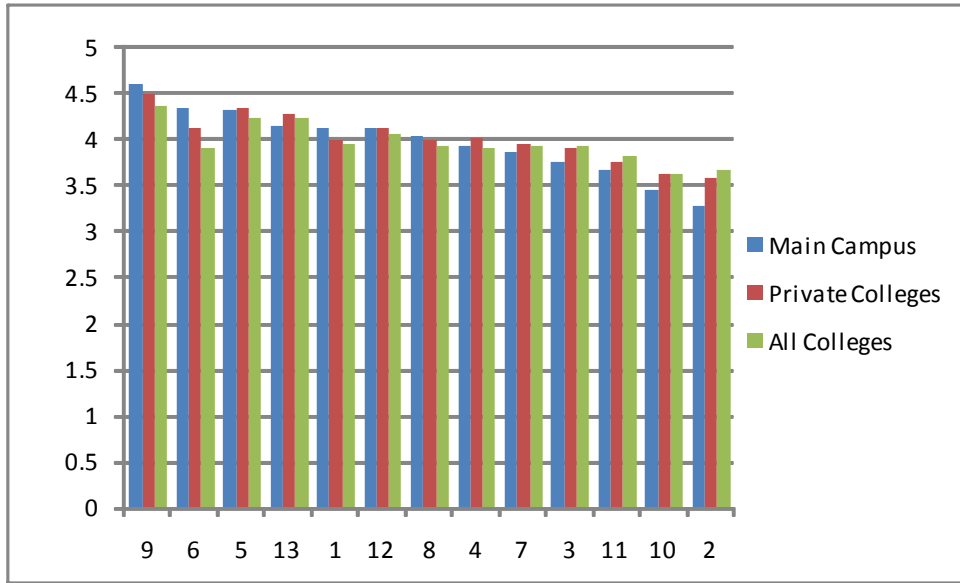


Section III - Educational Outcomes: Impact of School Experiences <i>Five Most important (in descending order): Importance/Impact Gap</i>		Professional Studies	Private Colleges	All Colleges
<i>Item #</i>		Gap	Gap	Gap
9	Recognizing and using effective verbal communication skills	0.5	0.4	0.42
4	Living my personal and professional life according to my own standard/ethic	0.82	0.42	0.61
5	Defining and solving problems	0.6	0.4	0.38
10	Developing and using effective leadership skills	0.5	0.48	0.5
2	Thinking objectively about beliefs, attitudes and values	0.68	0.27	0.37
15	Recognizing and using effective written communication skills	0.36	0.25	0.26

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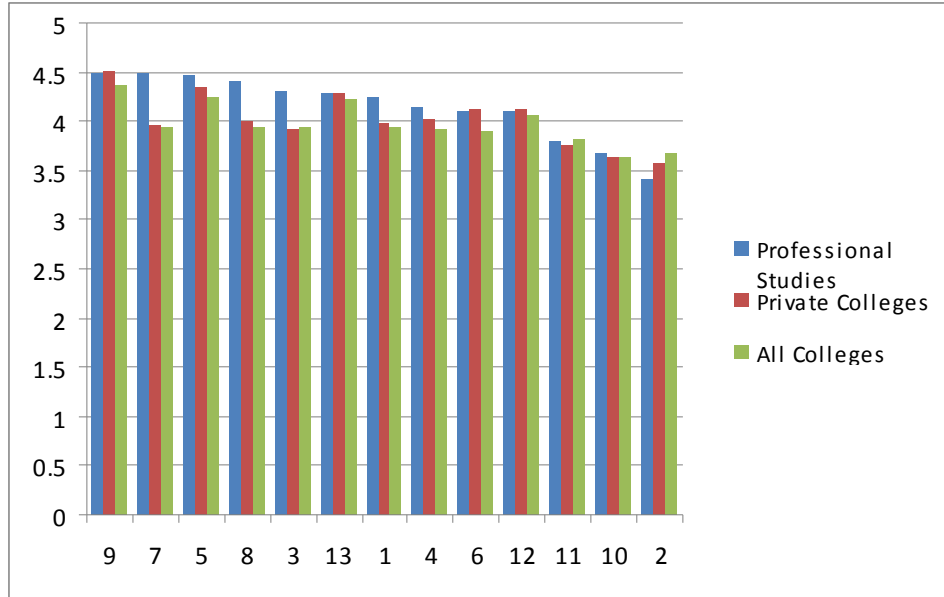


Section IV Educational Experiences, Item B: Satisfaction with aspects of the college				
Item #		Main Campus	Private Colleges	All Colleges
9	Class size relative to the type of course	4.62	4.51	4.36
6	Concern from me as an individual	4.35	4.12	3.91
5	Overall quality of instruction	4.33	4.35	4.24
13	Quality of the program in my major/field	4.15	4.28	4.23
1	Variety of instructional approaches used in the classroom	4.13	3.99	3.95
12	General condition of buildings and grounds	4.13	4.13	4.07
8	Transfer of course credits from other colleges/schools to this college	4.04	4.01	3.94
4	Preparation for further academic study	3.93	4.02	3.92
7	College response to older/nontraditional students	3.86	3.96	3.94
3	Variety of courses offered	3.77	3.92	3.94
11	Campus acceptance of individuals regardless of their sexual orientation	3.67	3.76	3.83
10	Multicultural content of courses	3.45	3.63	3.64
2	Campus response to needs of physically challenged individuals	3.27	3.58	3.67
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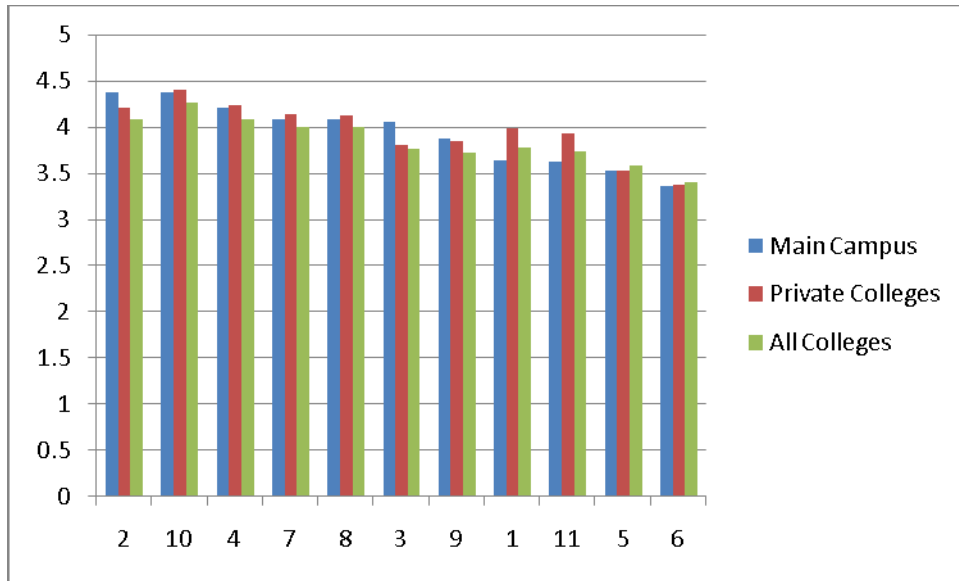


Section IV Educational Experiences, Item B: Satisfaction with aspects of the college				
Item #		Professional Studies	Private Colleges	All Colleges
9	Class size relative to the type of course	4.5	4.51	4.36
7	College response to older/nontraditional students	4.5	3.96	3.94
5	Overall quality of instruction	4.48	4.35	4.24
8	Transfer of course credits from other colleges/schools to this college	4.42	4.01	3.94
3	Variety of courses offered	4.3	3.92	3.94
13	Quality of the program in my major/field	4.29	4.28	4.23
1	Variety of instructional approaches used in the classroom	4.25	3.99	3.95
4	Preparation for further academic study	4.15	4.02	3.92
6	Concern for me as an individual	4.11	4.12	3.91
12	General condition of buildings and grounds	4.11	4.13	4.07
11	Campus acceptance of individuals regardless of their sexual orientation	3.81	3.76	3.83
10	Multicultural content of courses	3.68	3.63	3.64
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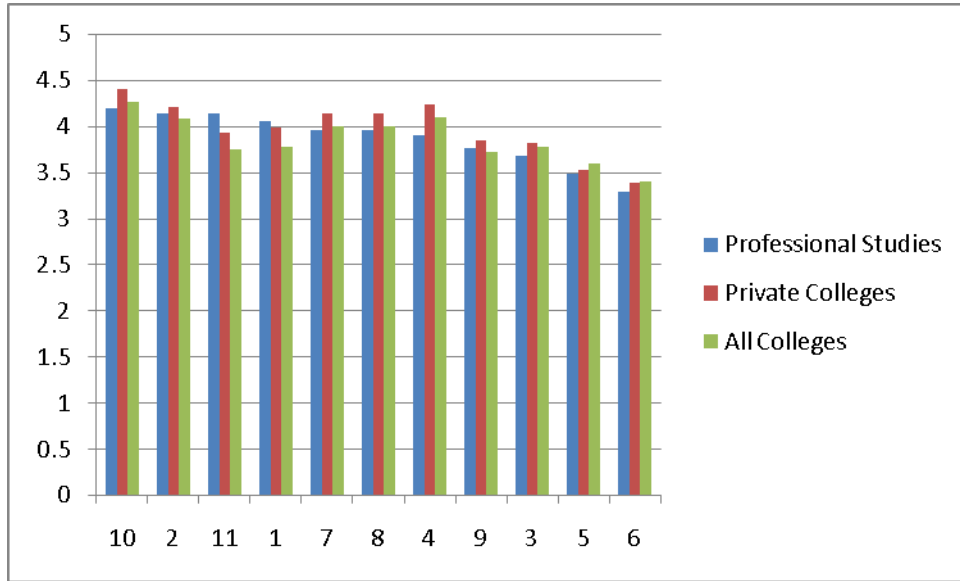


Section IV Educational Experiences, F: Agreement with Statements About the College				
Item #		Main Campus	Private Colleges	All Colleges
2	Most faculty were readily available to students outside of class time.	4.37	4.21	4.08
10	Academic success was encouraged and supported at this school.	4.37	4.4	4.26
4	There was a sense of personal safety/security on the campus.	4.21	4.24	4.09
7	The school had an intellectually stimulating atmosphere.	4.08	4.14	4
8	The campus was, generally, free from harassment (e.g., sexual, racial, etc.).	4.08	4.13	4
3	There was a campus atmosphere of ethnic, political, and religious understanding.	4.06	3.81	3.77
9	Administrators at the campus respected and were responsive to student input.	3.88	3.85	3.72
1	The general ed. Courses at this school were a valuable component of my education.	3.64	3.99	3.78
11	I encountered few course scheduling or course availability problems.	3.63	3.93	3.74
5	The financial aid available to me was adequate for my needs.	3.53	3.53	3.59
6	School policies & practices provided appropriate support for victims of harassment.	3.36	3.38	3.4
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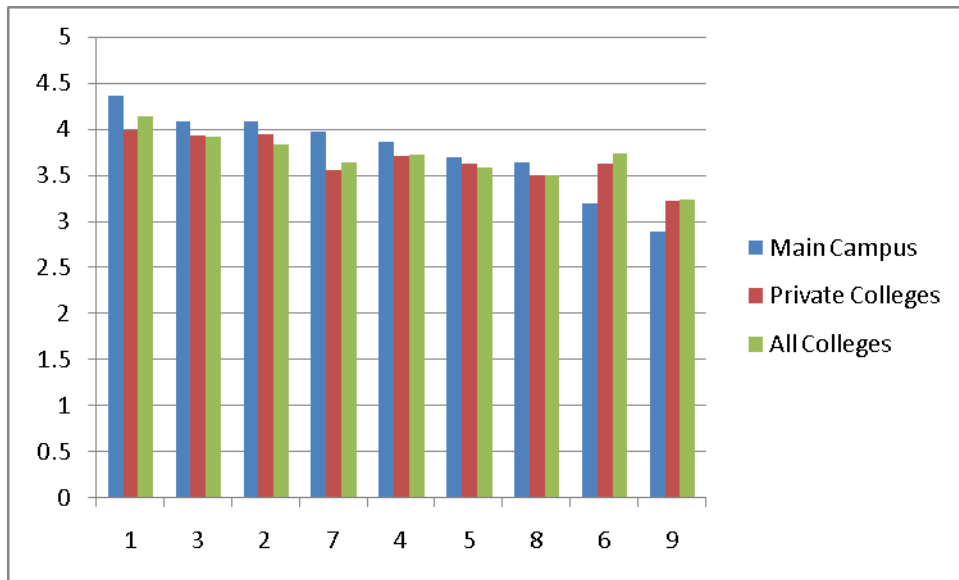


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Item #		Professional Studies	Private Colleges	All Colleges
10	Academic success was encouraged and supported at this school.	4.19	4.4	4.26
2	Most faculty were readily available to students outside of class time.	4.14	4.21	4.08
11	I encountered few course scheduling or course availability problems.	4.14	3.93	3.74
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7	The school had an intellectually stimulating atmosphere.	3.95	4.14	4.0
8	The campus was, generally, free from harassment (e.g., sexual, racial, etc.).	3.95	4.13	4.0
4	There was a sense of personal safety/security on the campus.	3.9	4.24	4.09
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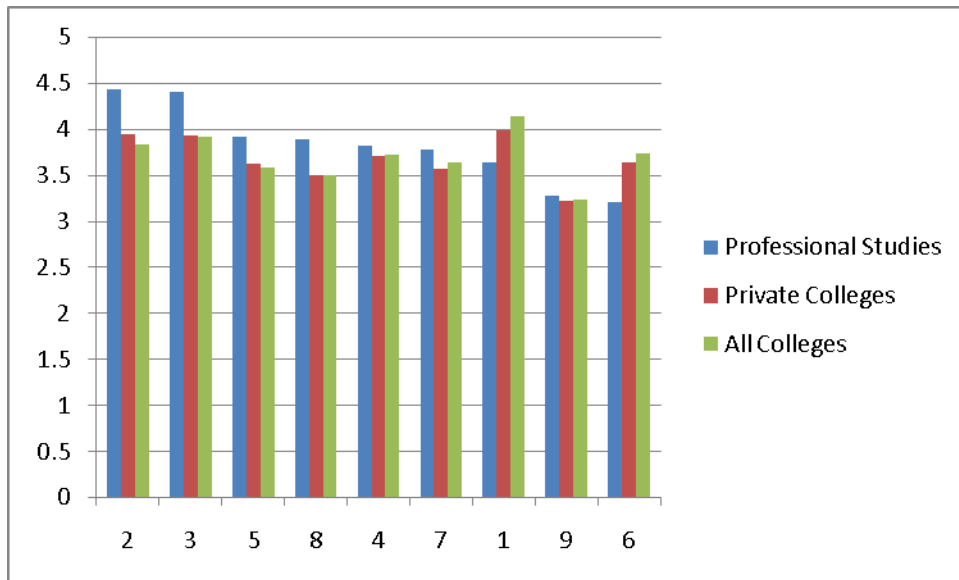


Section IV Educational Experiences, G: Satisfaction with Student Services, Programs Offered				
Item #		Main Campus	Private Colleges	All Colleges
1	Library services and materials	4.36	3.98	4.14
3	Registration procedures	4.09	3.93	3.91
2	Academic advising	4.08	3.94	3.83
7	Orientation to and instruction in use of campus computer system	3.97	3.56	3.64
4	Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, study skills)	3.86	3.71	3.72
5	Personal counseling services	3.7	3.62	3.58
8	Financial aid counseling and related services	3.64	3.5	3.5
6	Health and wellness programs/services for students	3.19	3.63	3.73
9	Career planning and placement services	2.89	3.22	3.23
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7	Orientation to and instruction in use of campus computer system	3.78	3.56	3.64
1	Library services and materials	3.64	3.98	4.14
9	Career planning and placement services	3.27	3.22	3.23
6	Health and wellness programs/services for students	3.2	3.63	3.73
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