

Macalester College
 College Student Experiences Questionnaire
 Institutional Research – August 2007

The College Environment

The College Environment section of the CSEQ includes 10 rating scales to assess student perceptions of the climate for learning that exists on campus. The first seven ask students to rate the emphasis on campus for various aspects of student development. The other three scales ask students about their perceptions of relationships with students, faculty, and staff.

	Mean Response	
	2003	2007
Emphasis on scholarship	6.45	6.36
Emphasis on aesthetics	5.30	4.81
Emphasis on analysis	6.24	6.09
Emphasis on vocational	3.76	3.57
Emphasis on practical courses	4.74	4.64
Emphasis on diversity	6.42	6.12
Emphasis on info literacy	5.03	4.82

Scale: 1 = weak emphasis, 7 = strong emphasis

	Mean Response	
	2003	2007
Relationships with students	5.84	5.74
Relationships with faculty	6.00	5.92
Relationships with admin, staff	5.16	5.00

1 = competitive, rigid, or remote, 7 = friendly, approachable, or helpful

	2003	2007
Number of surveys	1084	734