
NSSE 2018

Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

Jacksonville State University

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About This Report

The *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* report presents item-by-item student responses and statistical comparisons that allow you to examine patterns of similarity and difference between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. The report uses information from all randomly selected or census-administered students. The display below highlights important details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information please visit our website (nsse.indiana.edu) or contact a member of the NSSE team.

- Class level:** As reported by your institution.
 - Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile included in your *Institutional Report* and available on the NSSE website.
 - Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.
 - Values and response options:** Values are used to calculate means. Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument.
 - Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.
- Note:** Column percentages and statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages. For details visit: nsse.indiana.edu/html/weighting.cfm
- Statistical comparisons:** Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with asterisks referring to three significance levels (* $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$). Significance levels indicate the probability that an observed difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. Consult effect sizes (see #7) to judge the practical meaning of differences. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests. Exceptions are items 11 a-f which are compared using a z -test.

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a								Statistical Comparisons ^b					
				NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2017 & 2018		NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																	
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	3 152 212 280	0 20 33 46	244 4,397 5,947 5,440	2 27 37 34	54 845 1,086 889	2 29 38 31	6,952 75,222 81,724 66,983	3 33 35 29	3.3	3.0 ***	3.0 ***	.27	.35	2.9 ***
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	82 267 164 113	13 42 26 19	2,369 5,959 4,548 3,072	14 37 20 20	401 978 1,181 621	14 34 1 21	35,490 79,495 77,348 47,208	16 34 29 21	2.5	2.5	-0.4	2.6 *	-0.09	2.6
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	25 56 384 150	4 9 63 24	778 1,666 9,147 4,267	5 11 57 27	134 262 1,586 851	5 10 57 29	12,543 28,134 128,802 58,873	6 13 56 26	3.1	3.1	.02	3.1	-0.04	3.0
			Total	630 1,522 2,123 2,800	100 100 100 100	16,028 43,974 61,724 73,483	100 100 100 100	2,874 73,483 101,181 128,811	100 100 100 100	230,881 588,811 817,724 669,983	100 100 100 100						

- Effect size:** Effect size indicates practical significance. An effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large. A positive effect size indicates that your institution's mean was greater than that of the comparison group, thus showing a favorable result for your institution. A negative effect size indicates your institution lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. Effect sizes for independent t -tests use Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h . Cohen's d is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. Cohen's h is calculated by taking the difference in the proportion of students who responded "Done or in progress" after the proportion has been transformed using a non-linear (arcsine) transformation. See: Cohen, J. (1988). *Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences* (2nd edition). New York: Psychology Press.

8. Key to symbols:

- ▲ Your students' average was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ Your students' average was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ Your students' average was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
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Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.

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1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	9	2	827	4	1,125	4	4,126	4	2.9	2.8 ** Δ	.14	2.8	.07	2.8	.09	
		2	Sometimes	113	32	7,366	37	12,055	34	43,229	35								
		3	Often	134	38	7,002	35	12,313	36	44,291	35								
		4	Very often	99	28	4,804	24	8,899	26	32,915	26								
		Total	355	100	19,999	100	34,392	100	124,561	100									
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	66	19	3,454	18	5,603	16	20,299	17	2.5	2.5	-.02	2.5	-.06	2.5	-.02	
		2	Sometimes	112	32	6,640	33	11,743	34	43,541	35								
		3	Often	104	29	5,907	30	10,234	30	36,613	29								
		4	Very often	70	19	3,893	19	6,625	20	23,403	19								
		Total	352	100	19,894	100	34,205	100	123,856	100									
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr (Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)	1	Very often	10	3	963	5	1,516	5	6,059	5	3.2	3.0 *** Δ	.27	3.1 ** Δ	.17	3.0 *** Δ	.25	
		2	Often	20	6	2,569	13	3,957	11	15,931	13								
		3	Sometimes	202	58	11,250	56	18,799	54	69,083	55								
		4	Never	122	34	5,084	25	9,896	30	32,647	26								
		Total	354	100	19,866	100	34,168	100	123,720	100									
d. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	106	30	7,236	37	13,274	41	45,790	39	2.1	2.0 ** Δ	.18	1.9 *** Δ	.24	1.9 *** Δ	.21	
		2	Sometimes	135	39	7,788	39	12,901	36	47,041	37								
		3	Often	66	19	3,095	15	5,065	14	19,699	15								
		4	Very often	42	12	1,709	9	2,875	8	10,926	8								
		Total	349	100	19,828	100	34,115	100	123,456	100									
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	30	8	1,526	8	3,814	15	11,060	11	2.7	2.7	-.02	2.5 *** Δ	.19	2.6	.06	
		2	Sometimes	127	36	7,077	36	12,776	38	44,885	37								
		3	Often	129	37	7,165	36	11,855	32	44,405	35								
		4	Very often	67	19	3,996	20	5,642	15	22,913	18								
		Total	353	100	19,764	100	34,087	100	123,263	100									
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	21	6	880	5	2,629	11	6,936	7	2.7	2.8	-.04	2.6 ** Δ	.15	2.7	.04	
		2	Sometimes	117	33	7,118	36	12,418	37	44,134	36								
		3	Often	154	44	7,786	39	13,110	36	48,916	39								
		4	Very often	61	17	3,923	21	5,842	16	22,966	19								
		Total	353	100	19,707	100	33,999	100	122,952	100									

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g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	39	11	2,631	14	5,620	20	17,290	16	2.7	2.6	.09	2.4 ***	.27	2.5 **	.16	
		2	Sometimes	104	30	6,569	33	11,738	35	41,680	34								
		3	Often	132	38	6,427	33	10,454	29	39,462	31								
		4	Very often	74	21	3,965	20	6,005	16	23,829	19								
		Total	349	100	19,592	100	33,817	100	122,261	100									
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	26	7	1,433	7	3,419	14	9,260	9	2.7	2.7	.04	2.5 ***	.21	2.6	.10	
		2	Sometimes	114	33	7,120	36	12,266	36	44,300	36								
		3	Often	141	40	7,211	37	12,190	34	45,599	37								
		4	Very often	70	20	3,708	19	5,769	16	22,524	18								
		Total	351	100	19,472	100	33,644	100	121,683	100									
i. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	49	14	4,121	21	6,172	21	21,213	19	2.5	2.3 ***	.25	2.3 ***	.24	2.3 ***	.23	
		2	Sometimes	123	36	7,960	42	13,916	40	52,206	42								
		3	Often	125	35	5,008	26	9,325	26	33,347	26								
		4	Very often	54	15	2,359	12	4,230	12	14,800	12								
		Total	351	100	19,448	100	33,643	100	121,566	100									
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	44	13	1,927	10	2,887	10	9,950	9	2.5	2.5	-.04	2.5	-.05	2.6	-.08	
		2	Sometimes	123	37	7,738	40	13,324	40	47,624	40								
		3	Often	133	39	6,739	35	12,313	36	44,955	37								
		4	Very often	41	12	2,750	14	4,716	14	17,569	14								
		Total	341	100	19,154	100	33,240	100	120,098	100									
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	37	11	2,215	12	3,219	11	11,119	11	2.5	2.5	.01	2.6	-.05	2.6	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	133	40	7,436	39	12,713	38	45,418	38								
		3	Often	125	36	6,502	33	11,991	35	43,504	36								
		4	Very often	43	13	2,857	15	5,132	15	19,260	16								
		Total	338	100	19,010	100	33,055	100	119,301	100									
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	53	16	2,237	13	3,533	12	11,955	11	2.5	2.5	-.07	2.5	-.08	2.6 *	-.11	
		2	Sometimes	121	36	7,125	38	12,559	38	44,322	38								
		3	Often	111	33	6,249	32	11,254	33	41,460	34								
		4	Very often	48	14	3,216	17	5,454	16	20,641	17								
		Total	333	100	18,827	100	32,800	100	118,378	100									

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d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	17	5	967	5	1,481	5	5,269	5	2.7	2.8	-.01	2.8	-.03	2.8	-.03	
		2	Sometimes	111	33	6,068	33	10,593	32	37,248	32								
		3	Often	145	43	8,113	43	14,662	45	53,157	45								
		4	Very often	62	18	3,476	19	5,770	19	21,594	19								
		Total	335	100	18,624	100	32,506	100	117,268	100									
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	6	2	572	3	979	3	3,174	3	2.9	2.9	.03	2.9	.02	2.9	.01	
		2	Sometimes	100	30	5,078	28	8,803	28	31,012	27								
		3	Often	143	43	8,214	44	14,712	45	53,925	46								
		4	Very often	85	25	4,443	24	7,613	24	27,701	24								
		Total	334	100	18,307	100	32,107	100	115,812	100									
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	8	2	587	4	923	3	3,211	3	2.8	2.8	.02	2.8	-.02	2.8	-.02	
		2	Sometimes	111	34	5,735	33	9,663	31	34,215	31								
		3	Often	141	42	7,965	43	14,571	45	52,207	45								
		4	Very often	71	21	3,749	21	6,602	21	24,819	21								
		Total	331	100	18,036	100	31,759	100	114,452	100									
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	4	1	303	2	415	2	1,427	2	3.0	3.0	-.02	3.0	-.05	3.0	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	80	25	4,058	23	6,755	22	23,492	22								
		3	Often	162	49	8,748	48	16,049	50	57,336	50								
		4	Very often	84	25	4,708	27	8,247	27	31,028	27								
		Total	330	100	17,817	100	31,466	100	113,283	100									
3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFCareer	1	Never	43	14	3,024	18	5,543	19	21,337	20	2.4	2.4	.06	2.3	.10	2.3 *	.13	
		2	Sometimes	145	44	7,409	41	13,275	41	48,536	42								
		3	Often	90	27	4,658	26	8,178	25	28,245	24								
		4	Very often	52	15	2,746	15	4,468	14	15,237	13								
		Total	330	100	17,837	100	31,464	100	113,355	100									
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	134	40	8,076	45	14,490	48	52,319	47	1.9	1.9	.09	1.8 **	.14	1.8 *	.14	
		2	Sometimes	101	31	5,565	31	9,885	31	36,154	31								
		3	Often	76	23	2,704	15	4,773	15	16,500	14								
		4	Very often	19	6	1,385	8	2,172	7	7,793	7								
		Total	330	100	17,730	100	31,320	100	112,766	100									

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c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	95	29	5,533	32	9,587	33	33,977	32	2.1	2.0	.04	2.0	.06	2.0	.05	
		2	Sometimes	131	41	7,185	40	13,038	41	47,531	41								
		3	Often	78	23	3,372	19	6,066	19	21,839	19								
		4	Very often	21	6	1,452	8	2,390	8	8,546	8								
		Total	325	100	17,542	100	31,081	100	111,893	100									
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	71	22	3,622	21	6,673	22	25,387	23	2.2	2.2	.00	2.2	.03	2.2	.08	
		2	Sometimes	131	41	7,878	44	14,045	45	51,056	45								
		3	Often	89	27	4,214	24	7,369	24	25,393	22								
		4	Very often	33	10	1,793	11	2,921	10	9,850	9								
		Total	324	100	17,507	100	31,008	100	111,686	100									
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	8	3	522	3	1,012	4	4,024	4	3.0	2.9	.03	2.9	.09	2.9	.08	
		2	Some	74	24	4,298	25	7,912	27	29,017	26								
		3	Quite a bit	152	47	7,889	45	14,090	45	50,402	45								
		4	Very much	86	26	4,665	26	7,842	24	27,607	24								
		Total	320	100	17,374	100	30,856	100	111,050	100									
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	11	4	642	4	1,136	4	3,901	4	2.9	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.02	2.9	-.04	
		2	Some	86	27	4,440	26	8,078	27	28,025	26								
		3	Quite a bit	152	48	7,861	45	14,499	47	51,955	47								
		4	Very much	69	21	4,340	25	6,963	23	26,593	24								
		Total	318	100	17,283	100	30,676	100	110,474	100									
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	14	4	715	4	1,189	4	4,052	4	2.9	2.9	-.04	2.9	-.03	2.9	-.04	
		2	Some	81	26	4,555	27	8,213	27	28,811	27								
		3	Quite a bit	151	48	7,533	44	13,789	45	49,315	45								
		4	Very much	68	21	4,307	25	7,222	24	27,413	25								
		Total	314	100	17,110	100	30,413	100	109,591	100									
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	12	4	737	5	1,106	4	4,183	4	2.9	2.9	.01	2.9	-.01	2.9	.00	
		2	Some	80	27	4,473	27	7,979	26	28,481	27								
		3	Quite a bit	147	46	7,641	44	14,091	46	50,015	45								
		4	Very much	75	23	4,165	24	7,138	24	26,477	24								
		Total	314	100	17,016	100	30,314	100	109,156	100									

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e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	15	5	805	5	1,212	4	4,359	4	2.8	2.8	-.05	2.9	-.09	2.9	-.08	
		2	Some	94	30	4,761	29	8,372	28	29,625	28								
		3	Quite a bit	142	45	7,477	44	13,750	45	49,371	45								
		4	Very much	64	20	3,878	23	6,839	23	25,326	23								
		Total	315	100	16,921	100	30,173	100	108,681	100									
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?																			
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	3	1	438	3	635	2	2,297	2	3.2	3.0 ***	.27	3.1 ***	.20	3.1 ***	.23	
		2	Some	42	14	3,716	23	6,127	20	22,386	21								
		3	Quite a bit	144	46	7,627	45	13,779	45	49,983	45								
		4	Very much	125	39	5,041	30	9,479	33	33,387	31								
		Total	314	100	16,822	100	30,020	100	108,053	100									
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	12	4	714	5	1,039	4	3,581	4	3.1	2.9 ***	.21	3.0 **	.15	3.0 **	.16	
		2	Some	54	17	3,974	24	6,665	22	23,490	22								
		3	Quite a bit	130	42	7,441	44	13,560	44	49,948	45								
		4	Very much	118	37	4,657	28	8,670	30	30,761	29								
		Total	314	100	16,786	100	29,934	100	107,780	100									
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	6	2	701	4	1,103	4	3,799	4	3.2	3.0 ***	.23	3.0 ***	.20	3.0 ***	.21	
		2	Some	54	18	3,844	23	6,726	22	23,836	23								
		3	Quite a bit	126	41	7,100	42	12,862	42	46,912	43								
		4	Very much	124	39	5,101	30	9,211	31	33,017	31								
		Total	310	100	16,746	100	29,902	100	107,564	100									
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	12	4	1,262	8	2,000	7	7,632	8	3.0	2.8 ***	.21	2.9 *	.13	2.8 **	.17	
		2	Some	75	24	4,893	30	8,260	27	30,264	28								
		3	Quite a bit	124	40	6,201	37	11,405	37	40,924	37								
		4	Very much	101	32	4,348	26	8,199	28	28,599	27								
		Total	312	100	16,704	100	29,864	100	107,419	100									
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	20	7	1,592	10	2,409	8	8,958	9	2.8	2.7 **	.14	2.8	.04	2.7	.10	
		2	Some	85	28	5,345	32	9,217	30	34,056	32								
		3	Quite a bit	132	43	6,182	37	11,367	38	41,055	38								
		4	Very much	74	23	3,502	21	6,752	24	22,929	22								
		Total	311	100	16,621	100	29,745	100	106,998	100									

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6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	20	6	1,698	10	3,550	12	12,558	11	2.7	2.6 *	.12	2.5 ***	.20	2.6 ***	.18	
		2	Sometimes	104	34	6,022	36	11,329	37	40,078	37								
		3	Often	128	42	6,117	38	10,519	36	38,263	37								
		4	Very often	56	18	2,581	16	4,069	15	14,996	15								
		Total	308	100	16,418	100	29,467	100	105,895	100									
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	54	18	3,325	20	6,196	21	22,468	21	2.4	2.3	.06	2.3	.08	2.3	.10	
		2	Sometimes	116	38	6,424	39	11,864	40	42,783	40								
		3	Often	99	33	4,663	29	8,089	28	29,071	28								
		4	Very often	36	11	1,899	12	3,118	11	10,950	11								
		Total	305	100	16,311	100	29,267	100	105,272	100									
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	58	19	3,071	18	5,980	20	20,635	20	2.3	2.3	.02	2.3	.07	2.3	.05	
		2	Sometimes	117	38	6,777	42	12,494	42	44,652	42								
		3	Often	99	33	4,729	29	8,007	28	29,928	29								
		4	Very often	30	10	1,661	10	2,684	10	9,611	10								
		Total	304	100	16,238	100	29,165	100	104,826	100									
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																			
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum (Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0	None	39	13	1,236	8	1,547	6	5,299	6	5.6	5.8	-.05	6.6 **	-.19	6.8 ***	-.21	
		1.5	1-2	80	26	3,637	22	5,457	19	18,645	18								
		4	3-5	79	27	5,482	34	9,324	32	33,846	33								
		8	6-10	52	17	3,437	21	6,984	24	25,305	23								
		13	11-15	39	13	1,393	9	3,081	10	11,386	10								
		18	16-20	1	0	522	3	1,347	4	4,958	4								
		23	More than 20	14	4	544	3	1,393	5	5,420	5								
		Total	304	100	16,251	100	29,133	100	104,859	100									
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum (Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0	None	169	55	6,647	41	9,557	34	33,640	33	1.8	2.1	-.08	2.4 **	-.18	2.4 **	-.18	
		1.5	1-2	83	28	5,677	34	11,099	36	39,452	37								
		4	3-5	21	7	2,486	16	5,404	18	20,544	19								
		8	6-10	21	7	976	6	2,086	8	7,623	7								
		13	11-15	4	1	268	2	586	2	2,156	2								
		18	16-20	1	0	44	0	153	1	539	1								
		23	More than 20	4	1	93	1	168	1	600	1								
		Total	303	100	16,191	100	29,053	100	104,554	100									

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c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	264	87	12,957	79	22,205	76	78,231	75	.8	.9	-.03	1.0	-.06	1.0	-.06	
	(Recoded version	1.5	1-2	16	5	2,038	13	4,560	15	17,903	17								
	of wrlong created	4	3-5	9	3	568	4	1,073	4	4,117	4								
	by NSSE. Values	8	6-10	6	2	329	2	609	2	2,094	2								
	are estimated	13	11-15	5	2	204	1	378	1	1,407	2								
	number of papers,	18	16-20	0	0	43	0	94	0	313	0								
	reports, etc.)	23	More than 20	3	1	80	1	149	1	514	1								
	Total			303	100	16,219	100	29,068	100	104,579	100								
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages		(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)									43.4	46.9	-.05	53.6 *	-.14	54.0 *	-.15	
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?																			
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	20	6	796	5	1,713	7	5,155	6	2.9	3.0	-.10	2.9	-.02	3.0	-.09	
		2	Sometimes	81	27	3,922	25	7,477	26	25,713	25								
		3	Often	100	33	5,237	32	9,631	33	34,013	32								
		4	Very often	102	33	6,192	38	10,192	34	39,487	37								
		Total		303	100	16,147	100	29,013	100	104,368	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	23	8	728	5	1,608	7	4,836	5	2.9	3.0	-.08	2.9	.00	3.0	-.07	
		2	Sometimes	68	22	3,790	24	7,130	25	24,715	24								
		3	Often	114	38	5,897	36	10,698	36	38,186	36								
		4	Very often	97	32	5,691	35	9,522	32	36,434	34								
		Total		302	100	16,106	100	28,958	100	104,171	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	30	10	1,074	7	2,058	8	7,388	7	2.8	2.9 *	-.11	2.9	-.06	2.9 *	-.12	
		2	Sometimes	83	28	4,366	28	8,012	28	28,135	27								
		3	Often	102	34	5,179	31	9,587	32	33,647	32								
		4	Very often	85	28	5,498	33	9,284	31	34,999	33								
		Total		300	100	16,117	100	28,941	100	104,169	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	21	7	1,062	7	2,171	9	7,523	8	2.9	2.9	-.05	2.8	.02	2.9	.00	
		2	Sometimes	86	29	4,425	28	8,126	28	30,872	29								
		3	Often	100	34	5,263	32	9,695	33	33,691	32								
		4	Very often	91	30	5,361	33	8,937	30	32,052	31								
		Total		298	100	16,111	100	28,929	100	104,138	100								

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	6	2	329	2	492	2	1,824	2	3.0	3.0	.07	3.0	.02	3.0	.03	
		2	Sometimes	61	21	3,867	25	6,571	23	22,954	23								
		3	Often	148	50	7,508	47	13,789	47	49,725	48								
		4	Very often	85	27	4,292	26	7,905	28	28,963	27								
		Total	300	100	15,996	100	28,757	100	103,466	100									
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	7	2	628	4	1,306	5	4,807	5	3.1	2.9 ***	.23	2.9 ***	.25	2.9 ***	.29	
		2	Sometimes	54	20	4,338	28	8,087	28	30,363	30								
		3	Often	115	38	5,793	36	10,519	36	37,431	36								
		4	Very often	123	39	5,208	31	8,824	30	30,769	29								
		Total	299	100	15,967	100	28,736	100	103,370	100									
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSummary	1	Never	9	3	863	6	1,578	6	6,025	6	3.0	2.8 ***	.22	2.8 ***	.22	2.8 ***	.26	
		2	Sometimes	65	23	4,614	30	8,624	30	31,816	31								
		3	Often	122	41	6,225	38	11,327	39	40,404	39								
		4	Very often	103	33	4,250	26	7,153	25	24,973	24								
		Total	299	100	15,952	100	28,682	100	103,218	100									
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																			
challenge		1	Not at all	1	0	172	1	253	1	929	1	5.6	5.4 *	.12	5.4	.10	5.4 *	.12	
		2		2	1	192	1	324	1	1,218	1								
		3		11	4	716	5	1,284	5	4,661	5								
		4		33	11	1,966	13	3,491	12	12,253	12								
		5		102	35	5,107	32	9,583	32	33,994	33								
		6		62	21	3,763	23	6,896	23	26,036	24								
		7	Very much	89	29	3,992	25	6,737	25	23,696	23								
		Total	300	100	15,908	100	28,568	100	102,787	100									
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate? ^f																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided		33	11	1,895	12	3,631	15	11,931	13	4%	8% **	-.18	7% *	-.16	8% **	-.19	
		Do not plan to do		22	8	783	5	1,556	7	4,987	6								
		Plan to do		233	78	11,968	75	21,270	71	77,555	74								
		Done or in progress		11	4	1,208	8	2,082	7	8,157	8								
		Total		299	100	15,854	100	28,539	100	102,630	100								
			(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")																

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b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader		Have not decided	80	27	4,064	26	7,883	28	27,219	27	11%	11%	.01	11%	.03	11%	.01	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	68	23	3,683	24	6,748	26	22,740	24									
	Plan to do	113	39	6,320	40	10,781	36	40,797	39										
	Done or in progress	34	11	1,752	11	3,057	11	11,608	11										
	Total	295	100	15,819	100	28,469	100	102,364	100										
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom		Have not decided	99	34	4,941	31	9,490	34	33,815	32	6%	13% *** ▽	-.25	11% ** ▽	-.19	12% *** ▽	-.23	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	71	25	4,176	27	7,295	27	26,121	27									
	Plan to do	107	36	4,610	29	8,234	28	29,668	29										
	Done or in progress	18	6	2,029	13	3,341	11	12,358	12										
	Total	295	100	15,756	100	28,360	100	101,962	100										
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad		Have not decided	84	28	4,461	28	8,028	29	27,399	27	1%	3% * ▽	-.15	3%	-.11	3%	-.13	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	138	46	4,516	30	8,215	32	26,703	29									
	Plan to do	72	24	6,275	38	11,326	36	44,839	41										
	Done or in progress	4	1	523	3	797	3	3,096	3										
	Total	298	100	15,775	100	28,366	100	102,037	100										
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research		Have not decided	108	37	5,732	36	10,994	39	37,981	37	5%	5%	-.04	4%	.02	5%	-.01	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	87	29	4,053	25	7,234	26	23,820	24									
	Plan to do	87	30	5,174	33	8,999	31	35,453	34										
	Done or in progress	14	5	788	5	1,126	4	4,731	5										
	Total	296	100	15,747	100	28,353	100	101,985	100										
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone		Have not decided	97	33	5,211	33	9,240	33	32,100	32	2%	3%	-.04	2%	.00	2%	-.01	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	40	14	1,904	13	2,905	11	10,223	11									
	Plan to do	152	52	8,263	52	15,658	54	57,600	55										
	Done or in progress	6	2	357	3	499	2	1,846	2										
	Total	295	100	15,735	100	28,302	100	101,769	100										
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																			
	servcourse	1	None	138	47	7,215	46	12,773	46	47,185	47	1.7	1.7	-.01	1.7	-.02	1.6	.01	
		2	Some	123	42	6,960	44	12,612	44	44,569	43								
		3	Most	28	10	1,171	8	2,226	8	7,766	8								
		4	All	3	1	302	2	553	2	1,834	2								
			Total	292	100	15,648	100	28,164	100	101,354	100								

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13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	1	0	295	2	494	2	1,704	2	5.7	5.4 *** ▲	.25	5.4 *** ▲	.26	5.4 *** ▲	.26	
		2		5	1	313	2	683	2	2,212	2								
		3		11	4	901	6	1,541	6	5,500	6								
		4		26	9	2,147	14	3,673	13	13,248	13								
		5		70	24	4,106	26	7,359	25	26,968	26								
		6		85	29	3,735	24	6,897	23	25,343	24								
		7	Excellent	93	32	4,034	26	6,919	25	25,187	25								
		—	Not applicable	2	1	135	1	618	3	1,210	2								
		Total		293	100	15,666	100	28,184	100	101,372	100								
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	5	2	510	3	933	3	3,390	3	5.8	5.3 *** ▲	.33	5.3 *** ▲	.32	5.2 *** ▲	.36	
		2		4	1	660	4	1,260	4	4,307	4								
		3		7	2	1,104	7	2,111	7	7,728	8								
		4		29	10	2,077	13	3,759	13	13,852	13								
		5		53	18	2,991	19	5,618	19	20,418	20								
		6		68	24	3,139	20	5,635	20	20,471	20								
		7	Excellent	121	42	4,952	31	8,357	32	29,136	29								
		—	Not applicable	4	1	222	2	474	2	1,964	2								
		Total		291	100	15,655	100	28,147	100	101,266	100								
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	3	1	339	2	454	2	1,833	2	5.6	5.2 *** ▲	.27	5.4 ** ▲	.18	5.3 *** ▲	.23	
		2		5	2	452	3	694	3	2,689	3								
		3		16	6	1,042	7	1,633	6	6,075	6								
		4		25	8	2,268	14	3,816	13	14,008	14								
		5		71	24	4,086	26	7,246	24	26,093	25								
		6		74	25	3,867	25	7,364	25	26,561	25								
		7	Excellent	95	33	3,444	22	6,646	26	22,938	23								
		—	Not applicable	4	1	150	1	290	1	1,055	1								
		Total		293	100	15,648	100	28,143	100	101,252	100								

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d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	8	3	638	4	1,067	4	3,830	4	5.5	5.1 *** ▲	.24	5.1 *** ▲	.24	5.0 *** ▲	.26	
		2		9	3	613	4	1,132	4	4,103	4								
		3		18	6	1,183	7	2,004	7	7,355	7								
		4		25	8	2,136	14	3,877	13	14,193	14								
		5		48	16	3,258	20	5,930	20	21,480	21								
		6		60	21	3,145	20	5,655	19	20,737	20								
		7	Excellent	89	31	3,386	22	5,802	21	20,341	20								
		—	Not applicable	36	12	1,277	9	2,655	11	9,158	10								
		Total	293	100	15,636	100	28,122	100	101,197	100									
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	6	2	707	5	1,014	4	3,987	4	5.4	4.9 *** ▲	.26	5.1 ** ▲	.18	5.0 *** ▲	.24	
		2		15	5	714	5	1,268	4	4,581	5								
		3		18	6	1,308	8	2,107	7	8,090	8								
		4		32	11	2,354	15	4,154	14	15,297	15								
		5		55	18	3,386	21	6,120	21	21,976	21								
		6		57	19	2,957	19	5,754	20	20,227	20								
		7	Excellent	93	32	3,231	21	6,060	23	20,416	21								
		—	Not applicable	16	6	975	7	1,639	6	6,600	7								
		Total	292	100	15,632	100	28,116	100	101,174	100									
14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	1	0	289	2	481	2	1,781	2	3.1	3.1	.03	3.1	.08	3.1	.06	
		2	Some	48	17	2,785	18	5,546	20	18,906	19								
		3	Quite a bit	156	54	7,422	48	13,663	49	48,224	48								
		4	Very much	86	29	5,045	32	8,296	29	31,787	31								
		Total	291	100	15,541	100	27,986	100	100,698	100									
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	12	4	501	3	942	4	3,314	4	3.1	3.1	.03	3.1	.06	3.1	.06	
		2	Some	46	16	2,975	20	5,641	21	19,910	21								
		3	Quite a bit	129	45	6,560	42	11,912	42	43,423	43								
		4	Very much	102	35	5,452	35	9,403	34	33,769	33								
		Total	289	100	15,488	100	27,898	100	100,416	100									
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	13	4	727	5	1,369	5	4,757	5	3.2	3.1	.07	3.1	.11	3.1 * ▲	.12	
		2	Some	36	12	2,441	16	4,788	18	17,415	18								
		3	Quite a bit	115	41	5,769	37	10,637	38	38,816	39								
		4	Very much	127	42	6,550	41	11,092	40	39,389	39								
		Total	291	100	15,487	100	27,886	100	100,377	100									

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	29	10	1,549	11	3,035	12	10,770	11	2.8	2.8	.01	2.7	.06	2.8	.05	
		2	Some	74	26	4,146	27	7,660	28	27,744	28								
		3	Quite a bit	104	36	5,456	35	9,922	35	35,471	35								
		4	Very much	80	27	4,307	27	7,231	26	26,210	26								
		Total	287	100	15,458	100	27,848	100	100,195	100									
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	12	4	752	5	1,678	7	5,744	6	3.1	3.0	.07	2.9 **	.17	2.9 *	.14	
		2	Some	57	20	3,294	22	6,324	24	22,513	23								
		3	Quite a bit	117	41	6,133	40	11,277	40	40,851	40								
		4	Very much	104	35	5,244	33	8,548	29	30,985	30								
		Total	290	100	15,423	100	27,827	100	100,093	100									
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	10	3	846	6	1,797	7	6,880	7	3.0	3.0	.01	2.9 *	.12	2.9 *	.12	
		2	Some	64	23	3,225	22	6,543	24	23,701	24								
		3	Quite a bit	126	44	6,001	39	11,041	39	39,603	39								
		4	Very much	91	30	5,319	34	8,391	29	29,688	29								
		Total	291	100	15,391	100	27,772	100	99,872	100									
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	49	17	3,103	21	5,860	22	21,890	22	2.5	2.4	.10	2.4 *	.13	2.3 **	.17	
		2	Some	98	34	5,320	35	9,763	34	35,897	36								
		3	Quite a bit	89	32	4,460	29	7,972	28	27,883	28								
		4	Very much	53	18	2,493	16	4,150	15	14,143	14								
		Total	289	100	15,376	100	27,745	100	99,813	100									
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	14	5	943	7	3,069	14	9,400	11	3.0	2.9	.08	2.7 ***	.32	2.8 ***	.24	
		2	Some	61	21	3,551	23	7,101	26	25,606	26								
		3	Quite a bit	117	41	6,092	39	10,485	36	38,451	38								
		4	Very much	98	32	4,797	31	7,062	24	26,232	26								
		Total	290	100	15,383	100	27,717	100	99,689	100									
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	35	12	2,119	14	4,481	19	14,867	16	2.6	2.6	.05	2.5 **	.16	2.5	.11	
		2	Some	97	34	5,163	34	9,396	33	34,150	34								
		3	Quite a bit	100	35	5,055	33	8,999	31	33,092	32								
		4	Very much	58	19	3,016	19	4,848	17	17,543	17								
		Total	290	100	15,353	100	27,724	100	99,652	100									

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15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																			
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs (Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0 3 8 13 18 23 28 33 Total	0 hrs 1-5 hrs 6-10 hrs 11-15 hrs 16-20 hrs 21-25 hrs 26-30 hrs More than 30 hrs	0 42 76 71 62 28 5 6 290	0 15 26 25 22 9 2 2 100	92 2,108 3,762 3,491 2,840 1,595 707 711 15,306	1 14 25 23 19 10 5 5 100	118 3,600 6,502 6,346 5,359 3,045 1,393 1,303 27,666	1 14 24 23 19 11 5 5 100	421 12,027 22,013 22,198 19,465 11,697 5,742 5,816 99,379	1 13 23 22 19 11 5 6 100	12.9	13.8 *	-.12	14.0 **	-.14	14.5 ***	-.20	
b. Participating in co- curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs (Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0 3 8 13 18 23 28 33 Total	0 hrs 1-5 hrs 6-10 hrs 11-15 hrs 16-20 hrs 21-25 hrs 26-30 hrs More than 30 hrs	96 68 35 32 31 17 4 8 291	33 23 12 11 11 6 2 3 100	4,856 4,915 2,517 1,446 829 398 135 189 15,285	32 31 16 10 6 3 1 1 100	8,927 8,973 4,372 2,536 1,465 713 244 359 27,589	36 30 15 9 5 3 1 1 100	30,196 32,804 16,202 9,338 5,598 2,676 950 1,360 99,124	33 32 16 9 5 3 1 1 100	7.7	5.8 ***	.27	5.5 ***	.32	5.7 ***	.28	
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs (Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0 3 8 13 18 23 28 33 Total	0 hrs 1-5 hrs 6-10 hrs 11-15 hrs 16-20 hrs 21-25 hrs 26-30 hrs More than 30 hrs	252 4 10 13 7 3 0 1 290	86 1 4 5 2 1 0 0 100	12,447 419 787 743 519 218 55 103 15,291	81 3 5 5 3 2 0 1 100	21,956 1,113 1,877 1,307 840 314 80 120 27,607	81 4 6 4 3 1 0 0 100	76,554 4,606 7,635 5,074 3,389 1,193 303 482 99,236	79 4 7 5 3 1 0 1 100	1.8	2.5 *	-.12	2.2	-.08	2.5 *	-.13	

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	155	53	10,158	66	17,665	61	66,778	66	8.0	5.7 *** Δ	.24	7.3	.06	6.0 ** Δ	.19	
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	19	7	728	5	1,346	5	4,808	5								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	8	6-10 hrs	22	8	756	5	1,471	5	5,267	5								
		13	11-15 hrs	16	5	939	6	1,721	6	5,567	6								
		18	16-20 hrs	22	8	964	6	1,744	6	5,739	6								
		23	21-25 hrs	24	8	713	5	1,255	5	4,046	4								
		28	26-30 hrs	18	6	396	3	731	3	2,321	3								
		33	More than 30 hrs	14	5	623	4	1,685	9	4,694	6								
		Total	290	100	15,277	100	27,618	100	99,220	100									
	Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)																	9.7
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	146	51	8,394	55	15,628	57	55,915	57								
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	99	33	4,780	30	8,456	29	30,705	30								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	8	6-10 hrs	24	8	1,016	7	1,749	7	6,431	7								
		13	11-15 hrs	15	5	544	4	864	3	2,923	3								
		18	16-20 hrs	3	1	266	2	444	2	1,585	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	3	1	157	1	242	1	872	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	40	0	78	0	257	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	83	1	161	1	517	1								
		Total	291	100	15,280	100	27,622	100	99,205	100									
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	6	2	296	2	587	3	1,984	2	12.5	12.7	-.02	12.2	.04	12.4	.02	
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	58	19	3,146	20	5,955	23	20,959	21								
		8	6-10 hrs	85	29	4,112	27	7,294	26	26,919	26								
		13	11-15 hrs	48	16	3,160	20	5,578	19	20,477	20								
		18	16-20 hrs	46	17	2,098	14	3,853	14	13,509	14								
		23	21-25 hrs	19	7	974	7	1,784	6	6,255	6								
		28	26-30 hrs	11	4	424	3	766	3	2,840	3								
		33	More than 30 hrs	16	6	1,067	7	1,804	7	6,230	7								
		Total	289	100	15,277	100	27,621	100	99,173	100									

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g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	205	70	11,681	76	20,327	70	75,103	74	3.2	2.8	.07	4.2 *	-.10	3.2	.00	
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	38	13	1,527	10	2,918	11	10,143	10								
	8	6-10 hrs	17	6	674	5	1,335	5	4,430	5									
	13	11-15 hrs	7	2	474	3	836	3	2,914	3									
	18	16-20 hrs	8	3	289	2	535	2	1,822	2									
	23	21-25 hrs	3	1	170	1	304	1	1,033	1									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	67	0	153	1	445	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	13	4	375	3	1,161	6	3,097	4									
	Total		291	100	15,257	100	27,569	100	98,987	100									
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	58	20	5,902	37	13,599	48	45,680	43	6.1	4.8 **	.19	3.8 ***	.36	4.1 ***	.32	
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	133	47	5,420	35	8,432	31	32,128	33								
	8	6-10 hrs	49	17	2,047	14	2,907	11	11,242	12									
	13	11-15 hrs	17	6	837	6	1,214	5	4,764	5									
	18	16-20 hrs	12	4	426	3	622	2	2,201	2									
	23	21-25 hrs	11	4	228	2	312	1	1,141	1									
	28	26-30 hrs	3	1	105	1	129	1	504	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	7	2	314	2	408	2	1,520	2									
	Total		290	100	15,279	100	27,623	100	99,180	100									
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?																			
reading	1	Very little	44	16	2,571	17	3,075	11	11,547	13	2.4	2.5	-.06	2.8 ***	-.30	2.7 ***	-.26		
	2	Some	124	43	5,619	37	9,102	33	32,293	33									
	3	About half	75	26	4,117	26	8,311	30	29,091	29									
	4	Most	36	11	2,168	14	5,205	19	19,076	18									
	5	Almost all	12	4	768	5	1,863	7	6,972	7									
	Total		291	100	15,243	100	27,556	100	98,979	100									
tmreadinghrs												4.9	5.6 **	-.13	6.6 ***	-.28	6.6 ***	-.29	
(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprphrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																			

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	90	1	115	1	412	1								
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	185	65	8,858	59	13,888	51	48,223	51								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	75	26	3,921	25	7,984	28	29,033	29								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	18	6	1,228	8	2,775	10	10,557	10								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	6	2	608	4	1,468	5	5,538	5								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	4	1	323	2	843	3	3,417	3								
		7	More than 25 hrs	2	1	137	1	355	1	1,334	1								
		Total		290	100	15,165	100	27,428	100	98,514	100								
17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?																			
a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	14	5	1,023	7	1,565	6	6,208	7	3.0	2.8 ** ▲	.18	2.9 * ▲	.12	2.8 ** ▲	.17	
		2	Some	62	22	4,152	28	7,356	26	26,629	27								
		3	Quite a bit	128	44	6,484	42	12,062	44	42,863	43								
		4	Very much	86	29	3,500	23	6,434	24	22,780	23								
		Total		290	100	15,159	100	27,417	100	98,480	100								
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	13	5	1,470	10	2,623	10	10,013	11	3.0	2.7 *** ▲	.27	2.7 *** ▲	.26	2.7 *** ▲	.30	
		2	Some	59	21	4,508	30	8,262	30	30,402	31								
		3	Quite a bit	137	47	5,848	38	10,751	38	37,664	38								
		4	Very much	81	27	3,352	22	5,828	22	20,458	21								
		Total		290	100	15,178	100	27,464	100	98,537	100								
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	6	2	505	4	840	3	3,057	4	3.1	3.1	.06	3.1	.04	3.1	.05	
		2	Some	48	17	3,002	20	5,392	20	19,026	20								
		3	Quite a bit	140	48	6,672	43	12,429	44	44,233	44								
		4	Very much	97	32	5,005	33	8,804	33	32,268	33								
		Total		291	100	15,184	100	27,465	100	98,584	100								
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	32	11	1,603	10	3,666	13	13,274	13	2.7	2.7	.01	2.6	.09	2.6	.09	
		2	Some	77	27	4,679	31	8,841	32	31,508	31								
		3	Quite a bit	117	40	5,560	37	9,514	35	34,172	35								
		4	Very much	65	22	3,345	23	5,443	21	19,616	21								
		Total		291	100	15,187	100	27,464	100	98,570	100								

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e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	29	10	1,887	13	3,480	13	12,869	14	2.7	2.6 *	.13	2.6	.11	2.6 *	.14	
		2	Some	83	28	4,919	32	8,693	31	31,878	32								
		3	Quite a bit	110	38	5,206	34	9,638	35	34,038	34								
		4	Very much	69	24	3,155	21	5,629	21	19,754	20								
		Total	291	100	15,167	100	27,440	100	98,539	100									
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	12	5	895	6	1,733	7	6,327	7	3.0	2.9 *	.15	2.8 **	.17	2.8 **	.18	
		2	Some	62	22	4,034	27	7,299	27	26,683	27								
		3	Quite a bit	128	43	6,267	41	11,470	41	40,792	41								
		4	Very much	89	30	3,957	26	6,912	26	24,664	25								
		Total	291	100	15,153	100	27,414	100	98,466	100									
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	32	12	1,660	12	2,764	11	10,272	11	2.8	2.7	.09	2.7	.06	2.7	.08	
		2	Some	68	24	4,362	29	7,781	28	28,056	29								
		3	Quite a bit	113	39	5,651	37	10,608	38	37,598	37								
		4	Very much	76	26	3,489	23	6,278	23	22,527	22								
		Total	289	100	15,162	100	27,431	100	98,453	100									
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	34	12	1,374	10	2,546	10	9,100	10	2.8	2.8	.01	2.8	.01	2.8	.02	
		2	Some	67	23	4,145	28	7,434	27	26,888	27								
		3	Quite a bit	108	37	5,601	37	10,348	37	37,096	37								
		4	Very much	82	28	4,022	26	7,081	26	25,345	26								
		Total	291	100	15,142	100	27,409	100	98,429	100									
i. Solving complex real- world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	26	9	1,659	11	3,177	12	11,119	12	2.7	2.7	.08	2.6	.11	2.6	.11	
		2	Some	85	29	4,844	32	8,850	32	32,270	33								
		3	Quite a bit	112	39	5,427	36	9,946	36	35,370	35								
		4	Very much	67	23	3,241	21	5,465	20	19,746	20								
		Total	290	100	15,171	100	27,438	100	98,505	100									
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	29	10	1,772	12	3,284	12	11,638	13	2.7	2.7	.09	2.7	.09	2.6	.10	
		2	Some	87	30	4,836	32	8,703	31	31,240	32								
		3	Quite a bit	100	35	5,237	34	9,690	35	34,883	35								
		4	Very much	74	25	3,340	22	5,782	22	20,813	21								
		Total	290	100	15,185	100	27,459	100	98,574	100									

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	4	2	327	2	562	2	2,137	2	3.3	3.2 *** ▲	.20	3.2 ** ▲	.17	3.2 *** ▲	.20	
		2	Fair	25	8	2,049	14	3,600	13	13,240	14								
		3	Good	134	47	7,415	48	13,485	48	47,664	48								
		4	Excellent	127	43	5,487	35	9,933	37	35,971	36								
		Total		290	100	15,278	100	27,580	100	99,012	100								
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	6	2	633	4	1,132	4	4,063	4	3.4	3.2 *** ▲	.21	3.2 *** ▲	.21	3.2 *** ▲	.25	
		2	Probably no	27	10	1,953	13	3,678	13	13,204	13								
		3	Probably yes	102	35	6,143	40	11,324	40	41,337	42								
		4	Definitely yes	156	53	6,632	43	11,517	43	40,755	41								
		Total		291	100	15,361	100	27,651	100	99,359	100								
20. Do you intend to return to this institution next year? ^f																			
	returnexp	No		5	2	808	5	1,450	5	4,947	5	93%	87% ** ▲	.20	86% ** ▲	.21	86% ** ▲	.21	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes." Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2018 participants.)	Yes		271	93	13,480	87	23,989	86	86,491	86								
		Not sure		16	6	1,139	8	2,230	9	8,074	8								
		Total		292	100	15,427	100	27,669	100	99,512	100								

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1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	10	2	652	3	979	3	3,711	3	3.2	3.1 *** ▲	.19	3.1 *** ▲	.17	3.1 *** ▲	.18	
		2	Sometimes	117	20	6,395	26	9,885	25	36,063	25								
		3	Often	179	30	8,036	32	13,200	31	46,302	31								
		4	Very often	294	48	10,342	40	17,986	41	61,971	40								
		Total	600	100	25,425	100	42,050	100	148,047	100									
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	128	22	5,150	21	8,573	20	30,729	21	2.4	2.4	-.03	2.5	-.04	2.4	.00	
		2	Sometimes	197	34	8,615	34	14,791	34	52,547	35								
		3	Often	155	26	6,549	26	10,715	26	37,328	26								
		4	Very often	117	19	4,967	20	7,766	19	26,674	18								
		Total	597	100	25,281	100	41,845	100	147,278	100									
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr (Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)	1	Very often	17	3	1,596	6	2,378	5	9,342	6	3.2	3.0 *** ▲	.20	3.1 ** ▲	.13	3.0 *** ▲	.22	
		2	Often	62	11	3,497	14	5,647	13	21,742	15								
		3	Sometimes	313	53	13,196	52	22,209	51	77,926	52								
		4	Never	206	34	6,951	28	11,562	31	38,096	27								
		Total	598	100	25,240	100	41,796	100	147,106	100									
d. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	305	50	11,832	47	19,324	48	64,468	46	1.8	1.8	.04	1.8	.05	1.8	.00	
		2	Sometimes	173	29	8,914	35	14,687	34	53,005	35								
		3	Often	62	10	2,716	11	4,777	11	18,159	12								
		4	Very often	58	10	1,734	7	2,945	7	11,244	7								
		Total	598	100	25,196	100	41,733	100	146,876	100									
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	69	11	3,164	13	6,381	20	20,409	16	2.6	2.5	.08	2.3 *** ▲	.27	2.4 *** ▲	.16	
		2	Sometimes	228	39	10,161	41	17,261	41	60,380	41								
		3	Often	184	30	7,431	29	11,949	26	42,962	28								
		4	Very often	119	19	4,405	17	6,147	13	23,045	15								
		Total	600	100	25,161	100	41,738	100	146,796	100									
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	39	6	1,313	5	3,164	12	9,616	8	2.8	2.8	-.01	2.6 *** ▲	.20	2.7 * ▲	.10	
		2	Sometimes	191	33	8,177	33	14,148	35	49,848	34								
		3	Often	217	36	9,577	38	15,524	34	54,897	36								
		4	Very often	153	25	6,066	24	8,862	20	32,215	22								
		Total	600	100	25,133	100	41,698	100	146,576	100									

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g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	87	14	3,998	16	8,037	24	26,279	20	2.7	2.6 *	.09	2.4 ***	.29	2.5 ***	.20	
		2	Sometimes	182	31	8,030	32	13,684	32	48,599	33								
		3	Often	167	29	7,399	29	11,807	26	42,212	28								
		4	Very often	162	26	5,562	22	7,984	18	28,803	19								
		Total	598	100	24,989	100	41,512	100	145,893	100									
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	36	6	1,677	7	4,167	16	11,338	10	2.9	2.9	.01	2.7 ***	.25	2.8 **	.12	
		2	Sometimes	164	28	6,907	27	11,541	28	40,866	28								
		3	Often	211	35	8,974	36	14,745	33	52,923	35								
		4	Very often	186	31	7,361	30	10,953	24	40,416	27								
		Total	597	100	24,919	100	41,406	100	145,543	100									
i. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	77	13	2,686	11	4,730	16	15,939	13	2.6	2.7	-.07	2.6	.02	2.7	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	203	34	7,841	32	11,820	29	43,223	30								
		3	Often	168	29	8,085	32	13,625	30	48,158	32								
		4	Very often	149	24	6,298	25	11,206	24	38,117	25								
		Total	597	100	24,910	100	41,381	100	145,437	100									
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	19	3	1,000	4	1,580	5	5,338	4	2.9	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.02	2.9	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	193	32	6,724	28	11,168	28	39,445	28								
		3	Often	228	39	10,086	40	17,139	41	60,012	41								
		4	Very often	155	26	6,903	28	11,267	26	39,627	27								
		Total	595	100	24,713	100	41,154	100	144,422	100									
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	31	6	1,961	9	2,563	7	9,730	8	2.8	2.7	.03	2.8	-.03	2.8	-.01	
		2	Sometimes	216	37	7,830	32	12,539	31	44,371	32								
		3	Often	203	33	8,834	35	15,551	37	53,594	36								
		4	Very often	145	24	5,954	24	10,375	24	36,262	24								
		Total	595	100	24,579	100	41,028	100	143,957	100									
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	63	12	3,477	16	4,386	13	16,329	13	2.6	2.5 **	.11	2.6	.04	2.6	.05	
		2	Sometimes	207	35	8,433	35	13,991	35	48,923	35								
		3	Often	176	30	7,359	29	13,414	32	46,329	31								
		4	Very often	143	23	5,129	20	9,012	21	31,506	21								
		Total	589	100	24,398	100	40,803	100	143,087	100									

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d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	19	3	1,221	5	1,715	4	6,313	5	2.9	2.8 ** Δ	.10	2.8	.06	2.8	.08	
		2	Sometimes	161	28	7,317	30	11,738	29	41,552	29								
		3	Often	268	46	10,324	42	17,989	44	62,400	43								
		4	Very often	143	24	5,372	22	9,143	23	31,994	22								
		Total	591	100	24,234	100	40,585	100	142,259	100									
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	14	3	702	3	1,040	3	3,696	3	3.0	3.0	.04	3.0	.03	3.0	.04	
		2	Sometimes	138	24	5,938	25	9,517	24	33,931	24								
		3	Often	264	44	10,648	44	18,528	45	64,457	45								
		4	Very often	172	29	6,694	28	11,140	27	38,945	27								
		Total	588	100	23,982	100	40,225	100	141,029	100									
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	8	2	555	3	766	2	2,709	2	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.00	2.9	.00	
		2	Sometimes	155	28	6,551	28	10,528	27	36,996	27								
		3	Often	263	45	10,438	44	18,175	45	63,216	45								
		4	Very often	151	26	6,196	26	10,484	26	36,918	26								
		Total	577	100	23,740	100	39,953	100	139,839	100									
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	2	0	255	1	333	1	1,244	1	3.2	3.2	.05	3.2	.01	3.2	.03	
		2	Sometimes	83	15	3,818	17	5,912	15	21,215	16								
		3	Often	281	49	11,006	46	19,002	47	66,000	47								
		4	Very often	211	36	8,458	36	14,416	36	50,368	36								
		Total	577	100	23,537	100	39,663	100	138,827	100									
3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	64	11	3,527	16	5,855	17	22,063	17	2.7	2.5 *** Δ	.17	2.5 *** Δ	.20	2.5 *** Δ	.24	
		2	Sometimes	192	34	8,470	36	14,613	37	52,375	38								
		3	Often	166	29	6,368	26	10,664	26	36,401	25								
		4	Very often	153	26	5,190	21	8,559	20	28,060	19								
		Total	575	100	23,555	100	39,691	100	138,899	100									
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	200	34	9,141	40	16,131	45	56,128	43	2.1	2.0	.08	1.9 *** Δ	.17	2.0 *** Δ	.15	
		2	Sometimes	190	33	7,123	30	11,760	28	42,176	30								
		3	Often	107	19	4,079	17	6,866	16	23,596	16								
		4	Very often	78	13	3,127	13	4,807	11	16,567	11								
		Total	575	100	23,470	100	39,564	100	138,467	100									

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c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	138	24	5,650	25	10,074	29	35,588	28	2.3	2.2 *	.10	2.2 ***	.17	2.2 ***	.17	
		2	Sometimes	205	36	9,246	40	15,513	38	54,953	39								
		3	Often	131	24	5,273	22	8,918	22	30,662	22								
		4	Very often	94	17	3,104	13	4,823	12	16,353	11								
		Total	568	100	23,273	100	39,328	100	137,556	100									
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	81	14	4,229	19	7,426	20	28,644	22	2.5	2.3 ***	.17	2.3 ***	.17	2.2 ***	.25	
		2	Sometimes	239	42	9,932	43	16,953	43	60,118	44								
		3	Often	148	26	5,907	25	9,774	25	32,440	23								
		4	Very often	103	18	3,204	13	5,142	13	16,280	12								
		Total	571	100	23,272	100	39,295	100	137,482	100									
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	45	8	1,551	7	3,032	8	11,259	8	2.8	2.8	-.01	2.7 *	.09	2.7	.07	
		2	Some	162	28	6,899	30	12,084	32	42,823	32								
		3	Quite a bit	235	42	9,216	40	15,724	39	53,666	39								
		4	Very much	130	23	5,492	24	8,313	20	29,194	21								
		Total	572	100	23,158	100	39,153	100	136,942	100									
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	11	2	634	3	1,041	3	3,858	3	3.2	3.1	.07	3.1 *	.10	3.1 *	.10	
		2	Some	100	18	4,354	19	7,554	19	26,351	20								
		3	Quite a bit	246	43	10,081	43	17,706	45	61,578	45								
		4	Very much	214	37	8,018	35	12,694	32	44,700	33								
		Total	571	100	23,087	100	38,995	100	136,487	100									
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	15	3	810	4	1,241	3	4,608	4	3.1	3.0 *	.08	3.0 *	.10	3.0 *	.11	
		2	Some	113	20	4,819	21	8,288	21	29,107	22								
		3	Quite a bit	222	39	9,645	42	16,994	44	58,501	43								
		4	Very much	215	38	7,654	33	12,240	32	43,391	32								
		Total	565	100	22,928	100	38,763	100	135,607	100									
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	25	4	1,265	6	1,614	4	6,743	6	3.0	2.9 *	.10	3.0	.05	2.9 *	.09	
		2	Some	117	21	5,547	25	9,049	23	32,289	24								
		3	Quite a bit	248	44	9,341	40	16,962	44	57,828	42								
		4	Very much	173	31	6,637	29	11,012	28	38,260	28								
		Total	563	100	22,790	100	38,637	100	135,120	100									

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e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	17	3	1,022	5	1,468	4	5,593	5	3.0	2.9 ** ▲	.11	3.0	.08	2.9 ** ▲	.11	
		2	Some	121	22	5,558	25	9,060	24	32,337	24								
		3	Quite a bit	249	43	9,699	42	17,254	45	59,530	44								
		4	Very much	177	32	6,427	28	10,737	28	37,157	27								
		Total	564	100	22,706	100	38,519	100	134,617	100									
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?																			
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	10	2	555	3	846	3	3,037	3	3.2	3.1 * ▲	.10	3.1 * ▲	.10	3.1 ** ▲	.13	
		2	Some	87	16	3,918	18	6,511	17	23,730	18								
		3	Quite a bit	224	40	9,667	42	16,845	43	59,172	44								
		4	Very much	241	42	8,424	37	14,090	37	47,918	36								
		Total	562	100	22,564	100	38,292	100	133,857	100									
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	14	3	841	4	1,271	4	4,377	4	3.2	3.1 *** ▲	.17	3.1 *** ▲	.15	3.1 *** ▲	.17	
		2	Some	86	15	4,339	20	7,038	18	25,405	19								
		3	Quite a bit	227	41	9,670	42	17,033	44	59,720	44								
		4	Very much	231	41	7,678	34	12,897	34	44,153	33								
		Total	558	100	22,528	100	38,239	100	133,655	100									
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	18	4	801	4	1,245	4	4,626	4	3.2	3.1 * ▲	.09	3.1 * ▲	.10	3.1 ** ▲	.11	
		2	Some	94	17	4,277	19	7,153	19	25,634	20								
		3	Quite a bit	211	38	9,124	40	16,063	41	55,955	41								
		4	Very much	236	41	8,277	37	13,703	36	47,165	35								
		Total	559	100	22,479	100	38,164	100	133,380	100									
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	41	8	2,114	10	3,380	10	13,313	11	3.0	2.8 *** ▲	.16	2.8 *** ▲	.14	2.8 *** ▲	.20	
		2	Some	130	23	6,131	28	10,376	27	37,591	29								
		3	Quite a bit	194	35	7,807	34	13,611	35	46,618	34								
		4	Very much	194	34	6,421	28	10,750	28	35,726	26								
		Total	559	100	22,473	100	38,117	100	133,248	100									
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	26	5	1,627	8	2,471	7	9,763	8	3.0	2.8 *** ▲	.22	2.9 *** ▲	.18	2.8 *** ▲	.25	
		2	Some	110	20	6,136	28	10,378	27	37,994	29								
		3	Quite a bit	234	42	8,465	37	14,917	39	51,433	38								
		4	Very much	188	33	6,146	27	10,252	28	33,648	25								
		Total	558	100	22,374	100	38,018	100	132,838	100									

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6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	54	10	2,365	10	4,415	11	15,424	11	2.6	2.7	-.05	2.6	.03	2.6	.01	
		2	Sometimes	201	36	7,590	33	13,591	36	46,124	34								
		3	Often	197	36	7,888	36	13,090	35	46,327	36								
		4	Very often	102	18	4,364	21	6,647	18	23,954	19								
		Total	554	100	22,207	100	37,743	100	131,829	100									
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	116	21	4,196	19	6,924	18	25,095	19	2.4	2.4	.01	2.4	.02	2.4	.03	
		2	Sometimes	186	34	8,161	36	14,423	38	49,813	37								
		3	Often	155	28	6,316	29	10,926	29	37,599	29								
		4	Very often	99	18	3,406	16	5,293	15	18,726	15								
		Total	556	100	22,079	100	37,566	100	131,233	100									
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	106	19	3,821	17	6,579	17	22,628	17	2.4	2.4	-.06	2.4	-.01	2.4	-.03	
		2	Sometimes	221	40	8,499	38	15,042	40	51,660	39								
		3	Often	147	27	6,579	30	11,069	30	39,391	30								
		4	Very often	81	15	3,093	15	4,764	13	17,068	13								
		Total	555	100	21,992	100	37,454	100	130,747	100									
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																			
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum (Recorded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0	None	66	11	1,613	8	1,884	6	7,204	6	5.9	7.0 *** ▽	-.17	7.9 *** ▽	-.30	7.7 *** ▽	-.27	
		1.5	1-2	132	24	4,429	20	5,990	16	21,450	17								
		4	3-5	159	30	6,476	30	10,702	29	37,240	29								
		8	6-10	94	16	4,596	21	8,705	23	29,621	22								
		13	11-15	53	9	2,166	10	4,275	11	14,797	11								
		18	16-20	27	5	1,130	5	2,333	6	8,003	6								
		23	More than 20	24	4	1,541	7	3,515	9	12,201	9								
		Total	555	100	21,951	100	37,404	100	130,516	100									
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum (Recorded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0	None	173	31	5,949	27	7,438	20	28,179	23	2.9	3.3 * ▽	-.10	4.0 *** ▽	-.24	3.7 *** ▽	-.18	
		1.5	1-2	200	37	7,395	33	12,406	32	43,078	33								
		4	3-5	95	17	4,945	23	9,582	25	33,059	25								
		8	6-10	59	10	2,278	11	4,842	13	16,035	12								
		13	11-15	17	3	723	3	1,622	5	5,368	4								
		18	16-20	4	1	279	1	649	2	2,045	2								
		23	More than 20	6	1	305	2	738	2	2,248	2								
		Total	554	100	21,874	100	37,277	100	130,012	100									

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c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	306	55	11,242	50	16,649	44	58,984	46	1.6	1.8	-.06	2.2 *** ▽	-.14	2.0 ** ▽	-.11	
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	161	30	7,090	32	13,137	34	45,909	34								
	4	3-5	47	8	1,971	9	4,344	12	14,881	11									
	8	6-10	21	3	806	4	1,600	5	5,274	4									
	13	11-15	10	2	413	2	818	3	2,604	2									
	18	16-20	4	1	155	1	328	1	1,032	1									
	23	More than 20	5	1	247	1	472	1	1,555	1									
	Total		554	100	21,924	100	37,348	100	130,239	100									
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages (Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)											65.0	74.4 * ▽	-.10	88.3 *** ▽	-.23	82.9 *** ▽	-.18	
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?																			
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	30	6	1,185	6	2,082	7	6,686	6	3.1	3.1	-.01	3.0 * △	.09	3.1	.03	
		2	Sometimes	120	22	4,744	22	8,892	24	30,296	23								
		3	Often	168	30	6,758	31	11,882	31	40,502	31								
		4	Very often	235	42	9,218	42	14,461	38	52,723	40								
		Total		553	100	21,905	100	37,317	100	130,207	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	22	4	1,004	5	1,793	6	5,644	5	3.1	3.1	.02	3.0 *** △	.12	3.0	.06	
		2	Sometimes	122	22	4,605	21	8,698	24	29,598	23								
		3	Often	182	33	7,685	35	13,485	35	46,378	35								
		4	Very often	226	40	8,556	39	13,258	35	48,306	37								
		Total		552	100	21,850	100	37,234	100	129,926	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	45	9	1,347	6	2,411	8	8,630	7	2.9	3.0	-.09	2.9	.00	3.0	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	154	28	5,457	25	9,779	27	34,271	26								
		3	Often	152	27	6,892	31	12,295	32	41,575	32								
		4	Very often	201	36	8,130	37	12,735	33	45,431	35								
		Total		552	100	21,826	100	37,220	100	129,907	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	30	6	1,302	6	2,368	8	8,277	7	3.1	3.0	.07	2.9 *** △	.15	2.9 *** △	.15	
		2	Sometimes	126	23	5,406	25	10,020	27	36,873	28								
		3	Often	176	32	7,061	32	12,386	33	41,940	32								
		4	Very often	219	40	8,061	37	12,457	33	42,810	33								
		Total		551	100	21,830	100	37,231	100	129,900	100								

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	9	2	508	3	780	2	2,856	2	3.1	3.1	.03	3.1	.01	3.1	.02	
		2	Sometimes	112	21	4,163	20	6,926	18	24,360	19								
		3	Often	225	41	9,430	43	16,690	45	57,315	44								
		4	Very often	203	36	7,615	35	12,672	34	44,751	34								
		Total	549	100	21,716	100	37,068	100	129,282	100									
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	27	5	1,329	7	2,685	7	10,049	8	3.1	2.9 *** ▲	.18	2.9 *** ▲	.21	2.8 *** ▲	.26	
		2	Sometimes	107	20	6,002	28	10,708	28	39,631	30								
		3	Often	202	37	7,261	33	12,559	34	42,823	33								
		4	Very often	215	38	7,111	32	11,090	30	36,721	28								
		Total	551	100	21,703	100	37,042	100	129,224	100									
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSummary	1	Never	23	4	1,297	6	2,289	6	8,856	7	3.0	2.9 *** ▲	.17	2.9 *** ▲	.19	2.8 *** ▲	.24	
		2	Sometimes	116	22	5,837	27	10,451	28	38,281	29								
		3	Often	217	39	8,130	37	14,200	39	48,511	38								
		4	Very often	196	35	6,406	29	10,079	28	33,446	26								
		Total	552	100	21,670	100	37,019	100	129,094	100									
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																			
challenge		1	Not at all	6	1	289	2	383	1	1,410	1	5.9	5.6 *** ▲	.19	5.6 *** ▲	.18	5.5 *** ▲	.24	
		2		6	1	289	1	489	1	1,831	2								
		3		15	3	844	4	1,494	4	5,508	5								
		4		37	7	2,098	10	3,727	10	13,257	10								
		5		115	22	5,725	27	10,237	27	36,285	28								
		6		128	24	5,152	24	9,267	25	32,666	25								
		7	Very much	242	42	7,115	32	11,186	32	37,379	29								
		Total	549	100	21,512	100	36,783	100	128,336	100									
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate? ^f																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided		55	11	2,089	10	3,655	11	11,931	10	43%	49% ** ▼	-.11	45%	-.03	49% ** ▼	-.11	
		Do not plan to do		84	16	3,485	17	6,266	19	20,378	17								
		Plan to do		174	30	5,285	25	8,922	25	29,757	24								
		Done or in progress		239	43	10,680	49	17,987	45	66,425	49								
		Total		552	100	21,539	100	36,830	100	128,491	100								
(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")																			

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b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided	93	17	2,501	12	4,609	14	14,707	12	31%	35% *	-0.09 ▼	31%	.00	35% *	-0.09 ▼	
			Do not plan to do	232	42	9,510	44	16,325	47	55,226	44								
			Plan to do	60	11	1,849	9	3,145	9	10,558	9								
			Done or in progress	166	31	7,623	35	12,700	31	47,740	35								
			Total	551	100	21,483	100	36,779	100	128,231	100								
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided	90	16	2,974	14	5,549	16	18,154	15	25%	24%	.01	21% *	.08 ▲	23%	.04	
			Do not plan to do	246	46	10,813	51	18,528	52	66,067	52								
			Plan to do	77	13	2,244	10	3,922	11	12,684	10								
			Done or in progress	137	25	5,345	24	8,621	21	30,872	23								
			Total	550	100	21,376	100	36,620	100	127,777	100								
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided	83	16	2,726	13	4,352	13	14,486	12	4%	11% *** ▼	-0.29	11% *** ▼	-0.28	14% *** ▼	-0.38	
			Do not plan to do	396	72	14,514	68	24,882	69	83,575	66								
			Plan to do	50	9	1,659	8	2,572	7	9,055	7								
			Done or in progress	20	4	2,509	11	4,857	11	20,789	14								
			Total	549	100	21,408	100	36,663	100	127,905	100								
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided	106	19	3,314	16	5,704	17	18,773	15	19%	24% * ▼	-0.10	19%	.00	23%	-0.08	
			Do not plan to do	282	51	10,310	47	19,034	52	63,722	50								
			Plan to do	56	10	2,746	14	4,264	12	14,733	12								
			Done or in progress	102	19	5,043	24	7,649	19	30,659	23								
			Total	546	100	21,413	100	36,651	100	127,887	100								
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided	73	13	2,006	10	3,386	10	11,567	10	28%	45% *** ▼	-0.35	46% *** ▼	-0.38	45% *** ▼	-0.37	
			Do not plan to do	139	25	4,423	21	6,968	19	25,585	21								
			Plan to do	185	34	5,335	25	8,863	26	29,866	25								
			Done or in progress	151	28	9,596	45	17,416	46	60,702	45								
			Total	548	100	21,360	100	36,633	100	127,720	100								

12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

servcourse	1	None	198	37	7,807	38	12,400	36	45,995	38	1.9	1.8 **	.15	1.8 *	.12	1.8 ***	.17
	2	Some	238	44	10,542	48	18,971	50	64,593	49							
	3	Most	72	13	2,362	10	4,220	11	13,722	10							
	4	All	35	6	612	3	956	3	3,109	2							
	Total		543	100	21,323	100	36,547	100	127,419	100							

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13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	4	1	321	2	491	2	1,697	2	5.7	5.6 *	.09	5.5 **	.12	5.5 **	.13	
		2		11	2	354	2	685	2	2,312	2								
		3		24	4	858	4	1,500	4	5,479	4								
		4		47	8	2,233	10	3,925	11	13,862	11								
		5		124	23	5,136	24	8,725	23	31,411	24								
		6		109	20	5,321	25	9,090	24	33,005	25								
		7	Excellent	215	39	6,721	32	11,228	30	37,289	29								
		—	Not applicable	11	2	367	2	911	5	2,415	3								
		Total	545	100	21,311	100	36,555	100	127,470	100									
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	19	4	995	5	1,655	5	5,904	5	5.6	5.3 ***	.19	5.3 ***	.15	5.2 ***	.21	
		2		19	4	960	5	1,713	4	6,176	5								
		3		28	5	1,471	7	2,656	7	9,532	8								
		4		56	11	2,656	13	4,402	12	15,821	12								
		5		80	15	3,704	17	6,513	17	22,910	18								
		6		103	19	3,965	18	6,951	19	24,543	19								
		7	Excellent	235	43	7,341	34	12,208	35	40,877	32								
		—	Not applicable	5	1	203	1	416	1	1,621	1								
		Total	545	100	21,295	100	36,514	100	127,384	100									
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	4	1	367	2	530	2	2,007	2	5.6	5.5 **	.12	5.6	.05	5.5 **	.12	
		2		16	3	463	2	749	2	2,816	2								
		3		18	3	1,053	5	1,686	5	6,231	5								
		4		67	13	2,571	12	4,065	11	14,967	12								
		5		113	20	4,896	23	8,414	22	29,962	23								
		6		126	23	5,661	26	9,857	26	34,843	27								
		7	Excellent	195	36	6,119	28	10,935	32	35,501	28								
		—	Not applicable	5	1	164	1	273	1	991	1								
		Total	544	100	21,294	100	36,509	100	127,318	100									

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d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	23	5	1,027	5	1,652	5	6,123	5	5.1	4.9	.09	5.0	.04	4.9 *	.12	
		2		20	4	912	4	1,551	4	5,952	5								
		3		31	6	1,451	7	2,530	6	9,528	7								
		4		59	11	2,780	13	4,622	12	17,045	13								
		5		96	18	3,793	17	6,609	17	23,278	18								
		6		88	16	3,333	16	6,044	16	20,883	16								
		7	Excellent	114	21	4,042	19	6,995	21	22,657	18								
		—	Not applicable	115	21	3,955	19	6,494	20	21,814	18								
		Total	546	100	21,293	100	36,497	100	127,280	100									
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	25	5	1,117	6	1,653	5	6,425	5	5.0	4.9	.04	5.1	-.07	4.9	.03	
		2		34	6	1,112	5	1,835	5	6,700	5								
		3		60	11	1,765	8	2,921	7	10,798	8								
		4		70	13	3,324	16	5,296	14	19,418	15								
		5		98	18	4,439	20	7,740	20	26,692	20								
		6		97	18	3,869	18	7,064	19	23,848	18								
		7	Excellent	136	25	4,415	21	8,223	25	25,759	21								
		—	Not applicable	26	5	1,245	6	1,768	6	7,613	7								
		Total	546	100	21,286	100	36,500	100	127,253	100									
14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	11	2	445	2	820	2	2,657	2	3.1	3.1	-.02	3.1	.02	3.1	.00	
		2	Some	98	19	3,968	19	7,179	20	24,067	19								
		3	Quite a bit	257	47	9,668	45	17,031	47	57,919	46								
		4	Very much	175	32	7,121	34	11,341	31	42,154	33								
		Total	541	100	21,202	100	36,371	100	126,797	100									
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	29	6	986	5	1,649	5	6,209	5	3.0	3.0	.00	3.0	-.02	2.9	.04	
		2	Some	125	23	4,901	23	8,467	23	30,336	24								
		3	Quite a bit	220	40	8,989	42	15,622	42	54,319	42								
		4	Very much	166	31	6,275	29	10,565	30	35,706	28								
		Total	540	100	21,151	100	36,303	100	126,570	100									
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	50	10	1,719	8	3,031	8	10,745	9	2.9	2.9	-.03	2.9	-.02	2.9	.03	
		2	Some	129	24	4,993	24	8,761	24	31,740	25								
		3	Quite a bit	198	36	7,907	37	13,924	38	48,297	38								
		4	Very much	163	31	6,514	31	10,549	30	35,696	28								
		Total	540	100	21,133	100	36,265	100	126,478	100									

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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	67	13	2,945	14	5,298	16	19,218	16	2.7	2.7	.03	2.6	.08	2.6	.08	
		2	Some	167	31	6,330	30	10,946	30	38,734	30								
		3	Quite a bit	174	31	6,791	32	11,912	32	40,794	32								
		4	Very much	134	25	5,044	24	8,035	22	27,467	22								
		Total	542	100	21,110	100	36,191	100	126,213	100									
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	40	8	1,592	8	3,336	11	11,216	10	2.9	2.9	-.02	2.8 *	.11	2.8	.07	
		2	Some	144	27	5,285	25	9,383	27	33,596	27								
		3	Quite a bit	207	38	8,279	39	14,166	37	48,936	38								
		4	Very much	151	28	5,928	28	9,288	24	32,343	25								
		Total	542	100	21,084	100	36,173	100	126,091	100									
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	50	9	2,044	10	4,254	13	15,184	13	2.8	2.8	.00	2.7 ***	.14	2.7 **	.13	
		2	Some	140	25	5,383	25	9,917	28	35,417	28								
		3	Quite a bit	213	39	7,873	37	13,298	35	45,923	36								
		4	Very much	140	26	5,754	28	8,635	23	29,384	23								
		Total	543	100	21,054	100	36,104	100	125,908	100									
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	182	34	6,896	33	11,791	33	42,866	35	2.2	2.1	.05	2.1	.04	2.1	.09	
		2	Some	167	30	7,325	35	12,557	34	44,049	35								
		3	Quite a bit	119	22	4,329	21	7,688	21	25,643	20								
		4	Very much	73	14	2,493	12	4,055	12	13,262	11								
		Total	541	100	21,043	100	36,091	100	125,820	100									
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	62	12	2,786	13	6,921	24	21,698	19	2.7	2.7	.03	2.4 ***	.31	2.5 ***	.21	
		2	Some	155	29	5,999	28	10,827	29	38,220	30								
		3	Quite a bit	195	36	7,309	35	11,767	30	41,690	32								
		4	Very much	127	24	4,917	24	6,531	17	24,036	19								
		Total	539	100	21,011	100	36,046	100	125,644	100									
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	119	23	3,982	19	7,780	25	26,360	22	2.4	2.4	-.03	2.3 *	.10	2.3	.05	
		2	Some	180	33	7,575	36	12,874	35	45,570	36								
		3	Quite a bit	150	27	6,179	29	10,271	26	36,350	28								
		4	Very much	91	17	3,261	16	5,091	13	17,293	14								
		Total	540	100	20,997	100	36,016	100	125,573	100									

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																			
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmpprephrs	0	0 hrs	3	1	92	0	148	0	515	0	14.0	14.6	-.07	14.7	-.08	14.9 *	▽	
	(Recorded version of tmpprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	86	17	3,175	15	5,015	14	16,785	14								
		8	6-10 hrs	121	23	5,005	24	8,644	24	28,832	23								
		13	11-15 hrs	120	22	4,164	20	7,222	20	24,843	20								
		18	16-20 hrs	96	17	3,539	17	6,353	18	22,582	18								
		23	21-25 hrs	50	9	2,031	10	3,815	11	13,642	11								
		28	26-30 hrs	24	4	1,230	6	2,161	6	7,934	6								
		33	More than 30 hrs	39	7	1,726	8	2,651	7	10,300	8								
		Total		539	100	20,962	100	36,009	100	125,433	100								
b. Participating in co- curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	258	47	8,957	43	15,691	48	51,705	44	5.0	5.0	.01	4.5	.07	5.0	.01	
	(Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	124	23	5,763	27	9,742	25	34,978	27								
		8	6-10 hrs	58	11	2,750	13	4,406	11	16,387	13								
		13	11-15 hrs	39	7	1,540	8	2,577	7	9,412	7								
		18	16-20 hrs	31	6	915	4	1,656	4	6,019	5								
		23	21-25 hrs	17	3	449	2	874	2	3,085	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	4	1	207	1	386	1	1,349	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	9	2	334	2	600	2	2,223	2								
		Total		540	100	20,915	100	35,932	100	125,158	100								
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	441	82	15,612	75	26,352	77	87,495	72	2.8	3.6 ** ▽	-.11	3.1	-.05	3.6 ** ▽		
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	8	1	752	4	1,573	4	6,530	4								
		8	6-10 hrs	16	3	1,261	6	2,727	6	10,741	7								
		13	11-15 hrs	33	6	1,160	6	2,074	5	8,132	6								
		18	16-20 hrs	17	3	1,221	6	2,018	5	7,856	6								
		23	21-25 hrs	12	2	411	2	618	2	2,216	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	9	2	167	1	197	1	775	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	3	0	323	2	364	1	1,476	1								
		Total		539	100	20,907	100	35,923	100	125,221	100								

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	174	32	8,462	41	13,400	36	51,358	40	15.3	13.0 *** Δ	.17	14.9	.03	13.2 *** Δ	.15	
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	31	6	954	4	1,760	4	6,462	5								
		8	6-10 hrs	31	6	1,172	5	2,339	6	8,012	6								
		13	11-15 hrs	41	8	1,458	7	2,615	6	8,628	7								
		18	16-20 hrs	49	9	1,955	9	3,431	9	11,406	9								
		23	21-25 hrs	49	9	1,633	8	2,669	7	8,801	7								
		28	26-30 hrs	34	6	1,306	6	2,109	6	6,684	5								
		33	More than 30 hrs	132	25	3,987	20	7,610	26	23,940	22								
		Total			541	100	20,927	100	35,933	100	125,291								100
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs										18.1	16.6 * Δ	.11	17.9	.01	16.8 * Δ	.09		
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																		
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	248	47	9,646	47	17,275	49	60,242	49	3.8	3.7	.01	3.5	.06	3.3	.08	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	179	33	7,331	34	12,162	33	43,411	33								
		8	6-10 hrs	56	10	1,906	9	3,099	9	10,726	8								
		13	11-15 hrs	25	5	850	4	1,514	4	4,810	4								
		18	16-20 hrs	12	2	515	3	862	2	2,813	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	5	1	233	1	409	1	1,255	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	6	1	131	1	192	1	571	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	8	2	322	2	409	1	1,397	1								
		Total			539	100	20,934	100	35,922	100	125,225								100
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	17	3	834	4	1,241	4	4,142	4	9.9	10.6	-.08	10.2	-.03	10.5	-.07	
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	158	29	6,179	29	10,638	31	35,817	29								
		8	6-10 hrs	176	32	5,824	28	9,935	27	35,353	28								
		13	11-15 hrs	101	19	3,509	17	6,302	17	22,280	18								
		18	16-20 hrs	35	7	2,191	11	3,917	10	13,731	11								
		23	21-25 hrs	21	4	950	5	1,612	4	5,708	5								
		28	26-30 hrs	10	2	464	2	689	2	2,549	2								
		33	More than 30 hrs	19	4	976	5	1,602	5	5,589	5								
		Total			537	100	20,927	100	35,936	100	125,169								100

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g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	295	56	13,179	63	21,827	56	79,746	62	7.6	6.4 * ▲	.10	8.1	-.04	6.6	.08	
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	70	13	2,224	11	3,943	11	13,478	11								
		8	6-10 hrs	36	6	1,070	5	1,945	6	6,445	5								
		13	11-15 hrs	15	3	692	3	1,259	4	4,170	4								
		18	16-20 hrs	21	4	535	3	1,096	4	3,377	3								
		23	21-25 hrs	10	2	304	1	561	2	1,759	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	9	2	235	1	425	1	1,334	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	84	14	2,660	12	4,805	16	14,687	13								
		Total		540	100	20,899	100	35,861	100	124,996	100								
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	105	19	3,695	17	8,974	30	31,863	25	6.3	5.8	.06	4.7 *** ▲	.23	5.1 *** ▲	.18	
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	227	43	10,628	50	17,131	44	58,831	46								
		8	6-10 hrs	120	22	3,656	18	5,454	14	19,691	16								
		13	11-15 hrs	43	8	1,345	7	2,089	6	7,096	6								
		18	16-20 hrs	15	3	553	3	851	2	2,996	3								
		23	21-25 hrs	6	1	262	1	438	1	1,398	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	1	0	165	1	197	1	675	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	25	4	622	3	810	2	2,680	2								
		Total		542	100	20,926	100	35,944	100	125,230	100								
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?																			
reading		1	Very little	75	14	3,509	17	4,632	13	16,992	14	2.8	2.7	.04	2.9 * ▼	-.10	2.8	-.06	
		2	Some	151	28	6,163	30	9,951	27	34,402	28								
		3	About half	183	33	5,486	26	10,295	29	34,520	28								
		4	Most	88	17	3,965	19	7,630	21	27,044	21								
		5	Almost all	45	8	1,784	8	3,367	9	12,099	9								
		Total		542	100	20,907	100	35,875	100	125,057	100								
tmreadinghrs												6.5	6.7	-.03	7.3 ** ▼	-.12	7.2 ** ▼	-.11	
(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprphrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																			

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	3	1	90	0	146	0	503	0								
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	272	51	10,906	53	17,120	48	58,500	48								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	158	28	5,486	27	10,179	28	35,775	28								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	57	11	1,916	9	3,756	11	13,435	11								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	26	5	1,175	5	2,216	6	7,836	6								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	16	3	799	4	1,502	4	5,678	4								
		7	More than 25 hrs	7	1	418	2	795	2	2,732	2								
		Total		539	100	20,790	100	35,714	100	124,459	100								
17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?																			
a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	29	6	1,162	6	1,658	5	6,259	6	3.1	3.0	.05	3.0	.02	3.0	.05	
		2	Some	105	20	4,403	21	7,336	21	25,835	21								
		3	Quite a bit	192	36	7,897	38	14,275	39	49,034	39								
		4	Very much	210	38	7,358	35	12,499	35	43,462	34								
		Total		536	100	20,820	100	35,768	100	124,590	100								
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	31	7	1,421	7	2,415	8	8,663	8	3.1	3.0 *	.10	2.9 **	.14	2.9 ***	.15	
		2	Some	104	19	4,685	22	7,882	23	28,296	23								
		3	Quite a bit	191	36	7,608	36	13,651	37	47,210	37								
		4	Very much	211	39	7,151	34	11,853	32	40,644	32								
		Total		537	100	20,865	100	35,801	100	124,813	100								
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	13	3	548	3	795	3	2,821	3	3.3	3.3	-.01	3.3	.00	3.3	.00	
		2	Some	63	12	2,665	13	4,506	13	15,625	13								
		3	Quite a bit	204	39	7,650	36	13,683	38	46,875	37								
		4	Very much	255	46	10,011	48	16,855	47	59,544	47								
		Total		535	100	20,874	100	35,839	100	124,865	100								
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	52	10	1,836	8	3,744	10	12,731	10	2.9	2.9	-.05	2.8	.04	2.9	.02	
		2	Some	132	25	5,399	25	9,863	27	33,195	26								
		3	Quite a bit	180	34	6,873	33	11,829	33	41,073	33								
		4	Very much	173	32	6,752	34	10,402	30	37,830	31								
		Total		537	100	20,860	100	35,838	100	124,829	100								

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	24	5	1,691	9	2,709	8	10,418	9	3.2	3.0 *** ▲	.24	3.0 *** ▲	.22	2.9 *** ▲	.27	
		2	Some	88	16	4,559	22	7,814	21	28,644	23								
		3	Quite a bit	181	35	7,093	34	12,707	35	43,076	34								
		4	Very much	245	45	7,522	36	12,590	36	42,670	34								
		Total	538	100	20,865	100	35,820	100	124,808	100									
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	21	4	1,003	5	1,793	6	5,960	6	3.2	3.1 *** ▲	.18	3.0 *** ▲	.24	3.0 *** ▲	.23	
		2	Some	67	12	4,022	19	6,940	20	25,079	21								
		3	Quite a bit	200	38	7,726	37	13,758	37	47,936	38								
		4	Very much	249	45	8,113	39	13,336	36	45,826	36								
		Total	537	100	20,864	100	35,827	100	124,801	100									
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	32	6	2,127	11	3,194	10	11,932	11	3.1	2.9 *** ▲	.23	2.9 *** ▲	.22	2.9 *** ▲	.25	
		2	Some	94	18	4,794	23	8,198	23	29,237	24								
		3	Quite a bit	193	36	7,062	33	12,707	35	43,544	34								
		4	Very much	218	40	6,869	32	11,709	32	40,027	31								
		Total	537	100	20,852	100	35,808	100	124,740	100									
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	35	7	1,846	10	3,100	10	11,238	10	3.0	2.9 *** ▲	.15	2.9 *** ▲	.18	2.9 *** ▲	.19	
		2	Some	107	20	5,123	25	8,877	25	31,685	26								
		3	Quite a bit	187	35	6,923	33	12,313	34	42,663	34								
		4	Very much	206	38	6,956	33	11,498	31	39,104	31								
		Total	535	100	20,848	100	35,788	100	124,690	100									
i. Solving complex real- world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	37	8	1,870	10	3,082	9	11,003	10	3.0	2.9 ** ▲	.14	2.8 *** ▲	.15	2.8 *** ▲	.18	
		2	Some	120	22	5,313	25	9,451	26	33,543	27								
		3	Quite a bit	185	34	7,179	34	12,823	35	44,441	35								
		4	Very much	196	36	6,469	31	10,448	29	35,745	28								
		Total	538	100	20,831	100	35,804	100	124,732	100									
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	44	9	2,544	13	4,033	12	14,985	13	2.9	2.7 *** ▲	.15	2.8 ** ▲	.14	2.7 *** ▲	.18	
		2	Some	135	25	5,797	28	10,008	28	35,934	29								
		3	Quite a bit	175	33	6,661	32	11,940	33	40,841	32								
		4	Very much	178	32	5,865	28	9,835	27	32,986	26								
		Total	532	100	20,867	100	35,816	100	124,746	100									

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																		
	evalexp	1	Poor	7	1	578	3	869	3	3,295	3	3.3	3.2 ** ▲	.12	3.3	.07	3.2 ** ▲	.13
		2	Fair	46	9	2,419	12	4,075	11	14,825	12							
		3	Good	237	44	9,033	43	15,413	42	54,083	43							
		4	Excellent	246	45	8,976	42	15,631	44	53,147	42							
		Total		536	100	21,006	100	35,988	100	125,350	100							
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																		
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	12	2	1,058	5	1,686	5	6,343	5	3.3	3.2 * ▲	.10	3.3	.07	3.2 ** ▲	.13
		2	Probably no	62	12	2,575	12	4,450	12	16,269	13							
		3	Probably yes	200	38	7,697	36	13,587	37	47,993	38							
		4	Definitely yes	267	48	9,767	46	16,383	47	55,146	44							
		Total		541	100	21,097	100	36,106	100	125,751	100							

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Variable Name	N	Mean				Standard error ^h				Standard deviation ⁱ				Degrees of freedom ^j			Significance ^k			Effect size ^e		
	JSU	JSU	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	JSU	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	JSU	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:		
														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018
1 a. askquest	355	2.91	2.78	2.84	2.83	.044	.005	.004	.002	.83	.86	.86	.85	361	48,508	175,010	.006	.162	.108	.14	.07	.09
b. drafts	352	2.48	2.50	2.54	2.50	.054	.005	.005	.002	1.01	.99	.99	.98	35,570	48,159	173,827	.685	.290	.705	-.02	-.06	-.02
c. unpreparedr	354	3.23	3.02	3.10	3.03	.036	.004	.004	.002	.67	.77	.77	.77	35,513	48,103	173,550	.000	.002	.000	.27	.17	.25
d. attendart	348	2.12	1.95	1.90	1.93	.052	.005	.004	.002	.98	.93	.94	.94	354	48,033	173,167	.001	.000	.000	.18	.24	.21
e. CLaskhelp	353	2.65	2.67	2.48	2.60	.047	.005	.004	.002	.88	.89	.92	.90	35,279	47,952	172,724	.676	.000	.240	-.02	.19	.06
f. CLexplain	353	2.72	2.75	2.59	2.69	.043	.004	.004	.002	.81	.83	.89	.85	35,173	358	353	.452	.002	.488	-.04	.15	.04
g. CLstudy	348	2.68	2.59	2.42	2.53	.050	.005	.005	.002	.93	.96	.99	.97	34,923	353	349	.088	.000	.002	.09	.27	.16
h. CLproject	351	2.72	2.68	2.52	2.64	.046	.005	.004	.002	.86	.87	.92	.88	34,683	356	170,108	.425	.000	.071	.04	.21	.10
i. present	351	2.52	2.29	2.29	2.31	.049	.005	.004	.002	.91	.93	.94	.91	34,639	47,204	169,924	.000	.000	.000	.25	.24	.23
2 a. RIintegrate	341	2.50	2.53	2.54	2.56	.047	.005	.004	.002	.86	.86	.85	.85	34,020	46,572	167,503	.440	.355	.144	-.04	-.05	-.08
b. RIsocietal	337	2.51	2.50	2.55	2.56	.046	.005	.004	.002	.85	.89	.88	.88	33,728	46,262	166,193	.861	.403	.283	.01	-.05	-.06
c. RIDiverse	333	2.46	2.53	2.54	2.56	.051	.005	.004	.002	.93	.92	.91	.90	33,325	45,845	164,646	.177	.130	.038	-.07	-.08	-.11
d. Rlownview	335	2.75	2.76	2.77	2.77	.044	.005	.004	.002	.81	.82	.80	.80	32,901	45,366	162,795	.836	.596	.563	-.01	-.03	-.03
e. RIperspect	334	2.92	2.89	2.90	2.91	.043	.005	.004	.002	.78	.81	.80	.79	32,303	44,748	160,461	.610	.705	.852	.03	.02	.01
f. Rlnewview	331	2.82	2.81	2.84	2.84	.043	.005	.004	.002	.79	.80	.79	.79	31,769	44,177	158,286	.754	.703	.662	.02	-.02	-.02
g. RIconnect	330	2.98	2.99	3.02	3.02	.041	.004	.004	.002	.74	.76	.74	.74	31,320	43,710	156,428	.766	.375	.281	-.02	-.05	-.06
3 a. SFcareer	330	2.44	2.38	2.34	2.31	.050	.005	.005	.002	.91	.95	.94	.94	31,382	43,707	156,569	.276	.069	.015	.06	.10	.13
b. SFotherwork	330	1.94	1.86	1.81	1.81	.051	.005	.004	.002	.92	.96	.93	.93	31,186	43,477	155,579	.119	.009	.010	.09	.14	.14
c. SFdiscuss	325	2.08	2.04	2.02	2.03	.049	.005	.004	.002	.88	.92	.91	.90	30,823	43,141	154,236	.510	.262	.331	.04	.06	.05
d. SFperform	324	2.24	2.24	2.21	2.17	.051	.005	.004	.002	.91	.90	.90	.89	30,742	43,018	153,908	.997	.574	.164	.00	.03	.08
4 a. memorize	320	2.97	2.95	2.90	2.90	.044	.005	.004	.002	.78	.80	.81	.81	30,485	325	321	.599	.100	.116	.03	.09	.08
b. HOapply	319	2.87	2.92	2.88	2.90	.044	.005	.004	.002	.78	.81	.80	.80	30,288	42,470	151,999	.252	.778	.449	-.06	-.02	-.04
c. HOanalyze	315	2.86	2.89	2.89	2.90	.045	.005	.004	.002	.80	.83	.81	.82	29,963	42,082	150,722	.511	.622	.444	-.04	-.03	-.04
d. HOevaluate	315	2.89	2.88	2.90	2.89	.045	.005	.004	.002	.80	.82	.80	.81	29,748	41,882	149,988	.842	.839	.968	.01	-.01	.00
e. HOform	316	2.79	2.84	2.87	2.86	.046	.005	.004	.002	.82	.83	.81	.81	29,573	41,638	149,232	.341	.124	.149	-.05	-.09	-.08
5 a. ETgoals	315	3.23	3.02	3.08	3.05	.041	.005	.004	.002	.72	.80	.79	.78	29,350	41,394	148,186	.000	.000	.000	.27	.20	.23
b. ETorganize	315	3.12	2.95	3.00	2.99	.047	.005	.004	.002	.83	.83	.83	.81	29,289	41,293	315	.000	.008	.005	.21	.15	.16
c. ETexample	311	3.17	2.98	3.01	3.00	.045	.005	.004	.002	.79	.85	.84	.83	29,190	41,213	147,433	.000	.000	.000	.23	.20	.21
d. ETdraftfb	312	2.98	2.80	2.87	2.83	.049	.005	.004	.002	.86	.91	.91	.91	319	317	313	.000	.019	.001	.21	.13	.17
e. ETfeedback	312	2.82	2.69	2.78	2.73	.049	.005	.004	.002	.86	.91	.91	.90	318	316	312	.008	.431	.056	.14	.04	.10

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6 a. QRconclude	309	2.71	2.61	2.54	2.55	.047	.005	.004	.002	.83	.87	.88	.88	315	313	309	.032	.000	.001	.12	.20	.18
b. QRproblem	306	2.38	2.33	2.30	2.29	.052	.006	.005	.002	.91	.93	.92	.92	28,351	40,258	143,821	.335	.153	.092	.06	.08	.10
c. QRevaluate	305	2.33	2.32	2.27	2.29	.051	.005	.004	.002	.90	.89	.89	.89	28,219	40,115	143,152	.771	.193	.355	.02	.07	.05
7 a. wrshortnum	305	5.57	5.81	6.64	6.77	.319	.032	.029	.015	5.57	5.28	5.72	5.77	28,236	40,054	143,177	.432	.001	.000	-.05	-.19	-.21
b. wrmednum	304	1.80	2.05	2.42	2.43	.212	.019	.017	.009	3.69	3.18	3.45	3.38	28,144	39,948	142,720	.174	.002	.001	-.08	-.18	-.18
c. wrlongnum	304	.81	.89	.98	.98	.177	.017	.015	.008	3.08	2.77	2.92	2.84	28,190	39,978	142,775	.634	.323	.305	-.03	-.06	-.06
— wrpages	302	43.43	46.91	53.57	53.98	4.517	.421	.371	.190	78.50	70.06	73.73	71.58	28,033	39,702	141,896	.392	.017	.011	-.05	-.14	-.15
8 a. DDrace	304	2.93	3.02	2.94	3.01	.053	.006	.005	.002	.93	.92	.94	.92	28,032	39,880	142,411	.073	.771	.114	-.10	-.02	-.09
b. DDeconomic	303	2.94	3.01	2.94	3.00	.053	.005	.005	.002	.92	.89	.91	.89	27,968	39,793	142,095	.164	.984	.258	-.08	.00	-.07
c. DDreligion	301	2.80	2.91	2.87	2.92	.056	.006	.005	.003	.96	.94	.95	.95	27,966	39,758	142,076	.049	.270	.040	-.11	-.06	-.12
d. DDpolitical	299	2.86	2.91	2.85	2.87	.053	.006	.005	.003	.92	.94	.96	.94	27,968	39,750	142,054	.432	.784	.980	-.05	.02	.00
9 a. LSreading	301	3.02	2.97	3.01	3.00	.043	.005	.004	.002	.75	.77	.76	.77	27,729	39,476	140,977	.230	.772	.615	.07	.02	.03
b. LSnotes	300	3.15	2.95	2.92	2.89	.047	.005	.004	.002	.82	.87	.88	.88	27,679	39,437	140,818	.000	.000	.000	.23	.25	.29
c. LSsummary	300	3.04	2.84	2.84	2.81	.048	.005	.004	.002	.83	.87	.87	.87	306	304	300	.000	.000	.000	.22	.22	.26
10. challenge	301	5.56	5.41	5.44	5.40	.069	.008	.006	.003	1.20	1.30	1.28	1.27	27,580	39,195	140,013	.044	.097	.031	.12	.10	.12
11 a. intern ^l	300	.035	.077	.071	.079	.0107	.0016	.0013	.0007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.007	.015	.005	-.18	-.16	-.19
b. leader ^l	296	.115	.110	.105	.112	.0186	.0019	.0016	.0008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.804	.593	.873	.01	.03	.01
c. learncom ^l	296	.059	.131	.112	.123	.0137	.0021	.0016	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.004	.001	-.25	-.19	-.23
d. abroad ^l	299	.012	.034	.027	.031	.0063	.0011	.0008	.0005	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.035	.118	.062	-.15	-.11	-.13
e. research ^l	297	.045	.053	.041	.047	.0121	.0014	.0010	.0006	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.540	.728	.868	-.04	.02	-.01
f. capstone ^l	296	.019	.025	.019	.020	.0079	.0010	.0007	.0004	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.488	.992	.917	-.04	.00	-.01
12. servcourse	293	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.65	.041	.004	.004	.002	.70	.71	.72	.71	27,073	38,557	137,830	.813	.747	.900	-.01	-.02	.01
13 a. QIstudent	292	5.72	5.36	5.35	5.35	.072	.009	.007	.004	1.23	1.43	1.44	1.42	300	298	293	.000	.000	.000	.25	.26	.26
b. QIadvisor	287	5.84	5.29	5.30	5.24	.080	.010	.009	.005	1.36	1.66	1.66	1.66	296	293	288	.000	.000	.000	.33	.32	.36
c. QIfaculty	290	5.62	5.23	5.36	5.29	.079	.009	.007	.004	1.35	1.47	1.44	1.44	26,767	38,016	136,025	.000	.002	.000	.27	.18	.23
d. QIstaff	259	5.47	5.07	5.07	5.04	.101	.011	.009	.005	1.62	1.66	1.67	1.65	24,648	34,104	123,524	.000	.000	.000	.24	.24	.26
e. QIadmin	277	5.39	4.95	5.10	4.99	.098	.011	.009	.005	1.63	1.70	1.66	1.67	25,252	36,176	128,170	.000	.003	.000	.26	.18	.24
14 a. empstudy	292	3.12	3.10	3.06	3.07	.040	.005	.004	.002	.68	.76	.75	.76	299	38,291	136,849	.596	.166	.291	.03	.08	.06
b. SEacademic	290	3.10	3.08	3.06	3.05	.048	.005	.004	.002	.82	.82	.83	.82	26,753	38,190	136,454	.605	.339	.278	.03	.06	.06
c. SElearnsup	292	3.21	3.15	3.12	3.11	.048	.005	.005	.002	.83	.87	.88	.87	26,762	38,168	136,384	.226	.063	.039	.07	.11	.12

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d. SEdiverse	288	2.80	2.79	2.75	2.75	.056	.006	.005	.003	.95	.96	.97	.96	26,705	38,098	136,108	.805	.345	.412	.01	.06	.05
e. SEsocial	291	3.06	3.01	2.91	2.94	.050	.005	.005	.002	.85	.87	.90	.89	26,636	38,048	135,922	.269	.005	.020	.07	.17	.14
f. SEwellness	292	3.01	3.00	2.90	2.90	.048	.005	.005	.002	.81	.88	.91	.91	299	297	293	.920	.028	.027	.01	.12	.12
g. SEnonacad	290	2.50	2.40	2.37	2.34	.057	.006	.005	.003	.97	.98	.99	.98	26,550	37,919	135,519	.082	.025	.005	.10	.13	.17
h. SEactivities	291	3.01	2.94	2.69	2.78	.050	.006	.005	.003	.86	.89	.99	.95	26,569	296	291	.177	.000	.000	.08	.32	.24
i. SEevents	291	2.61	2.56	2.46	2.50	.055	.006	.005	.003	.93	.96	.98	.96	26,519	37,904	135,296	.387	.007	.060	.05	.16	.11
15 a. tmprephrs	291	12.89	13.83	13.98	14.52	.405	.050	.042	.022	6.90	8.05	8.07	8.25	299	296	292	.022	.008	.000	-.12	-.14	-.20
b. tmcocurrhrs	292	7.72	5.82	5.45	5.74	.512	.044	.036	.019	8.75	7.06	7.04	7.09	295	294	292	.000	.000	.000	.27	.32	.28
c. tmworkonhrs	291	1.77	2.47	2.22	2.49	.297	.037	.029	.016	5.06	6.06	5.53	5.80	299	295	291	.019	.127	.015	-.12	-.08	-.13
d. tmworkoffhrs	290	7.99	5.68	7.31	6.01	.631	.060	.058	.028	10.76	9.70	11.23	10.18	295	37,738	291	.000	.305	.002	.24	.06	.19
— tmworkhrs	290	9.68	8.10	9.50	8.47	.687	.073	.064	.032	11.69	11.76	12.36	11.76	26,283	37,553	134,085	.023	.804	.079	.13	.01	.10
e. tmservicehrs	292	2.92	2.82	2.71	2.66	.276	.032	.027	.014	4.71	5.15	5.15	5.01	26,389	37,741	134,608	.736	.478	.378	.02	.04	.05
f. tmrelaxhrs	290	12.53	12.67	12.21	12.39	.500	.054	.045	.024	8.52	8.75	8.74	8.65	26,395	37,754	134,603	.779	.542	.795	-.02	.04	.02
g. tmcarehrs	292	3.22	2.76	4.16	3.19	.437	.043	.047	.021	7.46	6.90	9.00	7.67	26,336	297	134,309	.257	.033	.942	.07	-.10	.00
h. tmcommutehrs	291	6.12	4.81	3.84	4.11	.426	.043	.033	.017	7.27	6.94	6.35	6.35	26,395	293	291	.001	.000	.000	.19	.36	.32
16. reading	292	2.45	2.51	2.77	2.73	.059	.007	.006	.003	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.10	298	296	292	.242	.000	.000	-.06	-.30	-.26
— tmreadinghrs	291	4.92	5.64	6.57	6.62	.266	.033	.030	.016	4.54	5.31	5.84	5.82	299	297	292	.008	.000	.000	-.13	-.28	-.29
17 a. pgwrite	291	2.97	2.81	2.87	2.83	.049	.005	.004	.002	.84	.87	.85	.86	297	37,474	291	.002	.043	.004	.18	.12	.17
b. pgspeak	291	2.97	2.72	2.73	2.69	.048	.006	.005	.003	.82	.92	.91	.92	298	295	291	.000	.000	.000	.27	.26	.30
c. pgthink	292	3.10	3.05	3.07	3.06	.045	.005	.004	.002	.77	.82	.81	.81	26,233	37,550	133,760	.299	.493	.371	.06	.04	.05
d. pganalyze	292	2.73	2.72	2.64	2.64	.054	.006	.005	.003	.93	.93	.95	.95	26,225	37,549	133,735	.856	.121	.107	.01	.09	.09
e. pgwork	292	2.75	2.63	2.64	2.61	.055	.006	.005	.003	.93	.95	.96	.96	26,192	37,502	133,690	.031	.051	.014	.13	.11	.14
f. pgothers	292	2.99	2.87	2.85	2.83	.049	.005	.005	.002	.84	.87	.89	.88	298	296	292	.011	.003	.001	.15	.17	.18
g. pgvalues	290	2.79	2.71	2.73	2.71	.057	.006	.005	.003	.96	.95	.94	.94	26,175	37,500	133,561	.137	.325	.149	.09	.06	.08
h. pgdiverse	292	2.80	2.79	2.79	2.78	.058	.006	.005	.003	.98	.94	.94	.94	26,139	37,462	133,510	.876	.858	.741	.01	.01	.02
i. pgprobsolve	291	2.75	2.67	2.65	2.64	.053	.006	.005	.003	.91	.93	.94	.93	26,186	37,503	133,624	.153	.071	.051	.08	.11	.11
j. pgcitizen	290	2.74	2.66	2.65	2.65	.056	.006	.005	.003	.95	.95	.95	.95	26,238	37,555	133,768	.139	.125	.094	.09	.09	.10
18. evalexp	290	3.32	3.16	3.19	3.17	.041	.005	.004	.002	.69	.75	.75	.75	26,411	37,729	134,449	.001	.005	.001	.20	.17	.20
19. sameinst	291	3.39	3.21	3.21	3.19	.044	.005	.004	.002	.75	.83	.82	.82	26,555	37,840	135,002	.000	.000	.000	.21	.21	.25
20. returnexp ¹	292	.927	.868	.863	.864	.0152	.0021	.0018	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.003	.001	.002	.20	.21	.21

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1 a. askquest	600	3.25	3.08	3.10	3.09	.034	.004	.003	.002	.83	.87	.88	.88	49,227	67,535	238,450	.000	.000	.000	.19	.17	.18
b. drafts	598	2.41	2.45	2.45	2.41	.042	.005	.004	.002	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.01	48,917	67,194	237,072	.402	.313	.967	-.03	-.04	.00
c. unpreparedr	598	3.17	3.01	3.07	2.99	.030	.004	.003	.002	.73	.82	.81	.82	48,808	67,112	236,725	.000	.002	.000	.20	.13	.22
d. attendart	598	1.80	1.77	1.76	1.80	.040	.004	.003	.002	.98	.89	.89	.91	609	606	599	.390	.272	.975	.04	.05	.00
e. CLaskhelp	600	2.58	2.50	2.33	2.42	.038	.004	.004	.002	.93	.92	.94	.93	48,629	67,007	236,112	.063	.000	.000	.08	.27	.16
f. CLexplain	600	2.80	2.81	2.62	2.72	.036	.004	.004	.002	.89	.86	.93	.89	48,551	611	235,702	.876	.000	.016	-.01	.20	.10
g. CLstudy	598	2.67	2.58	2.37	2.47	.042	.005	.004	.002	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.01	48,267	66,599	234,454	.031	.000	.000	.09	.29	.20
h. CLproject	598	2.91	2.90	2.65	2.80	.037	.004	.004	.002	.91	.91	1.01	.95	48,110	610	600	.734	.000	.003	.01	.25	.12
i. present	597	2.65	2.71	2.63	2.69	.041	.004	.004	.002	.99	.96	1.02	.99	48,095	66,347	233,581	.084	.682	.300	-.07	.02	-.04
2 a. RIintegrate	596	2.87	2.92	2.89	2.91	.034	.004	.003	.002	.83	.85	.85	.84	47,654	65,980	231,781	.143	.637	.284	-.06	-.02	-.04
b. RISocietal	596	2.76	2.73	2.79	2.77	.036	.004	.003	.002	.88	.92	.89	.90	47,384	65,781	230,933	.541	.408	.729	.03	-.03	-.01
c. RIDiverse	588	2.65	2.54	2.61	2.60	.040	.005	.004	.002	.96	.98	.95	.96	47,017	65,408	229,320	.006	.359	.202	.11	.04	.05
d. RIownview	591	2.90	2.81	2.85	2.83	.033	.004	.003	.002	.79	.84	.82	.83	607	602	593	.008	.126	.052	.10	.06	.08
e. RIPerspect	587	3.00	2.96	2.97	2.97	.033	.004	.003	.002	.80	.81	.80	.80	46,138	64,445	225,609	.280	.405	.353	.04	.03	.04
f. RInewview	575	2.94	2.93	2.94	2.94	.032	.004	.003	.002	.77	.80	.78	.79	45,603	63,974	223,466	.652	.970	.986	.02	.00	.00
g. RIconnect	576	3.20	3.17	3.19	3.18	.029	.003	.003	.002	.70	.74	.72	.73	45,198	63,513	221,669	.258	.749	.462	.05	.01	.03
3 a. SFcareer	574	2.70	2.52	2.50	2.46	.041	.005	.004	.002	.98	1.00	1.00	.99	45,234	63,536	221,750	.000	.000	.000	.17	.20	.24
b. SFotherwork	574	2.12	2.03	1.94	1.96	.043	.005	.004	.002	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.02	45,060	63,342	221,003	.057	.000	.000	.08	.17	.15
c. SFdiscuss	567	2.33	2.23	2.16	2.17	.043	.005	.004	.002	1.02	.97	.97	.96	579	575	568	.025	.000	.000	.10	.17	.17
d. SFperform	569	2.47	2.32	2.31	2.24	.040	.004	.004	.002	.95	.93	.93	.92	44,617	62,839	571	.000	.000	.000	.17	.17	.25
4 a. memorize	570	2.79	2.80	2.72	2.73	.037	.004	.004	.002	.88	.88	.88	.89	44,401	62,596	218,277	.794	.041	.103	-.01	.09	.07
b. HOapply	570	3.15	3.10	3.07	3.07	.033	.004	.003	.002	.78	.80	.79	.80	44,255	62,329	217,478	.094	.019	.013	.07	.10	.10
c. HOanalyze	564	3.12	3.05	3.04	3.03	.035	.004	.003	.002	.82	.83	.81	.82	43,915	573	566	.049	.024	.011	.08	.10	.11
d. HOevaluate	560	3.01	2.91	2.96	2.92	.035	.004	.003	.002	.83	.88	.83	.86	576	61,713	563	.010	.227	.023	.10	.05	.09
e. HOform	561	3.03	2.94	2.96	2.94	.035	.004	.003	.002	.82	.85	.82	.83	43,438	61,503	214,200	.009	.061	.010	.11	.08	.11
5 a. ETgoals	559	3.23	3.14	3.15	3.13	.033	.004	.003	.002	.78	.79	.79	.79	43,124	61,100	212,801	.016	.020	.003	.10	.10	.13
b. ETorganize	555	3.20	3.06	3.08	3.06	.034	.004	.003	.002	.79	.83	.82	.82	43,050	61,004	212,446	.000	.000	.000	.17	.15	.17
c. ETexample	556	3.17	3.10	3.09	3.08	.035	.004	.003	.002	.84	.84	.83	.83	42,942	60,857	211,946	.035	.017	.007	.09	.10	.11
d. ETdraftfb	556	2.96	2.80	2.82	2.76	.040	.005	.004	.002	.94	.96	.95	.96	570	565	558	.000	.001	.000	.16	.14	.20
e. ETfeedback	555	3.03	2.84	2.87	2.81	.036	.004	.004	.002	.85	.91	.90	.90	571	566	558	.000	.000	.000	.22	.18	.25

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	JSU	JSU	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	JSU	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	JSU	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:		
														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018
6 a. QRconclude	551	2.63	2.67	2.61	2.63	.038	.004	.004	.002	.89	.91	.91	.91	42,372	60,158	209,309	.271	.504	.891	-.05	.03	.01
b. QRproblem	553	2.43	2.42	2.41	2.40	.043	.005	.004	.002	1.01	.97	.94	.95	42,107	561	555	.838	.679	.484	.01	.02	.03
c. QRevaluate	552	2.37	2.43	2.38	2.40	.041	.005	.004	.002	.95	.94	.92	.92	41,932	59,669	207,449	.177	.845	.466	-.06	-.01	-.03
7 a. wrshortnum	552	5.92	6.98	7.90	7.74	.252	.031	.028	.015	5.91	6.37	6.70	6.68	568	564	555	.000	.000	.000	-.17	-.30	-.27
b. wrmednum	551	2.86	3.28	4.00	3.70	.170	.021	.020	.010	3.99	4.28	4.77	4.54	41,690	565	554	.023	.000	.000	-.10	-.24	-.18
c. wrlongnum	551	1.63	1.84	2.20	2.03	.147	.018	.016	.008	3.44	3.67	3.97	3.79	41,778	564	554	.178	.000	.006	-.06	-.14	-.11
— wrpages	550	64.96	74.36	88.34	82.88	3.711	.461	.421	.215	87.02	93.16	101.53	97.09	41,364	563	553	.019	.000	.000	-.10	-.23	-.18
8 a. DDrace	550	3.08	3.09	3.00	3.06	.040	.005	.004	.002	.93	.93	.95	.93	41,745	59,403	206,437	.889	.041	.518	-.01	.09	.03
b. DDeconomic	549	3.10	3.08	2.99	3.04	.038	.004	.004	.002	.89	.89	.91	.89	41,618	59,270	205,969	.635	.005	.142	.02	.12	.06
c. DDreligion	549	2.91	2.99	2.91	2.96	.042	.005	.004	.002	.99	.94	.95	.94	561	558	551	.050	.941	.245	-.09	.00	-.05
d. DDpolitical	547	3.05	2.99	2.91	2.91	.039	.005	.004	.002	.92	.93	.95	.94	41,594	59,272	205,952	.106	.000	.000	.07	.15	.15
9 a. LSreading	545	3.12	3.10	3.11	3.10	.034	.004	.003	.002	.79	.80	.78	.79	41,366	58,989	204,880	.554	.811	.560	.03	.01	.02
b. LSnotes	547	3.07	2.91	2.87	2.82	.038	.005	.004	.002	.89	.92	.93	.93	562	558	550	.000	.000	.000	.18	.21	.26
c. LSummary	548	3.04	2.89	2.88	2.83	.037	.004	.004	.002	.86	.90	.88	.90	563	558	550	.000	.000	.000	.17	.19	.24
10. challenge	545	5.86	5.60	5.62	5.54	.056	.007	.005	.003	1.30	1.35	1.31	1.33	559	58,516	203,284	.000	.000	.000	.19	.18	.24
11 a. intern ^l	548	.434	.489	.446	.490	.0212	.0025	.0021	.0011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.010	.547	.009	-.11	-.03	-.11
b. leader ^l	547	.306	.348	.306	.349	.0197	.0024	.0019	.0011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.038	.978	.031	-.09	.00	-.09
c. learncom ^l	546	.247	.244	.212	.229	.0185	.0021	.0017	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.896	.049	.314	.01	.08	.04
d. abroad ^l	546	.038	.114	.110	.144	.0082	.0016	.0013	.0008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.29	-.28	-.38
e. research ^l	542	.193	.235	.191	.226	.0169	.0021	.0016	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.020	.910	.062	-.10	.00	-.08
f. capstone ^l	544	.277	.446	.456	.452	.0192	.0025	.0021	.0011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.35	-.38	-.37
12. servcourse	539	1.89	1.78	1.80	1.77	.037	.004	.003	.002	.86	.74	.73	.72	548	545	540	.003	.016	.001	.15	.12	.17
13 a. QIstudent	529	5.71	5.59	5.55	5.53	.060	.007	.006	.003	1.38	1.37	1.41	1.38	39,881	55,301	196,416	.038	.008	.002	.09	.12	.13
b. QIadvisor	535	5.59	5.25	5.33	5.21	.072	.009	.007	.004	1.68	1.77	1.75	1.77	550	57,321	537	.000	.001	.000	.19	.15	.21
c. QIfaculty	534	5.64	5.47	5.57	5.47	.060	.007	.006	.003	1.39	1.43	1.41	1.42	40,143	57,514	199,739	.005	.267	.004	.12	.05	.12
d. QIstaff	429	5.10	4.93	5.03	4.88	.084	.010	.008	.004	1.73	1.76	1.75	1.76	32,963	46,494	164,396	.056	.404	.012	.09	.04	.12
e. QIadmin	516	4.95	4.89	5.08	4.90	.079	.009	.007	.004	1.79	1.74	1.71	1.74	37,922	524	188,269	.370	.118	.474	.04	-.07	.03
14 a. empstudy	536	3.09	3.10	3.07	3.09	.033	.004	.003	.002	.77	.78	.77	.78	40,306	57,811	200,603	.661	.584	.908	-.02	.02	.00
b. SEacademic	536	2.96	2.96	2.98	2.93	.038	.004	.004	.002	.88	.85	.85	.86	40,193	57,704	200,231	.956	.640	.393	.00	-.02	.04
c. SElearnsup	535	2.88	2.91	2.90	2.85	.041	.005	.004	.002	.96	.93	.93	.93	40,152	57,637	200,084	.471	.638	.549	-.03	-.02	.03

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														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2018
d. SEdiverse	537	2.68	2.65	2.60	2.60	.043	.005	.004	.002	.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	40,117	57,504	199,621	.562	.067	.058	.03	.08	.08
e. SEsocial	537	2.85	2.87	2.75	2.78	.040	.005	.004	.002	.92	.91	.95	.93	40,069	547	199,450	.575	.012	.085	-.02	.11	.07
f. SEwellness	538	2.82	2.82	2.69	2.69	.040	.005	.004	.002	.93	.95	.97	.96	39,989	548	540	.952	.001	.002	.00	.14	.13
g. SEnonacad	535	2.16	2.11	2.12	2.07	.045	.005	.004	.002	1.04	1.00	1.00	.98	548	544	537	.317	.400	.052	.05	.04	.09
h. SEactivities	534	2.71	2.68	2.39	2.51	.041	.005	.004	.002	.96	.98	1.03	1.00	39,913	545	536	.529	.000	.000	.03	.31	.21
i. SEevents	536	2.38	2.41	2.28	2.33	.044	.005	.004	.002	1.01	.97	.99	.97	39,884	57,189	537	.448	.024	.243	-.03	.10	.05
15 a. tmprephrs	534	13.95	14.62	14.67	14.94	.374	.045	.037	.020	8.65	8.95	8.71	8.86	548	57,227	198,357	.077	.059	.010	-.07	-.08	-.11
b. tmcocurrhrs	534	5.02	4.96	4.54	4.96	.321	.036	.030	.016	7.43	7.12	7.06	7.20	39,721	542	197,839	.863	.142	.852	.01	.07	.01
c. tmworkonhrs	534	2.75	3.58	3.07	3.60	.288	.037	.028	.016	6.64	7.37	6.65	7.09	551	57,073	536	.005	.280	.004	-.11	-.05	-.12
d. tmworkoffhrs	536	15.29	13.03	14.88	13.24	.582	.067	.058	.030	13.48	13.32	13.81	13.46	39,760	57,110	198,116	.000	.496	.000	.17	.03	.15
— tmworkhrs	533	18.08	16.56	17.92	16.81	.586	.069	.057	.030	13.53	13.63	13.58	13.45	39,530	56,794	197,117	.010	.791	.030	.11	.01	.09
e. tmservicehrs	534	3.78	3.69	3.46	3.35	.272	.031	.025	.013	6.28	6.20	5.90	5.74	39,760	57,082	536	.741	.205	.110	.01	.06	.08
f. tmrelaxhrs	532	9.94	10.57	10.20	10.53	.332	.042	.034	.018	7.66	8.34	8.09	8.16	548	542	534	.060	.435	.076	-.08	-.03	-.07
g. tmcarehrs	534	7.58	6.39	8.06	6.61	.519	.057	.052	.026	12.00	11.36	12.40	11.46	546	56,991	536	.023	.370	.062	.10	-.04	.08
h. tmcommutehrs	537	6.26	5.82	4.75	5.08	.319	.035	.027	.015	7.38	6.96	6.49	6.47	39,749	544	538	.144	.000	.000	.06	.23	.18
16. reading	537	2.76	2.71	2.88	2.84	.049	.006	.005	.003	1.13	1.19	1.16	1.18	552	57,011	539	.334	.023	.133	.04	-.10	-.06
— tmreadinghrs	534	6.47	6.66	7.28	7.20	.254	.032	.027	.015	5.86	6.30	6.49	6.45	39,485	545	536	.486	.002	.004	-.03	-.12	-.11
17 a. pgwrite	531	3.06	3.02	3.05	3.02	.039	.005	.004	.002	.91	.90	.87	.88	39,549	56,823	196,973	.262	.699	.275	.05	.02	.05
b. pgspeak	532	3.07	2.97	2.94	2.93	.040	.005	.004	.002	.91	.93	.93	.93	39,625	56,875	197,301	.017	.001	.001	.10	.14	.15
c. pgthink	529	3.28	3.29	3.29	3.29	.034	.004	.003	.002	.79	.80	.78	.79	39,656	56,950	197,416	.805	.952	.961	-.01	.00	.00
d. pganalyze	532	2.88	2.92	2.84	2.86	.042	.005	.004	.002	.97	.96	.97	.97	39,633	56,924	197,329	.278	.343	.707	-.05	.04	.02
e. pgwork	533	3.19	2.96	2.98	2.93	.038	.005	.004	.002	.87	.96	.94	.96	39,617	56,896	535	.000	.000	.000	.24	.22	.27
f. pgothers	532	3.24	3.09	3.03	3.04	.036	.004	.004	.002	.83	.88	.91	.89	39,624	56,890	197,250	.000	.000	.000	.18	.24	.23
g. pgvalues	532	3.09	2.87	2.88	2.85	.039	.005	.004	.002	.90	.99	.97	.98	549	543	534	.000	.000	.000	.23	.22	.25
h. pgdiverse	530	3.04	2.89	2.86	2.85	.040	.005	.004	.002	.93	.97	.97	.97	545	540	532	.000	.000	.000	.15	.18	.19
i. pgprobsolve	532	2.99	2.86	2.85	2.83	.041	.005	.004	.002	.94	.96	.95	.95	547	542	534	.001	.000	.000	.14	.15	.18
j. pgcitizen	527	2.89	2.74	2.75	2.71	.042	.005	.004	.002	.96	1.00	.99	.99	541	536	529	.000	.001	.000	.15	.14	.18
18. evalexp	531	3.33	3.24	3.28	3.23	.030	.004	.003	.002	.70	.78	.77	.78	548	542	198,299	.003	.079	.004	.12	.07	.13
19. sameinst	535	3.32	3.23	3.26	3.20	.033	.004	.004	.002	.77	.86	.84	.86	553	57,393	199,005	.010	.092	.002	.10	.07	.13

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Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Means calculated from ordered response options (e.g., Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never) assume equal intervals and should be interpreted with caution. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests. Exceptions are the dichotomous High-Impact Practice items (11a to 11f) which are compared using a z -test.
- c. Items which make up the Engagement Indicators include the following two-letter prefixes: CL = Collaborative Learning, DD = Discussions with Diverse Others, ET = Effective Teaching Practices, HO = Higher-Order Learning, LS = Learning Strategies, QI = Quality of Interactions, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, RI = Reflective & Integrative Learning, SE = Supportive Environment, and SF = Student-Faculty Interaction.
- d. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook. For items estimating number of papers and hours per week, the values represent actual units using the midpoints of response option ranges and an estimate for unbounded options.
- e. Effect size for independent t -tests uses Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h . See page 2 for more details.
- f. Statistical comparison uses z -test to compare the percentage who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."
- g. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups).
- h. Standard error of the mean for ordered and continuous variables; standard error of the proportion for items indicating "Done or in progress" (High-Impact Practices). The 95% confidence interval is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- i. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- j. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from N s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- k. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests or z -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the comparison group is due to chance.
- l. Mean represents the proportion who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."