

University of Minnesota Duluth



About This Report

About Your Multi-Year Report

For institutions participating in multiple NSSE administrations since 2013, the year of the last survey update, this report presents year-to-year results for Engagement Indicators (EIs), High-Impact Practices (HIPs), and key academic challenge items to illustrate patterns of change or stability. It also provides details such as numbers of respondents, standard deviations, and standard errors so that statistical tests can be calculated.

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data:* http://go.iu.edu/2R1r

This report contains three main parts: (a) a page that provides a quick reference to important information about each year's administration, (b) multi-year figures, and (c) detailed statistics. Key terms and features are illustrated below.

Report sections

Administration Summaries (p. 3)	A summary of respondent counts, response rates, sampling errors, and administration details for each participation year.
Engagement Results by Theme (pp. 4-7)	Results for ten EIs and selected individual survey items are displayed, organized under four broad themes. The Academic Challenge theme is represented by four EIs as well as several individual items. The three remaining engagement themes (Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment) are each represented by two EIs.
High-Impact Practices (pp. 8-9)	Results for six HIPs are displayed. First-year student results indicate students who participated in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty, and who <i>planned to do</i> an internship or field experience, study abroad, and a culminating senior experience. Senior results indicate students who participated in all six.
Detailed Statistics (pp. 10-13)	Displays detailed information for results including counts, standard errors, and confidence intervals (CIs) for each measure.

Interpreting year-to-year results

When examining year-to-year results, you may wonder whether observed differences signify meaningful change and whether a trend is indicated. Figures display CIs around each score showing the range of values that is estimated to contain the population score 95% of the time. Upper and lower CI bounds are also reported in the Detailed Statistics section.

For further investigation

The Report Builder, updated with current data in the fall, allows for multi-year analysis of Engagement Indicators and individual items (including HIPs). It also affords the analysis of results by subpopulation. The Report Builder can be accessed via the NSSE Institution Interface.



Administration Summaries University of Minnesota Duluth

The precision of an institution's population estimates can vary between administrations. An important early step in conducting a multi-year analysis is to review data quality. The values in the tables below were drawn from your *Administration Summary* reports.

Response Details by Participation Year

		Fii	r <mark>st-year stude</mark> n	its	Seniors												
Year	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions							
2013																	
2014	42%	+/- 2.6%	807	702	105	41%	+/- 2.5%	913	817	96							
2015																	
2016	40%	+/- 2.7%	763	622	141	35%	+/- 3.0%	718	616	102							
2017																	
2018	43%	+/- 2.5%	901	772	129	34%	+/- 2.9%	763	661	102							
2019																	
2020	46%	+/- 2.4%	890	700	190	39%	+/- 2.7%	831	668	163							
2021																	
2022																	
2023	39%	+/- 2.8%	737	580	157	35%	+/- 3.1%	649	523	126							

Administration Details by Participation Year

			Incentives		Report Sample		
Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013							
2014	Email	Census	Yes	None	No	No	No
2015							
2016	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	No
2017							
2018	Email	Census	Yes	Information Literacy	No	No	No
2019							
2020	Email	Census	Yes	Transferable Skills, Civic Engagement	No	No	Yes
2021							
2022							
2023	Email	Census	Yes	Online Learning	No	No	No

Note: All of your institution's participation years since 2013 (the first year of the updated NSSE) are reported. Years in which your institution did not participate are blank.

a. Response rates (number of respondents divided by sample size) are adjusted for ineligibility, nondeliverable addresses, and students who were unavailable during the survey administration.

b. Sampling error gauges the precision of results based on a sample survey. It is an estimate (at the 95% confidence level) of how much results for your respondents could differ from those of the entire

population of students at your institution. While data with larger sampling errors (such as +/-10%) need not be dismissed out of hand, such results should be interpreted more conservatively.

c. Count used to calculate response rates and sampling errors for each Administration Summary report. Includes all census-administered and randomly sampled students, regardless of "Report Sample" designation.

d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your Administration Summary reports.



Engagement Results by Theme University of Minnesota Duluth

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b. Extent to which courses challenged students to do their best work (1 = "Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").

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High-Impact Practices University of Minnesota Duluth

Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, certain undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year. See page 13 for detailed statistics. For more information, refer to your *High-Impact Practices* report.

High-Impact Practices: First-year students







The figure below displays the percentages of first-year students who participated in at least one high-impact practice. The figure is limited to participation in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty.



NSSE founding director George Kuh recommends that institutions aspire for all students to participate in at least two HIPs over the course of their undergraduate experience one during the first year and one in the context of their major.



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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Challenge Items

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			First-year students '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22 '23 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22																				
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17 '	18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'2
Academic Challenge																							
Higher-Order	Mean		37.0		35.8	3	5.9		34.9			36.4		38.1		38.8		36.9		37.8			38.
Learning	n		722		689	8	21		768			644		828		668		706		725			57
	SD		12.9		12.3		1.7		11.9			11.8		13.1		13.6		12.9		12.7			12.
	SE		.48		.47		41		.43			.46		.46		.53		.49		.47			.5
	CI up bnd		37.9		36.7		5.7		35.8			37.3		39.0		39.8		37.8		38.7			39.
	CI low bnd		36.0		34.8		5.1		34.1			35.5		37.2		37.7		35.9		36.8			37.
Reflective &	Mean		32.5		33.3		3.6		32.7			35.0		36.1		37.2		35.0		36.7			37.
Integrative	n		747		717		51		818			685		868		686		723		772			60
Learning	SD		11.7		10.9		0.9		10.7			11.4		12.0		12.4		12.1		11.9			12.
Leanning	SE		.43		.41		37		.37			.44		.41		.47		.45		.43			.4
	CI up bnd		33.3		34.1		1.4		33.4			35.8		36.9		38.1		35.9		37.5			38.
	CI low bnd		31.6		32.5		2.9		32.0			34.1		35.3		36.2		34.2		35.9			36.
Learning	Mean		36.6		35.6		5.1		35.0			36.0		34.7		35.4		32.7		34.1			34.
Strategies	n		700		650		96		740			602		811		635		683		697			53
0	SD		14.0		13.1		3.3		12.6			13.0		14.3		14.9		14.2		14.3			13.
	SE		.53		.51		47		.46			.53		.50		.59		.54		.54			.5
	CI up bnd		37.6		36.6		5.0		35.9			37.1		35.6		36.6		33.8		35.2			36.
	CI low bnd		35.5		34.6		4.2		34.1			35.0		33.7		34.3		31.7		33.0			33.
Quantitative	Mean		28.8		28.0		7.6		28.0			29.8		31.0		32.1		29.5		31.1			30.
Reasoning	n		735		697		05		746			610		848		675		684		707			54
	SD		15.6		14.3		1.4		14.1			14.4		16.3		16.1		15.4		15.2			15.
	SE		.58		.54		51		.52			.58		.56		.62		.59		.57			.6
	CI up bnd		29.9		29.0		8.6		29.0			30.9		32.1		33.4		30.7		32.3			32.
	CI low bnd		27.7		26.9	2	5.6		27.0			28.6		29.9		30.9		28.4		30.0			29.
Academic Challenge	(additional it	ems)																					
Preparing for	Mean		15.1		15.7		5.4		14.6			15.4		16.2		16.8		15.6		16.0			16.
Class (hours/week)	n		676		627	7	85		717			586		791		624		666		681			53
	SD		7.7		7.5		7.5		7.0			7.7		8.7		8.9		8.8		8.6			8.
	SE		.30		.30		27		.26			.32		.31		.35		.34		.33			.3
	Cl up bnd		15.7		16.3	1	5.9		15.1			16.1		16.8		17.5		16.3		16.6			17.
	CI low bnd		14.5		15.1	1	4.9		14.1			14.8		15.6		16.1		14.9		15.3			15.
Course Reading	Mean		6.6		6.9		5.6		5.8			5.7		7.4		7.4		6.6		6.5			6.
Est. hrs per week	п		669		622	7	81		713			582		783		620		663		678			53
calculated from two	SD		5.5		5.5		5.2		4.9			5.4		6.4		6.5		6.1		5.7			5.
items.	SE		.21		.22		19		.18			.23		.23		.26		.24		.22			.2
	CI up bnd		7.0		7.3		5.9		6.1			6.2		7.8		7.9		7.0		6.9			7.
	CI low bnd		6.2		6.4		5.2		5.4			5.3		6.9		6.9		6.1		6.1			6.

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SD = Standard deviation; SE = Standard error of the mean; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (mean +/- 1.96 * SE).



Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Challenge Items

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		First-year students Seniors																					
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Academic Challenge	(additional it	ems, co	ontinue	d)																			
Assigned Writing	Mean		45.2		44.8		44.1		43.4			47.1		78.5		82.6		76.9		83.5			73.9
Estimated number of pages calculated from three survey	п		671		634		807		744			615		772		613		687		712			543
	SD		56.8		57.3		59.1		52.8			69.1		75.1		79.7		88.0		97.7			85.2
questions.	SE		2.19		2.27		2.08		1.93			2.79		2.70		3.22		3.36		3.66			3.66
	CI up bnd		49.5		49.3		48.1		47.1			52.5		83.8		88.9		83.5		90.7			81.0
	CI low bnd		40.9		40.4		40.0		39.6			41.6		73.2		76.2		70.3		76.3			66.7
Course Challenge	Mean		5.5		5.5		5.3		5.2			5.2		5.5		5.5		5.3		5.3			5.3
Extent to which courses	п		712		663		801		737			600		820		641		684		703			538
challenged students to do	SD		1.1		1.0		1.1		1.2			1.1		1.1		1.2		1.2		1.3			1.2
best work (1="Not at all" to 7="Very much").	SE		.04		.04		.04		.04			.05		.04		.05		.05		.05			.05
7- Very much J.	Cl up bnd		5.6		5.6		5.4		5.3			5.3		5.5		5.6		5.4		5.3			5.4
	CI low bnd		5.4		5.4		5.3		5.1			5.1		5.4		5.4		5.2		5.2			5.2
Academic	Mean		3.2		3.2		3.0		3.0			3.0		3.2		3.2		3.0		3.1			3.1
Emphasis	п		681		633		790		724			591		795		630		673		685			537
Perceived inst'l emphasis on	SD		0.7		0.7		0.7		0.7			0.7		0.7		0.7		0.7		0.8			0.7
spending significant time	SE		.03		.03		.02		.03			.03		.03		.03		.03		.03			.03
studying and on academic	Cl up bnd		3.3		3.2		3.1		3.0			3.0		3.2		3.2		3.1		3.1			3.1
work (1 = "Very little" to 4 = "Very much").	CI low bnd		3.2		3.1		3.0		2.9			2.9		3.1		3.1		3.0		3.0			3.0
Learning with Peers																							
Collaborative	Mean		34.4		34.8		34.0		33.7			32.3		36.0		35.3		36.5		36.2			34.8
Learning	п		763		736		880		870			723		868		698		741		808			621
Leanning	SD		13.3		12.4		13.1		12.9			12.8		13.5		14.4		13.5		13.5			13.4
	SE		.48		.46		.44		.44			.48		.46		.55		.50		.48			.54
	CI up bnd		35.3		35.7		34.9		34.6			33.3		36.9		36.4		37.5		37.2			35.9
	CI low bnd		33.4		33.9		33.1		32.9			31.4		35.1		34.2		35.5		35.3			33.7
Discussions with	Mean		35.8		37.0		36.2		37.2			37.5		36.6		36.7		35.5		37.2			35.4
Diverse Others	n		703		662		803		739			605		820		646		684		705			540
Diverse Others	SD		14.7		13.7		14.2		13.9			13.5		14.6		14.6		14.5		13.6			14.1
	SE		.55		.53		.50		.51			.55		.51		.57		.55		.51			.61
	CI up bnd		36.9		38.1		37.2		38.2			38.5		37.6		37.8		36.6		38.2			36.5
	CI low bnd		34.7		36.0		35.2		36.2			36.4		35.6		35.6		34.4		36.2			34.2

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					First	-year s	tuden	ts									Senio	ors					
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Experiences with Facu	lty																						
Student-Faculty	Mean		17.8		17.7		18.5		18.7			19.8		24.0		23.8		23.5		23.8			23.
Interaction	n		731		699		826		788			656		847		672		707		748			58
	SD		13.1		13.0		13.3		13.3			13.8		14.8		15.6		15.4		14.7			14.9
	SE		.49		.49		.46		.47			.54		.51		.60		.58		.54			.6
	CI up bnd		18.7		18.7		19.4		19.7			20.9		25.0		25.0		24.6		24.8			24.2
	CI low bnd		16.8		16.8		17.6		17.8			18.8		23.0		22.6		22.4		22.7			21.8
Effective Teaching	Mean		37.6		36.4		36.7		36.0			37.6		37.7		38.2		37.2		38.2			38.4
Practices	n		741		704		828		770			639		858		678		707		725			565
Therees	SD		12.1		11.0		11.3		11.0			11.8		12.3		12.5		12.2		11.9			12.0
	SE		.45		.41		.39		.39			.47		.42		.48		.46		.44			.5
	CI up bnd		38.5		37.2		37.5		36.8			38.5		38.6		39.2		38.1		39.1			39.4
	CI low bnd		36.7		35.6		36.0		35.2			36.7		36.9		37.3		36.3		37.4			37.4
Campus Environment																							
Quality of	Mean		41.0		41.6		41.8		42.1			43.5		41.8		41.7		41.7		41.9			42.2
Interactions	n		688		643		762		709			568		793		620		646		665			500
Interactions	SD		12.2		10.6		11.2		10.2			9.6		10.3		10.9		11.4		11.4			10.6
	SE		.46		.42		.40		.38			.40		.37		.44		.45		.44			.47
	CI up bnd		41.9		42.4		42.6		42.9			44.3		42.5		42.5		42.6		42.8			43.3
	CI low bnd		40.1		40.8		41.0		41.4			42.7		41.0		40.8		40.8		41.0			41.3
Supportive	Mean		35.8		34.8		34.6		32.9			32.8		31.1		30.6		30.7		30.3			29.0
Environment	n		674		628		784		717			587		790		625		667		681			534
Littlionnent	SD		12.4		11.7		12.0		11.5			11.7		12.6		12.8		12.5		12.4			12.3
	SE		.48		.47		.43		.43			.48		.45		.51		.48		.48			.5
	CI up bnd		36.7		35.7		35.4		33.7			33.8		32.0		31.7		31.7		31.2			30.0
	CI low bnd		34.9		33.9		33.7		32.0			31.9		30.2		29.6		29.8		29.4			27.9

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Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices

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					First	-year st	year students										Senio	rs					
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Service-Learning ^a	%		53		46		46		53			51		66		60		56		57			56
	п		700		654		798		732			593		820		639		675		689			532
	SE		1.9		2.0		1.8		1.8			2.1		1.7		1.9		1.9		1.9			2.2
	CI up bnd		57		50		50		57			55		69		64		60		61			60
	CI low bnd		49		43		43		50			47		63		57		53		54			52
Learning	%		6		6		5		6			10		25		24		23		21			22
Community ^a	n		712		657		796		734			596		813		637		680		693			536
connunty	SE		0.9		1.0		0.8		0.8			1.2		1.5		1.7		1.6		1.5			1.8
	Cl up bnd		8 4		8		6 3		7			12 7		28		27		27		24			26
B 1 11	CI low bnd %		4		4		3		4 2			4		22 23		21 28		20 22		18 23			19 22
Research with	% n		3 705		5 657		3 797		2 730			4 596		23 811		28 634		675		23 691			537
Faculty ^a	SE		0.6		0.6		0.6		0.5			0.8		1.5		1.8		1.6		1.6			1.8
-	CI up bnd		4		4		4		2			5		26		32		25		26			26
	CI low bnd		2		1		1		1			2		20		25		19		20			19
Internship or Field	%		83		78		80		76			71		54		54		52		50			56
	n		716		661		799		732			597		819		641		683		695			536
Experience ^b	SE		1.4		1.6		1.4		1.6			1.9		1.7		2.0		1.9		1.9			2.1
(First-year results: Plan to	CI up bnd		86		81		83		80			74		58		58		55		54			60
do)	CI low bnd		81		75		78		73			67		51		51		48		46			52
Study Abroad ^b	%		41		42		41		39			31		17		15		16		14			11
(First-year results: Plan to	п		707		654		793		732			595		816		639		682		692			538
do)	SE		1.9		1.9		1.7		1.8			1.9		1.3		1.4		1.4		1.3			1.3
00)	CI up bnd		45		46		44		43			35		19		17		19		17			13
	CI low bnd		38		38		37		36			27		14		12		13		11			8
Culminating Senior	%		49		50		48		45			41		39		41		33		40			37
Experience	n		704		657		795		731			593		813		639		678		693			538
(First-year results: Plan to	SE		1.9		2.0		1.8		1.8			2.0		1.7		1.9		1.8		1.9			2.1
do)	CI up bnd		52		53		52		49			45		42		45		37		44			41
	CI low bnd		45		46		45		42			37		35		37		30		37			33
Overall HIP Participa	tion ^c																						
Participated in one	%		51		43		44		50			48		23		21		24		26			26
HIP	п		714		662		800		735			597		822		644		684		698			538
nir	SE		1.9		1.9		1.8		1.8			2.0		1.5		1.6		1.6		1.7			1.9
	CI up bnd		54		47		48		54			52		26		25		27		29			30
	CI low bnd		47		39		41		47			44		20		18		21		23			22
Participated in two	%		5		6		4		5			8		67		66		60		62			62
or more HIPs	n		714		662		800		735			597		822		644		684		698			538
	SE		0.8		0.9		0.7		0.8			1.1		1.6		1.9		1.9		1.8			2.1
	CI up bnd		6		7		6		6			10		70		70		64		65			66
	CI low bnd		3		4		3		3			6		64		63		56		58			57

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SE = Standard error of the proportion (sqrt[(p*(1-p))/(n-1)]) where p is the proportion; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (p+/-1.96*SE).

a. Results are the percentage who had done the activity.

b. First-year results are the percentage who planned to do the activity; Senior results are the percentage who had done the activity.

c. First-year results are limited to participation in a Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research with Faculty; senior results include all six HIPs.