

NSSE 2014 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

School of Visual Arts

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions^a

Statistical Comparisons^b

Your first-year students compared with

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				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA	AICAD	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2013 & 2014			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
I. 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	5	2	20	1	26	1	7,259	3	3.2	3.1	.05	3.1	.03	2.9 ***	.33
		2	Sometimes	70	21	344	25	556	24	79,497	34							
		3	Often	117	37	479	36	809	36	86,355	35							
		4	Very often	124	40	506	39	885	39	69,090	28							
		Total		316	100	1,349	100	2,276	100	242,201	100							
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	49	15	235	18	360	16	37,596	16	2.5	2.4	.10	2.5	.02	2.5	-.02
		2	Sometimes	117	38	522	39	847	38	83,555	34							
		3	Often	86	27	364	27	631	28	70,819	29							
		4	Very often	60	20	220	16	430	19	49,149	20							
		Total		312	100	1,341	100	2,268	100	241,119	100							
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr <i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i>	1	Very often	9	3	43	3	84	4	11,884	5	3.3	3.2	.10	3.2	.10	3.0 ***	.29
		2	Often	12	4	109	8	184	8	28,364	12							
		3	Sometimes	181	57	752	55	1,208	53	136,624	56							
		4	Never	110	36	439	33	785	35	63,542	26							
		Total		312	100	1,343	100	2,261	100	240,414	100							
d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	20	7	105	8	203	9	79,736	36	2.7	2.6 **	.19	2.5 ***	.23	2.0 ***	.80
		2	Sometimes	113	36	608	45	1,010	44	95,246	39							
		3	Often	106	34	378	29	664	30	41,638	16							
		4	Very often	72	24	249	18	388	17	23,183	9							
		Total		311	100	1,340	100	2,265	100	239,803	100							
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	27	9	85	6	156	7	20,031	9	2.6	2.6	-.02	2.6	.02	2.6	.03
		2	Sometimes	123	39	562	43	981	44	96,573	41							
		3	Often	111	36	477	35	771	34	80,749	33							
		4	Very often	49	16	212	16	348	15	42,027	17							
		Total		310	100	1,336	100	2,256	100	239,380	100							
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	6	2	22	2	48	2	10,230	5	2.8	2.8	.06	2.8	.08	2.7 *	.14
		2	Sometimes	105	34	516	39	865	39	88,749	38							
		3	Often	129	43	521	40	873	39	90,457	38							
		4	Very often	62	21	258	20	434	20	44,267	19							
		Total		302	100	1,317	100	2,220	100	233,703	100							

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g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	57	18	230	17	383	17	32,073	15	2.5	2.4	.07	2.4	.04	2.5	-.05
		2	Sometimes	98	33	513	39	824	37	83,799	36							
		3	Often	100	34	372	28	662	29	71,151	30							
		4	Very often	46	16	194	15	355	16	46,856	19							
		Total		301	100	1,309	100	2,224	100	233,879	100							
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	53	16	118	9	257	12	17,886	8	2.5	2.5	-.04	2.5	-.01	2.6 *	-.13
		2	Sometimes	110	36	608	46	969	43	92,277	40							
		3	Often	86	30	362	28	616	28	81,115	34							
		4	Very often	53	18	214	17	370	17	41,634	17							
		Total		302	100	1,302	100	2,212	100	232,912	100							
i. Gave a course presentation	present	1	Never	47	15	204	15	297	13	45,878	21	2.5	2.4	.09	2.5	-.04	2.2 ***	.24
		2	Sometimes	130	43	625	47	931	41	105,004	45							
		3	Often	70	24	303	25	606	28	56,655	24							
		4	Very often	52	18	157	14	360	17	24,205	10							
		Total		299	100	1,289	100	2,194	100	231,742	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	7	3	46	4	96	5	14,496	7	3.0	3.0	.08	2.9	.12	2.7 ***	.41
		2	Sometimes	76	25	360	27	613	28	85,921	38							
		3	Often	111	38	467	37	805	38	83,602	36							
		4	Very often	100	34	388	32	640	30	43,948	19							
		Total		294	100	1,261	100	2,154	100	227,967	100							
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	18	6	99	8	226	11	18,236	9	2.7	2.7	.03	2.6	.11	2.6	.09
		2	Sometimes	107	36	474	37	806	38	86,669	39							
		3	Often	115	40	409	34	671	32	79,580	35							
		4	Very often	52	18	266	21	423	19	40,502	18							
		Total		292	100	1,248	100	2,126	100	224,987	100							
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	18	6	101	9	218	11	20,984	10	2.7	2.7	.04	2.6 *	.13	2.6 **	.16
		2	Sometimes	121	41	480	38	835	39	88,493	39							
		3	Often	86	30	376	30	641	30	76,201	33							
		4	Very often	67	24	291	23	439	20	39,443	17							
		Total		292	100	1,248	100	2,133	100	225,121	100							

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								Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue				Rlownview				1	Never	8	3	26	2	64	3	10,601	5	3.0	3.0	-.10	3.0	-.05	2.8 ***	.21
								2	Sometimes	82	28	300	23	503	24	73,187	33							
								3	Often	119	42	551	43	951	44	94,887	42							
								4	Very often	80	28	373	31	610	29	45,954	21							
								Total		289	100	1,250	100	2,128	100	224,629	100							
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective				Rlperspect				1	Never	3	1	29	3	50	3	7,910	4	3.1	3.1	-.04	3.1	.01	2.9 ***	.25
								2	Sometimes	64	23	237	19	449	21	66,745	30							
								3	Often	128	45	553	44	929	44	94,912	42							
								4	Very often	92	32	422	35	694	33	54,476	24							
								Total		287	100	1,241	100	2,122	100	224,043	100							
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept				Rlnewview				1	Never	5	2	21	2	40	2	6,186	3	3.1	3.1	.01	3.0	.06	2.9 ***	.27
								2	Sometimes	67	23	286	23	528	25	69,243	32							
								3	Often	117	41	517	41	870	41	94,484	42							
								4	Very often	98	34	407	34	663	32	53,385	23							
								Total		287	100	1,231	100	2,101	100	223,298	100							
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge				Rlconnect				1	Never	0	0	11	1	20	1	3,161	2	3.3	3.3	.03	3.3	.05	3.1 ***	.31
								2	Sometimes	42	14	192	16	318	15	45,767	21							
								3	Often	118	40	464	37	817	39	99,788	45							
								4	Very often	129	46	560	46	938	45	73,391	33							
								Total		289	100	1,227	100	2,093	100	222,107	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	72	25	309	25	513	25	46,729	22	2.2	2.1	.06	2.1	.04	2.2	-.04
								2	Sometimes	121	41	577	47	975	46	102,933	46							
								3	Often	71	27	246	20	439	21	48,996	21							
								4	Very often	19	8	102	8	187	9	24,393	11							
								Total		283	100	1,234	100	2,114	100	223,051	100							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)				SFotherwork				1	Never	180	62	731	60	1,196	57	113,911	52	1.6	1.6	-.01	1.6	-.07	1.7 **	-.17
								2	Sometimes	58	22	336	27	587	28	66,888	29							
								3	Often	33	13	105	9	213	10	27,273	12							
								4	Very often	10	3	50	4	102	5	14,040	6							
								Total		281	100	1,222	100	2,098	100	222,112	100							

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c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	76	26	299	24	524	25	68,821	32	2.2	2.1	.03	2.1	.02	2.0 **	.17
		2	Sometimes	124	43	585	48	957	46	96,170	42							
		3	Often	49	19	235	20	430	21	39,758	18							
		4	Very often	30	11	103	9	185	9	17,053	8							
		Total		279	100	1,222	100	2,096	100	221,802	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	59	20	201	18	348	18	52,949	25	2.2	2.3	-.03	2.3	-.06	2.1	.12
		2	Sometimes	126	45	618	49	1,010	47	104,071	46							
		3	Often	73	27	280	23	530	26	44,695	20							
		4	Very often	21	8	119	10	203	10	19,287	9							
		Total		279	100	1,218	100	2,091	100	221,002	100							
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																		
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	48	17	265	21	366	17	8,778	4	2.4	2.2 **	.18	2.4	.00	3.0 ***	-.72
		2	Some	118	42	538	45	856	41	54,741	25							
		3	Quite a bit	86	31	325	26	654	31	95,596	43							
		4	Very much	32	11	101	8	226	11	62,772	28							
		Total		284	100	1,229	100	2,102	100	221,887	100							
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	22	8	60	5	93	4	7,222	4	2.7	2.9 *	-.14	2.9 **	-.20	3.0 ***	-.31
		2	Some	89	31	367	29	566	27	49,821	23							
		3	Quite a bit	113	40	507	41	897	43	98,602	44							
		4	Very much	59	21	293	25	539	26	65,166	29							
		Total		283	100	1,227	100	2,095	100	220,811	100							
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	12	4	48	4	73	4	7,967	4	3.0	3.1	-.06	3.1	-.07	3.0	.03
		2	Some	69	23	266	21	442	21	50,767	24							
		3	Quite a bit	110	40	485	39	839	40	93,794	42							
		4	Very much	92	33	414	36	716	35	67,396	30							
		Total		283	100	1,213	100	2,070	100	219,924	100							
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	14	5	54	5	75	4	8,934	4	3.0	2.9	.05	3.0	.02	2.9	.07
		2	Some	66	22	320	26	519	25	55,183	26							
		3	Quite a bit	117	42	510	41	893	42	95,271	43							
		4	Very much	88	30	337	29	597	29	60,563	27							
		Total		285	100	1,221	100	2,084	100	219,951	100							

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e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	11	4	34	3	46	2	10,060	5	3.1	3.2	-.11	3.2	-.12	2.9 **	.20
		2	Some	61	22	235	19	386	18	56,541	26							
		3	Quite a bit	106	39	477	38	826	39	93,121	42							
		4	Very much	102	36	472	41	824	40	59,705	27							
		Total		280	100	1,218	100	2,082	100	219,427	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	2	1	17	1	31	1	3,911	2	3.3	3.1 ***	.24	3.2 **	.19	3.2 ***	.20
		2	Some	44	14	218	17	342	16	36,470	17							
		3	Quite a bit	113	39	600	48	980	46	99,474	44							
		4	Very much	130	46	397	33	750	36	81,671	37							
		Total		289	100	1,232	100	2,103	100	221,526	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	4	1	25	2	35	2	5,095	3	3.2	3.1 *	.15	3.1	.07	3.1	.11
		2	Some	52	17	235	19	366	17	38,567	18							
		3	Quite a bit	122	42	601	49	966	46	101,465	45							
		4	Very much	111	39	363	30	724	35	75,775	34							
		Total		289	100	1,224	100	2,091	100	220,902	100							
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	7	2	33	2	46	2	6,198	3	3.2	3.2	.04	3.3	-.06	3.1 *	.12
		2	Some	56	19	229	19	330	16	41,951	20							
		3	Quite a bit	101	36	466	38	767	37	90,821	41							
		4	Very much	123	43	494	41	948	45	81,361	36							
		Total		287	100	1,222	100	2,091	100	220,331	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	10	3	28	2	40	2	16,102	8	3.3	3.3	-.04	3.3	-.08	2.9 ***	.43
		2	Some	47	16	195	15	288	14	59,282	27							
		3	Quite a bit	89	32	419	33	730	34	79,154	35							
		4	Very much	141	49	574	49	1,021	50	65,697	29							
		Total		287	100	1,216	100	2,079	100	220,235	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	11	4	61	5	87	4	17,002	8	3.1	3.0 *	.13	3.1	.08	2.8 ***	.36
		2	Some	54	19	281	22	442	21	63,387	29							
		3	Quite a bit	104	36	483	39	823	39	82,406	37							
		4	Very much	116	41	388	34	723	36	56,530	26							
		Total		285	100	1,213	100	2,075	100	219,325	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.)				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
Variable name ^c				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Mean		Mean	
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
1 Never				119	41	517	39	799	37	31,666	14	2.0	2.0	.01	2.0	-.06	2.6 ***	-.63	
2 Sometimes				89	31	417	34	705	34	78,511	35								
3 Often				52	19	197	18	415	21	73,443	34								
4 Very often				27	9	94	9	173	9	37,425	18								
Total				287	100	1,225	100	2,092	100	221,045	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
Variable name ^c				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Mean		Mean	
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
1 Never				145	49	602	47	947	44	50,170	22	1.8	1.8	-.01	1.8	-.07	2.3 ***	-.55	
2 Sometimes				88	31	400	33	717	34	88,563	40								
3 Often				33	12	168	15	311	16	56,244	26								
4 Very often				21	7	56	5	116	6	25,576	12								
Total				287	100	1,226	100	2,091	100	220,553	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
Variable name ^c				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Mean		Mean	
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
1 Never				141	49	555	44	926	43	48,371	22	1.8	1.8	.01	1.8	-.04	2.3 ***	-.52	
2 Sometimes				89	31	457	38	740	36	90,702	41								
3 Often				36	13	158	14	314	16	57,281	26								
4 Very often				20	8	47	4	105	5	23,217	11								
Total				286	100	1,217	100	2,085	100	219,571	100								
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																			
a. Up to 5 pages				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
Variable name ^c				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Mean		Mean	
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
0 None				7	3	51	4	109	6	8,196	5	7.2	6.6	.11	5.8 ***	.27	6.8	.07	
1.5 1-2				60	23	217	20	458	24	36,821	19								
4 3-5				68	25	359	32	632	34	62,788	32								
8 6-10				76	28	267	24	414	22	51,851	25								
13 11-15				24	10	131	12	174	9	22,472	10								
18 16-20				15	5	40	4	50	3	10,270	5								
23 More than 20				16	6	42	4	60	3	10,577	5								
Total				266	100	1,107	100	1,897	100	202,975	100								
b. Between 6 and 10 pages				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
Variable name ^c				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Mean		Mean	
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
0 None				105	39	347	32	772	43	61,042	33	2.1	1.9	.05	1.6 *	.16	2.1	-.01	
1.5 1-2				98	38	489	45	712	39	84,024	42								
4 3-5				39	15	170	17	220	12	36,652	18								
8 6-10				14	5	39	4	63	4	11,332	6								
13 11-15				3	1	10	1	15	1	2,430	1								
18 16-20				2	1	5	1	6	0	727	0								
23 More than 20				2	1	2	0	6	0	715	0								
Total				263	100	1,062	100	1,794	100	196,922	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	195	76	783	77	1,425	82	144,164	76	1.0	.9	.06	.7	.11	.8	.09	
	(Recorded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	36	14	183	17	237	13	35,390	17								
		4	3-5	13	5	21	2	33	2	5,671	3								
		8	6-10	7	3	11	1	17	1	2,450	1								
		13	11-15	0	0	15	2	20	1	1,494	1								
		18	16-20	3	1	5	1	7	0	659	0								
		23	More than 20	2	1	5	1	10	1	933	1								
		Total			256	100	1,023	100	1,749	100	190,761	100							
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages											52.6	43.6	.15	37.9 **	.25	47.0	.10	
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	7	2	32	3	57	3	9,640	5	3.4	3.4	.02	3.4	.00	3.1 ***	.32	
		2	Sometimes	46	17	163	14	278	14	48,550	23								
		3	Often	59	22	309	27	485	25	60,339	29								
		4	Very often	164	59	644	56	1,130	58	88,068	42								
			Total	276	100	1,148	100	1,950	100	206,597	100								▲
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	12	4	44	4	79	4	8,772	5	3.2	3.2	.00	3.3	-.05	3.1 **	.17	
		2	Sometimes	50	18	192	17	295	15	44,558	22								
		3	Often	76	28	353	30	555	28	69,427	34								
		4	Very often	137	50	555	49	1,015	52	83,285	40								
			Total	275	100	1,144	100	1,944	100	206,042	100								▲
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	21	7	67	6	109	6	13,057	7	3.0	3.1	-.08	3.2 *	-.15	3.0	.03	
		2	Sometimes	66	24	240	21	385	20	51,132	25								
		3	Often	72	27	323	28	501	25	60,869	30								
		4	Very often	117	42	514	45	949	49	80,461	39								
			Total	276	100	1,144	100	1,944	100	205,519	100								▼
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	27	10	103	9	157	8	12,988	7	2.9	2.8	.02	3.0	-.10	3.0 *	-.14	
		2	Sometimes	83	29	353	31	529	27	51,754	25								
		3	Often	67	25	290	26	484	25	63,735	31								
		4	Very often	96	35	394	34	764	39	76,291	38								
			Total	273	100	1,140	100	1,934	100	204,768	100								▼

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				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				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		Your first-year students compared with					
Variable name ^c				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
1 Never				7	3	28	2	45	2	2,852	2	3.1	3.1	.08	3.1	.04	3.2	-.05	
2 Sometimes				44	16	253	23	398	21	35,145	18								
3 Often				131	49	487	41	836	42	88,332	43								
4 Very often				91	33	373	33	663	35	78,977	37								
Total				273	100	1,141	100	1,942	100	205,306	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		Your first-year students compared with					
Variable name ^c				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
1 Never				13	5	70	7	118	6	9,820	5	2.8	2.7	.10	2.8	.01	2.9 *	-.14	
2 Sometimes				97	36	438	39	670	35	60,521	30								
3 Often				88	33	375	32	653	33	68,161	33								
4 Very often				73	25	248	23	488	26	66,187	32								
Total				271	100	1,131	100	1,929	100	204,689	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		Your first-year students compared with					
Variable name ^c				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
1 Never				19	7	92	8	149	8	12,737	7	2.8	2.7 *	.14	2.8	.05	2.8	-.02	
2 Sometimes				81	30	412	36	632	32	61,501	31								
3 Often				96	37	380	33	655	34	72,051	36								
4 Very often				72	26	242	22	483	25	56,143	27								
Total				268	100	1,126	100	1,919	100	202,432	100								
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																			
challenge				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		Your first-year students compared with					
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
1 Not at all				0	0	5	0	4	0	792	0	5.5	5.7 **	-.18	5.8 ***	-.25	5.5	-.04	
2				4	1	12	1	21	1	1,904	1								
3				8	3	30	3	43	2	5,625	3								
4				29	11	88	8	140	7	19,179	10								
5				93	32	285	25	465	24	63,747	31								
6				85	32	392	34	675	35	67,370	32								
7 Very much				54	21	320	29	583	30	45,910	22								
Total				273	100	1,132	100	1,931	100	204,527	100								
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?¹																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement				SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		Your first-year students compared with					
Variable name ^c				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
Values ^d Response options				Count		Count		Count		Count		Mean		Mean		Effect size ^e		Effect size ^e	
Have not decided				17	6	143	12	170	9	21,252	11	16%	7% ***	.30	8% ***	.26	9% ***	.24	
Do not plan to do				5	2	34	3	35	2	8,513	5								
Plan to do				204	77	882	78	1,578	81	157,397	76								
Done or in progress				47	16	76	7	151	8	17,380	9								
Total				273	100	1,135	100	1,934	100	204,542	100								

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			SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014		SVA		AICAD		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014									
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b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	60	22	377	33	652	34	55,852	27	6%	8%	-.05	9%	-.10	12% **	▽	-.20							
			Do not plan to do	101	38	357	32	513	27	46,665	24															
			Plan to do	94	34	310	27	594	30	76,909	36															
			Done or in progress	16	6	83	8	165	9	24,438	12															
			Total	271	100	1,127	100	1,924	100	203,864	100															
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	82	30	445	39	738	38	64,985	31	17%	10% ***	.22	9% ***	.22	15%	.04								
			Do not plan to do	63	22	303	27	499	26	56,782	28															
			Plan to do	79	31	276	25	504	27	51,478	25															
			Done or in progress	44	17	107	10	179	9	30,158	15															
			Total	268	100	1,131	100	1,920	100	203,403	100															
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	61	23	317	28	503	26	54,698	27	5%	3%	.12	3%	.09	4%	.09								
			Do not plan to do	48	19	172	16	263	14	51,722	27															
			Plan to do	144	53	606	54	1,093	56	89,990	42															
			Done or in progress	15	5	36	3	68	3	6,947	4															
			Total	268	100	1,131	100	1,927	100	203,357	100															
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	90	33	471	41	815	42	76,573	38	5%	5%	-.01	6%	-.02	5%	-.01								
			Do not plan to do	32	12	226	19	367	19	46,118	23															
			Plan to do	129	50	366	34	624	33	68,902	34															
			Done or in progress	14	5	59	5	105	6	10,795	5															
			Total	265	100	1,122	100	1,911	100	202,388	100															
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	39	14	193	17	304	16	61,555	31	6%	4%	.09	4% *	.12	3% **	.16								
			Do not plan to do	6	2	41	4	64	3	18,277	10															
			Plan to do	206	78	846	74	1,486	76	117,354	56															
			Done or in progress	14	6	46	4	66	4	5,311	3															
			Total	265	100	1,126	100	1,920	100	202,497	100															
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?												1.6	1.5	.06	1.5	.06	1.6	-.02								
servcourse	1	None																	154	56	600	53	1,038	54	96,032	49
	2	Some																	82	33	439	40	728	38	90,772	44
	3	Most																	25	10	69	6	126	7	12,929	6
	4	All																	5	2	11	1	23	1	2,173	1
		Total	266	100	1,119	100	1,915	100	201,906	100																

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	Q1student	1	Poor	4	1	11	1	15	1	2,878	2	5.6	5.6	.02	5.6	-.01	5.6	.02	
		2		9	3	19	2	36	2	3,934	2								
		3		15	5	47	5	77	4	8,500	4								
		4		26	10	125	11	199	10	19,125	10								
		5		48	18	250	22	448	23	45,131	22								
		6		79	29	353	30	572	29	61,022	29								
		7	Excellent	85	33	322	29	573	30	62,406	30								
		—	Not applicable	2	1	8	1	9	1	1,187	1								
Total		268	100	1,135	100	1,929	100	204,183	100										
b. Academic advisors	Q1advisor	1	Poor	16	6	38	4	60	3	7,969	4	4.9	5.0	-.08	5.1 *	-.16	5.1 *	-.13	
		2		17	6	61	6	94	5	10,709	5								
		3		24	9	94	8	145	8	16,480	8								
		4		43	16	165	15	274	14	27,251	13								
		5		48	19	227	20	399	20	39,651	19								
		6		55	21	247	21	434	23	44,292	21								
		7	Excellent	54	21	232	21	464	24	52,886	26								
		—	Not applicable	9	3	70	6	58	3	4,486	2								
Total		266	100	1,134	100	1,928	100	203,724	100										
c. Faculty	Q1faculty	1	Poor	2	1	7	1	13	1	3,736	2	5.6	5.6	.04	5.6	.04	5.3 ***	.26	
		2		9	3	25	2	37	2	6,237	3								
		3		15	5	41	4	79	4	12,429	6								
		4		18	7	118	10	200	10	26,352	13								
		5		51	19	258	22	433	22	48,941	24								
		6		87	33	378	34	636	34	58,594	28								
		7	Excellent	77	31	289	26	501	26	44,552	22								
		—	Not applicable	3	1	8	1	15	1	1,773	1								
Total		262	100	1,124	100	1,914	100	202,614	100										

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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. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	15	5	47	4	76	4	8,996	5	5.0	4.8	.09	4.9	.06	4.9	.03
		2		10	3	65	6	115	6	9,599	5							
		3		21	8	109	10	175	9	14,977	7							
		4		29	10	160	14	280	14	27,400	13							
		5		62	24	227	20	406	21	41,868	20							
		6		53	20	201	18	384	20	44,451	21							
		7	Excellent	47	18	203	18	360	19	37,458	18							
		—	Not applicable	29	11	114	10	120	6	18,228	10							
	Total			266	100	1,126	100	1,916	100	202,977	100							
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	18	6	58	6	94	5	9,835	5	4.8	4.7	.06	4.8	.01	4.8	.00
		2		10	3	68	6	121	6	11,907	6							
		3		32	12	112	10	174	9	16,926	8							
		4		36	15	165	14	263	14	29,679	15							
		5		57	21	238	21	408	21	42,139	21							
		6		49	19	242	21	396	20	43,040	21							
		7	Excellent	44	19	175	16	337	18	36,584	18							
		—	Not applicable	17	6	65	6	119	6	12,943	7							
	Total			263	100	1,123	100	1,912	100	203,053	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	8	3	50	5	62	3	2,798	2	3.1	3.1	-.05	3.2 *	-.16	3.2 *	-.14
		2	Some	48	19	199	19	285	16	26,517	15							
		3	Quite a bit	106	42	354	32	621	34	84,236	44							
		4	Very much	89	36	468	44	849	46	77,602	39							
			Total			251	100	1,071	100	1,817	100							
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	13	5	44	4	65	3	6,058	4	3.0	3.0	.01	3.1	-.13	3.1 *	-.15
		2	Some	60	23	265	25	365	20	33,266	19							
		3	Quite a bit	100	41	412	39	693	39	75,916	40							
		4	Very much	78	32	345	32	684	38	74,835	38							
			Total			251	100	1,066	100	1,807	100							
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	40	16	75	8	126	7	9,417	5	2.7	2.9 ***	-.27	3.0 ***	-.35	3.1 ***	-.51
		2	Some	66	25	245	23	371	21	30,558	17							
		3	Quite a bit	79	32	394	36	625	34	67,649	36							
		4	Very much	66	27	356	33	691	38	82,503	42							
			Total			251	100	1,070	100	1,813	100							

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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	27	11	129	12	203	11	21,320	12	2.8	2.8	.02	2.8	.01	2.7	.11
		2	Some	60	23	282	26	458	25	54,881	29							
		3	Quite a bit	89	36	323	30	583	32	62,255	33							
		4	Very much	75	30	337	32	570	31	51,999	27							
		Total		251	100	1,071	100	1,814	100	190,455	100							
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	25	10	71	7	108	6	9,793	6	2.9	2.9	-.03	3.0	-.09	3.0	-.11
		2	Some	53	20	262	25	404	23	38,997	21							
		3	Quite a bit	91	36	381	35	650	36	72,142	38							
		4	Very much	83	33	355	33	648	35	69,297	35							
		Total		252	100	1,069	100	1,810	100	190,229	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	34	14	98	9	163	9	11,260	7	2.7	2.8 *	-.15	2.9 **	-.18	3.0 ***	-.34
		2	Some	67	27	292	27	474	26	39,076	21							
		3	Quite a bit	89	35	381	35	645	35	72,095	38							
		4	Very much	60	24	297	29	527	29	66,902	34							
		Total		250	100	1,068	100	1,809	100	189,333	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	77	30	308	29	470	26	36,972	21	2.2	2.2	.01	2.2	-.06	2.4 ***	-.22
		2	Some	82	34	398	37	647	36	66,655	35							
		3	Quite a bit	62	25	242	23	459	25	53,896	28							
		4	Very much	29	12	118	12	227	13	31,661	16							
		Total		250	100	1,066	100	1,803	100	189,184	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	35	14	90	9	144	8	14,253	8	2.7	2.9 **	-.18	2.9 **	-.22	2.9 **	-.22
		2	Some	63	26	268	25	432	24	42,830	23							
		3	Quite a bit	91	36	374	34	640	35	70,770	37							
		4	Very much	59	24	330	31	580	32	60,977	31							
		Total		248	100	1,062	100	1,796	100	188,830	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	57	22	193	18	361	20	24,959	14	2.4	2.5	-.12	2.4	-.07	2.6 ***	-.25
		2	Some	89	36	379	35	637	35	59,739	32							
		3	Quite a bit	65	26	295	27	493	27	62,309	32							
		4	Very much	38	15	194	19	307	17	41,367	21							
		Total		249	100	1,061	100	1,798	100	188,374	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
<i>15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</i>																		
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs	0	0 hrs	1	0	1	0	1	0	779	1	14.6	19.9 ***	-0.55	19.6 ***	-0.53	14.3	.04
	(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	36	15	86	8	132	7	24,806	14							
	8	6-10 hrs	65	26	128	12	223	12	43,834	24								
	13	11-15 hrs	45	18	165	16	282	16	40,745	21								
	18	16-20 hrs	34	13	183	17	332	18	34,231	17								
	23	21-25 hrs	29	11	167	16	297	16	21,944	11								
	28	26-30 hrs	19	7	129	12	214	12	12,202	6								
	33	More than 30 hrs	22	9	206	20	326	18	11,420	6								
	Total			251	100	1,065	100	1,807	100	189,961	100							
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	119	47	554	53	823	47	57,582	33	3.3	2.7	.13	3.2	.02	5.4 ***	-.30
	(Recoded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	85	33	357	33	657	35	66,019	33							
	8	6-10 hrs	23	11	81	9	178	10	30,765	16								
	13	11-15 hrs	12	5	40	4	78	4	16,237	8								
	18	16-20 hrs	5	2	10	1	26	1	9,568	5								
	23	21-25 hrs	3	1	7	1	13	1	4,518	2								
	28	26-30 hrs	1	0	6	1	13	1	1,858	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	3	0	8	0	2,184	1								
	Total			249	100	1,058	100	1,796	100	188,731	100							
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	219	87	852	80	1,492	83	144,621	79	1.6	1.8	-0.03	1.7	-0.02	2.4 *	-.14
	(Recoded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	8	3	77	6	103	5	9,814	4							
	8	6-10 hrs	9	4	83	8	110	6	17,072	8								
	13	11-15 hrs	3	1	31	4	51	3	9,309	5								
	18	16-20 hrs	6	3	16	2	40	2	5,503	3								
	23	21-25 hrs	4	2	4	0	8	0	1,475	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	1	0	3	0	511	0								
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	3	0	5	0	1,220	1								
	Total			250	100	1,067	100	1,812	100	189,525	100							

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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	166	66	805	78	1,412	79	136,358	70	4.7	2.9 **	.26	2.9 **	.25	5.0	-.03	
				(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	17	7	71	6	101	5	9,236	5								
				8	6-10 hrs	16	7	46	4	76	4	9,177	5									
				13	11-15 hrs	14	6	49	4	71	4	8,288	5									
				18	16-20 hrs	17	7	35	3	56	3	8,447	5									
				23	21-25 hrs	7	3	26	2	36	2	5,696	3									
				28	26-30 hrs	6	3	13	1	26	2	3,424	2									
				33	More than 30 hrs	5	2	12	1	24	1	8,000	5									
				Total				248	100	1,057	100	1,802	100	188,626								100
				Estimated number of hours working for pay				tmworkhrs														
(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																						
e. Doing community service or volunteer work				tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	182	75	824	79	1,350	76	104,579	57	1.4	1.1	.09	1.3	.03	2.4 ***	-.23	
				(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	45	18	174	17	333	18	63,033	32								
				8	6-10 hrs	10	4	27	2	58	3	10,837	6									
				13	11-15 hrs	2	1	13	1	26	1	4,402	2									
				18	16-20 hrs	2	1	9	1	13	1	2,431	1									
				23	21-25 hrs	1	0	1	0	4	0	1,072	1									
				28	26-30 hrs	1	0	2	0	2	0	408	0									
				33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	1	0	3	0	621	0									
Total				243	100	1,051	100	1,789	100	187,383	100											
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)				tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	3	1	20	2	29	2	3,009	2	12.9	12.1	.10	12.5	.05	12.6	.04	
				(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	50	20	239	22	398	22	39,249	21								
				8	6-10 hrs	64	26	289	27	473	26	50,912	26									
				13	11-15 hrs	51	20	196	19	349	20	38,046	20									
				18	16-20 hrs	30	12	149	14	233	13	25,343	13									
				23	21-25 hrs	24	9	78	8	139	8	13,773	7									
				28	26-30 hrs	9	4	36	3	71	4	6,557	4									
				33	More than 30 hrs	17	7	51	5	101	6	11,218	6									
Total				248	100	1,058	100	1,793	100	188,107	100											

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								Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)				tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	191	75	861	82	1,450	81	144,101	75	2.1	1.5	.12	1.7	.07	3.0 *	-0.12	
				(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	29	12	114	11	178	10	19,315	11								
				8	6-10 hrs	12	6	24	2	53	3	7,752	5									
				13	11-15 hrs	5	2	15	2	30	2	4,539	3									
				18	16-20 hrs	4	2	15	1	26	1	3,000	2									
				23	21-25 hrs	2	1	5	0	11	1	1,646	1									
				28	26-30 hrs	2	1	3	0	9	1	1,019	1									
				33	More than 30 hrs	3	1	14	1	22	1	6,357	4									
				Total				248	100	1,051	100	1,779	100	187,729								100
				h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)				tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	38	16	357	31								518
(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	127					50	442	44	821	47	69,099	39								
8	6-10 hrs	56	23					155	15	258	15	19,727	12									
13	11-15 hrs	9	5					60	5	106	6	6,958	4									
18	16-20 hrs	10	4					16	2	43	2	3,237	2									
23	21-25 hrs	3	1					12	1	21	1	1,545	1									
28	26-30 hrs	2	1					7	1	11	1	738	0									
33	More than 30 hrs	1	1					10	1	19	1	1,592	1									
Total								246	100	1,059	100	1,797	100	188,441	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	38	16	279	26	264	25	11,107	10	2.4	2.1 ***	.25	2.2 **
				(Revised for 2014. Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2014 participating institutions.)	2	Some	121	49	511	47	503	46	34,158	31								
				3	About half	54	23	177	17	195	19	34,987	30									
				4	Most	24	10	71	7	75	7	26,280	21									
				5	Almost all	7	3	22	2	23	2	9,797	8									
				Total				244	100	1,060	100	1,060	100	116,329	100							
tmreadinghrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)														5.2	5.8	-.12	6.0 *	-.15	6.8 ***	-.28		

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e						
<i>tmreadinghrscol</i> (Collapsed version of <i>tmreadinghrs</i> created by NSSE.)				1	0 hrs	1	0	1	0	0	0	459	0											
				2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	153	63	599	56	588	55	53,116	49											
				3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	61	25	337	32	330	31	35,178	30											
				4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	15	6	53	6	69	7	13,240	10											
				5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	9	3	39	4	43	4	7,099	5											
				6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	4	2	17	2	16	2	4,784	4											
				7	More than 25 hrs	1	0	8	1	9	1	1,834	1											
				Total		244	100	1,054	100	1,055	100	115,710	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	22	8	151	14	258	14	13,662	8	2.8	2.5 ***	.31	2.6 ***	.26	2.9	-.05		
						2	Some	68	27	379	35	589	32	47,124	25									
				3	Quite a bit	93	38	360	34	620	34	75,857	40											
				4	Very much	61	26	176	17	339	19	52,551	27											
				Total		244	100	1,066	100	1,806	100	189,194	100											
b. Speaking clearly and effectively				pgspeak		1	Very little	28	11	130	12	189	10	21,150	12	2.8	▲		2.7	.12	2.7	.04	2.7	.10
						2	Some	64	24	328	30	514	28	56,791	30									
				3	Quite a bit	92	39	389	37	677	38	68,975	36											
				4	Very much	58	25	213	21	421	24	41,665	22											
				Total		242	100	1,060	100	1,801	100	188,581	100											
c. Thinking critically and analytically				pgthink		1	Very little	7	3	46	5	73	4	6,137	4	3.1			3.2	-.02	3.2	-.01	3.1	.07
						2	Some	45	18	194	17	331	18	34,598	19									
				3	Quite a bit	102	42	372	34	656	36	79,969	42											
				4	Very much	90	37	447	43	739	42	67,829	35											
				Total		244	100	1,059	100	1,799	100	188,533	100											
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information				pganalyze		1	Very little	127	51	637	59	974	53	28,279	14	1.9	▲		1.6 ***	.28	1.7	.14	2.6 ***	-.76
						2	Some	49	21	259	25	475	26	59,446	31									
				3	Quite a bit	43	18	117	12	234	13	61,929	33											
				4	Very much	25	10	47	5	118	7	38,790	21											
				Total		244	100	1,060	100	1,801	100	188,444	100											

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				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	23	9	169	16	211	12	25,212	14	2.9	2.6 ***	.25	2.7	.11	2.6 ***	.24
		2	Some	69	27	336	32	535	30	58,358	31							
		3	Quite a bit	79	33	323	29	564	30	62,893	33							
		4	Very much	74	31	234	24	490	28	42,119	22							
		Total		245	100	1,062	100	1,800	100	188,582	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	23	9	95	9	126	7	12,867	8	2.9	2.8 *	.17	2.9	.06	2.8	.09
		2	Some	58	22	324	30	503	28	50,532	28							
		3	Quite a bit	87	36	386	37	656	37	74,207	39							
		4	Very much	76	33	254	24	511	28	50,573	26							
		Total		244	100	1,059	100	1,796	100	188,179	100							
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	29	10	154	14	259	15	22,183	13	2.8	2.7	.08	2.7	.08	2.7	.08
		2	Some	63	27	297	28	493	28	52,242	28							
		3	Quite a bit	88	36	340	33	581	32	65,028	34							
		4	Very much	63	26	266	25	464	26	48,834	24							
		Total		243	100	1,057	100	1,797	100	188,287	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	20	8	120	11	220	12	20,606	12	2.9	2.8	.11	2.8 *	.13	2.7 **	.17
		2	Some	65	26	296	28	494	28	54,143	29							
		3	Quite a bit	81	34	340	32	564	31	64,790	34							
		4	Very much	76	32	304	29	523	29	48,932	25							
		Total		242	100	1,060	100	1,801	100	188,471	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	48	19	242	23	359	20	23,403	13	2.5	2.4	.09	2.5	.03	2.6	-.13
		2	Some	82	32	347	32	598	33	61,809	33							
		3	Quite a bit	66	28	295	28	518	28	64,001	34							
		4	Very much	48	20	178	17	329	19	38,970	20							
		Total		244	100	1,062	100	1,804	100	188,183	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	49	19	232	22	370	21	23,681	13	2.5	2.4	.12	2.4	.05	2.6 *	-.16
		2	Some	79	32	377	35	600	33	59,298	32							
		3	Quite a bit	70	30	291	27	519	29	63,557	34							
		4	Very much	45	18	152	15	303	17	40,922	21							
		Total		243	100	1,052	100	1,792	100	187,458	100							

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18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	1	0	18	2	30	2	2,836	2	3.4	3.3	.12	3.4	.02	3.2 **	.19	
		2	Fair	20	8	122	12	156	9	19,998	11								
		3	Good	117	47	466	43	760	42	90,530	49								
		4	Excellent	109	45	459	43	860	48	75,902	38								
			Total	247	100	1,065	100	1,806	100	189,266	100								
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	7	2	18	2	38	2	6,626	4	3.4	3.3	.10	3.4	-.02	3.2 **	.20	
		2	Probably no	18	7	111	11	139	8	22,111	12								
		3	Probably yes	93	40	437	40	661	36	75,645	41								
		4	Definitely yes	127	51	497	47	965	54	85,000	43								
			Total	245	100	1,063	100	1,803	100	189,382	100								

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