
NSSE 2020

Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

California State University, Los Angeles

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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.

1. **Class level:** As reported by your institution.

2. **Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the survey available on the NSSE website.

3. **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.

4. **Values and response options:** Values are used to calculate means. Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument.

5. **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: go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights

6. **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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NSSEville State University

Seniors ← 1

		Frequency Distributions ^a								Statistical Comparisons ^b						
		NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort		Your seniors compared with						
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	NSSEville State	Admissions Overlap	Effect size ^c	Carnegie UG Program	Effect size ^c	NSSE Cohort	Effect size ^c
Item wording or description	Variable name ^d	Values ^e		Response options						Mean	Mean		Mean		Mean	
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	3	0	244	2	54	2	6,952	3					
		2	Sometimes	19	20	4,397	27	845	29	75,222	33					
		3	Often	112	33	5,947	37	1,086	38	81,724	35					
		4	Very often	280	46	5,440	34	889	31	66,983	29					
		Total		630	100	16,028	100	2,874	100	230,881	100					
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	82	13	2,369	14	401	14	35,490	16					
		2	Sometimes	267	42	5,959	37	978	34	79,495	34					
		3	Often	164	26	4,548	29	888	31	67,348	29					
		4	Very often	113	19	2,072	20	52	21	47,208	21					
		Total		626	100	15,148	100	2,858	100	229,541	100					
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	25	4	778	5	134	5	12,543	6					
		2	Sometimes	56	9	1,666	11	262	10	28,134	13					
		3	Often	384	63	9,147	57	1,586	57	128,802	56					
		4	Very often	150	24	4,267	27	851	29	58,873	26					
		Total		615	100	15,858	100	2,833	100	228,352	100					

7. **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.
- ▼ Your students' average was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.

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First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions^a

Statistical Comparisons^b

Your first-year students compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a								Statistical Comparisons ^b					
				Cal State LA		California State		Public Hispanic		NSSE 2020		Cal State LA	California State	Public Hispanic	NSSE 2020	Effect size ^e	Effect size ^e
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
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	56	5	369	5	893	5	17,264	7	2.6	2.6	.03	2.7	-.02	2.7
		2	Sometimes	447	43	3,922	45	6,750	42	98,950	41						
		3	Often	362	34	2,996	34	5,164	33	74,252	32						
		4	Very often	185	18	1,396	16	2,884	19	46,751	20						
		Total		1,050	100	8,683	100	15,691	100	237,217	100						
b. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr (Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)	1	Very often	44	4	428	5	796	5	13,937	6	3.0	3.0	.01	3.0	.01	3.0
		2	Often	133	13	1,076	13	1,990	13	32,988	13						
		3	Sometimes	600	57	4,900	56	8,728	56	127,520	54						
		4	Never	268	26	2,260	26	4,110	26	62,074	27						
		Total		1,045	100	8,664	100	15,624	100	236,519	100						
c. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	637	61	4,073	47	7,070	46	115,833	50	1.5	1.8 *** ▽	-.28	1.8 *** ▽	-.33	1.7 *** ▽
		2	Sometimes	295	29	3,134	35	5,560	35	79,175	33						
		3	Often	89	8	991	12	1,969	13	26,905	11						
		4	Very often	21	2	456	5	997	7	14,079	6						
		Total		1,042	100	8,654	100	15,596	100	235,992	100						
d. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	71	7	527	7	1,300	9	21,987	10	2.7	2.7	.02	2.6 * △	.07	2.6 ** △
		2	Sometimes	384	37	3,214	38	5,846	38	87,613	38						
		3	Often	387	37	3,269	37	5,567	35	83,256	34						
		4	Very often	199	19	1,630	18	2,860	18	42,827	18						
		Total		1,041	100	8,640	100	15,573	100	235,683	100						
e. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	50	5	406	5	745	5	14,853	7	2.6	2.7	-.05	2.7 ** ▽	-.10	2.7
		2	Sometimes	443	43	3,374	40	5,747	37	86,267	37						
		3	Often	379	36	3,370	38	6,152	39	91,767	38						
		4	Very often	165	16	1,476	17	2,880	18	42,240	18						
		Total		1,037	100	8,626	100	15,524	100	235,127	100						
f. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	146	14	1,295	16	2,201	15	34,529	16	2.4	2.5	-.04	2.5 *** ▽	-.10	2.5 *** ▽
		2	Sometimes	428	42	3,066	36	5,243	34	77,775	34						
		3	Often	307	30	2,814	32	4,970	31	75,207	31						
		4	Very often	151	15	1,412	16	3,067	19	46,420	19						
		Total		1,032	100	8,587	100	15,481	100	233,931	100						

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g. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	42	4	455	6	1,160	8	21,989	10	2.8	2.7 *** ▲	.12	2.6 *** ▲	.19	2.6 *** ▲	.17	
		2	Sometimes	319	31	3,099	37	5,801	38	80,644	35								
		3	Often	456	45	3,387	39	5,695	36	83,644	36								
		4	Very often	205	20	1,605	18	2,758	18	46,248	19								
		Total	1,022	100	8,546	100	15,414	100	232,525	100									
h. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	88	9	942	12	3,949	24	62,054	26	2.7	2.6 *** ▲	.16	2.2 *** ▲	.57	2.2 *** ▲	.59	
		2	Sometimes	316	31	3,199	37	6,678	43	97,629	42								
		3	Often	424	42	3,037	35	3,336	23	50,826	22								
		4	Very often	193	19	1,367	16	1,434	10	21,688	10								
		Total	1,021	100	8,545	100	15,397	100	232,197	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	90	9	635	8	1,416	9	19,543	9	2.6	2.6	-.02	2.6	.01	2.6	.00	
		2	Sometimes	405	40	3,340	40	6,086	40	89,370	39								
		3	Often	368	37	3,221	37	5,488	36	85,735	37								
		4	Very often	145	14	1,221	15	2,205	15	34,151	15								
		Total	1,008	100	8,417	100	15,195	100	228,799	100									
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	113	12	797	11	1,685	12	23,148	11	2.6	2.6	.01	2.5 * ▲	.07	2.5	.04	
		2	Sometimes	349	35	3,155	38	5,972	40	87,856	39								
		3	Often	376	38	3,106	36	5,174	34	80,321	35								
		4	Very often	163	16	1,320	16	2,265	15	35,603	15								
		Total	1,001	100	8,378	100	15,096	100	226,928	100									
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	104	11	857	12	1,891	13	32,071	15	2.6	2.6	.01	2.5 * ▲	.08	2.5 *** ▲	.11	
		2	Sometimes	374	37	3,002	36	5,706	38	84,578	38								
		3	Often	331	33	2,983	35	4,950	33	72,687	32								
		4	Very often	189	19	1,466	17	2,462	16	35,401	16								
		Total	998	100	8,308	100	15,009	100	224,737	100									
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	44	4	351	5	704	5	12,767	6	2.7	2.8	-.02	2.8	-.03	2.7	.03	
		2	Sometimes	350	35	2,656	33	4,706	32	74,079	33								
		3	Often	413	42	3,694	44	6,660	44	97,289	43								
		4	Very often	184	19	1,517	19	2,788	19	38,002	18								
		Total	991	100	8,218	100	14,858	100	222,137	100									

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e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	27	3	198	3	394	3	7,461	4	3.0	2.9	.02	2.9	.03	2.9 **	△	
		2	Sometimes	239	24	1,924	24	3,822	27	59,542	27								
		3	Often	461	47	3,959	48	6,758	45	101,382	46								
		4	Very often	248	25	2,033	24	3,706	25	50,300	23								
		Total	975	100	8,114	100	14,680	100	218,685	100									
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	19	2	186	3	376	3	6,019	3	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.06	2.9	.06	
		2	Sometimes	273	29	2,226	29	4,375	31	63,257	30								
		3	Often	435	46	3,805	47	6,606	45	99,335	45								
		4	Very often	224	23	1,798	22	3,162	21	46,758	22								
		Total	951	100	8,015	100	14,519	100	215,369	100									
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	15	2	104	2	218	2	3,145	2	3.0	3.0	-.01	3.0	-.03	3.0 *	▽	
		2	Sometimes	227	24	1,759	23	3,183	23	44,135	21								
		3	Often	457	49	4,021	50	7,139	49	106,662	49								
		4	Very often	242	25	2,053	25	3,832	26	58,801	27								
		Total	941	100	7,937	100	14,372	100	212,743	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	231	24	1,918	23	3,059	22	60,728	27	2.2	2.2	-.04	2.3 **	-.09	2.2	.03	
		2	Sometimes	413	44	3,373	43	6,056	42	84,603	40								
		3	Often	194	21	1,760	23	3,354	23	44,268	21								
		4	Very often	108	11	895	11	1,884	13	22,983	11								
		Total	946	100	7,946	100	14,353	100	212,582	100									
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	529	55	4,319	54	7,071	50	115,980	54	1.7	1.7 *	-.06	1.8 ***	-.13	1.7	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	262	29	2,160	27	4,266	30	58,337	28								
		3	Often	103	11	999	13	2,015	14	25,740	12								
		4	Very often	42	4	427	6	942	6	11,440	6								
		Total	936	100	7,905	100	14,294	100	211,497	100									
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	408	44	3,037	38	5,238	37	76,199	36	1.8	1.9 **	-.10	1.9 ***	-.13	1.9 ***	▽	
		2	Sometimes	331	36	2,996	38	5,479	39	83,532	40								
		3	Often	136	15	1,294	17	2,463	17	35,782	17								
		4	Very often	53	6	511	7	991	7	14,047	7								
		Total	928	100	7,838	100	14,171	100	209,560	100									

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d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	303	32	2,276	28	4,288	30	71,111	32	2.0	2.1 ** ▽	-0.11	2.1 * ▽	-0.07	2.0	-0.02	
		2	Sometimes	402	44	3,344	43	6,051	43	85,837	41								
		3	Often	151	16	1,613	21	2,772	20	37,912	19								
		4	Very often	70	7	614	8	1,056	7	14,770	7								
		Total	926	100	7,847	100	14,167	100	209,630	100									
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	28	3	247	4	394	3	7,782	4	2.9	2.9	-0.04	3.0 ** ▽	-0.10	2.9	-0.05	
		2	Some	247	26	1,946	25	3,277	24	51,841	26								
		3	Quite a bit	460	50	3,641	47	6,519	46	92,928	45								
		4	Very much	190	20	1,943	24	3,893	26	55,560	26								
		Total	925	100	7,777	100	14,083	100	208,111	100									
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	52	6	336	5	528	4	7,414	4	2.8	2.8	-0.03	2.9 *** ▽	-0.13	2.9 *** ▽	-0.18	
		2	Some	282	30	2,289	30	3,741	27	51,867	25								
		3	Quite a bit	411	45	3,521	45	6,345	45	95,697	46								
		4	Very much	177	19	1,583	20	3,405	24	51,900	25								
		Total	922	100	7,729	100	14,019	100	206,878	100									
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	39	4	287	4	509	4	8,169	4	2.8	2.9	-0.03	2.9 * ▽	-0.07	2.9	-0.06	
		2	Some	278	31	2,093	28	3,740	27	55,502	27								
		3	Quite a bit	381	41	3,505	45	6,179	45	91,270	44								
		4	Very much	212	24	1,764	23	3,479	25	49,760	24								
		Total	910	100	7,649	100	13,907	100	204,701	100									
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	34	4	230	3	589	4	10,605	5	2.9	2.9	.00	2.9	.04	2.8 ** △	.10	
		2	Some	228	26	1,869	25	3,705	27	57,224	28								
		3	Quite a bit	419	45	3,651	47	6,177	45	89,914	44								
		4	Very much	227	25	1,881	24	3,395	24	45,862	23								
		Total	908	100	7,631	100	13,866	100	203,605	100									
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	25	3	264	4	550	4	9,202	5	2.9	2.9	.04	2.9	.03	2.9 * △	.08	
		2	Some	231	26	1,957	26	3,613	27	55,832	28								
		3	Quite a bit	442	48	3,614	48	6,302	45	92,601	45								
		4	Very much	205	23	1,765	22	3,321	24	44,951	22								
		Total	903	100	7,600	100	13,786	100	202,586	100									

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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	18	2	149	2	282	2	4,651	2	3.1	3.0	.05	3.0	.03	3.0	.05	
		2	Some	201	22	1,663	22	2,945	22	43,175	22								
		3	Quite a bit	390	43	3,437	45	6,264	45	94,634	46								
		4	Very much	290	33	2,292	30	4,222	31	58,666	30								
		Total	899	100	7,541	100	13,713	100	201,126	100									
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	57	6	393	6	595	5	8,316	4	2.9	2.9	.02	3.0	-.02	3.0	-.03	
		2	Some	209	23	1,847	24	3,209	24	44,986	22								
		3	Quite a bit	365	41	3,216	43	6,110	44	93,991	46								
		4	Very much	260	30	2,048	27	3,773	28	53,114	27								
		Total	891	100	7,504	100	13,687	100	200,407	100									
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	36	4	289	4	472	4	6,634	4	3.0	3.0	.01	3.0	.01	3.0	-.02	
		2	Some	218	24	1,721	24	3,226	24	44,296	22								
		3	Quite a bit	353	39	3,146	42	5,929	43	88,944	44								
		4	Very much	289	32	2,336	31	4,040	30	60,259	30								
		Total	896	100	7,492	100	13,667	100	200,133	100									
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	39	4	447	6	1,321	9	21,733	11	3.0	2.9 *** ▲	.17	2.7 *** ▲	.34	2.7 *** ▲	.37	
		2	Some	197	22	2,132	28	4,390	32	64,609	32								
		3	Quite a bit	349	39	2,820	38	4,942	36	70,326	35								
		4	Very much	309	34	2,073	28	2,991	23	42,941	22								
		Total	894	100	7,472	100	13,644	100	199,609	100									
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	56	6	628	8	1,494	10	21,361	10	2.9	2.8 *** ▲	.12	2.6 *** ▲	.23	2.6 *** ▲	.23	
		2	Some	257	29	2,382	32	4,716	34	68,289	34								
		3	Quite a bit	337	37	2,718	37	4,817	36	72,245	36								
		4	Very much	243	27	1,734	23	2,598	20	37,320	20								
		Total	893	100	7,462	100	13,625	100	199,215	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	65	7	731	10	1,360	10	25,855	12	2.6	2.6 *	.07	2.6	.03	2.5 **	.09	
		2	Sometimes	356	40	2,907	39	4,903	36	74,189	37								
		3	Often	332	39	2,713	37	5,105	38	69,103	36								
		4	Very often	132	15	1,020	14	2,096	16	27,384	15								
		Total	885	100	7,371	100	13,464	100	196,531	100									
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	141	16	1,333	18	2,696	20	43,330	21	2.4	2.4	.03	2.3 *	.07	2.3 **	.10	
		2	Sometimes	375	42	2,944	40	5,268	39	77,744	40								
		3	Often	261	30	2,238	31	3,851	29	53,936	28								
		4	Very often	105	12	825	12	1,587	12	20,394	11								
		Total	882	100	7,340	100	13,402	100	195,404	100									
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	143	16	1,269	18	2,385	18	39,607	20	2.4	2.3	.04	2.3	.04	2.3 *	.07	
		2	Sometimes	390	44	3,088	42	5,544	42	80,885	41								
		3	Often	256	30	2,257	31	3,995	29	55,975	29								
		4	Very often	94	11	711	10	1,430	10	18,223	10								
		Total	883	100	7,325	100	13,354	100	194,690	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	34	4	373	5	1,288	9	12,788	7	6.7	6.1 **	.11	5.6 ***	.20	6.4	.06	
		1.5	1-2	141	16	1,491	20	3,150	23	38,550	20								
		4	3-5	331	38	2,691	37	4,311	33	62,455	32								
		8	6-10	218	25	1,668	22	2,585	19	44,140	22								
		13	11-15	73	8	628	9	1,133	8	19,463	10								
		18	16-20	38	4	206	3	416	3	7,768	4								
		23	More than 20	45	5	240	4	443	3	8,667	4								
		Total	880	100	7,297	100	13,326	100	193,831	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	347	40	2,707	36	5,787	43	64,273	35	3.0	2.6 **	.12	2.2 ***	.25	2.6 **	.13	
		1.5	1-2	228	25	2,467	34	4,229	32	67,910	34								
		4	3-5	152	17	1,220	17	1,988	15	36,765	18								
		8	6-10	98	11	625	9	826	6	15,937	8								
		13	11-15	32	4	155	2	322	2	5,279	3								
		18	16-20	16	2	55	1	67	1	1,329	1								
		23	More than 20	10	1	53	1	78	1	1,599	1								
		Total	883	100	7,282	100	13,297	100	193,092	100									

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c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	689	77	5,613	75	10,229	76	136,758	72	1.7	1.3 ** △	.12	1.0 *** △	.21	1.2 *** △
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	54	6	864	13	1,883	14	34,499	17						
		4	3-5	51	6	319	5	506	4	10,214	5						
		8	6-10	35	4	237	4	294	2	5,529	3						
		13	11-15	33	4	149	2	281	2	3,924	2						
		18	16-20	13	1	42	1	48	0	982	1						
		23	More than 20	9	1	58	1	69	1	1,483	1						
		Total		884	100	7,282	100	13,310	100	193,389	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.)											69.3	57.9 ** △	.13	49.6 *** △	.25	57.6 *** △
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	63	8	317	5	628	5	9,551	5	2.8	3.1 *** ▽	-.26	3.1 *** ▽	-.25	3.0 *** ▽
		2	Sometimes	272	31	1,645	23	2,984	23	46,756	24						
		3	Often	280	32	2,431	34	4,305	32	60,459	31						
		4	Very often	266	30	2,883	39	5,360	40	76,578	39						
		Total		881	100	7,276	100	13,277	100	193,344	100						
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	89	11	382	5	616	5	9,608	5	2.7	3.0 *** ▽	-.35	3.0 *** ▽	-.41	3.0 *** ▽
		2	Sometimes	306	34	1,820	26	3,038	24	48,056	25						
		3	Often	293	33	2,622	36	4,707	35	68,832	36						
		4	Very often	192	22	2,422	33	4,894	36	66,277	34						
		Total		880	100	7,246	100	13,255	100	192,773	100						
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	127	15	631	9	794	6	14,192	7	2.5	2.8 *** ▽	-.31	3.0 *** ▽	-.48	2.9 *** ▽
		2	Sometimes	321	37	2,013	28	3,176	25	51,871	27						
		3	Often	253	28	2,384	33	4,411	33	61,232	32						
		4	Very often	176	20	2,228	30	4,868	36	65,550	34						
		Total		877	100	7,256	100	13,249	100	192,845	100						
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	130	15	832	12	906	7	15,197	8	2.4	2.7 *** ▽	-.25	2.9 *** ▽	-.48	2.8 *** ▽
		2	Sometimes	382	43	2,458	34	3,755	29	60,185	30						
		3	Often	233	26	2,149	30	4,293	32	61,274	32						
		4	Very often	136	16	1,819	25	4,306	32	56,334	30						
		Total		881	100	7,258	100	13,260	100	192,990	100						

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9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	20	2	148	2	279	2	4,458	2	2.9	2.9	-.01	3.0	-.03	3.0	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	219	25	1,802	25	3,236	25	45,025	24								
		3	Often	433	50	3,520	49	6,317	48	91,044	47								
		4	Very often	198	23	1,745	23	3,335	25	51,184	26								
		Total	870	100	7,215	100	13,167	100	191,711	100									
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	29	4	284	5	518	4	10,437	6	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.02	2.9	.06	
		2	Sometimes	253	30	2,049	29	3,964	31	60,246	31								
		3	Often	341	38	2,740	38	4,868	37	67,087	35								
		4	Very often	249	28	2,129	28	3,809	28	53,680	28								
		Total	872	100	7,202	100	13,159	100	191,450	100									
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSummary	1	Never	52	6	439	7	801	6	11,647	6	2.8	2.8	-.01	2.8	-.04	2.8 *	▽	
		2	Sometimes	294	34	2,344	33	4,109	32	59,056	31								
		3	Often	330	38	2,726	38	5,057	39	72,748	38								
		4	Very often	194	22	1,691	23	3,202	23	48,156	25								
		Total	870	100	7,200	100	13,169	100	191,607	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	3	0	47	1	117	1	1,467	1	5.4	5.3 *	.08	5.3	.03	5.4	-.01	
		2		11	1	82	1	137	1	2,365	1								
		3		41	5	373	6	725	5	9,041	5								
		4		124	15	1,043	15	1,793	14	23,389	13								
		5		296	35	2,646	36	4,499	34	64,188	33								
		6		190	22	1,587	22	3,054	23	48,363	25								
		7	Very much	199	22	1,383	19	2,762	21	41,635	22								
		Total	864	100	7,161	100	13,087	100	190,448	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		171	20	1,282	19	1,504	13	28,033	15	5%	5%	-.02	7%	-.07	7% **	▽	
		Do not plan to do		36	5	391	6	728	6	11,383	6								
		Plan to do		610	71	5,079	69	9,972	75	135,736	71								
		Done or in progress		44	5	381	5	849	7	14,688	7								
		Total		861	100	7,133	100	13,053	100	189,840	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	341	40	2,439	34	3,413	27	54,379	29	5%	6%	-.07	8% ***	-.15	9% ***	- .17	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	190	23	2,026	30	2,953	25	50,452	27									
	Plan to do	286	33	2,239	30	5,503	40	67,319	35										
	Done or in progress	42	5	413	6	1,142	8	17,150	9										
	Total	859	100	7,117	100	13,011	100	189,300	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	367	42	2,672	37	3,834	30	64,536	34	6%	9% ***	-.13	12% ***	-.21	11% ***	- .20	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	134	16	1,487	22	3,320	26	52,626	28									
	Plan to do	304	35	2,306	31	4,223	32	50,792	27										
	Done or in progress	49	6	626	9	1,598	12	20,670	11										
	Total	854	100	7,091	100	12,975	100	188,624	100										
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad		Have not decided	314	37	2,373	34	3,621	28	54,759	29	1%	2%	-.06	2%	-.08	3% *	- .10	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	213	26	1,984	30	3,651	28	54,808	30									
	Plan to do	315	36	2,618	35	5,430	41	74,205	38										
	Done or in progress	10	1	116	2	274	2	4,798	3										
	Total	852	100	7,091	100	12,976	100	188,570	100										
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research		Have not decided	404	46	3,036	43	4,449	35	71,627	38	2%	4%	-.08	4% **	-.11	4% **	- .11	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	181	21	1,808	25	3,147	24	44,492	24									
	Plan to do	249	30	2,010	28	4,837	36	64,935	34										
	Done or in progress	19	2	235	4	533	4	7,539	4										
	Total	853	100	7,089	100	12,966	100	188,593	100										
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone		Have not decided	393	45	2,969	42	4,406	35	67,586	36	1%	2%	-.05	2%	-.04	2%	- .04	
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Do not plan to do	87	11	756	11	1,805	14	25,860	14									
	Plan to do	363	43	3,241	45	6,490	49	91,412	48										
	Done or in progress	12	1	130	2	265	2	3,656	2										
	Total	855	100	7,096	100	12,966	100	188,514	100										
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																			
servcourse	1	None		238	29	3,143	44	6,457	50	97,924	51	1.9	1.7 ***	.25	1.6 ***	.38	1.6 ***	.42	
	2	Some		468	55	3,084	44	5,246	41	73,166	39								
	3	Most		121	14	703	10	969	8	13,400	7								
	4	All		18	2	129	2	227	2	2,937	2								
	Total			845	100	7,059	100	12,899	100	187,427	100								

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13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	Q1student	1	Poor	11	1	102	2	222	2	2,974	2	5.4	5.4	.02	5.4	.02	5.4	-.03	
		2		22	3	154	2	272	2	3,663	2								
		3		46	5	385	5	614	5	8,656	5								
		4		108	13	934	14	1,681	13	21,192	11								
		5		223	26	1,895	26	3,447	27	48,992	26								
		6		205	24	1,815	26	3,327	25	52,298	27								
		7	Excellent	218	26	1,709	24	3,250	25	46,729	25								
		—	Not applicable	13	2	57	1	91	1	2,945	2								
		Total		846	100	7,051	100	12,904	100	187,449	100								
b. Academic advisors	Q1advisor	1	Poor	38	4	220	3	376	3	5,824	3	5.0	5.2 **	-.12	5.3 ***	-.14	5.3 ***	-.15	
		2		33	4	284	4	535	4	7,199	4								
		3		81	10	536	7	920	7	12,468	7								
		4		127	14	916	13	1,832	14	23,210	12								
		5		189	23	1,560	22	2,633	20	37,164	20								
		6		158	19	1,516	22	2,572	20	37,595	20								
		7	Excellent	189	23	1,702	25	3,557	29	47,241	27								
		—	Not applicable	29	3	302	3	458	3	16,446	8								
		Total		844	100	7,036	100	12,883	100	187,147	100								
c. Faculty	Q1faculty	1	Poor	35	4	195	3	264	2	3,666	2	5.0	5.1	-.07	5.2 ***	-.15	5.3 ***	-.20	
		2		32	4	274	4	432	3	4,931	3								
		3		85	10	498	7	836	7	10,468	6								
		4		109	13	1,036	15	1,902	15	24,840	13								
		5		200	24	1,837	26	3,224	25	48,743	26								
		6		185	23	1,667	24	3,219	25	50,792	27								
		7	Excellent	170	20	1,358	20	2,785	23	39,082	22								
		—	Not applicable	24	3	161	2	228	2	4,596	2								
		Total		840	100	7,026	100	12,890	100	187,118	100								

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d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	Qlstaff	1	Poor	49	6	344	5	428	4	6,387	3	4.8	5.0 *** ▽	-0.14	5.1 *** ▽	-0.22	5.1 *** ▽	-0.22	
		2		57	7	265	3	525	4	6,476	3								
		3		65	8	461	6	854	7	11,611	6								
		4		98	11	912	13	1,690	13	23,318	12								
		5		152	18	1,391	20	2,726	20	38,406	20								
		6		140	17	1,326	18	2,603	20	37,939	20								
		7	Excellent	144	17	1,315	19	2,827	22	35,925	20								
		—	Not applicable	142	16	1,017	15	1,243	10	26,988	14								
		Total	847	100	7,031	100	12,896	100	187,050	100									
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	Qladmin	1	Poor	38	5	292	4	437	3	6,684	4	5.0	5.0	-0.02	5.1	-0.06	5.1	-0.07	
		2		46	5	353	5	558	4	7,410	4								
		3		74	9	515	7	1,025	8	12,654	7								
		4		109	12	1,006	14	1,976	15	24,753	13								
		5		171	20	1,521	22	2,848	22	39,362	21								
		6		162	19	1,407	20	2,528	19	37,873	20								
		7	Excellent	177	21	1,300	19	2,632	21	35,554	20								
		—	Not applicable	69	8	641	9	889	7	22,900	12								
		Total	846	100	7,035	100	12,893	100	187,190	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	16	2	121	2	206	2	2,929	2	3.0	3.1	-0.02	3.0	.00	3.1	-0.06	
		2	Some	196	23	1,414	20	2,509	20	33,797	19								
		3	Quite a bit	365	44	3,369	48	6,268	49	88,304	47								
		4	Very much	265	31	2,090	30	3,868	29	61,294	32								
		Total	842	100	6,994	100	12,851	100	186,324	100									
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	32	4	228	3	451	4	7,762	4	3.0	3.0	-0.07	3.0 *	-0.07	3.0	-0.02	
		2	Some	228	26	1,609	23	2,809	23	43,682	23								
		3	Quite a bit	334	40	2,993	43	5,501	42	80,757	43								
		4	Very much	246	29	2,157	31	4,046	31	53,620	29								
		Total	840	100	6,987	100	12,807	100	185,821	100									
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	59	7	454	7	670	5	12,745	7	3.0	3.1	-0.07	3.1 ****	-0.13	3.0	.00	
		2	Some	195	23	1,337	19	2,258	18	39,297	21								
		3	Quite a bit	265	33	2,583	37	4,812	37	71,651	38								
		4	Very much	316	37	2,602	38	5,059	40	61,958	34								
		Total	835	100	6,976	100	12,799	100	185,651	100									

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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	71	8	599	9	1,119	9	24,705	13	2.8	2.8	.00	2.8	.00	2.7 ***	.16	
		2	Some	234	28	1,854	27	3,375	27	55,755	30								
		3	Quite a bit	307	37	2,594	37	4,664	36	63,168	34								
		4	Very much	226	27	1,917	28	3,633	28	41,793	23								
		Total	838	100	6,964	100	12,791	100	185,421	100									
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	69	8	486	7	649	6	13,642	7	2.8	2.9 *	-0.8	3.0 ***	-0.19	2.9	-0.06	
		2	Some	251	30	1,827	26	2,813	23	47,972	26								
		3	Quite a bit	293	36	2,655	39	5,121	40	73,685	40								
		4	Very much	220	27	1,984	28	4,188	32	49,807	27								
		Total	833	100	6,952	100	12,771	100	185,106	100									
f. Providing support for your overall well- being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	72	8	478	8	709	6	16,173	9	2.9	2.9	-0.06	3.0 *	-0.08	2.8	.06	
		2	Some	197	24	1,596	23	2,892	24	48,609	26								
		3	Quite a bit	317	38	2,619	38	4,957	38	71,164	39								
		4	Very much	246	29	2,249	32	4,197	32	48,950	27								
		Total	832	100	6,942	100	12,755	100	184,896	100									
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	146	17	1,251	18	2,337	19	45,994	24	2.5	2.5	.06	2.4 ***	.12	2.3 ***	.27	
		2	Some	254	31	2,394	34	4,565	36	67,773	36								
		3	Quite a bit	280	34	2,107	31	3,763	29	48,185	26								
		4	Very much	154	18	1,199	18	2,082	16	22,753	13								
		Total	834	100	6,951	100	12,747	100	184,705	100									
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	178	21	1,029	14	987	9	22,631	12	2.5	2.6 ***	-0.18	2.8 ***	-0.39	2.7 ***	-0.24	
		2	Some	249	30	2,089	30	3,320	27	53,672	29								
		3	Quite a bit	246	30	2,306	34	4,903	37	67,601	36								
		4	Very much	158	19	1,514	22	3,529	27	40,562	22								
		Total	831	100	6,938	100	12,739	100	184,466	100									
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	181	22	1,441	21	1,930	16	33,952	19	2.4	2.4	-0.04	2.5 **	-0.11	2.4	-0.01	
		2	Some	275	33	2,310	33	4,479	35	67,671	36								
		3	Quite a bit	232	28	2,045	30	4,071	31	56,511	30								
		4	Very much	141	16	1,149	17	2,261	17	26,408	15								
		Total	829	100	6,945	100	12,741	100	184,542	100									

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15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																			
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	SBmyself (Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2020.)	1	Strongly disagree	16	2	98	2	113	2	3,720	2	3.1	3.2 *	-08	3.3 ***	-17	3.2 ***	-14	
		2	Disagree	87	11	519	8	545	8	15,145	8								
		3	Agree	493	59	3,859	59	3,974	54	98,918	53								
		4	Strongly agree	234	29	2,075	31	2,707	36	66,661	37								
		Total	830	100	6,551	100	7,339	100	184,444	100									
b. I feel valued by this institution.	SBvalued (Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2020.)	1	Strongly disagree	21	3	163	3	260	4	7,370	4	3.0	3.0	.05	3.0	.04	3.0	.06	
		2	Disagree	123	15	1,077	17	1,288	18	34,351	18								
		3	Agree	526	63	4,075	62	4,195	57	102,319	55								
		4	Strongly agree	157	20	1,232	18	1,582	22	40,183	22								
		Total	827	100	6,547	100	7,325	100	184,223	100									
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	SBcommunity (Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2020.)	1	Strongly disagree	28	3	234	4	266	4	7,710	4	2.9	2.9	-01	3.0 *	-08	3.0	-06	
		2	Disagree	168	21	1,275	20	1,297	18	34,694	19								
		3	Agree	479	57	3,748	57	4,013	55	98,124	53								
		4	Strongly agree	154	19	1,298	19	1,763	24	43,900	24								
		Total	829	100	6,555	100	7,339	100	184,428	100									
16. 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	0 hrs	5	1	35	1	64	1	818	1	12.4	12.9	-07	13.7 ***	-16	14.8 ***	-28	
		3	1-5 hrs	168	20	1,183	18	1,756	15	22,257	13								
		8	6-10 hrs	226	28	1,794	26	3,105	25	39,375	22								
		13	11-15 hrs	172	21	1,625	23	2,878	22	40,176	22								
		18	16-20 hrs	124	15	1,174	17	2,384	18	35,799	19								
		23	21-25 hrs	70	8	614	9	1,305	10	22,043	12								
		28	26-30 hrs	30	4	233	4	571	4	11,061	6								
		33	More than 30 hrs	31	4	276	4	622	5	12,277	6								
		Total	826	100	6,934	100	12,685	100	183,806	100									
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	0 hrs	486	58	3,535	51	4,565	39	69,961	38	3.3	4.1 ***	-13	4.9 ***	-25	5.1 ***	-27	
		3	1-5 hrs	181	22	1,688	24	4,112	31	57,767	31								
		8	6-10 hrs	62	8	795	12	1,818	14	25,079	14								
		13	11-15 hrs	47	6	417	6	1,062	8	14,441	8								
		18	16-20 hrs	31	4	273	4	584	5	8,316	5								
		23	21-25 hrs	13	2	118	2	302	2	4,252	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	2	0	31	1	78	1	1,454	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	55	1	131	1	2,015	1								
		Total	823	100	6,912	100	12,652	100	183,285	100									

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c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	742	90	6,057	87	10,547	84	151,537	83	1.4	1.8 *	-.08	2.4 ***	-.17	2.0 ***	-.12	
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	15	2	122	2	232	2	6,498	3								
		8	6-10 hrs	18	2	197	3	408	3	9,874	5								
		13	11-15 hrs	21	3	213	3	601	4	7,170	4								
		18	16-20 hrs	17	2	214	3	534	4	4,789	3								
		23	21-25 hrs	10	1	62	1	221	2	1,950	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	1	0	14	0	55	0	529	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	34	1	71	1	934	1								
		Total			825	100	6,913	100	12,669	100	183,281								100
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	520	63	3,886	58	8,246	63	116,354	63	5.9	6.9 **	-.10	6.5	-.06	6.0	-.01	
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	34	4	352	5	529	4	9,636	5								
		8	6-10 hrs	57	7	471	7	636	5	12,189	6								
		13	11-15 hrs	59	7	562	8	814	6	13,447	7								
		18	16-20 hrs	66	8	647	9	878	7	12,878	7								
		23	21-25 hrs	44	5	516	7	740	6	7,784	4								
		28	26-30 hrs	22	3	244	3	364	3	3,784	2								
		33	More than 30 hrs	22	3	237	3	462	5	7,401	5								
		Total			824	100	6,915	100	12,669	100	183,473								100
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)											7.3	8.7 ***	-.12	8.9 ***	-.14	8.0	-.07	
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	528	65	4,468	65	7,389	59	114,461	62	2.6	2.5	.03	2.7	-.02	2.4	.05	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	178	20	1,526	21	3,451	27	47,397	26								
		8	6-10 hrs	51	6	436	6	876	7	10,342	6								
		13	11-15 hrs	34	4	241	4	470	3	5,320	3								
		18	16-20 hrs	15	2	127	2	223	2	2,910	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	6	1	61	1	126	1	1,587	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	5	1	16	0	41	0	486	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	7	1	43	1	88	1	876	1								
		Total			824	100	6,918	100	12,664	100	183,379								100

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f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	28	4	184	3	242	2	3,703	2	11.0	11.9 ** ▽	-.10	12.6 *** ▽	-.18	12.6 *** ▽	-.19	
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	241	28	1,644	24	2,601	21	36,251	20								
	8	6-10 hrs	230	27	1,901	27	3,326	26	48,547	26									
	13	11-15 hrs	147	18	1,337	19	2,676	21	39,542	21									
	18	16-20 hrs	75	10	852	12	1,712	13	26,374	14									
	23	21-25 hrs	37	5	393	5	820	6	12,220	7									
	28	26-30 hrs	13	2	167	2	363	3	5,173	3									
	33	More than 30 hrs	53	7	444	7	917	7	11,581	7									
	Total	824	100	6,922	100	12,657	100	183,391	100										
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	412	50	4,159	60	9,231	72	134,814	73	5.1	3.9 *** △	.17	2.9 *** ▲	.32	3.1 *** △	.27	
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	168	20	1,222	18	1,515	12	20,864	11								
	8	6-10 hrs	84	11	622	9	684	6	9,091	5									
	13	11-15 hrs	76	10	375	5	502	4	6,297	4									
	18	16-20 hrs	38	5	210	3	270	2	3,723	2									
	23	21-25 hrs	17	2	103	1	170	1	2,206	1									
	28	26-30 hrs	5	1	58	1	51	0	877	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	24	3	150	2	224	2	5,199	3									
	Total	824	100	6,899	100	12,647	100	183,071	100										
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	46	5	1,181	16	3,305	25	65,464	36	9.1	6.8 *** ▲	.30	5.9 *** ▲	.46	4.9 *** ▲	.64	
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	301	36	2,931	43	5,108	40	63,972	35								
	8	6-10 hrs	221	27	1,478	21	2,204	18	27,902	15									
	13	11-15 hrs	125	16	632	10	996	8	13,534	7									
	18	16-20 hrs	62	8	309	4	455	4	5,793	3									
	23	21-25 hrs	20	2	116	2	236	2	2,863	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	10	1	56	1	95	1	1,054	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	38	4	215	4	279	2	2,843	2									
	Total	823	100	6,918	100	12,678	100	183,425	100										

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean				
17. 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	5	635	10	1,664	13	23,372	13	3.1	2.8 *** △	.25	2.7 *** ▲	.37	2.7 *** △	.30	
		2	Some	218	27	2,296	34	4,601	36	60,603	34								
		3	About half	289	35	2,131	31	3,651	29	50,698	28								
		4	Most	201	25	1,371	19	2,047	17	35,021	18								
		5	Almost all	78	9	474	7	678	6	13,351	7								
		Total		824	100	6,907	100	12,641	100	183,045	100								
	tmreadinghrs											6.5	6.1 * △	.07	6.0 ** △	.09	6.6	-.03	
	(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)																		
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	5	1	35	1	64	1	799	0								
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	399	49	3,770	55	7,014	56	90,073	51								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	264	32	1,924	28	3,481	28	53,550	29								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	82	9	599	8	1,101	8	18,832	10								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	35	4	320	5	501	4	9,950	5								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	24	3	171	2	295	2	6,512	3								
		7	More than 25 hrs	12	2	73	1	131	1	2,677	1								
		Total		821	100	6,892	100	12,587	100	182,393	100								
18. 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	30	4	289	4	986	8	15,108	8	3.0	2.9 ** △	.12	2.8 *** △	.21	2.7 *** △	.27	
		2	Some	172	21	1,727	25	3,526	27	54,079	29								
		3	Quite a bit	403	50	3,342	49	5,287	43	76,680	42								
		4	Very much	213	26	1,527	22	2,807	22	36,787	21								
		Total		818	100	6,885	100	12,606	100	182,654	100								

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b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	19	2	295	5	1,326	10	24,491	13	3.1	2.9 *** ▲	.15	2.7 *** ▲	.36	2.6 *** ▲	.48	
		2	Some	174	21	1,606	24	3,763	29	58,993	32								
		3	Quite a bit	374	46	3,186	46	4,818	38	66,150	36								
		4	Very much	249	31	1,796	26	2,697	22	32,688	19								
		Total	816	100	6,883	100	12,604	100	182,322	100									
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	12	1	157	3	394	3	5,780	3	3.1	3.1	.00	3.1	.05	3.1	.06	
		2	Some	163	21	1,207	18	2,432	20	35,440	20								
		3	Quite a bit	369	44	3,249	47	5,673	45	83,282	45								
		4	Very much	274	34	2,263	33	4,107	33	57,899	32								
		Total	818	100	6,876	100	12,606	100	182,401	100									
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	61	7	567	9	1,198	10	25,966	13	2.8	2.8	.03	2.8	.04	2.7 *** ▲	.13	
		2	Some	239	29	2,002	29	3,610	29	54,357	30								
		3	Quite a bit	332	41	2,810	40	4,786	38	64,165	36								
		4	Very much	184	23	1,500	22	3,004	24	37,847	22								
		Total	816	100	6,879	100	12,598	100	182,335	100									
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	114	14	1,100	16	1,741	14	27,557	15	2.6	2.5 * ▲	.07	2.6	-.02	2.6	.00	
		2	Some	274	33	2,359	34	4,026	32	59,344	32								
		3	Quite a bit	283	35	2,293	34	4,404	35	61,674	34								
		4	Very much	143	18	1,114	16	2,430	19	33,796	19								
		Total	814	100	6,866	100	12,601	100	182,371	100									
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	34	4	349	6	811	7	14,342	8	3.0	2.9	.06	2.9 *** ▲	.14	2.8 *** ▲	.20	
		2	Some	199	25	1,692	24	3,302	27	51,457	28								
		3	Quite a bit	334	40	2,953	43	5,271	41	74,033	40								
		4	Very much	248	31	1,881	28	3,212	25	42,504	24								
		Total	815	100	6,875	100	12,596	100	182,336	100									
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	76	9	632	10	1,307	11	22,459	13	2.8	2.7	.05	2.7	.05	2.7 *** ▲	.13	
		2	Some	214	27	1,926	28	3,433	28	54,580	30								
		3	Quite a bit	341	41	2,852	41	4,914	38	67,823	37								
		4	Very much	185	23	1,463	21	2,941	23	37,378	21								
		Total	816	100	6,873	100	12,595	100	182,240	100									

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h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	38	5	437	7	945	8	19,735	11	3.0	2.9 *	.08	2.9 ***	.15	2.7 ***	.27	
		2	Some	182	23	1,561	23	3,115	25	51,480	28								
		3	Quite a bit	326	39	2,806	41	4,902	38	67,236	37								
		4	Very much	272	33	2,078	30	3,630	28	43,878	25								
		Total	818	100	6,882	100	12,592	100	182,329	100									
i. Solving complex real- world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	83	10	729	12	1,336	11	22,188	12	2.7	2.7	.02	2.7	.02	2.6 *	.07	
		2	Some	259	32	2,147	30	3,921	31	60,526	33								
		3	Quite a bit	304	37	2,612	38	4,664	36	64,783	35								
		4	Very much	172	21	1,389	20	2,683	21	34,856	20								
		Total	818	100	6,877	100	12,604	100	182,353	100									
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	80	10	710	11	1,206	10	23,426	13	2.7	2.7	.05	2.7	.01	2.6 ***	.13	
		2	Some	239	29	2,105	30	3,703	30	59,545	32								
		3	Quite a bit	308	38	2,629	38	4,757	37	64,156	35								
		4	Very much	191	23	1,439	21	2,945	23	35,512	20								
		Total	818	100	6,883	100	12,611	100	182,639	100									
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	17	2	115	2	207	2	3,954	2	3.0	3.1	-.05	3.2 ***	-.19	3.1 ***	-.13	
		2	Fair	165	20	1,140	17	1,746	14	27,569	15								
		3	Good	424	51	3,841	54	6,455	50	94,159	51								
		4	Excellent	219	27	1,817	27	4,252	34	57,624	32								
		Total	825	100	6,913	100	12,660	100	183,306	100									
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	36	5	208	3	404	3	6,192	4	3.0	3.1 ***	-.19	3.2 ***	-.27	3.2 ***	-.25	
		2	Probably no	169	20	1,030	15	1,549	13	23,384	13								
		3	Probably yes	380	46	3,355	48	5,560	44	80,858	44								
		4	Definitely yes	240	29	2,351	34	5,197	40	73,583	40								
		Total	825	100	6,944	100	12,710	100	184,017	100									
21. Do you intend to return to this institution next year? ^f																			
	returnexp	No		21	3	181	3	464	4	6,857	4	89%	90%	-.06	89%	.00	88%	.02	
(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")		Yes		737	89	6,337	90	11,386	89	163,565	88								
		Not sure		69	9	441	6	902	8	13,872	8								
		Total		827	100	6,959	100	12,752	100	184,294	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	104	4	514	4	942	4	10,043	4	2.9	2.9	-.04	2.9 *** ▽	-.09	2.9 *** ▽	-10	
		2	Sometimes	871	35	4,970	34	6,881	31	71,730	31								
		3	Often	760	31	4,575	32	6,926	31	72,168	31								
		4	Very often	711	29	4,350	30	7,496	33	79,214	34								
		Total	2,446	100	14,409	100	22,245	100	233,155	100									
b. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr (Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)	1	Very often	145	6	1,034	7	1,493	7	17,749	8	3.0	2.9 *** △	.08	3.0	-.01	3.0 △	.01	
		2	Often	322	13	2,260	16	3,297	15	35,749	15								
		3	Sometimes	1,423	58	8,040	56	11,345	52	119,710	51								
		4	Never	546	22	3,026	21	5,970	26	59,115	27								
		Total	2,436	100	14,360	100	22,105	100	232,323	100									
c. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	1,482	61	7,365	51	11,514	52	116,249	51	1.5	1.7 *** ▽	-.18	1.7 *** ▽	-.20	1.7 *** ▽	-19	
		2	Sometimes	674	28	4,906	35	7,071	32	78,295	33								
		3	Often	206	9	1,302	9	2,119	10	23,325	10								
		4	Very often	70	3	761	5	1,371	6	14,027	6								
		Total	2,432	100	14,334	100	22,075	100	231,896	100									
d. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	209	9	1,260	9	3,231	15	32,044	15	2.5	2.6 * ▽	-.04	2.4 *** △	.10	2.4 *** △	.11	
		2	Sometimes	1,119	46	5,968	42	9,014	41	96,035	41								
		3	Often	687	28	4,531	31	6,247	28	67,620	28								
		4	Very often	419	17	2,583	18	3,572	16	35,983	15								
		Total	2,434	100	14,342	100	22,064	100	231,682	100									
e. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	76	3	508	3	1,792	8	16,864	8	2.7	2.8 ** ▽	-.07	2.7	.04	2.7 ** △	.06	
		2	Sometimes	969	40	5,082	36	7,714	35	81,296	35								
		3	Often	886	37	5,653	39	7,818	36	85,734	36								
		4	Very often	491	20	3,080	22	4,714	22	47,499	21								
		Total	2,422	100	14,323	100	22,038	100	231,393	100									
f. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	285	12	1,784	13	4,045	18	41,427	19	2.6	2.6	-.01	2.5 *** △	.10	2.5 *** △	.12	
		2	Sometimes	920	38	5,177	35	7,405	34	77,560	33								
		3	Often	700	29	4,342	31	6,095	28	65,928	28								
		4	Very often	512	21	2,959	21	4,384	20	45,432	19								
		Total	2,417	100	14,262	100	21,929	100	230,347	100									

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g. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	58	2	479	3	2,023	9	18,752	9	3.1	3.0 ***	.10	2.8 ***	.32	2.8 ***	.29	
		2	Sometimes	516	21	3,529	25	6,253	29	62,578	27								
		3	Often	945	40	5,464	38	7,449	34	81,353	35								
		4	Very often	895	37	4,757	33	6,136	28	66,735	29								
		Total	2,414	100	14,229	100	21,861	100	229,418	100									
h. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	174	7	1,054	7	3,407	15	26,144	13	2.9	2.9 **	.06	2.6 ***	.36	2.7 ***	.29	
		2	Sometimes	613	25	3,970	28	7,230	34	73,217	33								
		3	Often	778	33	4,839	34	6,297	29	73,797	31								
		4	Very often	839	34	4,358	31	4,887	22	56,030	24								
		Total	2,404	100	14,221	100	21,821	100	229,188	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	78	3	451	3	1,157	6	9,155	4	3.0	3.0	.02	2.9 ***	.12	2.9 ***	.12	
		2	Sometimes	605	25	3,667	26	5,967	28	63,588	28								
		3	Often	963	40	5,814	41	8,501	39	93,536	41								
		4	Very often	741	31	4,191	30	6,024	27	60,948	26								
		Total	2,387	100	14,123	100	21,649	100	227,227	100									
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	136	6	863	7	1,922	10	15,955	8	2.9	2.8	.04	2.7 ***	.16	2.8 ***	.11	
		2	Sometimes	670	29	4,271	31	6,967	33	71,479	32								
		3	Often	907	38	5,186	36	7,627	35	82,848	36								
		4	Very often	667	27	3,749	26	5,028	23	55,813	24								
		Total	2,380	100	14,069	100	21,544	100	226,095	100									
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	253	12	1,587	12	3,335	17	29,635	14	2.7	2.7 *	.05	2.5 ***	.19	2.6 ***	.14	
		2	Sometimes	727	31	4,585	33	7,377	35	77,301	35								
		3	Often	771	32	4,503	32	6,322	29	69,938	30								
		4	Very often	621	25	3,345	23	4,390	20	47,798	21								
		Total	2,372	100	14,020	100	21,424	100	224,672	100									
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	120	5	606	5	1,112	6	10,799	5	2.8	2.8	.00	2.8	.02	2.8	.03	
		2	Sometimes	683	29	4,153	30	6,164	29	67,209	30								
		3	Often	1,012	43	5,945	42	9,121	43	96,512	43								
		4	Very often	548	23	3,210	23	4,866	22	48,443	22								
		Total	2,363	100	13,914	100	21,263	100	222,963	100									

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e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	62	3	335	3	659	3	6,666	3	3.0	3.0	.02	3.0 **	.06	3.0 ***	.09	
		2	Sometimes	520	22	3,096	23	4,898	24	54,026	25								
		3	Often	1,022	44	6,229	45	9,391	44	99,949	45								
		4	Very often	734	31	4,127	29	6,099	29	59,834	27								
		Total	2,338	100	13,787	100	21,047	100	220,475	100									
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	39	2	242	2	487	3	4,270	2	3.0	3.0 *	.05	3.0 ***	.09	3.0 ***	.10	
		2	Sometimes	528	23	3,294	25	5,192	25	55,853	26								
		3	Often	1,032	45	6,152	45	9,335	44	99,529	45								
		4	Very often	720	30	3,973	29	5,861	28	58,488	27								
		Total	2,319	100	13,661	100	20,875	100	218,140	100									
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	21	1	116	1	244	1	2,222	1	3.2	3.2	.02	3.2 *	.05	3.2 *	.04	
		2	Sometimes	349	15	2,084	16	3,393	17	34,420	16								
		3	Often	1,051	46	6,396	47	9,617	46	103,079	47								
		4	Very often	879	37	4,964	37	7,461	36	76,501	35								
		Total	2,300	100	13,560	100	20,715	100	216,222	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	458	20	2,456	18	4,366	22	43,666	21	2.3	2.4 ***	-.07	2.3	-.01	2.4 *	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	991	43	5,669	42	8,115	39	84,901	39								
		3	Often	500	22	3,091	23	4,715	22	50,359	23								
		4	Very often	348	15	2,334	17	3,514	16	37,231	17								
		Total	2,297	100	13,550	100	20,710	100	216,157	100									
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFOtherwork	1	Never	1,151	50	6,264	46	9,441	46	96,195	45	1.8	1.9 **	-.06	1.9 *	-.04	1.9 **	-.06	
		2	Sometimes	604	27	3,896	29	5,948	29	63,381	29								
		3	Often	301	13	1,962	15	3,065	15	33,105	15								
		4	Very often	230	10	1,407	11	2,155	10	22,753	10								
		Total	2,286	100	13,529	100	20,609	100	215,434	100									
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFDiscuss	1	Never	810	35	4,115	29	6,745	33	60,168	29	2.0	2.1 ***	-.11	2.1 *	-.04	2.1 ***	-.12	
		2	Sometimes	864	38	5,375	40	7,867	39	86,884	40								
		3	Often	382	18	2,490	19	3,803	19	43,997	20								
		4	Very often	215	9	1,458	11	2,062	10	22,792	11								
		Total	2,271	100	13,438	100	20,477	100	213,841	100									

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d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	574	25	3,123	23	5,484	27	56,522	26	2.2	2.2 ** ▽	-.07	2.1	.03	2.1	.01	
		2	Sometimes	1,001	44	5,856	44	8,865	43	91,403	43								
		3	Often	478	21	2,953	22	4,103	20	44,291	21								
		4	Very often	222	10	1,529	11	2,039	10	21,780	10								
		Total	2,275	100	13,461	100	20,491	100	213,996	100									
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	126	6	672	5	1,330	7	15,472	7	2.9	2.9	.00	2.8 ** △	.06	2.8 *** △	.12	
		2	Some	589	27	3,532	27	5,687	28	62,487	30								
		3	Quite a bit	940	41	5,641	42	8,276	41	84,002	39								
		4	Very much	612	27	3,541	26	5,099	25	50,725	23								
		Total	2,267	100	13,386	100	20,392	100	212,686	100									
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	71	3	425	3	636	3	6,317	3	3.0	3.0	.00	3.0	.00	3.0	.00	
		2	Some	476	21	2,777	21	4,183	21	43,952	21								
		3	Quite a bit	982	44	5,888	44	8,972	44	95,894	45								
		4	Very much	722	32	4,239	32	6,521	32	65,605	31								
		Total	2,251	100	13,329	100	20,312	100	211,768	100									
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	66	3	403	3	678	4	7,365	4	3.1	3.0	.03	3.0 * △	.05	3.0 *** △	.08	
		2	Some	455	20	2,844	22	4,334	21	47,485	22								
		3	Quite a bit	970	44	5,676	43	8,827	44	91,778	44								
		4	Very much	747	33	4,284	32	6,345	31	63,313	30								
		Total	2,238	100	13,207	100	20,184	100	209,941	100									
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	75	4	527	5	1,062	6	11,170	6	3.0	3.0 * △	.04	2.9 *** △	.11	2.9 *** △	.13	
		2	Some	469	21	2,921	22	4,747	24	51,030	25								
		3	Quite a bit	981	44	5,715	43	8,525	42	89,711	43								
		4	Very much	701	31	3,995	30	5,768	28	57,060	27								
		Total	2,226	100	13,158	100	20,102	100	208,971	100									
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	69	3	473	4	830	5	8,733	4	3.0	3.0 * △	.05	3.0 *** △	.07	2.9 *** △	.11	
		2	Some	485	22	2,961	23	4,630	23	50,421	24								
		3	Quite a bit	968	44	5,840	44	8,794	44	93,555	45								
		4	Very much	695	31	3,840	29	5,772	29	55,484	27								
		Total	2,217	100	13,114	100	20,026	100	208,193	100									

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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	45	2	264	2	456	2	4,812	3	3.2	3.2	.02	3.1	.04	3.1 ***	.08	
		2	Some	395	18	2,244	17	3,590	18	38,521	19								
		3	Quite a bit	886	40	5,586	42	8,423	42	92,690	44								
		4	Very much	882	40	4,966	38	7,453	37	70,971	35								
		Total	2,208	100	13,060	100	19,922	100	206,994	100									
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	116	5	583	5	945	5	8,434	4	3.0	3.0	.00	3.0	-.01	3.0	-.01	
		2	Some	471	22	2,689	21	3,985	20	41,380	20								
		3	Quite a bit	862	39	5,630	43	8,350	42	93,520	44								
		4	Very much	751	34	4,130	32	6,587	33	63,100	31								
		Total	2,200	100	13,032	100	19,867	100	206,434	100									
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	75	3	391	3	756	4	6,965	4	3.1	3.1	.00	3.1	.04	3.1 *	.05	
		2	Some	429	20	2,482	19	3,996	20	40,942	20								
		3	Quite a bit	864	39	5,312	41	7,952	40	88,102	42								
		4	Very much	829	38	4,832	37	7,145	36	70,125	34								
		Total	2,197	100	13,017	100	19,849	100	206,134	100									
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	170	8	1,068	9	2,363	12	22,717	11	2.9	2.8 *	.06	2.7 ***	.16	2.7 ***	.15	
		2	Some	611	28	3,661	29	5,859	30	61,376	30								
		3	Quite a bit	748	34	4,653	35	6,512	33	70,484	34								
		4	Very much	665	30	3,612	27	5,080	25	51,223	25								
		Total	2,194	100	12,994	100	19,814	100	205,800	100									
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	185	8	1,050	8	1,916	10	18,040	9	2.8	2.8 *	.06	2.8 ***	.09	2.8 ***	.08	
		2	Some	604	27	3,878	30	5,860	30	62,198	30								
		3	Quite a bit	799	37	4,768	37	7,049	35	77,291	37								
		4	Very much	598	28	3,282	25	4,961	25	47,939	24								
		Total	2,186	100	12,978	100	19,786	100	205,468	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	265	12	1,369	10	2,019	10	24,493	11	2.6	2.6	-.03	2.7 **	-.07	2.6	-.03	
		2	Sometimes	769	35	4,570	35	6,558	33	70,970	34								
		3	Often	761	36	4,690	37	7,152	37	71,141	36								
		4	Very often	365	18	2,227	18	3,862	20	36,566	19								
		Total	2,160	100	12,856	100	19,591	100	203,170	100									
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	379	17	2,234	17	3,627	19	38,569	19	2.5	2.4	.02	2.4	.04	2.4 *	.05	
		2	Sometimes	775	36	4,827	37	6,919	35	75,519	37								
		3	Often	655	31	3,745	30	5,780	29	58,389	29								
		4	Very often	347	16	2,011	16	3,188	16	29,866	15								
		Total	2,156	100	12,817	100	19,514	100	202,343	100									
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	362	16	2,021	15	3,233	17	34,092	16	2.4	2.5	-.02	2.4	.01	2.4	.01	
		2	Sometimes	811	38	4,875	38	7,333	38	78,106	38								
		3	Often	665	31	4,077	33	6,013	31	62,142	31								
		4	Very often	298	14	1,805	14	2,870	15	27,318	14								
		Total	2,136	100	12,778	100	19,449	100	201,658	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	99	5	698	5	1,761	10	11,800	6	8.2	7.8 *	.05	6.5 ***	.26	7.6 ***	.09	
		1.5	1-2	292	14	1,971	15	4,008	21	34,017	17								
		4	3-5	622	29	3,803	30	5,863	30	57,925	29								
		8	6-10	539	25	2,989	24	3,802	20	45,432	22								
		13	11-15	250	12	1,465	12	1,786	9	22,701	11								
		18	16-20	132	6	709	6	870	4	11,432	6								
		23	More than 20	207	10	1,097	9	1,303	7	17,393	9								
		Total	2,141	100	12,732	100	19,393	100	200,700	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	343	17	2,530	20	6,049	32	41,995	23	4.7	4.3 ***	.09	3.2 ***	.33	3.9 ***	.17	
		1.5	1-2	576	27	3,937	31	5,986	31	62,362	31								
		4	3-5	575	26	3,157	25	3,954	20	51,622	25								
		8	6-10	402	19	1,865	15	1,984	10	26,654	13								
		13	11-15	153	7	664	5	731	4	9,745	5								
		18	16-20	48	2	228	2	269	1	3,583	2								
		23	More than 20	41	2	297	3	346	2	3,988	2								
		Total	2,138	100	12,678	100	19,319	100	199,949	100									

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												Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	853	40	5,600	43	10,547	54	85,897	45	2.8	2.6 *	.06	2.0 ***	.20	2.3 ***	.13
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	679	32	4,183	33	5,242	27	68,488	33							
		4	3-5	298	14	1,457	12	1,776	9	25,391	12							
		8	6-10	123	6	680	5	795	4	10,104	5							
		13	11-15	116	6	403	3	517	3	5,467	3							
		18	16-20	31	1	136	1	193	1	2,050	1							
		23	More than 20	35	2	255	2	298	2	3,150	2							
	Total		2,135	100	12,714	100	19,368	100	200,547	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.)										104.8	95.8 ***	.08	74.9 ***	.29	87.8 ***	.16
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	86	4	460	4	1,014	6	9,665	5	3.1	3.2 ***	-.10	3.1	.00	3.1 **	.06
	2	Sometimes	455	21	2,275	18	3,651	19	46,069	23								
	3	Often	656	31	3,809	30	5,816	30	61,780	31								
	4	Very often	941	44	6,189	48	8,859	45	83,101	42								
	Total	2,138	100	12,733	100	19,340	100	200,615	100									
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	119	6	581	5	888	5	8,925	5	3.0	3.1 ***	-.16	3.1 ***	-.15	3.0 ***	-.08
	2	Sometimes	572	27	2,661	21	3,828	21	47,332	23								
	3	Often	695	33	4,254	34	6,575	34	71,080	35								
	4	Very often	742	35	5,181	41	8,011	41	72,694	37								
	Total	2,128	100	12,677	100	19,302	100	200,031	100									
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	193	9	880	7	1,175	7	13,249	7	2.8	3.0 ***	-.18	3.0 ***	-.22	3.0 ***	-.14
	2	Sometimes	620	29	3,011	24	4,120	22	52,582	26								
	3	Often	649	30	4,032	32	6,195	32	64,014	32								
	4	Very often	668	31	4,772	37	7,809	40	70,215	36								
	Total	2,130	100	12,695	100	19,299	100	200,060	100									
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	250	12	1,137	9	1,300	7	14,012	7	2.6	2.8 ***	-.17	3.0 ***	-.32	2.9 ***	-.25
	2	Sometimes	783	36	4,096	32	4,944	26	61,292	30								
	3	Often	582	28	3,657	29	6,008	31	63,033	31								
	4	Very often	517	24	3,813	30	7,065	36	61,861	32								
	Total	2,132	100	12,703	100	19,317	100	200,198	100									

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9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	41	2	287	2	501	3	5,316	3	3.1	3.1 *	.05	3.1	.04	3.1 *	.04	
		2	Sometimes	413	20	2,658	21	3,945	21	41,030	21								
		3	Often	939	45	5,644	44	8,302	43	86,951	43								
		4	Very often	731	34	4,033	32	6,500	33	65,882	33								
		Total	2,124	100	12,622	100	19,248	100	199,179	100									
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	119	6	699	6	1,120	6	16,720	8	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	-.02	2.8 ***	.10	
		2	Sometimes	616	29	3,829	30	5,253	28	63,468	31								
		3	Often	737	35	4,363	35	6,696	35	64,194	32								
		4	Very often	649	30	3,723	29	6,156	31	54,681	28								
		Total	2,121	100	12,614	100	19,225	100	199,063	100									
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSSummary	1	Never	146	7	835	7	1,268	7	14,439	7	2.8	2.8	.01	2.8 *	-.04	2.8	-.02	
		2	Sometimes	664	31	3,934	31	5,409	29	59,651	30								
		3	Often	758	36	4,598	36	7,082	37	72,850	37								
		4	Very often	554	26	3,237	25	5,459	28	52,097	27								
		Total	2,122	100	12,604	100	19,218	100	199,037	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	22	1	90	1	241	1	1,931	1	5.7	5.5 ***	.12	5.5 ***	.14	5.5 ***	.15	
		2		24	1	165	1	290	2	2,898	2								
		3		88	4	557	5	960	5	9,060	5								
		4		167	8	1,339	11	2,111	11	21,831	11								
		5		539	26	3,629	29	5,367	28	59,549	30								
		6		518	25	3,021	24	4,354	23	50,453	25								
		7	Very much	743	35	3,750	29	5,782	30	52,290	27								
		Total	2,101	100	12,551	100	19,105	100	198,012	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		335	16	1,541	12	2,287	12	20,015	10	31%	42% ***	-.22	38% ***	-.15	48% ***	-.35	
		Do not plan to do		292	14	1,684	14	3,086	17	35,037	18								
		Plan to do		801	39	4,115	32	6,118	33	43,802	23								
		Done or in progress		670	31	5,188	42	7,594	38	98,753	48								
		Total		2,098	100	12,528	100	19,085	100	197,607	100								

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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	458	22	2,075	16	2,893	15	23,762	12	17%	24% *** ▽	-.16	26% *** ▽	-.22	33% *** ▼	-.37					
			Do not plan to do	980	47	6,106	49	8,714	46	89,551	46												
			Plan to do	297	14	1,427	11	2,317	12	16,858	9												
			Done or in progress	352	17	2,893	24	5,134	26	67,077	33												
			Total	2,087	100	12,501	100	19,058	100	197,248	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	526	25	2,455	19	3,341	18	29,236	15	17%	19% * ▽	-.06	19% * ▽	-.05	21% *** ▽	-.12					
			Do not plan to do	831	40	5,919	48	9,429	49	104,239	53												
			Plan to do	378	18	1,810	15	2,601	14	20,381	11												
			Done or in progress	349	17	2,266	19	3,621	19	42,633	21												
			Total	2,084	100	12,450	100	18,992	100	196,489	100												
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Have not decided	479	23	2,126	17	2,951	16	23,897	12	3%	7% *** ▽	-.16	9% *** ▽	-.25	13% *** ▼	-.37					
			Do not plan to do	1,315	63	8,354	68	12,379	65	130,453	67												
			Plan to do	225	11	1,083	9	1,925	10	14,237	7												
			Done or in progress	69	3	882	7	1,745	9	28,001	13												
			Total	2,088	100	12,445	100	19,000	100	196,588	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	564	27	2,644	21	3,669	20	30,427	16	13%	17% *** ▽	-.11	17% *** ▽	-.12	23% *** ▽	-.27					
			Do not plan to do	847	40	6,038	48	8,979	47	95,330	48												
			Plan to do	409	20	1,826	15	3,046	16	24,363	13												
			Done or in progress	259	13	1,948	17	3,322	17	46,446	23												
			Total	2,079	100	12,456	100	19,016	100	196,566	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	355	17	1,841	14	2,477	14	20,613	11	35%	39% ** ▽	-.08	35% .01	42% *** ▽	-.14						
			Do not plan to do	405	19	3,086	25	3,948	21	48,512	24												
			Plan to do	593	29	2,850	22	5,696	30	43,315	23												
			Done or in progress	725	35	4,676	39	6,869	35	84,125	42												
			Total	2,078	100	12,453	100	18,990	100	196,565	100												
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																							
servcourse			1	None	425	22	4,237	34	7,778	42	79,817	42	2.0	1.8 *** △	.23	1.7 *** ▲	.38	1.7 *** ▲	.42				
			2	Some	1,203	58	6,190	50	8,611	45	93,601	47											
			3	Most	354	16	1,590	12	2,028	10	18,208	9											
			4	All	73	3	371	3	502	3	4,113	2											
			Total	2,055	100	12,388	100	18,919	100	195,739	100												

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13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	Qlstudent	1	Poor	31	2	158	1	287	2	2,600	1	5.7	5.6	.03	5.5 ***	.10	5.6 ***	.07	
		2		25	1	183	2	343	2	3,201	2								
		3		87	4	436	3	793	4	7,773	4								
		4		181	9	1,238	10	2,034	11	19,037	10								
		5		450	22	3,047	24	4,593	24	48,083	24								
		6		559	27	3,383	27	4,738	25	55,306	28								
		7	Excellent	717	35	3,843	31	5,717	30	55,484	29								
		—	Not applicable	15	1	84	1	421	2	4,345	3								
		Total		2,065	100	12,372	100	18,926	100	195,829	100								
b. Academic advisors	Qladvisor	1	Poor	106	5	491	4	986	5	9,319	5	5.0	5.2 ***	-.10	5.1 **	-.07	5.2 ***	-.11	
		2		111	5	545	4	1,012	5	9,408	5								
		3		176	8	972	8	1,419	7	14,640	7								
		4		293	14	1,636	13	2,467	13	24,044	12								
		5		448	21	2,557	20	3,589	19	36,367	18								
		6		387	19	2,507	20	3,442	18	37,269	19								
		7	Excellent	493	24	3,382	28	5,646	30	56,103	30								
		—	Not applicable	51	3	264	2	368	2	8,468	4								
		Total		2,065	100	12,354	100	18,929	100	195,618	100								
c. Faculty	Qlfaculty	1	Poor	52	3	232	2	415	2	3,561	2	5.4	5.4	-.05	5.4	-.02	5.5 **	-.07	
		2		76	4	314	3	523	3	4,518	2								
		3		99	5	691	5	1,044	6	9,856	5								
		4		258	12	1,538	12	2,415	13	23,041	12								
		5		472	23	2,914	24	4,404	23	46,966	24								
		6		533	26	3,319	27	4,845	26	54,362	27								
		7	Excellent	541	26	3,235	27	5,029	27	51,140	27								
		—	Not applicable	31	1	115	1	261	1	2,133	1								
		Total		2,062	100	12,358	100	18,936	100	195,577	100								

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d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	Qlstaff	1	Poor	132	6	547	4	859	5	8,982	5	4.8	5.0 *** ▽	-.15	4.9 *** ▽	-.10	4.9 *** ▽	-.11	
		2		100	5	509	4	816	4	8,613	4								
		3		144	7	811	6	1,216	6	13,705	7								
		4		264	13	1,482	12	2,370	12	24,802	12								
		5		348	17	2,294	18	3,265	17	36,203	18								
		6		303	15	2,165	17	3,075	16	33,255	17								
		7	Excellent	334	16	2,286	19	3,551	19	34,096	18								
		—	Not applicable	434	21	2,252	19	3,767	20	35,799	19								
	Total	2,059	100	12,346	100	18,919	100	195,455	100										
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	Qladmin	1	Poor	103	5	563	4	994	6	9,631	5	5.0	5.0	.03	4.9 *** △	.08	4.9 * △	.05	
		2		86	4	622	5	1,005	5	9,948	5								
		3		171	8	950	8	1,575	8	15,500	8								
		4		267	13	1,849	15	2,796	15	28,170	14								
		5		461	22	2,662	22	3,847	20	40,589	20								
		6		401	19	2,460	20	3,437	18	37,913	19								
		7	Excellent	469	23	2,417	20	3,864	21	37,262	20								
		—	Not applicable	101	5	839	7	1,416	7	16,601	9								
	Total	2,059	100	12,362	100	18,934	100	195,614	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	54	3	233	2	379	2	3,642	2	3.1	3.1	-.03	3.1	.02	3.1	-.03	
		2	Some	384	19	2,206	18	3,589	20	34,510	18								
		3	Quite a bit	888	43	5,421	44	8,460	45	87,004	45								
		4	Very much	730	35	4,457	36	6,449	33	69,795	36								
			Total	2,056	100	12,317	100	18,877	100	194,951	100								
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	141	7	668	5	1,089	6	12,507	7	2.8	2.9 *** ▽	-.13	2.9 *** ▽	-.08	2.9	-.03	
		2	Some	596	29	3,081	25	4,683	25	53,203	27								
		3	Quite a bit	803	39	5,016	41	7,824	41	80,466	41								
		4	Very much	514	25	3,517	29	5,238	27	48,349	25								
			Total	2,054	100	12,282	100	18,834	100	194,525	100								
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	269	13	1,313	11	1,854	10	20,756	11	2.7	2.8 *** ▽	-.11	2.9 *** ▽	-.12	2.8	-.03	
		2	Some	520	25	3,031	24	4,472	24	53,574	27								
		3	Quite a bit	714	35	4,394	36	6,916	37	71,140	36								
		4	Very much	546	26	3,539	30	5,564	29	48,823	26								
			Total	2,049	100	12,277	100	18,806	100	194,293	100								

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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	277	14	1,438	12	2,365	13	34,041	17	2.7	2.8 *** ▽	-.09	2.7	-.03	2.5 *** △	.14	
		2	Some	590	29	3,341	27	5,146	27	61,693	31								
		3	Quite a bit	667	33	4,101	33	6,321	33	59,375	31								
		4	Very much	509	25	3,386	28	4,958	26	38,988	21								
		Total	2,043	100	12,266	100	18,790	100	194,097	100									
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	223	11	1,055	8	1,607	9	20,025	11	2.7	2.8 *** ▽	-.13	2.8 *** ▽	-.14	2.7	-.03	
		2	Some	609	30	3,406	28	4,685	25	55,808	29								
		3	Quite a bit	734	36	4,534	37	7,130	38	72,864	37								
		4	Very much	466	23	3,264	27	5,340	28	45,210	24								
		Total	2,032	100	12,259	100	18,762	100	193,907	100									
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	265	13	1,182	9	2,081	12	26,321	14	2.7	2.9 *** ▽	-.15	2.8 ** ▽	-.06	2.7 ** △	.06	
		2	Some	543	27	3,169	25	4,826	27	58,234	30								
		3	Quite a bit	724	36	4,395	36	6,646	35	67,253	34								
		4	Very much	505	24	3,497	29	5,196	27	41,918	22								
		Total	2,037	100	12,243	100	18,749	100	193,726	100									
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	673	32	3,573	28	5,612	31	68,584	35	2.2	2.2 ** ▽	-.07	2.2	-.01	2.1 *** △	.11	
		2	Some	630	31	4,212	34	6,322	33	67,582	35								
		3	Quite a bit	473	23	2,806	24	4,335	23	38,231	20								
		4	Very much	265	13	1,623	14	2,456	13	19,075	10								
		Total	2,041	100	12,214	100	18,725	100	193,472	100									
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	506	24	2,379	18	3,033	17	36,324	20	2.3	2.5 *** ▽	-.15	2.6 *** ▽	-.25	2.5 *** ▽	-.13	
		2	Some	645	32	4,049	33	5,495	29	62,720	32								
		3	Quite a bit	591	29	3,678	31	6,177	33	61,380	31								
		4	Very much	299	15	2,101	18	4,003	21	32,842	17								
		Total	2,041	100	12,207	100	18,708	100	193,266	100									
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	485	24	2,870	22	4,047	22	45,667	25	2.3	2.3	-.04	2.3	-.04	2.3 * △	.05	
		2	Some	725	36	4,389	36	6,682	36	73,516	37								
		3	Quite a bit	550	27	3,240	27	5,189	27	51,302	26								
		4	Very much	273	13	1,715	15	2,800	15	22,863	12								
		Total	2,033	100	12,214	100	18,718	100	193,348	100									

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15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																			
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	SBmyself (Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2020.)	1	Strongly disagree	46	2	260	2	239	2	5,006	3	3.3	3.3	-.03	3.3	-.04	3.3	-.02	
		2	Disagree	145	7	787	7	698	7	14,345	7								
		3	Agree	1,035	50	5,849	49	5,365	49	94,686	48								
		4	Strongly agree	805	40	4,722	41	4,678	42	79,369	42								
		Total	2,031	100	11,618	100	10,980	100	193,406	100									
b. I feel valued by this institution.	SBvalued (Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2020.)	1	Strongly disagree	125	6	610	5	757	7	14,327	8	2.9	2.9 ** ▽	-.06	2.9	-.02	2.9	.00	
		2	Disagree	405	20	2,240	19	2,138	20	40,353	20								
		3	Agree	1,101	54	6,221	53	5,406	49	94,375	48								
		4	Strongly agree	401	20	2,536	22	2,663	24	44,168	24								
		Total	2,032	100	11,607	100	10,964	100	193,223	100									
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	SBcommunity (Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2020.)	1	Strongly disagree	108	6	593	5	705	7	12,304	7	2.9	2.9 * ▽	-.05	2.9	-.03	2.9	-.04	
		2	Disagree	415	20	2,323	20	2,121	20	39,086	20								
		3	Agree	1,105	54	6,137	52	5,377	49	95,049	49								
		4	Strongly agree	401	20	2,579	23	2,765	24	46,943	25								
		Total	2,029	100	11,632	100	10,968	100	193,382	100									
16. 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	0 hrs	6	0	33	0	94	1	897	1	14.1	14.4	-.03	14.4	-.04	15.1 *** ▽	-.12	
		3	1-5 hrs	295	15	1,687	14	2,641	14	24,927	13								
		8	6-10 hrs	520	25	3,150	25	4,442	24	42,979	23								
		13	11-15 hrs	461	23	2,567	21	3,885	21	38,711	20								
		18	16-20 hrs	299	15	2,146	18	3,238	17	34,813	18								
		23	21-25 hrs	200	10	1,137	9	1,900	10	21,335	11								
		28	26-30 hrs	113	6	610	5	1,028	5	12,445	6								
		33	More than 30 hrs	131	7	856	7	1,441	8	16,721	9								
		Total	2,025	100	12,186	100	18,669	100	192,828	100									
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	0 hrs	1,147	56	6,263	51	8,723	48	83,765	45	3.7	4.4 *** ▽	-.11	4.4 *** ▽	-.11	4.8 *** ▽	-.17	
		3	1-5 hrs	460	22	2,792	23	4,984	27	52,793	27								
		8	6-10 hrs	180	9	1,235	11	2,059	11	23,820	12								
		13	11-15 hrs	116	6	864	7	1,302	7	14,119	7								
		18	16-20 hrs	54	3	518	4	770	4	8,666	4								
		23	21-25 hrs	32	2	253	2	401	2	4,561	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	16	1	97	1	144	1	1,806	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	19	1	148	1	246	1	2,881	2								
		Total	2,024	100	12,170	100	18,629	100	192,411	100									

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c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	1,740	86	9,884	81	14,640	79	139,693	74	2.2	2.8 *** ▽	-.10	3.3 *** ▽	-.15	3.3 *** ▽	-.16	
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	39	2	259	2	408	2	9,873	4								
		8	6-10 hrs	40	2	428	4	705	3	15,415	7								
		13	11-15 hrs	58	3	539	5	969	5	11,245	6								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	90	5	734	6	1,151	7	9,903	5								
		23	21-25 hrs	26	1	163	1	421	2	3,223	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	9	0	47	0	134	1	1,103	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	15	1	89	1	217	1	1,937	1								
		Total			2,017	100	12,143	100	18,645	100	192,392								100
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	610	30	3,717	32	6,457	35	80,088	41	15.9	14.7 *** △	.09	14.8 *** △	.08	12.3 *** △	.28	
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	69	4	474	4	755	4	10,265	5								
		8	6-10 hrs	101	5	702	6	1,059	5	14,154	7								
		13	11-15 hrs	143	7	981	8	1,339	7	15,425	7								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	262	13	1,700	14	1,843	10	19,243	10								
		23	21-25 hrs	215	10	1,351	11	1,628	9	13,727	7								
		28	26-30 hrs	192	9	1,095	9	1,285	7	9,421	5								
		33	More than 30 hrs	430	22	2,150	17	4,295	23	30,266	18								
		Total			2,022	100	12,170	100	18,661	100	192,589								100
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)										18.0	17.5	.04	18.0	.00	15.5 *** △	.19		
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	1,094	55	6,425	53	9,587	52	100,082	52	3.7	3.9	-.02	3.5	.05	3.2 *** △	.09	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	462	22	2,993	25	5,536	29	59,670	30								
		8	6-10 hrs	212	10	1,269	10	1,621	8	16,168	8								
		13	11-15 hrs	120	6	670	5	799	4	7,488	4								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	69	3	390	3	491	3	4,264	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	29	1	164	1	252	1	2,095	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	10	0	77	1	106	1	820	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	26	1	168	2	254	1	1,890	1								
		Total			2,022	100	12,156	100	18,646	100	192,477								100

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f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	113	6	397	3	666	4	5,402	3	9.7	11.0 *** ▽	-.16	10.7 *** ▽	-.12	11.3 *** ▽	-.19
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	668	32	3,400	27	5,336	29	48,048	25							
	8	6-10 hrs	568	28	3,319	27	5,119	27	54,305	28								
	13	11-15 hrs	295	15	2,185	18	3,359	18	37,189	19								
	18	16-20 hrs	194	10	1,421	12	1,962	11	23,553	12								
	23	21-25 hrs	68	3	525	4	885	5	9,992	5								
	28	26-30 hrs	34	2	247	2	378	2	4,396	2								
	33	More than 30 hrs	85	4	668	6	940	5	9,538	5								
	Total		2,025	100	12,162	100	18,645	100	192,423	100								
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	949	48	6,703	56	11,049	59	126,724	65	7.5	6.0 *** △	.15	6.6 *** △	.09	5.6 *** △	.18
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	364	18	1,954	15	2,274	13	21,675	11							
	8	6-10 hrs	193	10	1,031	8	1,218	7	10,302	5								
	13	11-15 hrs	109	6	625	5	796	4	6,771	4								
	18	16-20 hrs	68	3	426	4	622	3	5,038	3								
	23	21-25 hrs	48	2	239	2	317	2	2,886	2								
	28	26-30 hrs	37	2	134	1	224	1	1,768	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	249	12	1,025	8	2,113	11	17,010	10								
	Total		2,017	100	12,137	100	18,613	100	192,174	100								
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	58	3	542	4	2,691	13	39,624	22	8.7	7.7 *** △	.14	6.6 *** △	.29	5.5 *** ▲	.48
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	851	42	5,909	48	8,617	46	89,340	46							
	8	6-10 hrs	582	29	3,085	25	4,088	23	35,440	18								
	13	11-15 hrs	231	11	1,239	11	1,544	9	14,364	7								
	18	16-20 hrs	129	6	550	4	669	4	5,825	3								
	23	21-25 hrs	48	2	273	2	323	2	2,722	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	25	1	122	1	159	1	1,229	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	97	5	443	4	561	3	4,051	2								
	Total		2,021	100	12,163	100	18,652	100	192,595	100								

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17. 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	174	9	1,447	12	2,674	14	28,038	15	3.1	2.9 *** △	.16	2.8 *** △	.22	2.8 *** △	.23	
		2	Some	478	24	3,374	28	5,316	28	55,576	29								
		3	About half	594	29	3,387	28	5,181	28	49,668	26								
		4	Most	512	25	2,676	22	3,759	20	40,511	21								
		5	Almost all	262	12	1,247	10	1,685	9	18,374	9								
		Total		2,020	100	12,131	100	18,615	100	192,167	100								
tmreadinghrs												7.5	7.1 ** △	.06	6.9 *** △	.10	7.1 ** △	.07	
(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)																			
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	6	0	32	0	93	1	881	1	3.1	3.1	.01	3.0 *** △	.11	3.0 *** △	.10	
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	880	44	5,927	49	9,284	50	91,544	49								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	639	31	3,482	29	5,190	28	55,157	28								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	209	10	1,181	10	1,784	9	19,814	10								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	129	6	694	6	1,074	6	11,760	6								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	98	5	501	4	721	4	8,410	4								
		7	More than 25 hrs	54	3	272	2	391	2	3,946	2								
		Total		2,015	100	12,089	100	18,537	100	191,512	100								
18. 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	75	4	490	4	1,125	6	10,549	6	3.1	3.1	.01	3.0 *** △	.11	3.0 *** △	.10	
		2	Some	392	20	2,370	19	4,144	23	41,709	22								
		3	Quite a bit	841	42	5,089	41	7,097	38	76,638	39								
		4	Very much	713	35	4,197	35	6,219	33	63,193	33								
		Total		2,021	100	12,146	100	18,585	100	192,089	100								

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b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	113	6	581	5	1,471	8	14,647	8	3.0	3.0	.01	2.9 ***	.12	2.9 ***	.16	
		2	Some	396	20	2,626	22	4,341	24	46,835	25								
		3	Quite a bit	811	40	4,857	39	6,783	36	72,862	37								
		4	Very much	694	34	4,065	34	5,988	32	57,479	30								
		Total	2,014	100	12,129	100	18,583	100	191,823	100									
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	46	2	252	2	492	3	4,165	2	3.3	3.3	.01	3.3 *	.05	3.3	.02	
		2	Some	268	13	1,482	13	2,494	14	24,111	13								
		3	Quite a bit	724	36	4,763	38	6,942	37	73,978	38								
		4	Very much	973	49	5,629	47	8,661	46	89,628	47								
		Total	2,011	100	12,126	100	18,589	100	191,882	100									
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	166	8	1,009	8	1,620	9	20,162	10	2.9	2.9	.01	2.9	.00	2.9 **	.07	
		2	Some	476	23	2,853	23	4,208	22	48,529	24								
		3	Quite a bit	725	36	4,321	35	6,322	34	64,196	34								
		4	Very much	652	33	3,944	33	6,428	35	58,973	32								
		Total	2,019	100	12,127	100	18,578	100	191,860	100									
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	221	11	1,101	9	1,770	10	18,573	10	2.8	2.9 *	-.05	2.9 ***	-.08	2.9 **	-.07	
		2	Some	498	25	3,068	25	4,302	24	47,386	24								
		3	Quite a bit	710	35	4,279	35	6,210	33	65,513	34								
		4	Very much	588	29	3,680	30	6,292	33	60,393	32								
		Total	2,017	100	12,128	100	18,574	100	191,865	100									
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	81	4	453	4	1,035	6	10,115	6	3.1	3.1	.00	3.0 ***	.09	3.0 ***	.12	
		2	Some	348	17	2,249	19	3,799	21	40,525	22								
		3	Quite a bit	820	41	4,737	38	6,785	36	75,361	38								
		4	Very much	772	38	4,680	39	6,989	37	65,774	34								
		Total	2,021	100	12,119	100	18,608	100	191,775	100									
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	164	8	963	9	1,977	11	20,238	11	3.0	2.9	.04	2.9 ***	.11	2.8 ***	.16	
		2	Some	415	21	2,733	23	4,266	23	48,289	25								
		3	Quite a bit	749	37	4,464	36	6,305	33	67,483	34								
		4	Very much	686	34	3,946	33	6,029	32	55,681	29								
		Total	2,014	100	12,106	100	18,577	100	191,691	100									

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h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	119	6	757	7	1,645	9	18,563	10	3.1	3.0 *	.06	2.9 ***	.17	2.8 ***	.26	
		2	Some	347	18	2,414	20	4,165	23	49,476	26								
		3	Quite a bit	738	37	4,334	35	6,214	33	66,450	34								
		4	Very much	811	39	4,607	38	6,574	35	57,304	30								
		Total	2,015	100	12,112	100	18,598	100	191,793	100									
i. Solving complex real- world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	189	9	1,011	9	1,735	10	17,723	10	2.9	2.9	.03	2.9	.04	2.8 ***	.08	
		2	Some	460	23	3,157	26	4,704	26	52,794	27								
		3	Quite a bit	744	37	4,398	36	6,389	34	68,760	35								
		4	Very much	625	31	3,553	30	5,768	31	52,486	28								
		Total	2,018	100	12,119	100	18,596	100	191,763	100									
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	246	12	1,332	11	2,228	13	24,463	13	2.8	2.8	.04	2.7 **	.06	2.7 ***	.12	
		2	Some	474	24	3,370	27	5,087	28	56,963	29								
		3	Quite a bit	704	35	4,105	34	6,008	32	62,873	32								
		4	Very much	597	29	3,312	28	5,295	28	47,705	25								
		Total	2,021	100	12,119	100	18,618	100	192,004	100									
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	58	3	259	2	522	3	5,730	3	3.1	3.2 ***	-.12	3.2 ***	-.14	3.2 ***	-.12	
		2	Fair	325	16	1,752	15	2,420	14	26,885	14								
		3	Good	1,028	51	5,774	46	8,244	44	87,799	45								
		4	Excellent	612	30	4,383	37	7,506	39	72,258	38								
		Total		2,023	100	12,168	100	18,692	100	192,672	100								
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	100	5	486	4	785	5	9,621	5	3.1	3.2 ***	-.12	3.2 ***	-.14	3.2 ***	-.10	
		2	Probably no	311	15	1,575	13	2,223	12	26,109	13								
		3	Probably yes	892	44	5,157	42	7,239	39	77,736	40								
		4	Definitely yes	728	36	4,989	41	8,502	44	79,699	42								
		Total		2,031	100	12,207	100	18,749	100	193,165	100								

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to p. 2 for key to triangle symbols. See the endnotes on the last page of this report.

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1 a. askquest	1,050	2.65	2.62	2.66	2.66	.026	.008	.006	.002	.83	.81	.84	.88	10,927	21,142	1,060	.294	.595	.596	.03	-.02	-.02			
b. unpreparedr	1,045	3.04	3.04	3.03	3.02	.023	.008	.005	.002	.74	.77	.77	.80	10,886	21,027	1,054	.873	.665	.306	.01	.01	.03			
c. attendart	1,040	1.52	1.75	1.81	1.73	.023	.009	.006	.002	.73	.86	.91	.88	1,365	1,212	1,053	.000	.000	.000	-.28	-.33	-.25			
d. CLaskhelp	1,040	2.67	2.66	2.61	2.59	.027	.009	.006	.002	.86	.86	.88	.90	10,848	20,959	1,049	.569	.026	.002	.02	.07	.09			
e. CLexplain	1,036	2.63	2.67	2.71	2.67	.025	.008	.006	.002	.81	.82	.83	.85	10,810	20,878	235,296	.096	.002	.083	-.05	-.10	-.05			
f. CLstudy	1,030	2.44	2.48	2.54	2.54	.028	.010	.007	.002	.91	.95	.97	.97	1,277	1,155	1,039	.226	.001	.001	-.04	-.10	-.10			
g. CLproject	1,020	2.80	2.71	2.64	2.64	.025	.008	.006	.002	.80	.83	.86	.90	1,263	1,145	1,030	.000	.000	.000	.12	.19	.17			
h. present	1,019	2.70	2.56	2.18	2.15	.027	.009	.006	.002	.88	.90	.91	.92	1,253	20,678	231,866	.000	.000	.000	.16	.57	.59			
2 a. RIintegrate	1,006	2.57	2.58	2.56	2.57	.027	.009	.006	.002	.84	.84	.85	.85	10,496	20,367	227,954	.594	.725	.891	-.02	.01	.00			
b. RISocietal	998	2.58	2.57	2.52	2.54	.028	.009	.006	.002	.89	.88	.88	.88	10,448	20,208	225,788	.676	.041	.213	.01	.07	.04			
c. RIDiverse	996	2.59	2.58	2.52	2.49	.029	.009	.007	.002	.91	.91	.92	.93	10,342	20,079	223,265	.694	.011	.000	.01	.08	.11			
d. RIownview	989	2.75	2.76	2.78	2.73	.026	.008	.006	.002	.81	.80	.81	.82	10,210	19,871	220,312	.607	.321	.407	-.02	-.03	.03			
e. RIPerspect	973	2.95	2.94	2.93	2.89	.025	.008	.006	.002	.78	.78	.79	.80	10,029	19,578	982	.563	.306	.007	.02	.03	.09			
f. RInewview	947	2.90	2.88	2.85	2.85	.025	.008	.006	.002	.77	.77	.78	.79	9,900	19,331	212,586	.534	.074	.088	.02	.06	.06			
g. RIconnect	938	2.98	2.99	3.00	3.03	.025	.008	.006	.002	.75	.74	.75	.74	9,788	19,098	209,598	.663	.389	.047	-.01	-.03	-.07			
3 a. SFCareer	944	2.19	2.22	2.27	2.16	.030	.010	.007	.002	.93	.93	.94	.95	9,804	1,047	209,380	.278	.009	.430	-.04	-.09	.03			
b. SFOtherwork	934	1.65	1.71	1.77	1.70	.028	.010	.007	.002	.85	.90	.92	.90	1,166	1,048	942	.050	.000	.079	-.06	-.13	-.05			
c. SFDiscuss	927	1.83	1.92	1.94	1.95	.029	.010	.007	.002	.89	.90	.90	.90	9,658	18,790	205,965	.003	.000	.000	-.10	-.13	-.14			
d. SFperform	924	1.99	2.09	2.05	2.01	.029	.010	.007	.002	.89	.90	.89	.90	1,132	18,779	205,950	.001	.048	.496	-.11	-.07	-.02			
4 a. memorize	923	2.88	2.92	2.96	2.93	.025	.009	.006	.002	.75	.80	.79	.81	9,558	18,648	931	.241	.005	.084	-.04	-.10	-.05			
b. HOApply	920	2.78	2.80	2.88	2.92	.027	.009	.006	.002	.82	.81	.81	.80	9,498	1,014	927	.335	.000	.000	-.03	-.13	-.18			
c. HOAnalyze	907	2.84	2.87	2.90	2.89	.028	.009	.006	.002	.83	.81	.81	.82	1,096	998	914	.382	.040	.104	-.03	-.07	-.06			
d. HOEvaluate	906	2.92	2.93	2.89	2.84	.027	.009	.006	.002	.81	.79	.82	.83	9,369	18,299	914	.920	.260	.002	.00	.04	.10			
e. HOForm	901	2.92	2.88	2.89	2.85	.026	.009	.006	.002	.77	.79	.81	.81	9,329	1,006	909	.245	.335	.013	.04	.03	.08			
5 a. ETgoals	897	3.07	3.03	3.05	3.03	.026	.009	.006	.002	.79	.79	.78	.78	9,245	18,087	904	.181	.442	.175	.05	.03	.05			
b. ETorganize	889	2.94	2.92	2.95	2.96	.030	.009	.006	.002	.88	.86	.83	.82	9,188	972	895	.552	.659	.482	.02	-.02	-.03			
c. ETexample	894	2.99	2.99	2.99	3.01	.029	.009	.006	.002	.86	.84	.82	.82	9,177	981	901	.813	.821	.600	.01	.01	-.02			
d. ETdraftfb	892	3.03	2.88	2.72	2.69	.029	.010	.007	.002	.86	.89	.92	.93	1,108	1,001	901	.000	.000	.000	.17	.34	.37			
e. ETfeedback	890	2.86	2.75	2.65	2.65	.030	.010	.007	.002	.89	.90	.91	.91	9,137	988	897	.001	.000	.000	.12	.23	.23			
6 a. QRconclude	882	2.62	2.56	2.59	2.53	.028	.009	.007	.002	.82	.85	.87	.89	9,005	988	891	.048	.399	.003	.07	.03	.09			
b. QRproblem	880	2.38	2.36	2.32	2.29	.030	.010	.007	.002	.89	.91	.93	.92	8,972	17,628	190,311	.416	.040	.003	.03	.07	.10			
c. QRevaluate	881	2.36	2.33	2.32	2.29	.029	.010	.007	.002	.87	.88	.89	.89	8,940	17,566	189,531	.311	.231	.039	.04	.04	.07			

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7 a. wrshortnum	877	6.74	6.13	5.65	6.38	.189	.059	.041	.013	5.59	5.29	5.33	5.65	8,910	17,522	188,706	.001	.000	.064	.11	.20	.06
b. wrmednum	880	3.05	2.60	2.16	2.57	.150	.042	.027	.009	4.45	3.74	3.45	3.68	1,020	936	885	.004	.000	.001	.12	.25	.13
c. wrlongnum	881	1.71	1.28	1.04	1.24	.144	.040	.024	.008	4.27	3.54	3.06	3.30	1,017	929	885	.004	.000	.001	.12	.21	.14
— wrpages	874	69.30	57.87	49.58	57.56	3.419	.963	.600	.187	101.09	85.92	77.07	80.65	1,016	928	878	.001	.000	.001	.13	.25	.15
8 a. DDrace	878	2.84	3.07	3.06	3.05	.032	.010	.007	.002	.94	.89	.91	.92	1,057	965	884	.000	.000	.000	-.26	-.25	-.23
b. DDeconomic	877	2.66	2.97	3.03	2.99	.032	.010	.007	.002	.94	.89	.89	.89	1,057	961	883	.000	.000	.000	-.35	-.41	-.38
c. DDreligion	873	2.54	2.84	2.98	2.93	.033	.011	.007	.002	.98	.95	.93	.95	1,062	957	880	.000	.000	.000	-.31	-.48	-.41
d. DDpolitical	878	2.43	2.68	2.89	2.84	.031	.011	.007	.002	.93	.98	.94	.95	1,100	17,422	187,671	.000	.000	.000	-.25	-.48	-.42
9 a. LSreading	866	2.93	2.93	2.95	2.98	.026	.009	.006	.002	.75	.76	.77	.77	8,805	17,268	186,251	.865	.344	.072	-.01	-.03	-.06
b. LSnotes	868	2.91	2.89	2.89	2.85	.029	.010	.007	.002	.85	.87	.86	.89	8,788	17,258	876	.556	.537	.068	.02	.02	.06
c. LSsummary	867	2.76	2.77	2.79	2.82	.029	.010	.007	.002	.86	.87	.87	.88	8,783	17,269	186,108	.732	.233	.044	-.01	-.04	-.07
10. challenge	862	5.37	5.28	5.34	5.39	.041	.014	.010	.003	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.25	8,738	17,154	184,900	.029	.389	.737	.08	.03	-.01
11 a. intern ^l	858	.050	.055	.065	.075	.0074	.0026	.0019	.0006	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.551	.073	.005	-.02	-.07	-.10
b. leader ^l	856	.047	.063	.084	.091	.0073	.0027	.0022	.0007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.077	.000	.000	-.07	-.15	-.17
c. learncom ^l	852	.059	.094	.116	.114	.0081	.0033	.0025	.0007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.001	.000	.000	-.13	-.21	-.20
d. abroad ^l	850	.012	.019	.022	.026	.0037	.0016	.0012	.0004	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.143	.050	.010	-.06	-.08	-.10
e. research ^l	850	.023	.036	.042	.042	.0051	.0021	.0016	.0005	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.051	.006	.006	-.08	-.11	-.11
f. capstone ^l	853	.015	.022	.020	.020	.0042	.0017	.0011	.0003	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.183	.332	.256	-.05	-.04	-.04
12. servcourse	840	1.89	1.71	1.62	1.59	.024	.008	.006	.002	.71	.74	.71	.70	1,047	930	847	.000	.000	.000	.25	.38	.42
13 a. QIstudent	829	5.41	5.37	5.38	5.44	.048	.016	.011	.003	1.39	1.38	1.40	1.37	8,492	16,732	178,529	.519	.551	.426	.02	.02	-.03
b. QIadvisor	812	5.02	5.22	5.25	5.26	.058	.019	.013	.004	1.65	1.60	1.63	1.62	8,260	16,259	167,807	.001	.000	.000	-.12	-.14	-.15
c. QIfaculty	813	5.03	5.13	5.24	5.31	.056	.017	.012	.003	1.61	1.50	1.47	1.41	971	883	818	.083	.000	.000	-.07	-.15	-.20
d. QIstaff	706	4.76	5.01	5.13	5.12	.069	.021	.014	.004	1.82	1.70	1.64	1.61	841	762	710	.001	.000	.000	-.14	-.22	-.22
e. QIadmin	774	4.96	4.99	5.05	5.07	.062	.020	.013	.004	1.73	1.66	1.62	1.62	936	845	780	.597	.151	.067	-.02	-.06	-.07
14 a. empstudy	840	3.05	3.06	3.05	3.10	.027	.009	.006	.002	.78	.76	.75	.75	8,496	922	180,571	.622	.998	.065	-.02	.00	-.06
b. SEacademic	837	2.95	3.01	3.01	2.97	.029	.009	.007	.002	.84	.82	.83	.84	1,019	16,730	180,046	.063	.049	.559	-.07	-.07	-.02
c. SElearnsup	832	2.99	3.05	3.11	2.99	.033	.010	.007	.002	.95	.91	.88	.91	8,465	909	838	.068	.001	.938	-.07	-.13	.00
d. SEdiverse	836	2.83	2.83	2.82	2.68	.032	.011	.008	.002	.92	.93	.95	.97	8,466	16,697	844	.935	.934	.000	.00	.00	.16
e. SESocial	831	2.81	2.88	2.98	2.87	.032	.010	.007	.002	.92	.90	.88	.90	1,012	912	837	.038	.000	.081	-.08	-.19	-.06
f. SEwellness	830	2.89	2.94	2.96	2.83	.032	.011	.007	.002	.93	.92	.90	.92	8,430	913	179,040	.120	.041	.081	-.06	-.08	.06

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g. SEnonacad	832	2.54	2.48	2.42	2.27	.034	.011	.008	.002	.97	.98	.97	.97	8,447	16,636	178,893	.116	.000	.000	.06	.12	.27
h. SEactivities	829	2.46	2.64	2.83	2.69	.036	.011	.007	.002	1.02	.98	.93	.96	1,000	901	835	.000	.000	.000	-.18	-.39	-.24
i. SEevents	827	2.40	2.43	2.50	2.41	.035	.011	.008	.002	1.00	1.00	.96	.95	8,437	907	833	.302	.003	.753	-.04	-.11	-.01
15 a. SBmyself	829	3.14	3.19	3.25	3.24	.023	.008	.008	.002	.68	.66	.66	.69	7,355	1,007	836	.036	.000	.000	-.08	-.17	-.14
b. SBvalued	826	3.00	2.96	2.97	2.95	.023	.008	.008	.002	.67	.68	.73	.76	7,345	1,046	834	.166	.242	.055	.05	.04	.06
c. SBcommunity	828	2.92	2.92	2.98	2.97	.025	.009	.009	.002	.72	.73	.75	.78	7,360	8,582	178,582	.847	.027	.085	-.01	-.08	-.06
16 a. tmprephrs	824	12.38	12.91	13.67	14.77	.275	.091	.064	.020	7.90	7.91	8.05	8.40	8,413	16,537	832	.068	.000	.000	-.07	-.16	-.28
b. tmcocurrhrs	821	3.26	4.10	4.92	5.07	.194	.073	.053	.016	5.57	6.39	6.64	6.80	1,068	946	831	.000	.000	.000	-.13	-.25	-.27
c. tmworkonhrs	823	1.36	1.79	2.39	2.04	.159	.062	.049	.013	4.57	5.36	6.16	5.42	1,083	985	832	.013	.000	.000	-.08	-.17	-.12
d. tmworkoffhrs	822	5.93	6.93	6.53	6.02	.327	.113	.082	.023	9.38	9.88	10.23	9.78	1,028	926	177,551	.004	.078	.802	-.10	-.06	-.01
— tmworkhrs	819	7.26	8.68	8.89	8.02	.391	.135	.097	.027	11.20	11.69	12.16	11.46	1,021	922	176,733	.001	.000	.058	-.12	-.14	-.07
e. tmservicehrs	822	2.63	2.45	2.72	2.40	.192	.060	.042	.012	5.50	5.19	5.23	4.89	8,401	16,500	827	.355	.648	.236	.03	-.02	.05
f. tmrelaxhrs	822	11.04	11.93	12.58	12.64	.305	.101	.070	.020	8.74	8.80	8.79	8.60	8,403	16,486	177,462	.006	.000	.000	-.10	-.18	-.19
g. tmcarehrs	822	5.13	3.86	2.95	3.13	.272	.083	.054	.018	7.79	7.20	6.75	7.38	980	887	828	.000	.000	.000	.17	.32	.27
h. tmcommutehrs	821	9.09	6.82	5.85	4.86	.274	.086	.056	.016	7.86	7.46	7.03	6.58	988	891	826	.000	.000	.000	.30	.46	.64
17. reading	822	3.06	2.80	2.66	2.73	.036	.012	.009	.003	1.03	1.07	1.07	1.12	1,022	917	830	.000	.000	.000	.25	.37	.30
— tmreadinghrs	818	6.48	6.07	5.97	6.65	.197	.064	.044	.014	5.63	5.52	5.45	5.87	8,361	16,397	826	.042	.008	.401	.07	.09	-.03
18 a. pgwrite	816	2.98	2.88	2.80	2.74	.027	.009	.007	.002	.78	.80	.87	.88	1,005	923	824	.001	.000	.000	.12	.21	.27
b. pgspeak	814	3.05	2.93	2.72	2.60	.027	.009	.007	.002	.78	.82	.92	.94	8,352	935	824	.000	.000	.000	.15	.36	.48
c. pgthink	817	3.10	3.10	3.06	3.06	.027	.009	.006	.002	.77	.78	.81	.81	8,336	16,417	176,443	.901	.146	.095	.00	.05	.06
d. pganalyze	814	2.79	2.76	2.75	2.66	.031	.010	.007	.002	.88	.90	.92	.96	8,340	910	822	.470	.268	.000	.03	.04	.13
e. pgwork	811	2.57	2.50	2.59	2.57	.033	.011	.008	.002	.94	.95	.95	.96	8,321	16,406	176,405	.048	.571	.964	.07	-.02	.00
f. pgothers	812	2.98	2.92	2.85	2.80	.030	.010	.007	.002	.85	.86	.88	.89	8,332	903	819	.094	.000	.000	.06	.14	.20
g. pgvalues	814	2.78	2.74	2.73	2.66	.032	.010	.007	.002	.90	.91	.94	.95	8,334	907	821	.179	.129	.000	.05	.05	.13
h. pgdiverse	816	3.01	2.93	2.87	2.75	.030	.010	.007	.002	.87	.89	.92	.95	8,347	914	824	.024	.000	.000	.08	.15	.27
i. pgprobsolve	816	2.69	2.67	2.67	2.62	.032	.011	.007	.002	.92	.92	.93	.93	8,339	16,407	176,420	.512	.533	.040	.02	.02	.07
j. pgcitizen	815	2.74	2.69	2.73	2.62	.032	.011	.007	.002	.93	.92	.93	.95	8,348	16,414	822	.163	.784	.000	.05	.01	.13
19. evalexp	824	3.02	3.05	3.16	3.12	.026	.008	.006	.002	.75	.72	.72	.74	8,378	906	831	.200	.000	.000	-.05	-.19	-.13
20. sameinst	824	2.99	3.14	3.21	3.19	.029	.009	.006	.002	.83	.77	.79	.80	8,413	903	831	.000	.000	.000	-.19	-.27	-.25
21. returnexp ¹	827	.886	.904	.886	.881	.0111	.0034	.0025	.0008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.108	.962	.660	-.06	.00	.02

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1 a. askquest	2,446	2.86	2.89	2.94	2.95	.018	.007	.005	.002	.89	.88	.90	.91	17,738	34,466	275,998	.106	.000	.000	-.04	-.09	-.10				
b. unpreparedr	2,435	2.97	2.91	2.98	2.97	.016	.007	.005	.002	.77	.80	.83	.85	3,327	2,878	2,486	.000	.694	.778	.08	-.01	.01				
c. attendart	2,432	1.54	1.68	1.71	1.70	.016	.007	.005	.002	.77	.84	.89	.87	3,424	2,943	2,486	.000	.000	.000	-.18	-.20	-.19				
d. CLaskhelp	2,434	2.54	2.58	2.45	2.44	.018	.007	.005	.002	.87	.89	.93	.92	17,628	2,866	2,481	.042	.000	.000	-.04	.10	.11				
e. CLexplain	2,423	2.74	2.80	2.71	2.69	.017	.007	.005	.002	.81	.82	.89	.89	17,602	2,884	2,473	.002	.062	.003	-.07	.04	.06				
f. CLstudy	2,417	2.60	2.60	2.49	2.48	.019	.008	.006	.002	.95	.96	1.01	1.01	17,521	2,851	2,466	.778	.000	.000	-.01	.10	.12				
g. CLproject	2,415	3.11	3.02	2.81	2.83	.017	.007	.005	.002	.82	.84	.94	.95	17,474	2,931	2,472	.000	.000	.000	.10	.32	.29				
h. present	2,404	2.94	2.88	2.58	2.66	.019	.008	.006	.002	.94	.92	1.00	.97	17,451	2,829	2,449	.006	.000	.000	.06	.36	.29				
2 a. RIintegrate	2,387	2.99	2.97	2.89	2.89	.017	.007	.005	.002	.83	.83	.87	.85	17,322	2,803	2,430	.291	.000	.000	.02	.12	.12				
b. RISocietal	2,379	2.85	2.82	2.70	2.76	.018	.007	.005	.002	.88	.90	.93	.91	3,214	2,795	2,423	.069	.000	.000	.04	.16	.11				
c. RIDiverse	2,370	2.71	2.66	2.52	2.57	.020	.008	.006	.002	.97	.96	.99	.97	17,177	2,766	264,323	.024	.000	.000	.05	.19	.14				
d. RIownview	2,361	2.84	2.84	2.82	2.82	.017	.007	.005	.002	.83	.83	.84	.83	17,057	32,735	262,130	.865	.257	.153	.00	.02	.03				
e. RIPerspect	2,336	3.03	3.01	2.98	2.96	.017	.007	.005	.002	.80	.79	.81	.81	16,891	32,359	258,808	.310	.005	.000	.02	.06	.09				
f. RInewview	2,317	3.04	3.00	2.97	2.96	.016	.007	.005	.002	.78	.78	.80	.78	16,734	32,059	255,753	.027	.000	.000	.05	.09	.10				
g. RIconnect	2,295	3.20	3.19	3.16	3.17	.015	.006	.004	.001	.73	.72	.74	.73	16,580	31,775	253,203	.494	.019	.033	.02	.05	.04				
3 a. SFCareer	2,291	2.32	2.39	2.33	2.36	.020	.008	.006	.002	.96	.97	.99	.99	3,096	2,686	2,335	.001	.519	.033	-.07	-.01	-.04				
b. SFOtherwork	2,280	1.84	1.90	1.89	1.90	.021	.008	.006	.002	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.01	16,523	31,595	252,098	.005	.042	.003	-.06	-.04	-.06				
c. SFDiscuss	2,264	2.01	2.12	2.06	2.12	.020	.008	.006	.002	.95	.96	.95	.95	3,045	31,368	2,304	.000	.042	.000	-.11	-.04	-.12				
d. SFperform	2,267	2.16	2.22	2.13	2.15	.019	.008	.005	.002	.91	.93	.92	.93	3,066	31,390	250,196	.002	.161	.660	-.07	.03	.01				
4 a. memorize	2,260	2.89	2.89	2.84	2.79	.018	.007	.005	.002	.86	.85	.87	.89	16,341	2,634	2,303	.830	.006	.000	.00	.06	.12				
b. HOApply	2,243	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.04	.017	.007	.005	.002	.81	.81	.81	.80	16,257	31,089	247,270	.958	.943	.823	.00	.00	.00				
c. HOAnalyze	2,230	3.07	3.04	3.03	3.01	.017	.007	.005	.002	.81	.82	.82	.82	16,104	30,883	244,973	.153	.024	.000	.03	.05	.08				
d. HOEvaluate	2,218	3.03	2.99	2.93	2.91	.017	.007	.005	.002	.82	.84	.86	.86	16,028	2,617	2,262	.049	.000	.000	.04	.11	.13				
e. HOForm	2,208	3.02	2.98	2.96	2.94	.017	.007	.005	.002	.81	.83	.84	.83	15,960	30,598	242,678	.025	.001	.000	.05	.07	.11				
5 a. ETgoals	2,200	3.18	3.16	3.14	3.11	.017	.007	.005	.002	.80	.79	.79	.79	15,900	30,429	2,239	.358	.051	.000	.02	.04	.08				
b. ETorganize	2,192	3.02	3.01	3.03	3.02	.019	.007	.005	.002	.88	.85	.86	.83	2,888	30,319	2,227	.867	.592	.727	.00	-.01	-.01				
c. ETexample	2,189	3.11	3.11	3.08	3.07	.018	.007	.005	.002	.84	.82	.85	.83	15,824	30,292	2,228	.936	.076	.026	.00	.04	.05				
d. ETdraftfb	2,185	2.87	2.81	2.71	2.73	.020	.008	.006	.002	.94	.93	.98	.96	15,794	2,570	2,227	.013	.000	.000	.06	.16	.15				
e. ETfeedback	2,178	2.84	2.78	2.75	2.76	.020	.008	.006	.002	.92	.91	.94	.92	15,768	2,541	239,073	.012	.000	.000	.06	.09	.08				
6 a. QRconclude	2,155	2.60	2.63	2.66	2.63	.020	.008	.005	.002	.91	.89	.91	.92	15,592	29,873	236,140	.145	.001	.130	-.03	-.07	-.03				
b. QRproblem	2,151	2.46	2.45	2.43	2.41	.021	.008	.006	.002	.96	.95	.98	.96	15,558	29,747	235,051	.451	.114	.020	.02	.04	.05				
c. QRevaluate	2,130	2.44	2.46	2.43	2.43	.020	.008	.006	.002	.93	.92	.93	.92	15,488	29,638	234,206	.295	.738	.597	-.02	.01	.01				

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7 a. wrshortnum	2,135	8.18	7.85	6.54	7.59	.144	.057	.038	.014	6.64	6.56	6.23	6.60	15,452	2,436	233,067	.030	.000	.000	.05	.26	.09			
b. wrmednum	2,132	4.72	4.28	3.24	3.90	.106	.043	.027	.010	4.87	4.99	4.52	4.73	15,398	2,426	2,169	.000	.000	.000	.09	.33	.17			
c. wrlongnum	2,129	2.84	2.57	1.99	2.29	.100	.040	.025	.009	4.61	4.60	4.11	4.14	2,849	2,399	2,160	.012	.000	.000	.06	.20	.13			
— wrpages	2,117	104.83	95.78	74.94	87.82	2.424	.988	.622	.216	111.53	113.46	102.47	103.39	15,290	2,403	2,150	.001	.000	.000	.08	.29	.16			
8 a. DDrace	2,132	3.14	3.23	3.14	3.09	.019	.008	.006	.002	.89	.87	.92	.92	15,442	2,501	232,839	.000	.979	.003	-.10	.00	.06			
b. DDeconomic	2,123	2.96	3.11	3.10	3.04	.020	.008	.005	.002	.92	.89	.90	.89	15,375	29,394	2,159	.000	.000	.000	-.16	-.15	-.08			
c. DDreligion	2,126	2.83	3.00	3.05	2.97	.021	.008	.006	.002	.98	.94	.94	.94	2,794	2,441	2,161	.000	.000	.000	-.18	-.22	-.14			
d. DDpolitical	2,128	2.64	2.81	2.95	2.88	.021	.008	.006	.002	.97	.97	.95	.94	15,405	2,454	2,164	.000	.000	.000	-.17	-.32	-.25			
9 a. LSreading	2,119	3.10	3.06	3.06	3.06	.017	.007	.005	.002	.78	.79	.80	.81	15,314	29,295	231,043	.028	.051	.047	.05	.04	.04			
b. LSnotes	2,117	2.89	2.87	2.91	2.80	.020	.008	.006	.002	.90	.90	.91	.94	15,293	29,259	2,159	.299	.395	.000	.02	-.02	.10			
c. LSsummary	2,118	2.81	2.80	2.85	2.82	.020	.008	.005	.002	.90	.90	.90	.91	15,293	29,254	230,838	.762	.048	.381	.01	-.04	-.02			
10. challenge	2,098	5.69	5.54	5.50	5.49	.028	.011	.008	.003	1.30	1.29	1.36	1.31	15,207	2,467	229,563	.000	.000	.000	.12	.14	.15			
11 a. intern ^l	2,094	.312	.418	.382	.483	.0101	.0043	.0030	.0010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.22	-.15	-.35			
b. leader ^l	2,084	.171	.236	.261	.329	.0083	.0037	.0027	.0010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.16	-.22	-.37			
c. learncom ^l	2,081	.165	.188	.186	.212	.0081	.0034	.0024	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.016	.019	.000	-.06	-.05	-.12			
d. abroad ^l	2,085	.034	.068	.092	.131	.0040	.0022	.0018	.0007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.16	-.25	-.37			
e. research ^l	2,074	.128	.166	.169	.228	.0073	.0033	.0023	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.11	-.12	-.27			
f. capstone ^l	2,075	.353	.390	.348	.420	.0105	.0043	.0029	.0010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.001	.664	.000	-.08	.01	-.14			
12. servcourse	2,052	2.01	1.84	1.73	1.72	.016	.007	.005	.002	.72	.75	.75	.71	2,803	2,399	2,088	.000	.000	.000	.23	.38	.42			
13 a. QIstudent	2,047	5.68	5.63	5.54	5.58	.030	.012	.009	.003	1.36	1.31	1.39	1.33	14,877	2,391	220,725	.142	.000	.001	.03	.10	.07			
b. QIadvisor	2,008	5.00	5.17	5.13	5.18	.039	.015	.011	.004	1.74	1.69	1.79	1.76	14,616	2,344	2,046	.000	.001	.000	-.10	-.07	-.11			
c. QIfaculty	2,029	5.35	5.42	5.38	5.45	.034	.013	.009	.003	1.51	1.44	1.48	1.42	2,641	28,368	2,061	.056	.359	.003	-.05	-.02	-.07			
d. QIstaff	1,626	4.76	5.02	4.94	4.94	.045	.017	.012	.004	1.82	1.70	1.75	1.73	2,091	1,863	1,652	.000	.000	.000	-.15	-.10	-.11			
e. QIadmin	1,953	5.02	4.98	4.89	4.94	.039	.015	.011	.004	1.70	1.67	1.75	1.72	13,953	2,290	206,782	.231	.001	.025	.03	.08	.05			
14 a. empstudy	2,053	3.11	3.14	3.09	3.14	.018	.007	.005	.002	.80	.78	.78	.77	14,902	28,640	225,649	.197	.286	.128	-.03	.02	-.03			
b. SEacademic	2,051	2.82	2.94	2.90	2.85	.019	.008	.005	.002	.88	.87	.87	.88	2,724	2,373	225,137	.000	.000	.140	-.13	-.08	-.03			
c. SElearnsup	2,046	2.74	2.84	2.85	2.77	.022	.009	.006	.002	.99	.97	.96	.95	2,706	2,350	2,080	.000	.000	.154	-.11	-.12	-.03			
d. SEdiverse	2,041	2.69	2.78	2.72	2.55	.022	.009	.006	.002	.99	.98	.99	1.01	14,836	28,499	2,079	.000	.212	.000	-.09	-.03	.14			
e. SESocial	2,029	2.71	2.83	2.84	2.74	.021	.008	.006	.002	.94	.92	.94	.94	2,687	2,349	224,313	.000	.000	.129	-.13	-.14	-.03			
f. SEwellness	2,037	2.71	2.86	2.77	2.65	.022	.008	.006	.002	.98	.94	.97	.97	2,678	28,433	224,096	.000	.010	.004	-.15	-.06	.06			

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g. SEnonacad	2,040	2.17	2.24	2.18	2.06	.023	.009	.006	.002	1.02	1.01	1.01	.98	14,767	28,398	2,074	.003	.627	.000							
h. SEactivities	2,040	2.34	2.49	2.59	2.46	.022	.009	.006	.002	1.00	.99	1.00	.99	14,764	28,365	223,463	.000	.000	.000							
i. SEevents	2,031	2.31	2.34	2.35	2.25	.022	.009	.006	.002	.98	.98	.98	.96	14,768	28,376	2,066	.137	.060	.021							
15 a. SBmyself	2,030	3.28	3.30	3.30	3.29	.016	.007	.006	.002	.70	.70	.70	.72	13,172	16,795	2,068	.228	.135	.373							
b. SBvalued	2,031	2.87	2.92	2.89	2.88	.018	.007	.007	.002	.80	.78	.85	.86	13,166	2,705	2,073	.009	.339	.893							
c. SBcommunity	2,028	2.88	2.93	2.91	2.92	.017	.007	.007	.002	.78	.79	.84	.84	13,181	2,714	2,070	.024	.139	.053							
16 a. tmprephrs	2,022	14.11	14.38	14.43	15.15	.189	.076	.054	.019	8.51	8.56	8.70	8.89	14,723	2,358	2,061	.183	.100	.000							
b. tmcocurrhrs	2,022	3.65	4.42	4.39	4.83	.141	.061	.042	.015	6.35	6.90	6.76	7.06	2,837	2,389	2,067	.000	.000	.000							
c. tmworkonhrs	2,015	2.16	2.81	3.26	3.27	.136	.058	.044	.014	6.08	6.51	7.19	6.77	2,800	2,468	2,060	.000	.000	.000							
d. tmworkoffhrs	2,020	15.88	14.69	14.79	12.28	.289	.112	.083	.028	12.98	12.58	13.42	12.97	2,658	2,363	222,659	.000	.000	.000							
— tmworkhrs	2,009	18.03	17.48	18.04	15.53	.301	.117	.085	.028	13.49	13.10	13.75	13.35	2,646	2,340	221,685	.087	.984	.000							
e. tmservehrs	2,020	3.75	3.87	3.47	3.22	.142	.058	.038	.012	6.38	6.54	6.11	5.69	14,679	2,314	2,049	.438	.058	.000							
f. tmrelaxhrs	2,023	9.68	10.99	10.67	11.26	.180	.075	.051	.018	8.07	8.41	8.33	8.29	2,770	2,366	2,061	.000	.000	.000							
g. tmcarehrs	2,015	7.54	5.96	6.55	5.62	.249	.090	.068	.022	11.19	10.07	11.06	10.52	2,561	28,211	2,047	.000	.000	.000							
h. tmcommutehrs	2,020	8.68	7.67	6.62	5.53	.174	.065	.043	.014	7.80	7.33	7.03	6.57	2,618	2,278	2,045	.000	.000	.000							
17. reading	2,018	3.07	2.89	2.81	2.80	.026	.010	.007	.003	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.20	14,656	2,351	2,057	.000	.000	.000							
— tmreadinghrs	2,012	7.53	7.13	6.90	7.09	.145	.057	.039	.014	6.51	6.43	6.33	6.37	14,604	2,314	221,333	.010	.000	.002							
18 a. pgwrite	2,019	3.08	3.07	2.98	2.99	.019	.007	.006	.002	.83	.84	.90	.89	14,675	2,396	2,061	.768	.000	.000							
b. pgspeak	2,011	3.03	3.02	2.92	2.89	.020	.008	.006	.002	.88	.87	.93	.93	14,648	2,376	2,051	.551	.000	.000							
c. pgthink	2,010	3.31	3.30	3.27	3.29	.018	.007	.005	.002	.78	.77	.80	.78	14,649	28,155	221,782	.569	.036	.313							
d. pganalyze	2,017	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.88	.021	.008	.006	.002	.93	.94	.96	.97	14,654	2,355	2,056	.712	.893	.002							
e. pgwork	2,014	2.82	2.87	2.90	2.88	.022	.008	.006	.002	.97	.95	.98	.97	2,666	28,142	221,743	.038	.001	.003							
f. pgothers	2,019	3.12	3.12	3.04	3.01	.019	.008	.006	.002	.84	.85	.91	.89	14,644	2,399	221,621	.939	.000	.000							
g. pgvalues	2,012	2.97	2.93	2.86	2.81	.021	.008	.006	.002	.94	.95	.99	.98	14,626	2,374	2,052	.124	.000	.000							
h. pgdiverse	2,014	3.10	3.04	2.93	2.84	.020	.008	.006	.002	.90	.92	.97	.97	14,634	2,395	2,056	.014	.000	.000							
i. pgprobsolve	2,017	2.89	2.86	2.85	2.82	.021	.008	.006	.002	.95	.94	.97	.95	14,646	2,352	2,053	.194	.059	.000							
j. pgcitizen	2,019	2.81	2.77	2.75	2.69	.022	.009	.006	.002	.99	.98	1.00	.99	14,648	2,345	2,055	.140	.006	.000							
19. evalexp	2,022	3.08	3.17	3.19	3.18	.017	.007	.005	.002	.76	.76	.79	.79	2,708	2,367	2,060	.000	.000	.000							
20. sameinst	2,029	3.10	3.20	3.22	3.19	.019	.007	.005	.002	.84	.82	.84	.85	14,756	2,351	2,066	.000	.000	.000							

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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."