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Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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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 instrument available on the NSSE website.

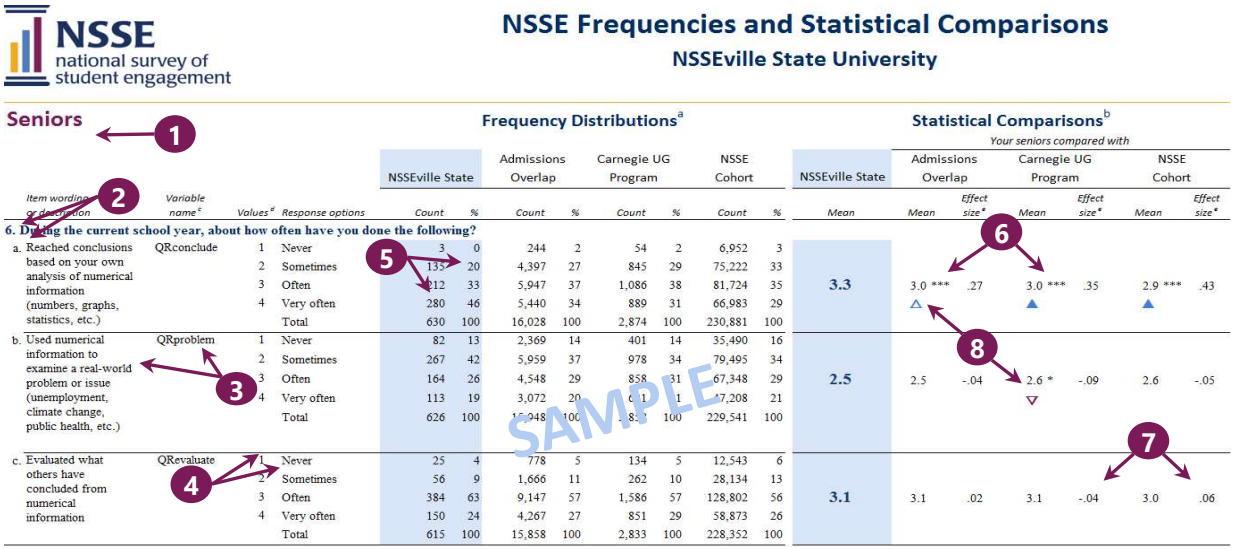
3. ***Item wording and variable names:*** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.

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 will generate more statistically significant results even when the magnitude of mean differences are 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.



7. ***Effect size:*** Effect size indicates practical significance. An effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large (NSSE adjusts this to .1/.3/.5 for the Engagement Indicators). 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.

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   Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context. You may not see all of these symbols in your report.

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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	34	5	145	4	222	4	10,239	7
		2	Sometimes	307	46	1,502	40	2,828	36	63,320	40
		3	Often	205	31	1,271	35	2,749	36	49,360	32
		4	Very often	120	18	778	21	1,802	24	34,048	22
			Total	666	100	3,696	100	7,601	100	156,967	100
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	85	13	341	9	915	15	20,763	16
		2	Sometimes	288	43	1,510	40	3,253	43	62,719	40
		3	Often	190	29	1,224	33	2,370	29	47,855	29
		4	Very often	100	15	620	17	1,097	13	25,466	15
			Total	663	100	3,695	100	7,635	100	156,803	100
c. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	81	13	277	8	637	10	16,054	12
		2	Sometimes	339	51	1,676	45	3,321	44	63,795	41
		3	Often	168	26	1,171	32	2,519	31	52,134	32
		4	Very often	70	11	558	16	1,122	14	24,367	15
			Total	658	100	3,682	100	7,599	100	156,350	100
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	144	22	697	20	1,543	24	29,706	22
		2	Sometimes	255	39	1,418	38	2,934	38	54,563	35
		3	Often	166	26	1,052	29	2,020	25	44,251	27
		4	Very often	88	14	492	14	1,053	13	26,820	16
			Total	653	100	3,659	100	7,550	100	155,340	100
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	49	8	198	6	508	8	16,280	12
		2	Sometimes	251	38	1,304	36	2,805	38	52,131	34
		3	Often	237	36	1,412	38	2,865	36	54,459	34
		4	Very often	111	18	722	20	1,327	18	31,646	19
			Total	648	100	3,636	100	7,505	100	154,516	100
f. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	83	13	471	14	1,478	22	40,186	27
		2	Sometimes	264	41	1,502	43	3,402	45	65,497	42
		3	Often	205	31	1,119	30	1,780	22	32,421	21
		4	Very often	98	15	537	14	789	10	15,811	10
			Total	650	100	3,629	100	7,449	100	153,915	100

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Item wording or description	Cal State LA Mean	CSU Mean	CSU Effect size[e]	Public, Mixed UG/GR Mean	Public, Mixed UG/GR Effect size[e]	NSSE 2026 Mean	NSSE 2026 Effect size[e]
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	2.6	2.7 ** ▽	-.13	2.8 *** ▽	-.23	2.7 * ▽	-.08
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	2.5	2.6 *** ▽	-.14	2.4	.06	2.4	.02
c. Explained course material to one or more students	2.3	2.6 *** ▽	-.25	2.5 *** ▽	-.17	2.5 *** ▽	-.16
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	2.3	2.4	-.05	2.3	.04	2.4	-.06
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	2.6	2.7 * ▽	-.10	2.6	.02	2.6	.04
f. Given a course presentation	2.5	2.4	.05	2.2 *** ▲	.32	2.1 *** ▲	.36

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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	73	11	290	8	568	9	10,919	8							
		2	Sometimes	236	36	1,325	37	2,691	37	54,364	36							
		3	Often	231	36	1,386	39	2,874	37	59,134	38	**2.6**	2.6	-.06	2.6	-.05	2.7 * ▽	-.10
		4	Very often	103	16	569	16	1,237	17	27,697	18							
			Total	643	100	3,570	100	7,370	100	152,114	100							
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	56	9	294	9	625	10	12,807	9							
		2	Sometimes	243	38	1,285	37	2,628	35	53,170	35							
		3	Often	225	35	1,302	36	2,691	36	55,110	36	**2.6**	2.6	.00	2.6	-.01	2.7	-.03
		4	Very often	117	18	646	18	1,324	18	29,648	19							
			Total	641	100	3,527	100	7,268	100	150,735	100							
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	54	9	278	9	719	11	18,877	13							
		2	Sometimes	226	36	1,166	34	2,485	34	51,258	34							
		3	Often	236	37	1,316	37	2,618	35	50,118	33	**2.6**	2.7	-.04	2.6	.02	2.6	.07
		4	Very often	122	18	726	20	1,401	19	29,205	19							
			Total	638	100	3,486	100	7,223	100	149,458	100							
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	21	3	145	4	294	5	7,058	5							
		2	Sometimes	213	34	1,047	31	2,102	29	44,127	30							
		3	Often	275	43	1,584	46	3,297	46	66,409	45	**2.8**	2.8	.01	2.8	-.03	2.8	.00
		4	Very often	126	20	657	19	1,402	21	29,694	20							
			Total	635	100	3,433	100	7,095	100	147,288	100							
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	17	3	98	3	194	4	4,661	4							
		2	Sometimes	182	29	834	25	1,720	24	36,754	26							
		3	Often	258	41	1,618	48	3,288	45	66,890	46	**2.9**	2.9	.00	3.0	-.04	2.9	.00
		4	Very often	170	27	822	24	1,757	27	36,467	25							
			Total	627	100	3,372	100	6,959	100	144,772	100							
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	16	3	80	3	160	3	3,278	3							
		2	Sometimes	171	27	913	28	1,929	28	37,418	27							
		3	Often	283	45	1,556	47	3,180	45	65,539	45	**2.9**	2.9	.03	2.9	.02	2.9	-.01
		4	Very often	156	25	765	23	1,573	24	35,961	25							
			Total	626	100	3,314	100	6,842	100	142,196	100							

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g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	18	3	58	2	76	1	1,705	1							
		2	Sometimes	160	26	645	19	1,281	19	24,753	18							
		3	Often	282	45	1,637	50	3,381	49	67,759	47	**2.9**	3.1 *** ▽	-.16	3.1 *** ▽	-.21	3.1 *** ▽	-.25
		4	Very often	158	26	928	28	2,003	31	46,265	33							
			Total	618	100	3,268	100	6,741	100	140,482	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	130	22	709	23	1,200	20	36,978	26							
		2	Sometimes	259	42	1,428	44	2,936	43	55,857	40							
		3	Often	147	23	718	21	1,659	23	30,011	21	**2.3**	2.2	.07	2.3	-.01	2.2	.07
		4	Very often	83	13	400	12	924	13	17,362	13							
			Total	619	100	3,255	100	6,719	100	140,208	100							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	294	48	1,486	46	2,933	46	69,551	50							
		2	Sometimes	196	32	1,035	32	2,145	31	40,069	29							
		3	Often	80	13	496	15	1,055	15	19,566	14	**1.8**	1.8	-.03	1.9	-.06	1.8	.00
		4	Very often	46	7	233	7	542	8	10,216	8							
			Total	616	100	3,250	100	6,675	100	139,402	100							
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	263	43	1,147	35	2,057	34	47,676	35							
		2	Sometimes	204	34	1,206	39	2,679	39	53,313	38							
		3	Often	90	15	588	18	1,286	19	25,093	18	**1.9**	2.0 * ▽	-.10	2.0 ** ▽	-.12	2.0 * ▽	-.10
		4	Very often	55	9	269	8	568	8	11,806	9							
			Total	612	100	3,210	100	6,590	100	137,888	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	162	26	873	28	1,587	24	44,919	31							
		2	Sometimes	271	45	1,383	43	2,969	45	55,049	40							
		3	Often	123	20	670	21	1,418	21	26,022	19	**2.1**	2.1	.04	2.2	-.03	2.1	.07
		4	Very often	58	10	274	8	607	9	11,831	9							
			Total	614	100	3,200	100	6,581	100	137,821	100							
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																		
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	27	5	136	4	188	3	4,545	3							
		2	Some	156	25	828	27	1,676	27	32,005	24							
		3	Quite a bit	275	45	1,421	45	2,967	44	59,680	44	**2.9**	2.9	.03	2.9	-.03	3.0 * ▽	-.09
		4	Very much	152	25	774	24	1,649	26	40,030	29							
			Total	610	100	3,159	100	6,480	100	136,260	100							

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b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	34	5	105	3	204	3	3,688	3							
		2	Some	167	27	809	25	1,559	24	28,841	22							
		3	Quite a bit	266	44	1,415	45	3,044	46	61,269	45	**2.9**	2.9 * ▽	-.10	2.9 ** ▽	-.12	3.0 *** ▽	-.21
		4	Very much	141	24	805	26	1,647	26	41,741	30							
			Total	608	100	3,134	100	6,454	100	135,539	100							
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	26	5	102	3	225	4	4,483	4							
		2	Some	175	29	799	26	1,708	26	32,342	24							
		3	Quite a bit	247	41	1,402	46	2,870	44	59,495	44	**2.9**	2.9	-.08	2.9	-.06	3.0 ** ▽	-.13
		4	Very much	148	25	791	25	1,583	26	37,682	28							
			Total	596	100	3,094	100	6,386	100	134,002	100							
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	34	6	99	3	221	4	6,833	5							
		2	Some	149	25	763	25	1,737	27	35,778	27							
		3	Quite a bit	259	43	1,401	46	2,821	43	57,027	43	**2.9**	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.03	2.9	.01
		4	Very much	155	26	807	26	1,565	26	33,599	25							
			Total	597	100	3,070	100	6,344	100	133,237	100							
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	21	4	88	3	211	4	5,175	4							
		2	Some	157	26	769	25	1,608	25	32,816	25							
		3	Quite a bit	258	43	1,408	47	2,913	44	60,058	45	**2.9**	2.9	-.01	2.9	-.01	2.9	.00
		4	Very much	160	27	774	25	1,574	27	34,486	26							
			Total	596	100	3,039	100	6,306	100	132,535	100							
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?																		
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	20	4	49	2	119	2	2,382	2							
		2	Some	144	24	573	19	1,205	20	24,864	19							
		3	Quite a bit	211	36	1,363	45	2,913	45	61,321	46	**3.1**	3.1	-.09	3.1	-.04	3.1	-.07
		4	Very much	215	36	1,025	34	2,015	33	42,781	34							
			Total	590	100	3,010	100	6,252	100	131,348	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	33	6	113	4	199	4	4,133	3							
		2	Some	154	25	640	21	1,382	22	27,720	21							
		3	Quite a bit	208	36	1,326	45	2,892	45	60,653	45	**3.0**	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.04	3.0	-.08
		4	Very much	194	33	915	31	1,743	29	38,287	30							
			Total	589	100	2,994	100	6,216	100	130,793	100							

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c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	31	5	92	3	199	4	3,825	3
		2	Some	144	25	607	20	1,436	23	27,604	21
		3	Quite a bit	208	35	1,265	43	2,635	40	56,807	43
		4	Very much	204	35	1,011	34	1,940	32	42,231	33
			Total	587	100	2,975	100	6,210	100	130,467	100
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	29	5	153	6	392	7	14,088	11
		2	Some	148	25	829	29	1,819	29	40,237	30
		3	Quite a bit	193	33	1,112	36	2,326	36	45,123	34
		4	Very much	217	37	877	30	1,675	28	30,766	25
			Total	587	100	2,971	100	6,212	100	130,214	100
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	37	6	202	7	448	8	11,947	9
		2	Some	145	25	908	31	1,934	31	42,714	32
		3	Quite a bit	206	35	1,105	38	2,368	37	47,351	36
		4	Very much	193	34	725	24	1,413	25	27,468	22
			Total	581	100	2,940	100	6,163	100	129,480	100
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	etcriteria	1	Very little	22	4	85	3	171	3	4,616	4
		2	Some	128	22	631	21	1,371	22	30,122	23
		3	Quite a bit	217	37	1,251	43	2,744	43	56,373	43
		4	Very much	211	37	954	32	1,818	32	37,533	31
			Total	578	100	2,921	100	6,104	100	128,644	100
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	etreview	1	Very little	15	3	79	3	170	3	3,991	3
		2	Some	130	23	613	21	1,413	23	29,718	23
		3	Quite a bit	230	40	1,310	45	2,808	45	58,488	45
		4	Very much	198	34	910	31	1,682	29	35,941	29
			Total	573	100	2,912	100	6,073	100	128,138	100
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	etprefer	1	Very little	40	7	176	6	424	8	9,708	8
		2	Some	188	32	937	33	2,106	35	44,736	34
		3	Quite a bit	209	37	1,187	41	2,398	38	49,965	39
		4	Very much	136	24	583	20	1,108	19	23,354	19
			Total	573	100	2,883	100	6,036	100	127,763	100

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c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	3.0	3.1 * ▽	-.10	3.0	-.02	3.1	-.07
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	3.0	2.9 ** △	.13	2.9 *** △	.17	2.7 *** △	.30
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	3.0	2.8 *** △	.19	2.8 *** △	.19	2.7 *** △	.26
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	3.1	3.0	.03	3.0	.05	3.0	.08
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	3.1	3.0	.04	3.0	.08	3.0	.08
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	2.8	2.7	.04	2.7 ** △	.11	2.7 * △	.10

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i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	etdemonstrate	1	Very little	19	3	64	2	134	3	3,259	3
		2	Some	136	24	540	18	1,078	19	23,023	18
		3	Quite a bit	206	36	1,273	44	2,704	43	56,661	44
		4	Very much	210	37	1,017	35	2,127	36	44,686	36
			Total	571	100	2,894	100	6,043	100	127,629	100
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	60	10	216	7	439	7	12,969	10
		2	Sometimes	227	40	966	34	2,168	36	43,929	34
		3	Often	186	34	1,144	41	2,275	38	46,293	37
		4	Very often	92	16	504	18	1,071	19	22,348	19
			Total	565	100	2,830	100	5,953	100	125,539	100
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	84	15	381	14	939	16	22,454	17
		2	Sometimes	235	42	1,072	39	2,362	39	48,692	39
		3	Often	149	27	971	34	1,807	30	36,806	30
		4	Very often	89	16	385	13	821	15	16,841	14
			Total	557	100	2,809	100	5,929	100	124,793	100
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	95	16	383	14	878	15	21,463	17
		2	Sometimes	245	44	1,160	42	2,400	40	49,506	40
		3	Often	144	26	906	32	1,886	32	38,016	31
		4	Very often	75	13	350	12	717	13	15,212	13
			Total	559	100	2,799	100	5,881	100	124,197	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	0	None	37	7	174	6	396	8	8,825	8
	(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	94	17	546	20	1,121	20	24,163	20
		4	3-5	197	35	972	35	1,905	32	39,055	32
		8	6-10	129	23	608	22	1,284	21	26,952	22
		13	11-15	50	9	244	9	598	10	12,837	10
		18	16-20	24	4	109	4	230	4	5,222	4
		23	More than 20	22	4	133	5	282	5	6,033	5
			Total	553	100	2,786	100	5,816	100	123,087	100

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i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	3.1	3.1	-.07	3.1	-.07	3.1	-.07
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.)	2.6	2.7 *** ▽	-.16	2.7 *** ▽	-.16	2.6 * ▽	-.10
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	2.5	2.5	-.01	2.4	.01	2.4	.05
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	2.4	2.4	-.06	2.4	-.07	2.4	-.02
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	6.4	6.3	.01	6.5	-.02	6.5	-.02

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b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum *(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)*	0	None	233	43	1,065	38	2,226	39	42,581	36
		1.5	1-2	115	21	810	30	1,893	31	38,027	30
		4	3-5	82	15	454	16	918	16	22,240	18
		8	6-10	80	15	273	10	498	9	11,868	10
		13	11-15	24	4	104	4	162	3	4,594	4
		18	16-20	6	1	32	1	47	1	1,374	1
		23	More than 20	7	1	42	2	58	1	1,708	1
			Total	547	100	2,780	100	5,802	100	122,392	100
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum *(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)*	0	None	381	69	1,993	72	4,333	73	82,959	68
		1.5	1-2	39	7	329	12	706	12	19,741	15
		4	3-5	42	8	165	6	306	6	7,882	6
		8	6-10	44	8	136	5	233	4	5,462	5
		13	11-15	27	5	86	3	134	2	3,695	3
		18	16-20	7	1	29	1	37	1	1,126	1
		23	More than 20	7	1	38	1	57	1	1,608	1
			Total	547	100	2,776	100	5,806	100	122,473	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.)*										

8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?

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a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	32	6	98	4	306	7	5,912	6
		2	Sometimes	173	32	596	22	1,651	27	27,730	23
		3	Often	182	32	930	33	1,951	32	40,150	32
		4	Very often	165	29	1,155	41	1,926	34	49,163	39
			Total	552	100	2,779	100	5,834	100	122,955	100
b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	32	6	114	4	247	6	5,892	6
		2	Sometimes	190	35	652	24	1,461	25	29,152	24
		3	Often	191	34	983	36	2,300	38	44,952	36
		4	Very often	137	24	1,019	36	1,808	31	42,557	34
			Total	550	100	2,768	100	5,816	100	122,553	100

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b. Between 6 and 10 pages	**3.2**	2.9	.07	2.6 ** △	.14	2.9	.05
c. 11 pages or more	**2.3**	1.7 ** △	.15	1.5 *** △	.21	1.7 ** △	.13
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	**77.9**	66.3 * △	.11	61.9 *** △	.17	68.3 * △	.10
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?							
a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	**2.8**	3.1 *** ▼	-.30	2.9 * ▽	-.10	3.0 *** ▽	-.22
b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own	**2.8**	3.0 *** ▽	-.30	3.0 *** ▽	-.21	3.0 *** ▽	-.24

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c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	61	11	172	7	355	8	8,441	8							
		2	Sometimes	197	37	726	27	1,576	28	32,375	27							
		3	Often	165	30	940	34	2,090	34	40,308	32	**2.6**	2.9 *** ▼	-.34	2.9 *** ▽	-.28	2.9 *** ▼	-.31
		4	Very often	125	22	930	33	1,800	31	41,432	33							
			Total	548	100	2,768	100	5,821	100	122,556	100							
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	94	17	322	11	543	11	12,185	11							
		2	Sometimes	223	41	1,044	38	1,986	34	43,753	35							
		3	Often	131	24	761	27	1,810	30	36,142	29	**2.4**	2.6 *** ▽	-.21	2.7 *** ▽	-.27	2.7 *** ▽	-.26
		4	Very often	100	18	646	24	1,476	25	30,286	25							
			Total	548	100	2,773	100	5,815	100	122,366	100							
e. People with sexual orientations other than your own	ddsexorient	1	Never	81	16	241	9	503	10	13,090	12							
		2	Sometimes	190	36	746	28	1,717	30	36,435	30							
		3	Often	155	28	932	33	1,849	31	36,121	29	**2.5**	2.8 *** ▼	-.32	2.8 *** ▽	-.26	2.8 *** ▽	-.22
		4	Very often	120	21	854	30	1,707	29	36,464	29							
			Total	546	100	2,773	100	5,776	100	122,110	100							
f. People from countries other than your own	ddcountry	1	Never	67	13	254	10	789	13	9,217	9							
		2	Sometimes	203	37	1,036	38	2,388	39	38,669	32							
		3	Often	154	27	797	28	1,454	26	35,508	28	**2.6**	2.6	-.06	2.6	.02	2.8 *** ▽	-.22
		4	Very often	125	23	684	24	1,146	22	38,918	31							
			Total	549	100	2,771	100	5,777	100	122,312	100							
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	11	2	54	2	96	2	2,671	2							
		2	Sometimes	134	25	568	22	1,439	25	26,180	22							
		3	Often	243	45	1,340	49	2,749	47	56,890	46	**3.0**	3.0	-.05	3.0	.00	3.0	-.07
		4	Very often	152	28	771	28	1,475	27	35,736	29							
			Total	540	100	2,733	100	5,759	100	121,477	100							
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	19	4	115	4	229	4	5,535	5							
		2	Sometimes	153	29	789	30	1,628	29	35,687	30							
		3	Often	201	37	1,009	37	2,168	37	43,156	35	**2.9**	2.9	.03	2.9	.00	2.9	.03
		4	Very often	166	30	814	29	1,725	31	36,843	30							
			Total	539	100	2,727	100	5,750	100	121,221	100							

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c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	17	3	118	5	224	4	4,598	4
		2	Sometimes	174	32	774	29	1,636	29	32,028	27
		3	Often	208	39	1,082	40	2,381	40	48,516	40
		4	Very often	138	25	750	27	1,509	27	36,083	30
			Total	537	100	2,724	100	5,750	100	121,225	100
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?											
	challenge	1	Not at all	6	1	25	1	43	1	1,109	1
		2		8	1	35	1	63	1	1,385	1
		3		30	6	144	5	281	5	5,545	5
		4		90	16	380	13	785	14	14,701	13
		5		161	31	970	36	2,082	35	40,960	34
		6		112	21	666	26	1,387	24	30,982	25
		7	Very much	128	24	471	18	1,016	19	25,322	21
			Total	535	100	2,691	100	5,657	100	120,004	100
11. Which of the following have you done while in college 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 *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*		Have not decided	97	19	431	16	807	16	16,343	14
			Do not plan to do	33	7	163	6	370	7	8,002	7
			Plan to do	367	68	1,894	70	4,039	69	84,293	70
			Done or in progress	35	7	197	8	424	8	11,185	9
			Total	532	100	2,685	100	5,640	100	119,823	100
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	187	35	809	30	1,663	28	32,812	28
			Do not plan to do	171	32	712	26	1,471	29	29,953	26
			Plan to do	146	27	929	35	1,972	34	44,153	36
			Done or in progress	29	5	229	9	516	9	12,529	10
			Total	533	100	2,679	100	5,622	100	119,447	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	206	39	959	36	1,953	34	40,275	34
			Do not plan to do	118	23	595	23	1,522	27	32,537	28
			Plan to do	174	32	852	31	1,601	29	33,690	28
			Done or in progress	29	6	259	10	512	10	12,479	11
			Total	527	100	2,665	100	5,588	100	118,981	100

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c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	**2.9**	2.9	-.03	2.9	-.05	2.9 * ▽	-.10
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?							
	5.3	5.3	.02	5.3	.02	5.4	-.04
11. Which of the following have you done while in college or do you plan to do before you graduate?[f]							
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	**7%**	8%	-.05	8%	-.06	9%	-.09
b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	**5%**	9% ** ▽	-.13	9% ** ▽	-.13	10% *** ▽	-.18
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	**6%**	10% ** ▽	-.15	10% ** ▽	-.15	11% *** ▽	-.18

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d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad		Have not decided	198	38	840	31	1,776	31	34,447	29							
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do	164	31	865	32	1,878	33	38,572	34							
			Plan to do	154	28	901	35	1,798	32	42,240	34	**3%**	2%	.02	3%	-.01	3%	-.03
			Done or in progress	13	3	62	2	139	3	3,655	3							
			Total	529	100	2,668	100	5,591	100	118,914	100							
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research		Have not decided	217	41	1,150	43	2,132	37	43,024	36							
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do	141	27	637	23	1,398	24	28,024	24							
			Plan to do	151	29	781	30	1,772	33	41,878	35	**4%**	4%	.01	6%	-.09	5%	-.06
			Done or in progress	20	4	101	4	277	6	5,967	5							
			Total	529	100	2,669	100	5,579	100	118,893	100							
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	capstone		Have not decided	243	47	1,000	36	2,037	35	40,960	35							
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do	73	14	306	11	733	13	16,894	14							
			Plan to do	198	37	1,275	50	2,690	50	57,913	48	**3%**	4%	-.06	2%	.01	3%	-.01
			Done or in progress	13	3	89	4	124	2	3,143	3							
			Total	527	100	2,670	100	5,584	100	118,910	100							
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																		
	servcourse	1	None	216	42	960	37	2,333	41	56,749	48							
		2	Some	210	40	1,260	47	2,494	46	47,263	40							
		3	Most	73	15	340	13	545	10	10,665	9	**1.8**	1.8	-.02	1.7	.08	1.7 *** △	.19
		4	All	19	4	80	3	137	3	3,040	3							
			Total	518	100	2,640	100	5,509	100	117,717	100							
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																		
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	8	2	29	1	72	2	1,705	2							
		2		14	3	45	2	93	2	2,112	2							
		3		27	5	117	5	247	5	4,850	4							
		4		69	13	336	12	708	13	12,793	11							
		5		163	31	756	28	1,607	27	31,367	26	**5.3**	5.4 * ▽	-.11	5.4	-.05	5.5 ** ▽	-.12
		6		120	23	767	30	1,605	27	34,647	28							
		7	Excellent	110	22	566	21	1,130	21	27,930	24							
		—	Not applicable	10	2	33	1	90	3	2,833	3							
			Total	521	100	2,649	100	5,552	100	118,237	100							

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b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	8	2	51	2	117	2	2,990	3
		2		22	4	79	3	181	3	3,598	3
		3		35	7	150	6	393	7	6,933	6
		4		58	11	373	14	672	12	13,900	11
		5		112	22	560	20	1,182	21	22,863	19
		6		102	19	592	23	1,315	23	23,776	20
		7	Excellent	164	32	715	27	1,566	29	31,317	28
		—	Not applicable	18	4	123	6	109	2	12,514	9
			Total	519	100	2,643	100	5,535	100	117,891	100
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	12	2	36	1	58	1	1,491	1
		2		17	3	50	2	84	2	2,017	2
		3		27	5	116	4	227	4	5,179	4
		4		69	13	321	12	660	12	14,235	12
		5		106	20	704	27	1,484	26	30,857	26
		6		131	25	745	29	1,721	30	33,481	28
		7	Excellent	121	23	581	22	1,224	23	26,898	24
		—	Not applicable	39	8	88	3	80	2	3,758	3
			Total	522	100	2,641	100	5,538	100	117,916	100
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	9	2	69	3	113	2	2,690	2
		2		23	4	69	3	140	3	2,810	2
		3		26	5	154	6	283	5	5,889	5
		4		53	10	355	14	647	11	13,720	11
		5		102	20	556	21	1,287	22	24,128	20
		6		100	19	554	21	1,297	22	24,630	20
		7	Excellent	126	25	510	19	1,196	21	24,571	22
		—	Not applicable	80	15	368	14	572	13	19,417	17
			Total	519	100	2,635	100	5,535	100	117,855	100

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b. Academic advisors	**5.4**	5.4	.05	5.4	.04	5.4	.03
c. Faculty	**5.3**	5.4	-.09	5.5	-.10	5.5 * ▽	-.11
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	**5.3**	5.2	.09	5.3	.03	5.3	.02

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California State University, Los Angeles

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	Cal State LA Count	Cal State LA %	CSU Count	CSU %	Public, Mixed UG/GR Count	Public, Mixed UG/GR %	NSSE 2026 Count	NSSE 2026 %	Cal State LA Mean	CSU Mean	CSU Effect size[e]	Public, Mixed UG/GR Mean	Public, Mixed UG/GR Effect size[e]	NSSE 2026 Mean	NSSE 2026 Effect size[e]
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	18	4	64	2	130	3	2,862	3							
		2		19	4	108	4	152	3	3,494	3							
		3		25	5	163	6	296	6	6,595	6							
		4		68	13	362	13	801	14	15,015	13							
		5		114	22	564	21	1,239	22	24,521	20	**5.2**	5.2	.06	5.2	.02	5.2	.01
		6		96	18	560	22	1,257	22	23,460	20							
		7	Excellent	133	26	519	19	1,146	21	23,909	21							
		—	Not applicable	48	10	307	12	523	10	18,120	15							
			Total	521	100	2,647	100	5,544	100	117,976	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	14	3	41	2	91	2	1,855	2							
		2	Some	134	26	576	21	1,291	24	23,278	20							
		3	Quite a bit	234	45	1,213	46	2,652	47	55,611	47	**2.9**	3.1 *** ▽	-.17	3.0	-.06	3.1 *** ▽	-.15
		4	Very much	137	26	794	32	1,433	28	36,448	30							
			Total	519	100	2,624	100	5,467	100	117,192	100							
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	42	9	101	4	198	5	4,509	4							
		2	Some	145	28	614	23	1,222	23	27,571	23							
		3	Quite a bit	180	35	1,110	43	2,450	43	52,339	44	**2.8**	3.0 *** ▽	-.18	3.0 *** ▽	-.18	3.0 ** ▽	-.16
		4	Very much	151	29	789	30	1,609	30	32,580	29							
			Total	518	100	2,614	100	5,479	100	116,999	100							
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	55	11	164	6	302	6	8,243	7							
		2	Some	128	25	553	22	1,041	19	25,930	22							
		3	Quite a bit	171	33	998	38	2,081	37	46,195	39	**2.8**	3.0 *** ▽	-.19	3.1 *** ▽	-.28	3.0 ** ▽	-.15
		4	Very much	161	31	894	34	2,054	39	36,480	32							
			Total	515	100	2,609	100	5,478	100	116,848	100							
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	49	10	185	8	527	10	12,369	11							
		2	Some	159	31	739	29	1,719	31	34,980	30							
		3	Quite a bit	170	33	991	37	1,959	36	42,510	36	**2.8**	2.8	-.07	2.7	.03	2.7	.03
		4	Very much	140	26	693	26	1,264	23	26,854	24							
			Total	518	100	2,608	100	5,469	100	116,713	100							

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e.	Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	59	12	136	5	254	5	7,118	6
			2	Some	137	27	659	25	1,224	23	28,369	24
			3	Quite a bit	179	35	1,045	40	2,271	39	47,944	41
			4	Very much	137	26	760	29	1,700	32	33,043	29
				Total	512	100	2,600	100	5,449	100	116,474	100
f.	Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	52	11	153	6	269	6	7,661	7
			2	Some	136	27	626	24	1,310	25	30,144	26
			3	Quite a bit	174	33	1,065	41	2,275	40	47,423	40
			4	Very much	151	29	754	29	1,597	30	31,088	27
				Total	513	100	2,598	100	5,451	100	116,316	100
g.	Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	81	17	462	18	1,009	19	25,095	21
			2	Some	184	35	910	36	2,056	37	43,464	37
			3	Quite a bit	144	28	812	30	1,595	29	32,278	28
			4	Very much	104	20	412	15	783	15	15,371	14
				Total	513	100	2,596	100	5,443	100	116,208	100
h.	Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	91	18	234	9	365	8	11,451	11
			2	Some	155	30	714	28	1,462	26	31,244	27
			3	Quite a bit	147	29	992	38	2,187	39	45,412	38
			4	Very much	121	23	654	25	1,428	28	28,044	24
				Total	514	100	2,594	100	5,442	100	116,151	100
i.	Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	98	20	422	17	883	17	21,732	19
			2	Some	179	34	952	37	2,094	37	42,736	36
			3	Quite a bit	146	29	821	30	1,625	30	35,002	29
			4	Very much	91	17	404	16	836	16	16,625	15
				Total	514	100	2,599	100	5,438	100	116,095	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your first-year students compared with

	Cal State LA Mean	CSU Mean	CSU Effect size[e]	Public, Mixed UG/GR Mean	Public, Mixed UG/GR Effect size[e]	NSSE 2026 Mean	NSSE 2026 Effect size[e]
e.	2.8	2.9 *** ▽	-.21	3.0 *** ▽	-.26	2.9 *** ▽	-.18
f.	2.8	2.9 ** ▽	-.15	2.9 ** ▽	-.14	2.9	-.08
g.	2.5	2.4 * △	.10	2.4 ** △	.14	2.3 *** △	.18
h.	2.6	2.8 *** ▽	-.22	2.9 *** ▼	-.32	2.8 *** ▽	-.19
i.	2.4	2.4	-.01	2.4	-.01	2.4	.05

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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	1	Strongly disagree	10	2	46	2	101	2	2,001	2
		2	Disagree	47	10	197	8	411	7	8,973	8
		3	Agree	303	59	1,611	61	3,207	58	65,169	55
		4	Strongly agree	153	30	733	29	1,715	32	39,914	35
			Total	513	100	2,587	100	5,434	100	116,057	100
b. I feel valued by this institution.	sbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	13	3	71	3	128	3	3,569	3
		2	Disagree	72	15	400	16	834	16	18,265	16
		3	Agree	330	63	1,636	62	3,302	59	67,014	57
		4	Strongly agree	98	19	475	19	1,149	21	26,944	24
			Total	513	100	2,582	100	5,413	100	115,792	100
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	sbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	12	2	91	4	168	4	4,046	4
		2	Disagree	93	19	434	17	894	18	19,410	17
		3	Agree	310	59	1,556	59	3,140	56	64,044	54
		4	Strongly agree	98	19	513	20	1,236	22	28,547	25
			Total	513	100	2,594	100	5,438	100	116,047	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 *(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	3	1	15	1	39	1	609	1
		3	1-5 hrs	111	21	407	15	809	15	14,315	13
		8	6-10 hrs	135	27	658	24	1,351	25	25,000	22
		13	11-15 hrs	107	21	581	21	1,270	22	25,617	22
		18	16-20 hrs	78	16	438	17	971	18	22,392	19
		23	21-25 hrs	53	10	266	12	531	10	13,708	11
		28	26-30 hrs	13	3	116	5	218	4	6,787	6
		33	More than 30 hrs	12	2	103	5	203	4	7,146	6
			Total	512	100	2,584	100	5,392	100	115,574	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your first-year students compared with

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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	**3.2**	3.2	-.02	3.2	-.05	3.2 * ▽	-.11
b. I feel valued by this institution.	sbvalued	**3.0**	3.0	.02	3.0	.01	3.0	-.03
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	sbcommunity	**3.0**	3.0	-.01	3.0	-.01	3.0	-.07
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	**12.2**	13.8 *** ▽	-.20	13.4 *** ▽	-.16	14.7 *** ▽	-.30

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b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs *(Recoded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	286	56	1,090	41	1,865	39	42,653	38
		3	1-5 hrs	103	20	748	30	1,878	31	36,782	30
		8	6-10 hrs	47	10	349	14	780	13	16,013	14
		13	11-15 hrs	32	7	186	7	470	8	9,990	9
		18	16-20 hrs	22	5	120	5	292	5	5,724	5
		23	21-25 hrs	9	2	49	2	143	2	2,953	3
		28	26-30 hrs	2	0	17	1	38	1	886	1
		33	More than 30 hrs	6	1	14	1	65	1	1,206	1
			Total	507	100	2,573	100	5,531	100	116,207	100
c. Working for pay **on campus**	tmworkonhrs *(Recoded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	433	85	2,227	87	4,316	82	95,583	83
		3	1-5 hrs	17	3	65	2	196	3	3,912	3
		8	6-10 hrs	22	4	81	3	288	5	5,277	4
		13	11-15 hrs	18	4	88	3	253	4	4,757	4
		18	16-20 hrs	14	3	67	3	202	4	3,413	3
		23	21-25 hrs	6	1	32	1	69	1	1,472	1
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	9	0	20	0	385	0
		33	More than 30 hrs	2	0	6	0	32	1	502	0
			Total	512	100	2,575	100	5,376	100	115,301	100
d. Working for pay **off campus**	tmworkoffhrs *(Recoded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	322	64	1,783	72	3,285	60	70,591	60
		3	1-5 hrs	33	6	120	4	278	5	6,758	6
		8	6-10 hrs	39	7	130	5	328	6	8,020	7
		13	11-15 hrs	31	6	161	6	404	8	8,820	7
		18	16-20 hrs	31	6	154	5	430	7	8,055	7
		23	21-25 hrs	18	3	120	4	251	5	5,080	4
		28	26-30 hrs	19	4	63	2	180	4	2,607	3
		33	More than 30 hrs	16	3	42	1	215	6	5,387	6
			Total	509	100	2,573	100	5,371	100	115,318	100
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs *(Continuous variable created by NSSE)*										

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your first-year students compared with

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b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	**4.0**	4.7 * ▽	-.11	5.1 *** ▽	-.16	5.1 *** ▽	-.17
c. Working for pay **on campus**	**1.8**	1.6	.03	2.4 * ▽	-.10	2.1	-.05
d. Working for pay **off campus**	**5.6**	4.4 ** △	.14	7.1 *** ▽	-.15	6.7 ** ▽	-.11
Estimated number of hours working for pay	**7.4**	6.0 * △	.13	9.5 *** ▽	-.17	8.7 * ▽	-.11

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e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs *(Recoded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	350	69	1,719	68	3,346	62	71,120	62
		3	1-5 hrs	78	15	547	21	1,333	24	28,256	24
		8	6-10 hrs	31	6	143	5	300	6	6,844	6
		13	11-15 hrs	24	5	66	2	172	3	4,165	4
		18	16-20 hrs	15	3	54	2	106	2	2,521	2
		23	21-25 hrs	5	1	29	1	58	1	1,369	1
		28	26-30 hrs	1	0	7	0	20	0	367	0
		33	More than 30 hrs	7	1	8	0	20	0	567	1
			Total	511	100	2,573	100	5,355	100	115,209	100
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs *(Recoded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	24	5	63	3	104	2	2,703	3
		3	1-5 hrs	160	30	559	21	996	20	22,162	19
		8	6-10 hrs	136	26	676	26	1,419	26	30,563	26
		13	11-15 hrs	72	15	529	20	1,132	20	25,191	21
		18	16-20 hrs	46	10	332	13	799	14	16,789	14
		23	21-25 hrs	29	6	169	7	388	7	7,936	7
		28	26-30 hrs	19	4	80	3	169	3	3,460	3
		33	More than 30 hrs	22	5	169	7	358	7	6,422	6
			Total	508	100	2,577	100	5,365	100	115,226	100
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs *(Recoded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	249	50	1,734	70	4,044	70	81,257	68
		3	1-5 hrs	112	21	371	14	594	12	13,605	12
		8	6-10 hrs	57	11	163	6	295	6	6,344	6
		13	11-15 hrs	29	6	138	5	228	5	5,065	5
		18	16-20 hrs	23	5	64	2	131	3	3,091	3
		23	21-25 hrs	14	3	47	2	79	1	1,819	2
		28	26-30 hrs	9	2	17	1	28	1	769	1
		33	More than 30 hrs	14	3	36	1	122	3	4,050	4
			Total	507	100	2,570	100	5,521	100	116,000	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your first-year students compared with

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e. Doing community service or volunteer work	2.9	2.1 ** △	.16	2.5	.07	2.6	.05
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	10.6	12.4 *** ▽	-.20	12.7 *** ▽	-.23	12.5 *** ▽	-.22
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	5.2	2.9 *** ▲	.35	3.4 *** △	.24	3.9 *** △	.15

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h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	66	13	704	29	2,019	33	38,528	33							
	(Recoded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	218	42	1,024	40	1,946	39	41,285	36							
		8	6-10 hrs	106	21	438	16	691	14	17,847	15							
		13	11-15 hrs	54	11	196	7	330	7	9,101	8							
		18	16-20 hrs	28	6	96	4	161	3	4,167	4	**7.4**	5.3 ***	.32	4.9 ***	.37	5.1 ***	.36
		23	21-25 hrs	20	4	52	2	91	2	2,131	2		▲		▲		▲	
		28	26-30 hrs	8	1	18	1	35	1	778	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	12	2	45	2	90	2	1,424	1							
			Total	512	100	2,573	100	5,363	100	115,261	100							
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	36	8	339	14	790	16	17,755	16							
		2	Some	165	33	986	39	2,012	37	39,985	35							
		3	About half	177	33	701	26	1,496	28	30,594	27	**2.8**	2.6 ***	.25	2.6 ***	.26	2.6 ***	.19
		4	Most	95	18	405	16	769	14	19,041	16		△		△		△	
		5	Almost all	37	8	125	5	288	5	7,440	6							
			Total	510	100	2,556	100	5,355	100	114,815	100							
	tmreadinghrs																	
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs *based on* reading*, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)*											**5.9**	5.7	.03	5.7	.03	6.3	-.07
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	3	1	14	1	37	1	597	1							
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	290	57	1,495	58	3,164	59	60,841	54							
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	143	28	683	27	1,327	25	31,948	28							
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	33	6	188	7	440	8	10,658	9							
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	21	4	99	4	179	3	5,323	4							
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	15	3	45	2	124	2	3,429	3							
		7	More than 25 hrs	5	1	24	1	59	1	1,643	1							
			Total	510	100	2,548	100	5,330	100	114,439	100							

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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	18	4	125	5	295	5	8,518	7							
		2	Some	116	23	634	26	1,526	28	32,469	28							
		3	Quite a bit	252	49	1,201	46	2,358	43	49,284	43	**2.9**	2.9 *	.09	2.8 *	.10	2.8 ***	.16
		4	Very much	121	24	588	23	1,161	24	24,523	22		△		△		△	
			Total	507	100	2,548	100	5,340	100	114,794	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	17	4	126	5	515	11	12,999	11							
		2	Some	122	24	592	24	1,689	31	35,714	30							
		3	Quite a bit	218	43	1,186	46	2,046	37	42,854	37	**3.0**	2.9	.09	2.7 ***	.32	2.7 ***	.32
		4	Very much	150	29	636	25	1,087	21	22,975	21				▲		▲	
			Total	507	100	2,540	100	5,337	100	114,542	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	7	2	63	3	137	3	3,019	3							
		2	Some	104	21	472	19	1,029	20	20,794	18							
		3	Quite a bit	227	45	1,160	45	2,486	44	51,809	44	**3.1**	3.1	.00	3.1	.02	3.1	-.02
		4	Very much	168	33	853	34	1,679	33	38,922	35							
			Total	506	100	2,548	100	5,331	100	114,544	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	34	7	204	8	506	9	13,643	11							
		2	Some	148	29	728	28	1,618	30	32,304	28							
		3	Quite a bit	202	39	1,033	41	2,070	39	41,499	36	**2.8**	2.8	.03	2.8	.07	2.7	.08
		4	Very much	123	25	574	23	1,128	23	27,035	25							
			Total	507	100	2,539	100	5,322	100	114,481	100							
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	64	13	368	14	647	14	15,007	13							
		2	Some	171	34	879	34	1,766	33	36,088	31							
		3	Quite a bit	187	36	838	33	1,886	34	39,512	34	**2.6**	2.6	.00	2.6	-.04	2.6	-.08
		4	Very much	84	16	461	19	1,029	20	23,929	21							
			Total	506	100	2,546	100	5,328	100	114,536	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	25	5	129	5	280	7	7,836	7							
		2	Some	142	28	617	24	1,400	27	31,026	27							
		3	Quite a bit	210	41	1,110	43	2,310	42	47,030	40	**2.9**	2.9	-.06	2.8	.03	2.8	.04
		4	Very much	130	26	690	27	1,336	25	28,571	25							
			Total	507	100	2,546	100	5,326	100	114,463	100							

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NSSE 2026 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

California State University, Los Angeles

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	Cal State LA Count	Cal State LA %	CSU Count	CSU %	Public, Mixed UG/GR Count	Public, Mixed UG/GR %	NSSE 2026 Count	NSSE 2026 %	Cal State LA Mean	CSU Mean	CSU Effect size[e]	Public, Mixed UG/GR Mean	Public, Mixed UG/GR Effect size[e]	NSSE 2026 Mean	NSSE 2026 Effect size[e]
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	30	6	230	10	537	12	12,368	11							
		2	Some	153	30	765	31	1,693	31	33,652	29							
		3	Quite a bit	210	41	996	39	2,007	36	43,095	37	**2.8**	2.7 *	.09	2.7 **	.11	2.7 *	.08
		4	Very much	111	22	546	21	1,094	22	25,322	23		△		△		△	
			Total	504	100	2,537	100	5,331	100	114,437	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	18	4	136	6	445	9	10,550	9							
		2	Some	125	25	624	26	1,524	27	31,708	27							
		3	Quite a bit	208	41	1,070	41	2,073	37	43,143	37	**3.0**	2.9 *	.09	2.8 ***	.19	2.8 ***	.19
		4	Very much	155	30	718	27	1,288	26	29,113	26		△		△		△	
			Total	506	100	2,548	100	5,330	100	114,514	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	44	9	221	9	509	10	11,261	10							
		2	Some	140	28	796	31	1,735	32	35,575	31							
		3	Quite a bit	209	41	985	38	1,999	36	42,597	37	**2.8**	2.7	.04	2.7	.07	2.7	.05
		4	Very much	113	22	549	22	1,082	22	25,108	22							
			Total	506	100	2,551	100	5,325	100	114,541	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	38	8	211	9	556	11	12,871	11							
		2	Some	157	31	789	31	1,703	31	35,805	31							
		3	Quite a bit	194	38	968	37	1,970	36	41,359	36	**2.8**	2.7	.01	2.7	.06	2.7	.08
		4	Very much	117	23	592	23	1,115	23	24,741	22							
			Total	506	100	2,560	100	5,344	100	114,776	100							
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																		
	evalexp	1	Poor	14	3	48	2	94	2	2,291	2							
		2	Fair	96	20	403	15	799	16	17,241	15							
		3	Good	276	54	1,465	56	3,008	53	60,430	51	**3.0**	3.1 **	-.15	3.1 **	-.15	3.1 ***	-.20
		4	Excellent	115	23	650	27	1,518	29	35,323	31		▽		▽		▽	
			Total	501	100	2,566	100	5,419	100	115,285	100							
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the *same institution* you are now attending?																		
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	21	4	82	3	137	3	3,174	3							
		2	Probably no	75	15	345	13	652	12	13,192	11							
		3	Probably yes	269	53	1,321	50	2,665	50	53,238	46	**3.1**	3.2 **	-.13	3.2 ***	-.16	3.2 ***	-.23
		4	Definitely yes	145	29	841	35	1,962	36	46,178	40		▽		▽		▽	
			Total	510	100	2,589	100	5,416	100	115,782	100							

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California State University, Los Angeles

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions[a]

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21. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?[f]											
	returnexp		No	21	4	111	4	253	5	4,429	4
(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")			Yes	431	85	2,341	91	4,775	87	97,797	89
			Not sure	53	11	139	5	401	9	7,066	7
			Total	505	100	2,591	100	5,429	100	109,292	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your first-year students compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Cal State LA Mean	CSU Mean	CSU Effect size[e]	Public, Mixed UG/GR Mean	Public, Mixed UG/GR Effect size[e]	NSSE 2026 Mean	NSSE 2026 Effect size[e]
21. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?[f]								
(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")	returnexp	**85%**	91% *** ▽	-.17	87%	-.05	89% ** ▽	-.12

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California State University, Los Angeles

Seniors

Frequency Distributions[a]

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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	35	3	161	4	172	2	6,000	5
		2	Sometimes	427	30	1,460	28	2,055	26	41,732	30
		3	Often	448	32	1,608	32	2,591	31	43,253	31
		4	Very often	502	35	1,906	37	3,322	40	50,281	35
			Total	1,412	100	5,135	100	8,140	100	141,266	100
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	173	13	574	11	1,076	14	25,347	19
		2	Sometimes	618	44	2,180	42	3,470	43	58,697	41
		3	Often	353	25	1,365	27	2,090	25	35,207	24
		4	Very often	263	18	989	20	1,533	18	21,820	15
			Total	1,407	100	5,108	100	8,169	100	141,071	100
c. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	107	8	354	7	619	8	16,712	13
		2	Sometimes	593	42	2,010	39	3,045	37	53,345	38
		3	Often	426	31	1,625	32	2,627	33	43,821	30
		4	Very often	276	19	1,119	22	1,856	22	26,858	19
			Total	1,402	100	5,108	100	8,147	100	140,736	100
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	293	21	962	19	1,690	22	33,053	25
		2	Sometimes	530	38	1,882	37	2,868	35	48,341	35
		3	Often	332	24	1,291	26	2,085	25	34,261	24
		4	Very often	234	17	928	19	1,459	18	24,154	17
			Total	1,389	100	5,063	100	8,102	100	139,809	100
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	61	4	222	5	460	6	13,871	11
		2	Sometimes	348	25	1,284	25	2,095	27	36,152	26
		3	Often	490	35	1,834	36	2,902	35	46,448	33
		4	Very often	496	36	1,710	34	2,601	32	42,780	30
			Total	1,395	100	5,050	100	8,058	100	139,251	100
f. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	116	8	420	9	775	11	16,808	13
		2	Sometimes	453	33	1,614	32	2,706	33	46,741	34
		3	Often	429	31	1,585	31	2,460	31	41,792	29
		4	Very often	392	28	1,419	28	2,077	25	33,349	23
			Total	1,390	100	5,038	100	8,018	100	138,690	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Cal State LA Mean	CSU Mean	CSU Effect size[e]	Public, Mixed UG/GR Mean	Public, Mixed UG/GR Effect size[e]	NSSE 2026 Mean	NSSE 2026 Effect size[e]
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	**3.0**	3.0	-.02	3.1 *** ▽	-.12	3.0	.03
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	**2.5**	2.5 * ▽	-.06	2.5	.03	2.4 *** △	.15
c. Explained course material to one or more students	**2.6**	2.7 ** ▽	-.08	2.7 ** ▽	-.09	2.6 * △	.06
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	**2.4**	2.4 ** ▽	-.07	2.4	-.01	2.3	.04
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	**3.0**	3.0	.04	2.9 *** △	.10	2.8 *** △	.21
f. Given a course presentation	**2.8**	2.8	.00	2.7 *** △	.09	2.6 *** △	.16

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Seniors

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]

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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	60	4	202	4	292	4	5,416	4							
		2	Sometimes	376	27	1,278	26	1,895	24	35,085	26							
		3	Often	526	38	1,925	38	3,195	40	54,827	40	**2.9**	3.0	-.04	3.0 * ▽	-.07	3.0	-.03
		4	Very often	416	30	1,590	32	2,596	32	42,412	31							
			Total	1,378	100	4,995	100	7,978	100	137,740	100							
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	88	7	323	7	520	8	8,877	7							
		2	Sometimes	391	29	1,385	29	2,351	31	38,977	29							
		3	Often	454	33	1,682	33	2,743	33	48,486	35	**2.9**	2.9	.02	2.8 ** △	.08	2.8	.05
		4	Very often	444	32	1,572	31	2,316	28	40,562	29							
			Total	1,377	100	4,962	100	7,930	100	136,902	100							
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	138	11	519	12	953	15	17,008	14							
		2	Sometimes	399	30	1,505	31	2,519	33	42,101	31							
		3	Often	444	32	1,469	29	2,386	29	41,382	29	**2.8**	2.7	.04	2.6 *** △	.15	2.7 *** △	.11
		4	Very often	395	28	1,434	28	2,020	24	35,595	25							
			Total	1,376	100	4,927	100	7,878	100	136,086	100							
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	48	4	245	5	334	5	6,141	5							
		2	Sometimes	347	25	1,312	27	2,095	27	36,378	27							
		3	Often	568	41	1,983	40	3,327	41	57,450	42	**3.0**	2.9 ** △	.09	2.9 *** △	.10	2.9 *** △	.09
		4	Very often	405	29	1,328	27	2,048	26	34,569	26							
			Total	1,368	100	4,868	100	7,804	100	134,538	100							
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	35	3	150	3	237	4	4,428	4							
		2	Sometimes	322	24	1,070	23	1,775	24	30,875	24							
		3	Often	570	41	2,018	42	3,313	42	57,965	43	**3.0**	3.0	.00	3.0	.04	3.0	.05
		4	Very often	434	32	1,561	32	2,379	31	39,572	30							
			Total	1,361	100	4,799	100	7,704	100	132,840	100							
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	17	1	99	2	124	2	2,507	2							
		2	Sometimes	348	26	1,126	24	1,760	25	30,469	24							
		3	Often	546	41	1,971	41	3,348	42	57,879	44	**3.0**	3.0	.01	3.0	.02	3.0	.02
		4	Very often	442	32	1,527	32	2,358	31	40,127	31							
			Total	1,353	100	4,723	100	7,590	100	130,982	100							

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Seniors

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g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	16	1	34	1	65	1	1,268	1
		2	Sometimes	205	16	711	16	980	14	17,200	14
		3	Often	571	42	1,931	41	3,248	43	57,281	44
		4	Very often	554	41	1,984	42	3,208	42	53,984	42
			Total	1,346	100	4,660	100	7,501	100	129,733	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	273	20	863	19	1,096	15	25,677	20
		2	Sometimes	539	40	1,850	40	2,891	40	50,096	39
		3	Often	299	22	1,056	22	1,825	24	29,342	22
		4	Very often	235	18	890	19	1,700	21	24,473	18
			Total	1,346	100	4,659	100	7,512	100	129,588	100
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	620	46	1,949	42	2,820	38	54,525	43
		2	Sometimes	377	28	1,392	30	2,257	30	37,684	29
		3	Often	208	16	707	15	1,250	16	20,163	15
		4	Very often	143	11	586	12	1,160	15	16,664	13
			Total	1,348	100	4,634	100	7,487	100	129,036	100
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	469	34	1,439	31	1,948	26	37,401	30
		2	Sometimes	488	37	1,687	37	2,863	39	48,903	38
		3	Often	225	17	858	19	1,532	20	25,404	20
		4	Very often	156	12	622	14	1,084	14	16,297	13
			Total	1,338	100	4,606	100	7,427	100	128,005	100
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	341	25	1,237	27	1,671	24	36,091	29
		2	Sometimes	576	43	1,848	41	3,103	42	52,361	41
		3	Often	275	21	921	20	1,594	21	24,608	19
		4	Very often	147	11	583	12	1,049	13	14,912	12
			Total	1,339	100	4,589	100	7,417	100	127,972	100
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?											
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	68	5	274	6	484	7	8,851	7
		2	Some	335	25	1,353	30	2,041	29	36,645	29
		3	Quite a bit	573	43	1,826	40	2,971	40	49,918	39
		4	Very much	360	27	1,101	24	1,836	23	31,184	25
			Total	1,336	100	4,554	100	7,332	100	126,598	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

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g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never							
		2	Sometimes							
		3	Often	**3.2**	3.2	-.03	3.3	-.04	3.3	-.04
		4	Very often							
			Total							
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							
		2	Sometimes							
		3	Often	**2.4**	2.4	-.04	2.5 *** ▽	-.14	2.4	-.02
		4	Very often							
			Total							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never							
		2	Sometimes							
		3	Often	**1.9**	2.0 * ▽	-.06	2.1 *** ▽	-.15	2.0 * ▽	-.05
		4	Very often							
			Total							
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never							
		2	Sometimes							
		3	Often	**2.1**	2.1 ** ▽	-.08	2.2 *** ▽	-.16	2.1 ** ▽	-.08
		4	Very often							
			Total							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never							
		2	Sometimes							
		3	Often	**2.2**	2.2	.01	2.2 * ▽	-.07	2.1	.04
		4	Very often							
			Total							
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?										
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little							
		2	Some							
		3	Quite a bit	**2.9**	2.8 *** △	.13	2.8 *** △	.15	2.8 *** △	.12
		4	Very much							
			Total							

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b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	31	2	123	3	146	2	2,933	2
		2	Some	250	19	863	19	1,240	18	21,905	17
		3	Quite a bit	559	42	1,857	41	3,197	44	55,137	43
		4	Very much	492	37	1,682	37	2,735	37	46,297	37
			Total	1,332	100	4,525	100	7,318	100	126,272	100
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	32	2	142	3	177	3	3,681	3
		2	Some	251	19	832	19	1,442	20	24,495	19
		3	Quite a bit	539	41	1,830	41	3,046	41	53,287	42
		4	Very much	500	38	1,673	38	2,603	36	43,673	35
			Total	1,322	100	4,477	100	7,268	100	125,136	100
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	36	3	209	5	327	5	6,317	6
		2	Some	258	20	917	21	1,639	24	28,273	23
		3	Quite a bit	558	42	1,787	40	2,898	39	50,853	40
		4	Very much	461	35	1,545	34	2,365	32	39,056	31
			Total	1,313	100	4,458	100	7,229	100	124,499	100
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	30	2	136	3	226	4	4,405	4
		2	Some	263	20	927	21	1,501	22	26,519	22
		3	Quite a bit	571	43	1,856	41	3,084	42	54,012	43
		4	Very much	450	34	1,518	34	2,385	33	39,022	32
			Total	1,314	100	4,437	100	7,196	100	123,958	100
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?											
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	17	1	63	2	137	2	2,307	2
		2	Some	189	15	673	15	1,132	16	19,545	16
		3	Quite a bit	530	41	1,724	40	2,989	41	53,766	43
		4	Very much	570	43	1,938	44	2,899	40	47,391	39
			Total	1,306	100	4,398	100	7,157	100	123,009	100
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	49	4	123	3	216	3	3,767	3
		2	Some	236	18	802	18	1,297	18	22,446	18
		3	Quite a bit	512	39	1,735	40	3,054	43	53,939	43
		4	Very much	502	39	1,727	39	2,563	36	42,382	35
			Total	1,299	100	4,387	100	7,130	100	122,534	100

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b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	**3.1**	3.1	.00	3.1	-.02	3.1	-.02
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	**3.1**	3.1	.01	3.1	.04	3.1	.05
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	**3.1**	3.0 ** △	.08	3.0 *** △	.14	3.0 *** △	.14
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	**3.1**	3.1	.02	3.0 * △	.06	3.0 ** △	.08
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?								
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	**3.3**	3.3	.01	3.2 ** △	.08	3.2 ** △	.08
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	**3.1**	3.1	-.03	3.1	.02	3.1	.02

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c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	37	3	110	2	225	3	3,811	3
		2	Some	239	19	747	17	1,256	18	22,719	18
		3	Quite a bit	489	37	1,661	38	2,831	40	50,072	40
		4	Very much	536	41	1,863	43	2,802	39	45,759	38
			Total	1,301	100	4,381	100	7,114	100	122,361	100
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	89	7	309	7	553	8	12,588	11
		2	Some	302	24	1,067	24	1,802	25	33,937	28
		3	Quite a bit	462	35	1,426	33	2,506	35	40,618	33
		4	Very much	451	35	1,562	36	2,253	32	35,050	29
			Total	1,304	100	4,364	100	7,114	100	122,193	100
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	77	6	303	7	503	8	9,623	8
		2	Some	331	25	1,177	27	1,866	26	34,949	29
		3	Quite a bit	474	36	1,495	34	2,667	37	44,504	36
		4	Very much	421	32	1,379	31	2,030	29	32,523	27
			Total	1,303	100	4,354	100	7,066	100	121,599	100
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	etcriteria	1	Very little	29	2	132	3	209	3	4,107	3
		2	Some	244	19	782	18	1,366	20	24,619	20
		3	Quite a bit	519	40	1,675	40	2,881	41	50,258	41
		4	Very much	503	39	1,740	40	2,559	36	41,830	35
			Total	1,295	100	4,329	100	7,015	100	120,814	100
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	etreview	1	Very little	30	2	87	2	228	4	3,737	3
		2	Some	224	18	782	18	1,297	19	23,893	20
		3	Quite a bit	521	40	1,711	40	2,977	42	52,551	43
		4	Very much	520	40	1,729	40	2,484	35	40,283	34
			Total	1,295	100	4,309	100	6,986	100	120,464	100
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	etprefer	1	Very little	79	6	227	5	451	7	7,905	7
		2	Some	377	29	1,210	28	1,978	28	35,692	30
		3	Quite a bit	454	35	1,644	39	2,759	39	47,842	39
		4	Very much	383	29	1,216	28	1,800	25	28,807	24
			Total	1,293	100	4,297	100	6,988	100	120,246	100

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c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	3.2	3.2	-.05	3.1	.02	3.1	.05
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	3.0	3.0	.01	2.9 ** △	.08	2.8 *** △	.18
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	3.0	2.9 * △	.06	2.9 ** △	.08	2.8 *** △	.14
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	3.2	3.2	-.01	3.1 * △	.06	3.1 ** △	.08
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	3.2	3.2	.01	3.1 *** △	.11	3.1 *** △	.13
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	2.9	2.9	-.02	2.8	.05	2.8 * △	.07

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i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	etdemonstrate	1	Very little	22	2	102	3	161	2	2,981	3							
		2	Some	213	17	676	16	1,016	15	18,532	15							
		3	Quite a bit	511	40	1,690	40	2,884	41	51,158	42	**3.2**	3.2	.00	3.2	-.01	3.2	.02
		4	Very much	543	41	1,829	42	2,918	42	47,432	40							
			Total	1,289	100	4,297	100	6,979	100	120,103	100							
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	108	8	375	9	596	8	12,280	10							
		2	Sometimes	427	33	1,321	31	2,241	32	38,728	32							
		3	Often	460	36	1,555	37	2,428	35	41,652	36	**2.7**	2.8	-.03	2.8	-.03	2.7	.01
		4	Very often	285	23	968	24	1,665	25	25,919	23							
			Total	1,280	100	4,219	100	6,930	100	118,579	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	164	13	578	14	1,037	16	19,241	16							
		2	Sometimes	462	36	1,495	35	2,464	35	42,452	35							
		3	Often	394	31	1,304	31	2,010	28	34,787	29	**2.6**	2.6	.01	2.5 * △	.06	2.5 ** △	.07
		4	Very often	258	20	836	20	1,393	21	21,543	19							
			Total	1,278	100	4,213	100	6,904	100	118,023	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	181	14	581	14	970	14	18,100	15							
		2	Sometimes	486	38	1,526	36	2,494	36	43,104	36							
		3	Often	384	30	1,304	32	2,100	30	36,495	31	**2.5**	2.6	-.05	2.5	-.02	2.5	.00
		4	Very often	219	18	779	19	1,286	19	19,821	18							
			Total	1,270	100	4,190	100	6,850	100	117,520	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	0	None	78	6	242	6	501	8	7,391	7							
	(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	194	15	671	16	1,291	19	20,410	18							
		4	3-5	420	33	1,253	30	2,000	29	33,390	29							
		8	6-10	279	22	970	23	1,420	21	25,839	22	**7.3**	7.5	-.04	7.0	.04	7.5	-.03
		13	11-15	147	12	453	11	747	11	13,070	11							
		18	16-20	58	5	242	6	342	5	6,576	5							
		23	More than 20	89	7	328	8	490	7	9,707	8							
			Total	1,265	100	4,159	100	6,791	100	116,383	100							

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b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum	0	None	256	21	932	23	1,847	28	27,056	25							
	(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	375	30	1,244	30	2,178	32	35,132	30							
		4	3-5	298	24	978	23	1,449	21	27,575	23							
		8	6-10	212	17	595	14	782	12	15,413	13	**4.3**	4.1	.04	3.4 *** △	.19	3.9 * △	.07
		13	11-15	74	6	202	5	283	4	5,804	5							
		18	16-20	23	2	85	2	94	1	2,154	2							
		23	More than 20	26	2	102	2	115	2	2,730	2							
			Total	1,264	100	4,138	100	6,748	100	115,864	100							
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	593	47	1,947	47	3,506	52	52,958	47							
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	334	27	1,214	30	1,948	28	35,433	30							
		4	3-5	139	11	423	10	643	10	13,723	11							
		8	6-10	90	7	249	6	310	5	6,456	6	**2.7**	2.6	.03	2.1 *** △	.15	2.4 * △	.06
		13	11-15	63	5	171	4	201	3	3,808	3							
		18	16-20	16	1	64	2	58	1	1,448	1							
		23	More than 20	24	2	83	2	94	1	2,296	2							
			Total	1,259	100	4,151	100	6,760	100	116,122	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.)*											**96.2**	92.9	.03	78.8 *** △	.17	89.8 * △	.06
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?																		
a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	53	4	174	5	345	5	5,769	5							
		2	Sometimes	305	24	741	18	1,780	26	25,074	21							
		3	Often	383	30	1,228	30	2,001	29	35,740	30	**3.1**	3.2 *** ▽	-.13	3.0 * △	.07	3.1	-.03
		4	Very often	528	41	2,005	48	2,666	39	49,961	43							
			Total	1,269	100	4,148	100	6,792	100	116,544	100							
b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	60	5	185	5	281	5	5,403	5							
		2	Sometimes	345	27	896	22	1,511	23	26,078	22							
		3	Often	414	33	1,348	33	2,476	35	40,695	35	**3.0**	3.1 *** ▽	-.12	3.0 * ▽	-.08	3.1 ** ▽	-.08
		4	Very often	446	35	1,708	41	2,502	37	43,980	38							
			Total	1,265	100	4,137	100	6,770	100	116,156	100							

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c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	101	8	278	7	417	6	8,092	7							
		2	Sometimes	392	31	1,092	27	1,676	25	30,297	26							
		3	Often	376	30	1,193	29	2,157	31	36,207	31	**2.8**	3.0 *** ▽	-.13	3.0 *** ▽	-.16	3.0 *** ▽	-.13
		4	Very often	395	31	1,571	37	2,528	38	41,640	36							
			Total	1,264	100	4,134	100	6,778	100	116,236	100							
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	174	14	472	12	522	8	10,141	9							
		2	Sometimes	481	38	1,477	36	2,070	31	39,448	34							
		3	Often	299	24	993	24	2,027	29	33,584	28	**2.6**	2.7 *** ▽	-.11	2.8 *** ▽	-.25	2.8 *** ▽	-.17
		4	Very often	311	25	1,187	29	2,154	31	32,907	28							
			Total	1,265	100	4,129	100	6,773	100	116,080	100							
e. People with sexual orientations other than your own	ddsexorient	1	Never	112	9	325	8	587	9	10,922	10							
		2	Sometimes	395	31	1,098	27	1,852	29	32,715	28							
		3	Often	366	29	1,178	29	1,988	29	33,595	29	**2.8**	2.9 *** ▽	-.11	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.05
		4	Very often	393	31	1,521	36	2,309	33	38,490	33							
			Total	1,266	100	4,122	100	6,736	100	115,722	100							
f. People from countries other than your own	ddcountry	1	Never	93	7	326	8	800	11	9,243	8							
		2	Sometimes	439	35	1,403	34	2,493	37	36,326	31							
		3	Often	370	29	1,122	27	1,661	25	32,465	28	**2.8**	2.8	-.01	2.7 *** △	.11	2.8 * ▽	-.06
		4	Very often	364	29	1,286	31	1,788	27	37,884	33							
			Total	1,266	100	4,137	100	6,742	100	115,918	100							
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	12	1	89	2	161	3	3,108	3							
		2	Sometimes	229	19	763	19	1,281	20	21,166	19							
		3	Often	550	43	1,678	41	2,860	42	48,601	42	**3.2**	3.1	.04	3.1 *** △	.09	3.1	.05
		4	Very often	467	37	1,572	37	2,423	35	42,457	37							
			Total	1,258	100	4,102	100	6,725	100	115,332	100							
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	39	3	179	5	349	6	7,350	7							
		2	Sometimes	303	25	1,065	27	1,750	27	33,217	29							
		3	Often	475	38	1,451	35	2,369	35	38,574	33	**3.0**	3.0 * △	.06	2.9 *** △	.10	2.9 *** △	.14
		4	Very often	435	34	1,407	34	2,244	32	36,038	32							
			Total	1,252	100	4,102	100	6,712	100	115,179	100							

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c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	46	4	185	5	281	4	5,559	5							
		2	Sometimes	278	22	1,011	25	1,685	27	29,470	26							
		3	Often	520	41	1,578	39	2,604	38	43,773	38	**3.0**	3.0 * △	.07	3.0 ** △	.08	3.0 ** △	.07
		4	Very often	411	33	1,321	31	2,148	31	36,374	32							
			Total	1,255	100	4,095	100	6,718	100	115,176	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	14	1	48	1	82	1	1,118	1							
		2		17	1	52	1	85	1	1,507	1							
		3		49	4	165	4	307	5	4,802	4							
		4		135	11	415	10	724	11	12,463	11							
		5		349	28	1,121	28	2,043	31	34,963	30	**5.6**	5.6	.02	5.5 *** △	.11	5.5 ** △	.09
		6		240	19	1,033	26	1,673	25	29,526	26							
		7	Very much	445	35	1,223	29	1,714	26	29,615	26							
			Total	1,249	100	4,057	100	6,628	100	113,994	100							
11. Which of the following have you done while in college 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 *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*		Have not decided	245	20	574	14	619	10	10,825	10							
			Do not plan to do	190	16	614	15	1,043	15	19,543	18							
			Plan to do	472	38	1,300	32	1,745	27	24,126	22	**26%**	39% *** ▽	-.27	48% *** ▼	-.46	50% *** ▼	-.49
			Done or in progress	334	26	1,568	39	3,236	48	59,574	50							
			Total	1,241	100	4,056	100	6,643	100	114,068	100							
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	289	23	680	17	815	12	13,320	12							
			Do not plan to do	579	47	1,909	47	3,036	47	50,913	45							
			Plan to do	183	15	493	12	665	10	10,112	9	**15%**	25% *** ▽	-.24	31% *** ▼	-.38	33% *** ▼	-.43
			Done or in progress	186	15	966	25	2,114	31	39,400	33							
			Total	1,237	100	4,048	100	6,630	100	113,745	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	320	26	758	19	959	14	16,370	15							
			Do not plan to do	508	42	1,910	48	3,429	53	60,876	54							
			Plan to do	234	19	572	14	803	12	11,712	10	**14%**	19% *** ▽	-.15	21% *** ▽	-.20	21% *** ▽	-.19
			Done or in progress	168	14	780	19	1,410	21	24,398	21							
			Total	1,230	100	4,020	100	6,601	100	113,356	100							

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d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad		Have not decided	311	25	739	18	911	14	14,246	13
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do	740	60	2,646	65	4,498	68	74,904	66
			Plan to do	138	11	367	9	574	9	8,365	8
			Done or in progress	40	3	276	8	621	10	15,888	13
			Total	1,229	100	4,028	100	6,604	100	113,403	100
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research		Have not decided	340	27	877	21	1,056	16	17,658	16
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do	521	42	1,799	44	3,055	44	54,137	47
			Plan to do	231	19	643	16	910	15	13,857	13
			Done or in progress	142	12	712	18	1,579	25	27,713	24
			Total	1,234	100	4,031	100	6,600	100	113,365	100
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	capstone		Have not decided	250	20	574	14	672	9	12,124	11
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do	254	20	851	20	1,249	18	29,439	25
			Plan to do	337	28	956	24	1,717	28	23,072	21
			Done or in progress	389	32	1,650	42	2,967	45	48,770	42
			Total	1,230	100	4,031	100	6,605	100	113,405	100
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?											
	servcourse	1	None	277	24	1,296	34	2,374	38	45,491	42
		2	Some	665	55	2,006	49	3,278	49	52,653	46
		3	Most	219	17	541	13	705	10	11,431	10
		4	All	55	5	155	4	203	3	3,086	3
			Total	1,216	100	3,998	100	6,560	100	112,661	100
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.											
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	18	1	68	2	70	1	1,348	1
		2		33	3	51	1	89	1	1,627	2
		3		58	5	149	4	218	4	4,019	4
		4		134	11	393	10	634	10	10,253	9
		5		291	24	959	24	1,695	26	27,617	24
		6		307	25	1,115	28	1,902	29	32,729	28
		7	Excellent	368	30	1,217	30	1,896	27	32,340	29
		—	Not applicable	10	1	38	1	103	2	3,261	3
			Total	1,219	100	3,990	100	6,607	100	113,194	100

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d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad		Have not decided							
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do							
			Plan to do							
			Done or in progress	**3%**	8% *** ▽	-.21	10% *** ▽	-.26	13% *** ▼	-.37
			Total							
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research		Have not decided							
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do							
			Plan to do							
			Done or in progress	**12%**	18% *** ▽	-.18	25% *** ▼	-.34	24% *** ▼	-.32
			Total							
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	capstone		Have not decided							
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do							
			Plan to do							
			Done or in progress	**32%**	42% *** ▽	-.19	45% *** ▽	-.27	42% *** ▽	-.20
			Total							
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?										
	servcourse	1	None							
		2	Some							
		3	Most							
		4	All	**2.0**	1.9 *** △	.22	1.8 *** ▲	.34	1.7 *** ▲	.40
			Total							
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.										
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor							
		2								
		3								
		4								
		5								
		6		**5.5**	5.6 ** ▽	-.08	5.6 * ▽	-.07	5.6 ** ▽	-.09
		7	Excellent							
		—	Not applicable							
			Total							

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b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	63	5	177	5	288	5	4,565	4
		2		48	4	152	4	281	4	5,216	5
		3		87	7	267	7	471	8	8,258	7
		4		173	14	535	13	895	14	13,707	12
		5		261	21	795	20	1,269	19	20,504	18
		6		216	18	797	20	1,243	18	21,090	18
		7	Excellent	350	28	1,129	28	2,050	30	33,637	30
		—	Not applicable	25	2	135	4	94	1	6,030	5
			Total	1,223	100	3,987	100	6,591	100	113,007	100
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	23	2	55	1	94	2	1,342	1
		2		28	2	86	2	94	2	1,945	2
		3		62	5	162	4	270	4	4,501	4
		4		131	11	421	10	636	10	11,782	10
		5		273	22	853	21	1,568	25	26,862	24
		6		307	25	1,128	29	1,939	29	32,643	28
		7	Excellent	369	30	1,241	31	1,909	29	32,195	29
		—	Not applicable	27	2	48	1	87	1	1,757	2
			Total	1,220	100	3,994	100	6,597	100	113,027	100
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	52	4	156	4	206	3	3,578	3
		2		47	4	145	4	222	4	3,974	3
		3		76	6	214	6	378	6	6,723	6
		4		123	10	422	10	774	12	13,431	12
		5		199	16	712	18	1,294	19	20,743	18
		6		195	16	698	17	1,157	16	19,409	17
		7	Excellent	303	25	881	22	1,417	21	22,497	20
		—	Not applicable	224	18	757	19	1,142	19	22,584	20
			Total	1,219	100	3,985	100	6,590	100	112,939	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

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b. Academic advisors	5.1	5.2	-.04	5.2	-.02	5.2	-.04
c. Faculty	5.5	5.6 * ▽	-.07	5.6	-.05	5.6	-.05
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	5.2	5.2	.01	5.1	.04	5.1	.03

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e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	56	5	166	4	237	4	4,107	4							
		2		53	4	190	5	253	4	4,552	4							
		3		82	7	258	6	456	7	7,707	7							
		4		163	13	501	12	877	14	15,232	13							
		5		226	19	820	21	1,418	22	22,747	20	**5.1**	5.1	.01	5.1	.03	5.1	.02
		6		219	18	734	19	1,300	19	21,145	18							
		7	Excellent	308	25	948	23	1,466	21	24,190	22							
		—	Not applicable	114	9	373	10	590	9	13,341	12							
			Total	1,221	100	3,990	100	6,597	100	113,021	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	23	2	82	2	116	2	2,005	2							
		2	Some	255	21	735	18	1,351	21	21,583	19							
		3	Quite a bit	560	46	1,787	45	3,036	47	51,358	46	**3.1**	3.1 *** ▽	-.10	3.1	.01	3.1 * ▽	-.06
		4	Very much	375	31	1,375	36	2,040	30	37,341	33							
			Total	1,213	100	3,979	100	6,543	100	112,287	100							
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	57	5	201	5	279	5	5,759	5							
		2	Some	353	29	967	25	1,561	25	28,794	26							
		3	Quite a bit	476	39	1,573	39	2,748	41	47,561	42	**2.9**	3.0 ** ▽	-.08	2.9 * ▽	-.08	2.9	-.03
		4	Very much	329	27	1,234	31	1,963	29	30,223	27							
			Total	1,215	100	3,975	100	6,551	100	112,337	100							
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	154	12	393	10	576	9	10,835	10							
		2	Some	342	29	915	24	1,485	22	29,463	26							
		3	Quite a bit	414	34	1,436	36	2,405	37	41,642	37	**2.7**	2.9 *** ▽	-.15	2.9 *** ▽	-.22	2.8 *** ▽	-.12
		4	Very much	305	25	1,222	30	2,074	32	30,252	27							
			Total	1,215	100	3,966	100	6,540	100	112,192	100							
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	150	13	407	11	809	14	15,613	14							
		2	Some	328	27	1,099	29	2,003	31	34,707	31							
		3	Quite a bit	411	34	1,328	33	2,118	32	36,854	33	**2.7**	2.8	-.03	2.6 ** △	.10	2.6 *** △	.10
		4	Very much	318	26	1,128	27	1,613	23	24,882	23							
			Total	1,207	100	3,962	100	6,543	100	112,056	100							

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e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	107	9	307	8	436	7	9,355	9
		2	Some	378	32	1,007	26	1,532	25	29,319	26
		3	Quite a bit	397	33	1,497	38	2,556	39	43,267	38
		4	Very much	323	26	1,139	28	2,012	29	29,947	27
			Total	1,205	100	3,950	100	6,536	100	111,888	100
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	123	10	324	9	535	9	10,587	10
		2	Some	357	30	1,035	26	1,728	27	31,705	28
		3	Quite a bit	413	34	1,425	36	2,450	38	41,974	37
		4	Very much	312	25	1,165	29	1,815	27	27,610	25
			Total	1,205	100	3,949	100	6,528	100	111,876	100
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	298	25	1,040	27	1,762	29	33,614	30
		2	Some	439	37	1,335	34	2,374	36	40,218	36
		3	Quite a bit	292	24	941	24	1,476	22	24,225	22
		4	Very much	173	14	620	15	912	13	13,640	12
			Total	1,202	100	3,936	100	6,524	100	111,697	100
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	220	18	552	14	793	12	16,496	15
		2	Some	399	34	1,208	32	1,898	30	31,862	28
		3	Quite a bit	356	29	1,263	32	2,305	35	39,065	34
		4	Very much	231	19	904	22	1,519	22	24,165	22
			Total	1,206	100	3,927	100	6,515	100	111,588	100
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	263	22	908	24	1,346	23	27,663	25
		2	Some	440	37	1,330	34	2,336	36	41,163	37
		3	Quite a bit	311	26	1,055	26	1,775	26	28,244	25
		4	Very much	189	15	640	16	1,063	15	14,488	13
			Total	1,203	100	3,933	100	6,520	100	111,558	100
15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?											
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	sbmyself	1	Strongly disagree	21	2	99	3	139	3	2,510	2
		2	Disagree	82	7	257	7	421	7	7,766	7
		3	Agree	620	52	1,975	50	3,275	50	55,575	49
		4	Strongly agree	476	39	1,593	40	2,683	40	45,732	42
			Total	1,199	100	3,924	100	6,518	100	111,583	100

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e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	**2.8**	2.9 ** ▽	-.09	2.9 *** ▽	-.14	2.8 * ▽	-.06
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	**2.8**	2.9 *** ▽	-.11	2.8 * ▽	-.08	2.8	-.03
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	**2.3**	2.3	.01	2.2 ** △	.10	2.2 *** △	.12
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	**2.5**	2.6 *** ▽	-.13	2.7 *** ▽	-.19	2.6 *** ▽	-.13
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	**2.3**	2.3	.00	2.3	.01	2.3 ** △	.09
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	sbmyself	**3.3**	3.3	.01	3.3	.02	3.3	-.01

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b. I feel valued by this institution.	sbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	45	4	224	6	289	6	6,358	6							
		2	Disagree	203	17	616	16	1,041	18	19,868	18							
		3	Agree	650	54	2,055	52	3,405	51	55,889	49	**3.0**	3.0	.03	3.0	.05	3.0	.04
		4	Strongly agree	300	25	1,020	26	1,776	26	29,281	27							
			Total	1,198	100	3,915	100	6,511	100	111,396	100							
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	sbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	62	5	192	5	286	6	5,535	5							
		2	Disagree	214	18	685	18	1,060	17	19,266	17							
		3	Agree	621	52	1,997	51	3,328	50	55,990	50	**3.0**	3.0	-.03	3.0	-.01	3.0	-.04
		4	Strongly agree	302	25	1,053	27	1,837	26	30,724	28							
			Total	1,199	100	3,927	100	6,511	100	111,515	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 *(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	9	1	13	0	28	1	513	0							
		3	1-5 hrs	148	12	390	10	843	13	13,482	12							
		8	6-10 hrs	279	23	848	21	1,537	24	23,835	21							
		13	11-15 hrs	251	21	793	20	1,342	20	22,631	20							
		18	16-20 hrs	242	20	745	19	1,241	19	20,848	19	**14.7**	16.2 *** ▽	-.17	14.8	-.01	15.5 ** ▽	-.09
		23	21-25 hrs	110	9	454	12	650	10	12,962	12							
		28	26-30 hrs	74	6	308	8	389	6	7,442	7							
		33	More than 30 hrs	86	7	361	10	434	7	9,207	9							
			Total	1,199	100	3,912	100	6,464	100	110,920	100							

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b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs *(Recoded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	671	55	1,998	50	2,834	44	46,493	42
		3	1-5 hrs	265	22	920	24	1,838	28	31,435	27
		8	6-10 hrs	104	9	396	11	803	12	14,206	13
		13	11-15 hrs	60	5	262	7	465	7	8,675	8
		18	16-20 hrs	49	4	159	4	320	5	5,401	5
		23	21-25 hrs	21	2	79	2	169	2	2,883	2
		28	26-30 hrs	10	1	38	1	96	2	1,220	1
		33	More than 30 hrs	15	1	48	1	90	1	1,715	1
			Total	1,195	100	3,900	100	6,615	100	112,028	100
c. Working for pay **on campus**	tmworkonhrs *(Recoded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	1,014	84	3,059	78	4,692	73	79,726	73
		3	1-5 hrs	20	2	118	3	321	5	6,256	5
		8	6-10 hrs	39	3	187	5	480	7	8,465	7
		13	11-15 hrs	42	4	199	5	374	6	6,696	6
		18	16-20 hrs	46	4	241	6	332	5	5,873	5
		23	21-25 hrs	14	1	42	1	138	2	1,976	2
		28	26-30 hrs	7	1	25	1	57	1	713	1
		33	More than 30 hrs	12	1	32	1	58	1	1,068	1
			Total	1,194	100	3,903	100	6,452	100	110,773	100
d. Working for pay **off campus**	tmworkoffhrs *(Recoded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	413	34	1,547	41	2,261	36	46,518	43
		3	1-5 hrs	49	4	162	4	334	5	6,419	5
		8	6-10 hrs	67	6	270	7	477	7	8,636	7
		13	11-15 hrs	69	6	297	8	537	8	9,498	8
		18	16-20 hrs	127	11	420	11	622	9	10,668	9
		23	21-25 hrs	126	10	319	8	571	9	7,721	7
		28	26-30 hrs	84	7	283	7	386	6	5,095	5
		33	More than 30 hrs	260	21	609	15	1,271	19	16,189	16
			Total	1,195	100	3,907	100	6,459	100	110,744	100
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs *(Continuous variable created by NSSE)*										

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b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	**3.9**	4.4 * ▽	-.07	5.0 *** ▽	-.15	5.0 *** ▽	-.16
c. Working for pay **on campus**	**2.3**	2.9 ** ▽	-.09	3.5 *** ▽	-.17	3.4 *** ▽	-.16
d. Working for pay **off campus**	**14.7**	12.3 *** △	.19	13.6 ** △	.09	11.5 *** △	.25
Estimated number of hours working for pay	**17.0**	15.2 *** △	.14	17.1	-.01	14.9 *** △	.16

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Seniors

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Cal State LA Count	Cal State LA %	CSU Count	CSU %	Public, Mixed UG/GR Count	Public, Mixed UG/GR %	NSSE 2026 Count	NSSE 2026 %	Cal State LA Mean	CSU Mean	CSU Effect size[e]	Public, Mixed UG/GR Mean	Public, Mixed UG/GR Effect size[e]	NSSE 2026 Mean	NSSE 2026 Effect size[e]
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs *(Recoded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	671	56	2,219	58	3,497	54	59,347	55	**3.8**	3.3 *	.08	3.3 *	.09	3.2 **	.10
		3	1-5 hrs	262	22	905	23	1,887	29	32,334	28		△		△		△	
		8	6-10 hrs	105	9	361	9	476	8	8,853	8							
		13	11-15 hrs	69	6	174	4	251	4	4,504	4							
		18	16-20 hrs	44	4	123	3	159	2	2,763	3							
		23	21-25 hrs	16	1	59	1	89	1	1,320	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	6	0	25	1	40	1	594	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	18	2	34	1	45	1	906	1							
			Total	1,191	100	3,900	100	6,444	100	110,621	100							
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs *(Recoded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	66	6	155	4	214	3	3,083	3	**10.3**	11.0 **	-.08	11.3 ***	-.11	11.6 ***	-.15
		3	1-5 hrs	375	31	1,034	26	1,693	25	25,619	23		▽		▽		▽	
		8	6-10 hrs	303	25	1,077	27	1,745	27	30,814	27							
		13	11-15 hrs	180	15	727	19	1,245	19	22,381	20							
		18	16-20 hrs	135	11	430	12	755	12	14,590	13							
		23	21-25 hrs	60	5	200	5	362	6	6,225	6							
		28	26-30 hrs	24	2	99	3	169	3	2,789	3							
		33	More than 30 hrs	54	5	172	5	270	5	5,154	5							
			Total	1,197	100	3,894	100	6,453	100	110,655	100							
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs *(Recoded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	503	43	2,177	58	4,143	63	73,261	65	**9.4**	6.4 ***	.28	5.9 ***	.33	5.4 ***	.39
		3	1-5 hrs	177	15	516	13	719	11	12,417	11		△		▲		▲	
		8	6-10 hrs	116	10	272	7	410	6	6,174	6							
		13	11-15 hrs	82	7	220	5	270	4	4,318	4							
		18	16-20 hrs	60	5	154	4	183	3	3,189	3							
		23	21-25 hrs	34	3	85	2	118	2	1,857	2							
		28	26-30 hrs	20	2	63	2	98	1	1,273	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	205	16	413	10	663	10	9,457	9							
			Total	1,197	100	3,900	100	6,604	100	111,946	100							

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Frequency Distributions[a]

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h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs *(Recoded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	87	7	431	11	1,280	18	25,941	23
		3	1-5 hrs	546	46	1,946	50	3,276	51	50,326	45
		8	6-10 hrs	297	25	880	22	1,104	18	19,531	18
		13	11-15 hrs	120	10	328	8	358	6	7,945	7
		18	16-20 hrs	69	6	134	3	176	3	3,364	3
		23	21-25 hrs	23	2	63	2	110	2	1,567	1
		28	26-30 hrs	16	1	45	1	59	1	729	1
		33	More than 30 hrs	36	3	80	2	93	2	1,338	1
			Total	1,194	100	3,907	100	6,456	100	110,741	100
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	112	10	468	14	984	17	18,006	17
		2	Some	321	28	1,197	32	2,033	33	34,655	32
		3	About half	383	32	1,112	28	1,774	26	28,745	26
		4	Most	246	20	766	19	1,145	17	20,358	18
		5	Almost all	126	10	350	8	498	7	8,576	7
			Total	1,188	100	3,893	100	6,434	100	110,340	100
	tmreadinghrs *(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of* tmprephrs *based on* reading*, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)*										
	tmreadinghrscol *(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)*	1	0 hrs	9	1	13	0	28	1	507	0
		2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	542	46	1,786	47	3,367	54	55,367	51
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	333	28	1,136	29	1,768	27	30,928	28
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	124	10	425	11	611	9	10,861	10
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	88	7	214	5	303	4	6,094	5
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	58	5	207	5	218	3	4,239	4
		7	More than 25 hrs	33	3	95	2	115	2	1,987	2
			Total	1,187	100	3,876	100	6,410	100	109,983	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Cal State LA Mean	CSU Mean	CSU Effect size[e]	Public, Mixed UG/GR Mean	Public, Mixed UG/GR Effect size[e]	NSSE 2026 Mean	NSSE 2026 Effect size[e]
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	**7.5**	6.3 ***	.18	5.5 ***	.30	5.2 ***	.38
		△		▲		▲	
17. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on *assigned reading*?							
	2.9	2.8 ***	.15	2.6 ***	.25	2.7 ***	.22
		△		△		△	
tmreadinghrs *(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of* tmprephrs *based on* reading*, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)*	**7.6**	7.4	.03	6.4 ***	.19	6.8 ***	.12
				△		△	

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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	35	3	159	4	261	5	4,921	5
		2	Some	213	18	799	21	1,280	22	22,425	21
		3	Quite a bit	484	41	1,500	39	2,737	41	44,676	40
		4	Very much	464	38	1,437	36	2,162	32	38,452	35
			Total	1,196	100	3,895	100	6,440	100	110,474	100
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	44	4	201	5	347	6	6,923	7
		2	Some	235	20	837	22	1,376	23	24,787	23
		3	Quite a bit	470	40	1,481	38	2,495	38	42,138	37
		4	Very much	445	37	1,374	35	2,210	33	36,424	33
			Total	1,194	100	3,893	100	6,428	100	110,272	100
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	15	1	82	2	96	2	2,061	2
		2	Some	149	13	493	13	791	13	12,669	12
		3	Quite a bit	449	38	1,428	36	2,491	39	41,601	37
		4	Very much	578	48	1,892	49	3,054	46	53,962	49
			Total	1,191	100	3,895	100	6,432	100	110,293	100
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	83	7	283	7	457	7	9,561	8
		2	Some	258	21	923	24	1,493	24	25,836	22
		3	Quite a bit	441	37	1,367	35	2,165	34	37,005	34
		4	Very much	409	34	1,321	34	2,308	36	37,854	36
			Total	1,191	100	3,894	100	6,423	100	110,256	100
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	105	9	337	9	431	7	9,020	8
		2	Some	285	24	968	25	1,462	24	26,176	24
		3	Quite a bit	418	35	1,323	34	2,198	33	37,865	34
		4	Very much	383	32	1,263	32	2,337	35	37,205	34
			Total	1,191	100	3,891	100	6,428	100	110,266	100
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	33	3	139	4	247	4	5,068	5
		2	Some	207	17	731	19	1,146	19	21,817	20
		3	Quite a bit	475	40	1,521	39	2,488	39	42,792	38
		4	Very much	477	40	1,508	38	2,552	38	40,579	36
			Total	1,192	100	3,899	100	6,433	100	110,256	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

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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	**3.1**	3.1 ** △	.09	3.0 *** △	.15	3.0 *** △	.12
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	**3.1**	3.0 ** △	.08	3.0 *** △	.13	3.0 *** △	.14
c. Thinking critically and analytically	**3.3**	3.3	.02	3.3	.05	3.3	.00
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	**3.0**	3.0	.03	3.0	.01	3.0	.03
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	**2.9**	2.9	-.01	3.0 * ▽	-.07	2.9	-.03
f. Working effectively with others	**3.2**	3.1	.06	3.1 ** △	.08	3.1 *** △	.12

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g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	70	6	326	9	578	11	10,302	10
		2	Some	247	21	865	23	1,525	25	26,472	25
		3	Quite a bit	430	36	1,431	37	2,303	35	38,649	34
		4	Very much	444	37	1,271	32	2,028	30	34,789	31
			Total	1,191	100	3,893	100	6,434	100	110,212	100
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	59	5	245	7	479	9	8,799	9
		2	Some	215	18	867	23	1,622	26	27,126	25
		3	Quite a bit	426	36	1,359	35	2,234	34	38,458	34
		4	Very much	492	41	1,422	35	2,093	31	35,869	32
			Total	1,192	100	3,893	100	6,428	100	110,252	100
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	90	8	292	8	422	8	7,776	7
		2	Some	284	24	945	25	1,602	26	27,314	25
		3	Quite a bit	417	35	1,382	35	2,353	36	40,093	36
		4	Very much	398	33	1,272	32	2,056	30	35,088	32
			Total	1,189	100	3,891	100	6,433	100	110,271	100
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	106	9	401	11	682	13	12,360	12
		2	Some	283	24	1,020	27	1,768	28	30,689	28
		3	Quite a bit	416	35	1,287	32	2,099	32	36,430	32
		4	Very much	386	32	1,197	29	1,898	27	30,924	28
			Total	1,191	100	3,905	100	6,447	100	110,403	100
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?											
	evalexp	1	Poor	28	2	91	2	155	3	2,744	3
		2	Fair	179	15	514	13	783	13	13,848	13
		3	Good	540	45	1,840	47	3,053	46	50,466	45
		4	Excellent	447	37	1,469	38	2,506	37	43,899	40
			Total	1,194	100	3,914	100	6,497	100	110,957	100
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the *same institution* you are now attending?											
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	46	4	141	4	244	5	4,106	4
		2	Probably no	179	15	452	11	749	12	13,260	12
		3	Probably yes	468	40	1,620	41	2,706	42	45,470	40
		4	Definitely yes	504	41	1,725	43	2,804	41	48,519	44
			Total	1,197	100	3,938	100	6,503	100	111,355	100

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Cal State LA Mean	CSU Mean	CSU Effect size[e]	Public, Mixed UG/GR Mean	Public, Mixed UG/GR Effect size[e]	NSSE 2026 Mean	NSSE 2026 Effect size[e]
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	3.0	2.9 *** △	.14	2.8 *** △	.22	2.9 *** △	.19
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	3.1	3.0 *** △	.15	2.9 *** △	.26	2.9 *** △	.23
i. Solving complex real-world problems	2.9	2.9	.01	2.9	.05	2.9	.01
j. Being an informed and active citizen	2.9	2.8 ** △	.10	2.7 *** △	.17	2.8 *** △	.14
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	3.2	3.2	-.04	3.2	-.02	3.2 * ▽	-.07
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the *same institution* you are now attending?	3.2	3.2 * ▽	-.07	3.2	.00	3.2 ** ▽	-.08

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Detailed Statistics[g]

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First-Year Students

	Variable Name	N	Mean				Standard error[h]				Standard deviation[i]				Degrees of freedom[j]			Significance[k]			Effect size[e]		
															Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:		
		Cal State LA	Cal State LA	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	Cal State LA	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	Cal State LA	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026
1	a. askquest	665	2.62	2.72	2.81	2.69	.033	.010	.008	.002	.84	.84	.85	.89	793	737	669	.002	.000	.032	-.13	-.23	-.08
	b. CLaskhelp	662	2.46	2.58	2.40	2.44	.035	.011	.008	.002	.90	.88	.90	.93	785	732	666	.001	.147	.585	-.14	.06	.02
	c. CLexplain	657	2.35	2.56	2.49	2.49	.032	.010	.008	.002	.83	.85	.86	.89	789	732	662	.000	.000	.000	-.25	-.17	-.16
	d. CLstudy	653	2.32	2.36	2.28	2.38	.038	.011	.009	.002	.97	.94	.97	1.00	773	723	657	.242	.355	.109	-.05	.04	-.06
	e. CLproject	648	2.64	2.73	2.63	2.61	.034	.010	.008	.002	.86	.84	.87	.94	768	718	652	.021	.662	.247	-.10	.02	.04
	f. present	650	2.48	2.44	2.20	2.15	.035	.011	.008	.002	.90	.89	.90	.93	777	721	655	.226	.000	.000	.05	.32	.36
2	a. RIintegrate	644	2.57	2.62	2.62	2.66	.035	.010	.008	.002	.89	.84	.87	.86	756	710	647	.158	.184	.010	-.06	-.05	-.10
	b. RIsocietal	641	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.66	.035	.011	.008	.002	.88	.87	.89	.89	766	713	645	.999	.890	.408	.00	-.01	-.03
	c. RIdiverse	638	2.65	2.68	2.63	2.58	.035	.011	.008	.002	.88	.89	.92	.95	767	714	642	.392	.629	.066	-.04	.02	.07
	d. RIownview	635	2.80	2.79	2.83	2.80	.031	.010	.008	.002	.79	.79	.81	.82	764	710	639	.762	.410	.919	.01	-.03	.00
	e. RIperspect	627	2.92	2.92	2.95	2.93	.033	.010	.008	.002	.82	.79	.81	.80	743	695	631	.955	.367	.966	.00	-.04	.00
	f. RInewview	626	2.92	2.90	2.91	2.93	.032	.010	.008	.002	.79	.78	.79	.79	749	697	630	.530	.664	.746	.03	.02	-.01
	g. RIconnect	619	2.94	3.05	3.09	3.12	.032	.009	.007	.002	.80	.74	.74	.74	728	679	622	.000	.000	.000	-.16	-.21	-.25
3	a. SFcareer	620	2.28	2.22	2.29	2.21	.038	.012	.009	.002	.95	.93	.94	.97	742	690	624	.115	.807	.061	.07	-.01	.07
	b. SFotherwork	617	1.80	1.83	1.85	1.79	.037	.012	.009	.002	.93	.93	.96	.95	744	693	620	.426	.161	.918	-.03	-.06	.00
	c. SFdiscuss	613	1.90	1.99	2.02	2.00	.039	.012	.009	.002	.96	.93	.93	.94	730	680	617	.026	.005	.012	-.10	-.12	-.10
	d. SFperform	615	2.13	2.09	2.15	2.06	.037	.012	.009	.002	.91	.90	.90	.93	740	685	619	.328	.517	.062	.04	-.03	.07
4	a. memorize	611	2.91	2.89	2.93	2.98	.033	.011	.008	.002	.83	.82	.81	.81	737	680	614	.535	.551	.035	.03	-.03	-.09
	b. HOapply	609	2.86	2.94	2.95	3.03	.034	.010	.008	.002	.84	.80	.80	.80	726	674	612	.024	.008	.000	-.10	-.12	-.21
	c. HOanalyze	597	2.87	2.93	2.92	2.97	.034	.010	.008	.002	.84	.80	.82	.81	710	664	601	.062	.157	.003	-.08	-.06	-.13
	d. HOevaluate	599	2.89	2.94	2.91	2.88	.035	.010	.008	.002	.86	.80	.82	.85	709	664	602	.168	.552	.879	-.06	-.03	.01
	e. HOform	598	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.93	.034	.010	.008	.002	.82	.79	.82	.82	715	668	602	.862	.789	.914	-.01	-.01	.00
5	a. ETgoals	593	3.05	3.12	3.08	3.11	.035	.010	.008	.002	.86	.77	.78	.77	692	650	595	.068	.404	.108	-.09	-.04	-.07
	b. ETorganize	592	2.96	3.02	3.00	3.03	.037	.011	.008	.002	.90	.82	.81	.81	695	649	594	.112	.360	.094	-.07	-.04	-.08
	c. ETexample	590	3.00	3.08	3.02	3.05	.037	.011	.008	.002	.90	.81	.84	.82	692	651	593	.040	.672	.142	-.10	-.02	-.07
	d. ETdraftfb	590	3.01	2.90	2.86	2.73	.037	.012	.009	.002	.91	.89	.91	.95	713	661	594	.004	.000	.000	.13	.17	.30
	e. ETfeedback	583	2.96	2.79	2.79	2.72	.038	.012	.009	.002	.92	.89	.90	.91	701	651	587	.000	.000	.000	.19	.19	.26
	f. etcriteria	580	3.07	3.05	3.03	3.01	.036	.011	.008	.002	.86	.81	.82	.82	691	642	583	.555	.239	.067	.03	.05	.08
	g. etreview	574	3.06	3.03	3.00	3.00	.034	.011	.008	.002	.82	.80	.80	.80	691	639	577	.381	.078	.063	.04	.08	.08
	h. etprefer	575	2.78	2.75	2.68	2.69	.037	.011	.009	.002	.88	.84	.87	.87	689	642	579	.378	.010	.016	.04	.11	.10
	i. etdemonstrate	572	3.07	3.12	3.13	3.12	.036	.011	.008	.002	.86	.78	.80	.79	674	632	575	.156	.119	.144	-.07	-.07	-.07

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		Cal State LA	Cal State LA	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	Cal State LA	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	Cal State LA	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026	CSU	Public, Mixed UG/GR	NSSE 2026
6	a. QRconclude	566	2.56	2.69	2.70	2.64	.037	.012	.009	.002	.88	.85	.86	.89	679	630	569	.001	.000	.020	-.16	-.16	-.10
	b. QRproblem	558	2.45	2.46	2.45	2.40	.039	.012	.010	.002	.93	.89	.93	.93	669	625	561	.812	.888	.206	-.01	.01	.05
	c. QRevaluate	559	2.37	2.43	2.43	2.39	.039	.012	.009	.002	.91	.88	.90	.91	671	625	563	.162	.119	.582	-.06	-.07	-.02
7	a. wrshortnum	554	6.41	6.34	6.52	6.51	.234	.078	.061	.016	5.50	5.66	5.90	5.84	681	632	558	.773	.654	.681	.01	-.02	-.02
	b. wrmednum	549	3.17	2.87	2.62	2.95	.193	.060	.041	.012	4.53	4.32	3.97	4.32	656	599	552	.145	.006	.258	.07	.14	.05
	c. wrlongnum	548	2.28	1.66	1.46	1.73	.198	.056	.039	.011	4.65	4.09	3.76	4.11	639	591	551	.002	.000	.006	.15	.21	.13
	— wrpages	545	77.91	66.25	61.89	68.33	4.706	1.404	.964	.267	109.89	101.59	92.11	99.50	645	591	548	.018	.001	.042	.11	.17	.10
8	a. DDrace	553	2.84	3.11	2.94	3.05	.039	.012	.010	.002	.92	.87	.93	.92	662	623	557	.000	.017	.000	-.30	-.10	-.22
	b. DDeconomic	551	2.77	3.03	2.95	2.99	.038	.012	.009	.002	.89	.88	.89	.90	667	617	555	.000	.000	.000	-.30	-.21	-.24
	c. DDreligion	550	2.62	2.93	2.88	2.91	.040	.013	.010	.003	.95	.93	.94	.95	663	615	553	.000	.000	.000	-.34	-.28	-.31
	d. DDpolitical	550	2.43	2.63	2.69	2.68	.042	.013	.010	.003	.98	.96	.97	.96	665	615	553	.000	.000	.000	-.21	-.27	-.26
	e. ddsexorient	547	2.53	2.84	2.79	2.75	.042	.013	.010	.003	.99	.96	.98	1.00	656	610	550	.000	.000	.000	-.32	-.26	-.22
	f. ddcountry	550	2.59	2.65	2.57	2.81	.042	.013	.010	.003	.98	.95	.97	.97	663	616	553	.227	.642	.000	-.06	.02	-.22
9	a. LSreading	541	2.98	3.02	2.98	3.03	.034	.011	.008	.002	.79	.76	.76	.78	651	602	544	.296	.919	.133	-.05	.00	-.07
	b. LSnotes	540	2.94	2.91	2.93	2.91	.037	.012	.009	.002	.86	.87	.87	.88	659	605	543	.550	.953	.539	.03	.00	.03
	c. LSsummary	537	2.86	2.89	2.91	2.95	.036	.012	.009	.002	.83	.85	.85	.85	659	603	541	.512	.230	.017	-.03	-.05	-.10
10	challenge	536	5.32	5.30	5.30	5.38	.057	.017	.013	.003	1.33	1.21	1.24	1.25	632	592	539	.716	.694	.357	.02	.02	-.04
11	a. intern[l]	534	7%	8%	8%	9%	.011	.004	.003	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.334	.232	.054	-.05	-.06	-.09
	b. leader[l]	534	5%	9%	9%	10%	.010	.004	.003	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.007	.006	.000	-.13	-.13	-.18
	c. learncom[l]	528	6%	10%	10%	11%	.010	.004	.003	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.003	.003	.000	-.15	-.15	-.18
	d. abroad[l]	531	3%	2%	3%	3%	.007	.002	.002	.000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.682	.746	.530	.02	-.01	-.03
	e. research[l]	531	4%	4%	6%	5%	.008	.003	.003	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.892	.056	.188	.01	-.09	-.06
	f. capstone[l]	529	3%	4%	2%	3%	.007	.003	.002	.000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.233	.785	.858	-.06	.01	-.01
12	servcourse	520	1.80	1.82	1.74	1.66	.036	.011	.008	.002	.82	.76	.74	.75	615	570	522	.754	.095	.000	-.02	.08	.19
13	a. QIstudent	513	5.29	5.42	5.36	5.45	.061	.018	.015	.004	1.37	1.28	1.34	1.34	608	572	516	.032	.279	.007	-.11	-.05	-.12
	b. QIadvisor	501	5.42	5.35	5.36	5.38	.069	.022	.017	.004	1.55	1.51	1.55	1.57	606	561	504	.320	.393	.505	.05	.04	.03
	c. QIfaculty	484	5.33	5.45	5.45	5.47	.068	.019	.014	.004	1.50	1.30	1.32	1.33	559	526	486	.092	.068	.041	-.09	-.10	-.11
	d. QIstaff	441	5.33	5.19	5.29	5.31	.074	.023	.017	.005	1.56	1.52	1.50	1.51	530	488	443	.064	.613	.744	.09	.03	.02
	e. QIadmin	473	5.25	5.15	5.22	5.23	.075	.023	.017	.005	1.62	1.53	1.52	1.54	566	522	475	.231	.688	.773	.06	.02	.01

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14	a. empstudy	521	2.95	3.08	3.00	3.06	.035	.011	.008	.002	.80	.77	.77	.76	625	581	524	.000	.187	.001	-.17	-.06	-.15
	b. SEacademic	521	2.84	2.99	2.99	2.97	.041	.012	.009	.002	.94	.83	.84	.83	608	571	523	.000	.000	.001	-.18	-.18	-.16
	c. SElearnsup	517	2.83	3.00	3.09	2.96	.043	.013	.010	.002	.99	.90	.90	.91	609	568	520	.000	.000	.002	-.19	-.28	-.15
	d. SEdiverse	520	2.75	2.82	2.73	2.72	.042	.013	.010	.003	.95	.91	.93	.94	622	580	523	.146	.564	.489	-.07	.03	.03
	e. SEsocial	513	2.75	2.93	2.98	2.91	.043	.012	.009	.002	.98	.86	.88	.88	598	562	515	.000	.000	.000	-.21	-.26	-.18
	f. SEwellness	515	2.81	2.94	2.94	2.88	.043	.012	.009	.002	.98	.87	.88	.89	603	565	517	.004	.004	.096	-.15	-.14	-.08
	g. SEnonacad	515	2.52	2.43	2.39	2.35	.044	.014	.010	.003	.99	.96	.96	.96	618	573	517	.041	.003	.000	.10	.14	.18
	h. SEactivities	515	2.57	2.78	2.86	2.76	.046	.013	.010	.003	1.04	.92	.91	.94	602	563	518	.000	.000	.000	-.22	-.32	-.19
	i. SEevents	516	2.44	2.45	2.45	2.39	.044	.014	.010	.003	1.00	.95	.95	.96	617	573	519	.903	.818	.283	-.01	-.01	.05
15	a. sbmyself	515	3.16	3.18	3.20	3.24	.030	.009	.007	.002	.67	.64	.67	.67	616	578	518	.640	.260	.011	-.02	-.05	-.11
	b. sbvalued	515	2.99	2.98	2.99	3.02	.030	.010	.008	.002	.67	.68	.70	.73	630	584	518	.628	.888	.440	.02	.01	-.03
	c. sbcommunity	514	2.96	2.97	2.96	3.01	.031	.010	.008	.002	.69	.72	.75	.75	633	587	518	.771	.864	.092	-.01	-.01	-.07
16	a. tmprephrs	513	12.19	13.82	13.45	14.65	.336	.117	.087	.023	7.62	8.22	7.99	8.32	644	583	517	.000	.000	.000	-.20	-.16	-.30
	b. tmcocurrhrs	508	3.97	4.68	5.05	5.12	.295	.090	.073	.019	6.66	6.30	6.82	6.80	606	571	511	.021	.000	.000	-.11	-.16	-.17
	c. tmworkonhrs	513	1.80	1.63	2.40	2.07	.224	.070	.065	.015	5.07	4.92	6.02	5.53	618	603	517	.469	.010	.226	.03	-.10	-.05
	d. tmworkoffhrs	510	5.57	4.37	7.09	6.66	.416	.119	.115	.028	9.40	8.30	10.55	10.27	595	589	514	.006	.000	.009	.14	-.15	-.11
	— tmworkhrs	510	7.38	5.98	9.47	8.71	.526	.150	.136	.034	11.89	10.47	12.48	12.29	595	579	513	.011	.000	.012	.13	-.17	-.11
	e. tmservicehrs	513	2.89	2.12	2.53	2.64	.272	.067	.056	.015	6.16	4.68	5.09	5.27	575	555	515	.006	.189	.365	.16	.07	.05
	f. tmrelaxhrs	510	10.65	12.39	12.71	12.49	.383	.124	.096	.023	8.65	8.67	8.81	8.49	620	574	512	.000	.000	.000	-.20	-.23	-.22
	g. tmcarehrs	508	5.19	2.90	3.40	3.95	.362	.090	.080	.023	8.15	6.26	7.42	8.24	571	558	511	.000	.000	.001	.35	.24	.15
	h. tmcommutehrs	513	7.39	5.25	4.95	5.05	.327	.095	.073	.018	7.40	6.61	6.66	6.55	602	564	516	.000	.000	.000	.32	.37	.36
17	reading	511	2.85	2.58	2.57	2.63	.046	.015	.012	.003	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.12	625	578	515	.000	.000	.000	.25	.26	.19
	— tmreadinghrs	511	5.89	5.70	5.73	6.31	.240	.076	.060	.016	5.43	5.25	5.54	5.78	616	577	515	.473	.526	.081	.03	.03	-.07

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18	a. pgwrite	508	2.93	2.86	2.85	2.79	.035	.012	.009	.002	.79	.83	.84	.87	631	580	512	.040	.016	.000	.09	.10	.16
	b. pgspeak	508	2.98	2.90	2.69	2.68	.037	.012	.010	.003	.83	.83	.92	.93	619	586	512	.056	.000	.000	.09	.32	.32
	c. pgthink	507	3.09	3.10	3.08	3.11	.034	.011	.009	.002	.77	.79	.80	.79	622	574	510	.940	.701	.661	.00	.02	-.02
	d. pganalyze	508	2.82	2.79	2.75	2.74	.039	.013	.010	.003	.89	.89	.90	.95	619	572	511	.526	.107	.063	.03	.07	.08
	e. pgwork	507	2.56	2.56	2.60	2.64	.041	.014	.010	.003	.92	.95	.96	.96	626	574	510	.931	.372	.058	.00	-.04	-.08
	f. pgothers	508	2.87	2.92	2.84	2.83	.038	.012	.010	.002	.86	.85	.87	.89	616	572	511	.213	.530	.368	-.06	.03	.04
	g. pgvalues	505	2.79	2.70	2.68	2.71	.038	.013	.010	.003	.86	.91	.94	.94	628	579	508	.038	.007	.041	.09	.11	.08
	h. pgdiverse	507	2.97	2.89	2.80	2.80	.038	.013	.010	.003	.85	.87	.93	.93	625	582	510	.046	.000	.000	.09	.19	.19
	i. pgprobsolve	506	2.76	2.72	2.69	2.72	.040	.013	.010	.003	.90	.90	.92	.92	616	571	509	.372	.106	.284	.04	.07	.05
	j. pgcitizen	506	2.76	2.74	2.69	2.68	.040	.013	.010	.003	.90	.91	.94	.94	619	574	510	.747	.142	.074	.01	.06	.08
19	evalexp	503	2.98	3.09	3.09	3.12	.033	.010	.008	.002	.74	.70	.72	.73	597	559	505	.002	.001	.000	-.15	-.15	-.20
20	sameinst	511	3.06	3.16	3.18	3.23	.034	.011	.008	.002	.77	.76	.75	.76	617	569	513	.005	.000	.000	-.13	-.16	-.23
21	returnexp[l]	506	85%	91%	87%	89%	.0159	.0042	.0036	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.265	.004	-.17	-.05	-.12

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1	a. askquest	1,412	3.00	3.01	3.10	2.97	.023	.008	.007	.002	.87	.89	.86	.91	1,726	1,681	1,428	.513	.000	.188	-.02	-.12	.03
	b. CLaskhelp	1,407	2.49	2.55	2.46	2.35	.025	.008	.008	.002	.93	.93	.95	.96	1,707	1,685	1,423	.038	.247	.000	-.06	.03	.15
	c. CLexplain	1,401	2.62	2.69	2.70	2.56	.024	.008	.007	.002	.89	.89	.90	.94	1,704	1,681	1,418	.005	.001	.015	-.08	-.09	.06
	d. CLstudy	1,388	2.37	2.44	2.38	2.33	.027	.009	.008	.002	.99	1.00	1.02	1.03	1,687	1,667	1,404	.008	.778	.118	-.07	-.01	.04
	e. CLproject	1,394	3.03	3.00	2.94	2.82	.024	.008	.007	.002	.88	.88	.90	.98	1,692	1,678	1,413	.213	.000	.000	.04	.10	.21
	f. present	1,389	2.79	2.79	2.70	2.63	.025	.008	.008	.002	.94	.95	.96	.98	1,691	1,669	1,405	.904	.001	.000	.00	.09	.16
2	a. RIintegrate	1,376	2.94	2.98	3.00	2.96	.023	.007	.007	.002	.87	.86	.85	.85	1,668	1,634	1,390	.134	.017	.299	-.04	-.07	-.03
	b. RIsocietal	1,376	2.89	2.87	2.82	2.85	.025	.008	.008	.002	.93	.93	.93	.92	1,673	1,645	1,390	.461	.006	.089	.02	.08	.05
	c. RIdiverse	1,375	2.77	2.73	2.62	2.66	.026	.009	.008	.002	.98	.99	1.01	1.00	1,684	1,663	1,391	.165	.000	.000	.04	.15	.11
	d. RIownview	1,367	2.97	2.89	2.88	2.89	.023	.008	.007	.002	.83	.86	.85	.85	1,691	1,650	1,383	.001	.000	.000	.09	.10	.09
	e. RIperspect	1,359	3.03	3.02	2.99	2.98	.022	.007	.007	.002	.82	.83	.84	.83	1,666	1,642	1,375	.964	.153	.069	.00	.04	.05
	f. RInewview	1,351	3.04	3.03	3.02	3.03	.022	.007	.007	.002	.80	.81	.79	.79	1,663	1,624	1,366	.768	.440	.583	.01	.02	.02
	g. RIconnect	1,344	3.23	3.25	3.26	3.26	.020	.007	.006	.002	.75	.74	.74	.73	1,640	1,606	1,358	.309	.170	.132	-.03	-.04	-.04
3	a. SFcareer	1,344	2.37	2.40	2.51	2.39	.027	.009	.008	.002	1.00	1.00	.99	1.01	1,651	1,616	1,360	.217	.000	.509	-.04	-.14	-.02
	b. SFotherwork	1,347	1.92	1.98	2.08	1.98	.028	.009	.009	.002	1.02	1.03	1.07	1.05	1,663	1,651	1,363	.029	.000	.047	-.06	-.15	-.05
	c. SFdiscuss	1,337	2.07	2.15	2.22	2.15	.027	.009	.009	.002	.99	1.01	.99	.99	1,650	1,608	1,352	.004	.000	.002	-.08	-.16	-.08
	d. SFperform	1,338	2.18	2.17	2.24	2.13	.026	.009	.008	.002	.94	.97	.96	.96	1,664	1,628	1,354	.803	.017	.098	.01	-.07	.04
4	a. memorize	1,335	2.92	2.81	2.79	2.82	.023	.008	.008	.002	.84	.87	.88	.88	1,663	1,641	1,352	.000	.000	.000	.13	.15	.12
	b. HOapply	1,331	3.13	3.13	3.15	3.15	.022	.007	.007	.002	.80	.81	.78	.79	1,647	1,595	1,346	.983	.434	.456	.00	-.02	-.02
	c. HOanalyze	1,321	3.13	3.13	3.10	3.09	.022	.008	.007	.002	.80	.82	.81	.81	1,641	1,603	1,336	.718	.172	.074	.01	.04	.05
	d. HOevaluate	1,312	3.09	3.02	2.97	2.97	.022	.008	.008	.002	.81	.87	.87	.87	1,667	1,630	1,329	.005	.000	.000	.08	.14	.14
	e. HOform	1,313	3.09	3.07	3.04	3.02	.022	.008	.007	.002	.80	.82	.83	.83	1,641	1,614	1,329	.408	.029	.004	.02	.06	.08
5	a. ETgoals	1,306	3.26	3.25	3.19	3.19	.021	.007	.007	.002	.75	.76	.79	.77	1,621	1,610	1,322	.781	.002	.002	.01	.08	.08
	b. ETorganize	1,298	3.12	3.15	3.10	3.10	.023	.008	.007	.002	.84	.82	.81	.81	1,580	1,550	1,311	.313	.412	.394	-.03	.02	.02
	c. ETexample	1,300	3.17	3.21	3.15	3.13	.023	.007	.007	.002	.83	.80	.83	.82	1,586	1,573	1,315	.083	.402	.085	-.05	.02	.05
	d. ETdraftfb	1,303	2.98	2.97	2.90	2.80	.026	.009	.008	.002	.92	.94	.94	.97	1,624	1,591	1,320	.780	.005	.000	.01	.08	.18
	e. ETfeedback	1,301	2.95	2.89	2.87	2.82	.025	.009	.008	.002	.90	.93	.92	.92	1,625	1,587	1,317	.036	.004	.000	.06	.08	.14
	f. etcriteria	1,294	3.15	3.16	3.10	3.08	.022	.008	.007	.002	.80	.82	.82	.83	1,611	1,584	1,310	.819	.033	.003	-.01	.06	.08
	g. etreview	1,294	3.18	3.17	3.09	3.08	.022	.007	.007	.002	.80	.79	.82	.81	1,598	1,591	1,310	.696	.000	.000	.01	.11	.13
	h. etprefer	1,293	2.87	2.89	2.82	2.81	.025	.008	.008	.002	.91	.87	.89	.88	1,577	1,559	1,307	.501	.065	.014	-.02	.05	.07
	i. etdemonstrate	1,289	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.19	.022	.007	.007	.002	.78	.80	.79	.79	1,604	1,569	1,304	1.000	.811	.386	.00	-.01	.02

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6	a. QRconclude	1,280	2.73	2.76	2.76	2.72	.025	.009	.008	.002	.90	.91	.91	.93	1,594	1,561	1,296	.383	.244	.690	-.03	-.03	.01
	b. QRproblem	1,278	2.59	2.58	2.53	2.52	.027	.009	.009	.002	.95	.96	.99	.98	1,591	1,576	1,294	.682	.038	.007	.01	.06	.07
	c. QRevaluate	1,269	2.51	2.56	2.54	2.51	.026	.009	.009	.002	.94	.95	.96	.95	1,579	1,552	1,284	.102	.448	.976	-.05	-.02	.00
7	a. wrshortnum	1,263	7.25	7.52	7.00	7.47	.174	.061	.057	.015	6.19	6.43	6.30	6.55	1,590	1,547	1,280	.145	.165	.214	-.04	.04	-.03
	b. wrmednum	1,264	4.27	4.08	3.43	3.92	.136	.047	.040	.011	4.83	4.94	4.45	4.88	1,583	1,495	1,279	.192	.000	.010	.04	.19	.07
	c. wrlongnum	1,258	2.71	2.58	2.07	2.45	.132	.044	.037	.010	4.67	4.65	4.05	4.48	1,557	1,461	1,272	.364	.000	.046	.03	.15	.06
	— wrpages	1,250	96.21	92.90	78.77	89.80	3.193	1.092	.915	.248	112.88	114.09	100.26	110.03	1,555	1,461	1,264	.327	.000	.045	.03	.17	.06
8	a. DDrace	1,269	3.09	3.20	3.02	3.11	.025	.009	.008	.002	.91	.89	.93	.92	1,567	1,561	1,285	.000	.021	.308	-.13	.07	-.03
	b. DDeconomic	1,265	2.98	3.09	3.05	3.06	.025	.009	.008	.002	.91	.90	.88	.90	1,566	1,527	1,280	.000	.012	.004	-.12	-.08	-.08
	c. DDreligion	1,264	2.84	2.97	2.99	2.97	.027	.009	.009	.002	.96	.96	.94	.95	1,567	1,526	1,279	.000	.000	.000	-.13	-.16	-.13
	d. DDpolitical	1,266	2.59	2.70	2.84	2.76	.028	.010	.009	.002	1.01	1.01	.97	.97	1,573	1,519	1,280	.000	.000	.000	-.11	-.25	-.17
	e. ddsexorient	1,267	2.81	2.91	2.86	2.85	.027	.009	.009	.002	.97	.98	.99	.99	1,577	1,550	1,282	.000	.057	.098	-.11	-.06	-.05
	f. ddcountry	1,266	2.79	2.80	2.68	2.85	.026	.009	.009	.002	.94	.97	.99	.97	1,592	1,574	1,283	.721	.000	.021	-.01	.11	-.06
9	a. LSreading	1,259	3.16	3.13	3.09	3.12	.021	.008	.007	.002	.75	.81	.81	.81	1,609	1,580	1,277	.146	.001	.051	.04	.09	.05
	b. LSnotes	1,253	3.03	2.98	2.94	2.90	.024	.009	.008	.002	.85	.89	.91	.92	1,583	1,565	1,270	.040	.000	.000	.06	.10	.14
	c. LSsummary	1,256	3.02	2.96	2.95	2.96	.024	.008	.008	.002	.84	.87	.87	.88	1,582	1,548	1,272	.019	.006	.009	.07	.08	.07
10	challenge	1,250	5.61	5.57	5.46	5.50	.038	.012	.012	.003	1.34	1.29	1.30	1.28	1,531	1,507	1,263	.428	.000	.004	.02	.11	.09
11	a. intern[l]	1,242	26%	39%	48%	50%	.0125	.0047	.0046	.0011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.27	-.46	-.49
	b. leader[l]	1,238	15%	25%	31%	33%	.0102	.0042	.0042	.0011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.24	-.38	-.43
	c. learncom[l]	1,231	14%	19%	21%	21%	.0098	.0038	.0038	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.15	-.20	-.19
	d. abroad[l]	1,231	3%	8%	10%	13%	.0052	.0027	.0027	.0008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.21	-.26	-.37
	e. research[l]	1,235	12%	18%	25%	24%	.0092	.0037	.0040	.0010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.18	-.34	-.32
	f. capstone[l]	1,231	32%	42%	45%	42%	.0133	.0048	.0046	.0011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.19	-.27	-.20
12	servcourse	1,216	2.03	1.86	1.78	1.73	.022	.007	.007	.002	.77	.77	.74	.74	1,511	1,459	1,230	.000	.000	.000	.22	.34	.40
13	a. QIstudent	1,211	5.50	5.61	5.59	5.61	.041	.013	.012	.003	1.41	1.34	1.28	1.31	1,473	1,425	1,224	.008	.036	.006	-.08	-.07	-.09
	b. QIadvisor	1,198	5.14	5.20	5.17	5.21	.050	.017	.016	.004	1.72	1.69	1.74	1.74	1,483	1,461	1,213	.224	.604	.158	-.04	-.02	-.04
	c. QIfaculty	1,193	5.51	5.60	5.58	5.58	.042	.013	.012	.003	1.44	1.37	1.33	1.33	1,452	1,410	1,205	.039	.100	.097	-.07	-.05	-.05
	d. QIstaff	1,002	5.18	5.16	5.11	5.13	.055	.018	.017	.004	1.75	1.69	1.66	1.65	1,229	1,200	1,013	.794	.225	.363	.01	.04	.03
	e. QIadmin	1,112	5.11	5.09	5.05	5.08	.052	.017	.016	.004	1.73	1.69	1.65	1.66	1,371	1,330	1,124	.794	.290	.624	.01	.03	.02

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14	a. empstudy	1,214	3.06	3.14	3.05	3.10	.022	.008	.007	.002	.77	.77	.77	.77	1,509	1,477	1,229	.001	.792	.036	-.10	.01	-.06
	b. SEacademic	1,217	2.88	2.95	2.95	2.91	.025	.009	.008	.002	.86	.87	.86	.86	1,524	1,481	1,232	.006	.013	.237	-.08	-.08	-.03
	c. SElearnsup	1,216	2.71	2.85	2.92	2.82	.028	.009	.009	.002	.97	.96	.94	.94	1,501	1,461	1,229	.000	.000	.000	-.15	-.22	-.12
	d. SEdiverse	1,208	2.74	2.77	2.64	2.64	.028	.009	.009	.002	.98	.97	.98	.98	1,490	1,467	1,222	.356	.001	.000	-.03	.10	.10
	e. SEsocial	1,207	2.77	2.85	2.90	2.83	.027	.009	.008	.002	.94	.92	.91	.92	1,481	1,447	1,220	.002	.000	.028	-.09	-.14	-.06
	f. SEwellness	1,207	2.75	2.85	2.82	2.78	.027	.009	.009	.002	.95	.94	.92	.93	1,490	1,452	1,221	.001	.013	.383	-.11	-.08	-.03
	g. SEnonacad	1,204	2.28	2.28	2.19	2.16	.029	.010	.009	.002	.99	1.02	.99	.99	1,511	1,463	1,218	.830	.001	.000	.01	.10	.12
	h. SEactivities	1,207	2.49	2.62	2.68	2.63	.029	.010	.009	.002	.99	.98	.96	.99	1,493	1,448	1,221	.000	.000	.000	-.13	-.19	-.13
	i. SEevents	1,204	2.34	2.35	2.33	2.25	.028	.010	.009	.002	.99	1.01	.98	.98	1,510	1,463	1,219	.991	.710	.001	.00	.01	.09
15	a. sbmyself	1,200	3.29	3.28	3.27	3.30	.020	.007	.007	.002	.68	.71	.71	.70	1,521	1,487	1,216	.724	.515	.626	.01	.02	-.01
	b. sbvalued	1,200	3.00	2.98	2.96	2.96	.022	.008	.008	.002	.75	.81	.82	.83	1,533	1,503	1,217	.371	.086	.107	.03	.05	.04
	c. sbcommunity	1,200	2.96	2.99	2.97	2.99	.023	.008	.008	.002	.80	.81	.82	.82	1,495	1,471	1,215	.286	.621	.132	-.03	-.01	-.04
16	a. tmprephrs	1,201	14.72	16.23	14.78	15.51	.247	.087	.081	.020	8.55	8.91	8.65	8.82	1,518	1,467	1,216	.000	.799	.001	-.17	-.01	-.09
	b. tmcocurrhrs	1,196	3.88	4.39	4.96	5.04	.193	.068	.066	.016	6.69	6.87	7.22	7.14	1,502	1,492	1,212	.013	.000	.000	-.07	-.15	-.16
	c. tmworkonhrs	1,196	2.31	2.88	3.51	3.38	.180	.064	.066	.016	6.23	6.46	7.06	6.82	1,507	1,531	1,213	.003	.000	.000	-.09	-.17	-.16
	d. tmworkoffhrs	1,198	14.74	12.31	13.62	11.53	.383	.125	.121	.029	13.25	12.68	12.99	12.64	1,461	1,446	1,210	.000	.005	.000	.19	.09	.25
	— tmworkhrs	1,194	17.03	15.17	17.12	14.88	.410	.134	.127	.031	14.17	13.57	13.57	13.43	1,457	1,429	1,207	.000	.843	.000	.14	-.01	.16
	e. tmservicehrs	1,192	3.76	3.27	3.25	3.16	.191	.059	.054	.013	6.60	5.97	5.83	5.69	1,425	1,391	1,202	.014	.011	.002	.08	.09	.10
	f. tmrelaxhrs	1,199	10.34	11.02	11.29	11.60	.244	.081	.078	.019	8.45	8.24	8.37	8.25	1,475	1,453	1,212	.008	.000	.000	-.08	-.11	-.15
	g. tmcarehrs	1,199	9.43	6.43	5.85	5.42	.352	.105	.098	.023	12.20	10.68	10.62	10.22	1,419	1,388	1,209	.000	.000	.000	.28	.33	.39
	h. tmcommutehrs	1,195	7.50	6.32	5.55	5.21	.208	.064	.060	.014	7.21	6.47	6.43	6.11	1,425	1,398	1,205	.000	.000	.000	.18	.30	.38
17	reading	1,190	2.93	2.76	2.64	2.67	.033	.011	.011	.003	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.17	1,489	1,461	1,205	.000	.000	.000	.15	.25	.22
	— tmreadinghrs	1,188	7.58	7.41	6.45	6.81	.194	.064	.056	.014	6.67	6.45	6.02	6.19	1,456	1,396	1,200	.398	.000	.000	.03	.19	.12

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18	a. pgwrite	1,198	3.14	3.06	3.01	3.04	.024	.008	.008	.002	.82	.86	.86	.86	1,522	1,488	1,214	.001	.000	.000	.09	.15	.12
	b. pgspeak	1,196	3.09	3.02	2.97	2.97	.024	.009	.008	.002	.84	.88	.90	.91	1,515	1,492	1,213	.008	.000	.000	.08	.13	.14
	c. pgthink	1,192	3.33	3.31	3.29	3.33	.022	.008	.007	.002	.74	.78	.77	.76	1,506	1,469	1,207	.537	.103	.905	.02	.05	.00
	d. pganalyze	1,192	2.99	2.97	2.98	2.97	.026	.009	.009	.002	.91	.93	.94	.95	1,489	1,464	1,208	.324	.660	.341	.03	.01	.03
	e. pgwork	1,191	2.90	2.91	2.96	2.93	.028	.009	.009	.002	.95	.95	.94	.95	1,477	1,443	1,205	.736	.025	.267	-.01	-.07	-.03
	f. pgothers	1,193	3.17	3.12	3.09	3.06	.024	.008	.008	.002	.81	.84	.86	.88	1,502	1,482	1,210	.064	.004	.000	.06	.08	.12
	g. pgvalues	1,192	3.04	2.91	2.83	2.86	.026	.009	.009	.002	.90	.95	.97	.98	1,510	1,494	1,209	.000	.000	.000	.14	.22	.19
	h. pgdiverse	1,193	3.12	2.98	2.87	2.90	.026	.009	.009	.002	.88	.93	.96	.95	1,509	1,498	1,209	.000	.000	.000	.15	.26	.23
	i. pgprobsolve	1,189	2.93	2.92	2.89	2.93	.027	.009	.009	.002	.94	.93	.93	.93	1,473	1,441	1,203	.728	.134	.768	.01	.05	.01
	j. pgcitizen	1,192	2.90	2.80	2.73	2.76	.028	.010	.009	.002	.95	.98	1.00	.99	1,497	1,476	1,207	.001	.000	.000	.10	.17	.14
19	evalexp	1,195	3.17	3.19	3.18	3.22	.022	.007	.007	.002	.77	.75	.77	.77	1,469	1,452	1,208	.253	.553	.020	-.04	-.02	-.07
20	sameinst	1,199	3.18	3.24	3.18	3.24	.024	.008	.008	.002	.83	.81	.84	.81	1,468	1,460	1,212	.019	.977	.010	-.07	.00	-.08

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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 Ns due to weighting.

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."