

The University of Mississippi

NSSE 2013 Means Comparison Report

Level	Number of Respondents by School									
	Accountancy	Applied Sciences	Business	Education	Engineering	General Studies	Journalism	Liberal Arts	Pharmacy	Ole Miss
First-Yr	15	30	81	24	45	0	28	259	51	533
Senior	65	196	151	103	57	50	37	366	60	1085

School with the Highest Mean for First-Yr

School with the Highest Mean for Seniors

Level	School Means									Ole Miss compared with:						
	Accy	AppSci	Bus	Edu	Engr	GenSt	Jour	LibArts	Phar	Ole Miss	Sug			Carnegie Peers		
	Mean	Mean	Sig	Effect Size	Mean	Sig	Effect Size	Mean	Sig	Effect Size	Mean	Sig	Effect Size			

1. Academic Involvement

During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

1= never, 2= sometimes, 3= often, 4= very often

a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	First-Yr	2.47	3.03	2.75	2.79	2.82		3.11	2.97	2.88	2.9	2.7	0.000	0.29	2.8	0.000	0.17
	Senior	3.08	3.12	2.91	3.46	3.11	3.35	3.30	3.25	2.69	3.1	3.1	0.000	0.17	3.1	0.003	0.09
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	First-Yr	2.21	3.03	2.57	2.64	2.64		2.89	2.71	2.59	2.7	2.3	0.000	0.38	2.5	0.000	0.23
	Senior	2.45	2.63	2.31	2.98	2.07	2.78	2.75	2.38	2.36	2.5	2.5	0.000	0.16	2.4	0.003	0.09
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	First-Yr	2.13	2.10	1.98	2.04	1.84		1.71	2.14	1.90	3.0	2.9	0.297	0.04	3.0	0.307	-0.04
	Senior	2.15	2.05	2.11	1.93	2.11	1.84	2.03	2.13	2.15	2.9	2.9	0.765	0.01	2.9	0.435	-0.02
d. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	First-Yr	2.00	2.03	2.12	2.25	1.80		2.04	2.33	2.18	2.2	1.9	0.000	0.27	2.0	0.000	0.25
	Senior	1.58	1.75	1.69	1.73	1.80	1.67	2.14	2.09	1.69	1.8	1.8	0.805	0.01	1.9	0.496	-0.02
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	First-Yr	2.27	2.54	2.60	3.00	2.30		3.11	2.69	3.10	2.7	2.6	0.057	0.09	2.6	0.032	0.09
	Senior	2.67	2.61	2.48	2.64	2.91	2.15	2.47	2.36	3.02	2.5	2.5	0.957	0.00	2.4	0.032	0.07
f. Explained course material to one or more students	First-Yr	2.93	2.66	2.81	3.18	2.69		3.18	2.88	3.12	2.9	2.7	0.000	0.19	2.7	0.000	0.21
	Senior	3.02	2.77	2.84	2.83	3.29	2.43	2.76	2.88	3.09	2.9	2.9	0.093	0.05	2.8	0.001	0.10
g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	First-Yr	2.33	2.50	2.61	3.09	2.54		2.86	2.76	3.08	2.7	2.6	0.000	0.17	2.6	0.000	0.20
	Senior	2.56	2.75	2.66	2.91	3.22	2.21	2.39	2.54	3.10	2.7	2.7	0.014	0.08	2.5	0.000	0.16
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	First-Yr	2.40	2.52	2.51	3.09	2.83		2.70	2.62	2.96	2.7	2.5	0.000	0.17	2.6	0.033	0.10
	Senior	2.91	2.99	3.23	3.09	3.33	2.34	2.91	2.61	3.24	2.9	2.9	0.463	-0.02	2.9	0.498	0.02
i. Gave a course presentation	First-Yr	2.20	2.48	2.16	2.36	2.00		2.11	2.25	2.43	2.2	2.0	0.000	0.31	2.1	0.000	0.18
	Senior	2.30	2.61	2.84	2.92	2.40	2.19	2.59	2.56	2.19	2.6	2.6	0.572	-0.02	2.6	0.117	-0.05

2. Reflective and Integrative Learning

During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

1= never, 2= sometimes, 3= often, 4= very often

a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	First-Yr	2.14	2.46	2.61	2.70	2.28		3.00	2.68	2.53	2.6	2.6	0.939	0.00	2.7	0.054	-0.09
	Senior	2.98	2.93	3.09	3.05	3.29	2.81	3.15	3.10	3.16	3.1	3.0	0.124	0.05	3.0	0.117	0.05
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	First-Yr	1.86	2.50	2.41	2.61	2.15		2.96	2.65	2.27	2.5	2.5	0.760	0.01	2.6	0.031	-0.10
	Senior	2.63	2.76	2.77	3.05	2.49	2.85	2.88	2.94	2.88	2.8	2.7	0.002	0.10	2.8	0.205	0.04
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	First-Yr	2.00	2.79	2.38	2.70	2.18		3.04	2.73	2.45	2.6	2.4	0.000	0.17	2.5	0.161	0.06
	Senior	2.42	2.65	2.41	2.87	2.05	2.81	2.91	2.96	2.65	2.7	2.5	0.000	0.23	2.6	0.000	0.13
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	First-Yr	2.36	2.64	2.64	3.00	2.58		2.96	2.92	2.59	2.8	2.7	0.006	0.13	2.8	0.303	0.05
	Senior	2.88	2.88	2.74	3.03	2.60	2.66	3.09	3.03	2.89	2.9	2.8	0.000	0.18	2.8	0.000	0.11

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- e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective
- f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept
- g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge

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	Accy	AppSci	Bus	Edu	Engr	GenSt	Jour	LibArts	Phar
First-Yr	2.43	2.86	2.69	2.96	2.74		3.04	2.95	2.78
Senior	2.78	2.93	2.73	3.17	2.67	2.87	3.09	3.11	3.00
First-Yr	2.93	2.71	2.64	2.91	2.65		3.15	2.86	2.62
Senior	2.84	2.94	2.81	3.06	2.91	2.77	3.28	3.03	2.91
First-Yr	2.57	3.00	2.93	3.13	2.78		3.37	3.15	3.00
Senior	3.24	3.15	3.18	3.34	3.24	3.02	3.44	3.30	3.21

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	Mean	Sig	Effect Size	Mean	Sig	Effect Size	
Mean	2.9	2.8	0.010	0.12	2.8	0.590	0.02
	3.0	2.9	0.000	0.12	2.9	0.007	0.08
	2.8	2.8	0.432	0.04	2.8	0.246	-0.05
	2.9	2.9	0.004	0.09	2.9	0.245	0.04
	3.0	3.0	0.192	0.06	3.1	0.427	-0.04
	3.2	3.2	0.146	0.05	3.2	0.532	0.02

3. Student-Faculty Interaction

During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

1= never, 2= sometimes, 3= often, 4= very often

- a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member
- b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)
- c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class
- d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member

First-Yr	2.00	2.50	2.33	2.35	1.83		2.15	2.35	2.02
Senior	2.48	2.61	2.25	2.77	2.69	2.02	2.82	2.58	2.28
First-Yr	1.64	1.79	1.81	1.91	1.55		1.92	1.83	1.76
Senior	1.97	2.02	1.83	2.01	2.36	1.38	2.24	2.09	2.21
First-Yr	2.07	2.26	2.04	2.35	2.05		2.20	2.16	2.08
Senior	2.08	2.24	2.08	2.35	2.58	1.65	2.42	2.38	2.21
First-Yr	1.93	2.36	2.15	2.35	2.08		2.46	2.28	2.16
Senior	2.15	2.34	2.14	2.51	2.47	1.91	2.55	2.38	2.36

	2.3	2.1	0.005	0.13	2.1	0.006	0.13
	2.6	2.5	0.060	0.06	2.4	0.000	0.15
	1.8	1.7	0.001	0.16	1.7	0.017	0.14
	2.0	2.0	0.784	-0.01	1.9	0.003	0.09
	2.2	1.9	0.000	0.30	1.9	0.000	0.24
	2.3	2.2	0.000	0.03	2.2	0.004	0.10
	2.2	2.0	0.000	0.25	2.0	0.002	0.23
	2.3	2.2	0.003	0.10	2.2	0.000	0.18

4. Coursework Emphasis

During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?

1= very little, 2=some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much

- a. Memorizing course material
- b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations
- c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts
- d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source
- e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information

First-Yr	3.14	3.07	3.08	3.22	2.80		3.44	3.16	3.35
Senior	2.89	3.06	3.04	2.84	2.62	2.85	2.91	2.96	3.23
First-Yr	3.00	3.18	2.96	2.83	2.93		3.28	3.16	3.35
Senior	3.38	3.16	3.01	3.34	3.49	3.04	3.15	3.20	3.43
First-Yr	3.00	3.07	2.83	2.91	2.87		3.16	3.16	3.32
Senior	3.21	3.07	3.00	3.28	3.31	3.04	3.18	3.27	3.29
First-Yr	2.79	2.96	2.86	3.04	2.78		3.16	3.06	2.98
Senior	2.89	3.05	2.83	3.19	2.69	3.00	3.24	3.12	3.11
First-Yr	2.79	3.12	2.83	2.78	2.80		3.20	3.03	3.08
Senior	2.81	2.98	2.72	3.28	3.09	2.96	3.09	3.09	3.09

	3.1	3.0	0.001	0.16	3.0	0.000	0.20
	3.0	2.8	0.000	0.19	2.8	0.000	0.21
	3.1	3.0	0.115	0.07	3.0	0.014	0.11
	3.2	3.2	0.341	0.03	3.1	0.038	0.07
	3.1	3.0	0.014	0.11	3.0	0.035	0.10
	3.2	3.1	0.001	0.11	3.1	0.001	0.11
	3.0	2.8	0.000	0.18	2.9	0.008	0.12
	3.0	2.9	0.000	0.18	2.9	0.000	0.13
	3.0	2.8	0.000	0.17	2.9	0.004	0.13
	3.0	2.9	0.004	0.09	2.9	0.030	0.07

5. Effective Teaching Practices

During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?

1= very little, 2=some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much

- a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements
- b. Taught course sessions in an organized way
- c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points
- d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress

First-Yr	3.14	3.22	3.06	3.14	3.00		3.15	3.06	3.27
Senior	3.39	3.27	3.16	3.41	3.33	3.20	3.42	3.39	3.30
First-Yr	3.00	3.30	2.96	3.00	3.15		3.04	3.07	3.27
Senior	3.47	3.22	3.21	3.27	3.27	3.26	3.24	3.34	3.30
First-Yr	2.86	3.22	2.99	2.77	3.03		2.93	3.02	3.22
Senior	3.44	3.17	3.17	3.20	3.44	3.18	3.25	3.33	3.47
First-Yr	2.50	3.15	2.85	2.77	2.85		2.85	2.92	2.80
Senior	2.85	2.89	2.73	3.19	2.91	2.76	3.18	2.88	2.82

	3.1	3.1	0.233	-0.06	3.1	0.146	-0.07
	3.3	3.2	0.000	0.15	3.2	0.000	0.18
	3.1	3.1	0.275	-0.05	3.1	0.525	-0.03
	3.3	3.1	0.000	0.18	3.1	0.000	0.21
	3.0	3.1	0.013	-0.12	3.1	0.026	-0.10
	3.3	3.2	0.001	0.11	3.2	0.000	0.15
	2.9	2.7	0.000	0.20	2.8	0.006	-0.13
	2.9	2.7	0.000	0.16	2.7	0.000	0.19

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e.	Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	2.50	2.81	2.66	2.57	2.82		2.41	2.78	2.78	2.7	2.7	0.207	0.06	2.7	0.792	0.01
		3.15	2.91	2.88	3.10	3.02	2.98	3.00	3.06	2.86	3.0	2.8	0.000	0.17	2.8	0.000	0.19
6.	Quantitative Reasoning																
	<i>During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?</i>	<i>1= very little, 2=some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much</i>															
a.	Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	2.43	2.22	2.62	2.64	2.70		2.33	2.62	2.73	2.6	2.6	0.763	0.01	2.6	0.409	0.04
		3.02	2.32	2.67	2.51	3.46	2.27	2.15	2.60	2.89	2.6	2.7	0.024	0.07	2.7	0.430	-0.02
c.	Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	1.93	1.96	2.39	2.32	2.20		2.11	2.30	2.08	2.3	2.3	0.756	0.01	2.3	0.837	-0.01
		2.81	2.20	2.53	2.35	2.96	2.11	2.18	2.42	2.63	2.5	2.5	0.964	0.00	2.4	0.269	0.03
	Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	2.14	1.93	2.32	2.41	2.33		2.22	2.28	2.31	2.3	2.3	0.725	0.02	2.3	0.740	0.02
		2.82	2.21	2.43	2.29	3.06	1.93	2.16	2.46	2.69	2.4	2.5	0.225	-0.04	2.4	0.936	0.00
7.	Writing																
	<i>During the school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)</i>	<i>0= None, 1.5= 1-2, 4= 3-5, 8= 6-10, 13= 11-15, 18= 16-20, 23= More than 20</i>															
a.	Estimated number of assigned papers, reports, etc., up to 5 pages (NSSE recode)	6.73	7.64	6.28	8.34	7.58		7.60	6.71	6.57	6.9	5.5	0.000	0.29	6.6	0.274	0.05
		4.78	5.68	5.97	7.02	4.78	6.29	7.17	7.66	3.50	6.4	6.3	0.619	0.02	7.3	0.000	-0.13
b.	Estimated number of assigned papers, reports, etc., between 6 and 10 pages (NSSE recode)	1.18	1.18	2.15	1.74	2.00		1.64	1.58	1.65	1.7	1.6	0.290	0.05	2.1	0.001	-0.12
		1.12	2.69	2.64	2.34	2.82	3.20	2.62	3.07	1.41	2.7	2.8	0.246	-0.04	3.1	0.000	-0.13
c.	Estimated number of assigned papers, reports, etc., 11 pages or more (NSSE recode)	1.00	0.41	0.84	0.61	1.24		0.71	0.41	0.56	0.6	0.6	0.752	0.02	0.7	0.410	-0.04
		0.75	1.03	1.83	1.89	2.09	0.93	1.67	1.50	0.55	1.4	1.7	0.010	-0.08	1.9	0.000	-0.12
8.	Discussions with Diverse Others																
	<i>During the current school year, about how often have you had discussion with people from the following groups?</i>	<i>1= never, 2= sometimes, 3= often, 4= very often</i>															
a.	People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	2.91	3.00	2.91	3.33	3.16		3.27	3.16	2.98	3.1	3.0	0.112	0.08	3.0	0.130	0.07
		3.07	3.23	3.04	3.54	2.90	3.23	3.37	3.30	3.69	3.2	3.1	0.002	0.11	3.1	0.000	0.13
b.	People from an economic background other than your own	2.91	3.08	3.03	3.28	3.19		3.46	3.16	3.13	3.2	3.1	0.064	0.10	3.1	0.025	0.11
		3.17	3.23	3.07	3.48	3.21	3.05	3.31	3.33	3.73	3.3	3.2	0.000	0.12	3.1	0.000	0.17
c.	People with religious beliefs other than your own	2.36	3.12	2.79	3.28	3.14		3.31	2.99	3.02	3.0	3.0	0.703	-0.02	3.0	0.841	0.01
		2.95	2.99	2.82	3.09	3.08	3.00	3.17	3.21	3.53	3.1	3.1	0.537	-0.02	3.0	0.151	0.05
d.	People with political views other than your own	2.73	3.08	2.77	3.39	3.17		3.24	3.18	2.98	3.1	3.1	0.532	0.03	3.0	0.241	0.06
		3.04	3.15	3.03	3.42	3.04	3.12	3.26	3.33	3.59	3.2	3.2	0.011	0.09	3.1	0.000	0.16
9.	Learning Strategies																
	<i>During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</i>	<i>1= never, 2= sometimes, 3= often, 4= very often</i>															
a.	Identified key information from reading assignments	3.00	3.32	3.11	3.17	3.03		3.50	3.25	3.09	3.2	3.1	0.012	0.12	3.1	0.119	0.07
		3.44	3.29	3.25	3.53	3.15	3.30	3.17	3.50	3.55	3.4	3.2	0.000	0.24	3.2	0.000	0.20
b.	Reviewed your notes after class	2.45	2.80	2.91	3.00	2.92		3.23	3.05	3.26	3.0	2.9	0.035	0.10	2.9	0.025	0.11
		3.19	3.08	2.84	3.26	2.85	3.09	2.70	3.01	3.40	3.0	2.8	0.000	0.18	2.9	0.000	0.16
c.	Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	2.50	2.77	2.79	2.83	2.76		3.15	2.94	3.00	2.9	2.8	0.108	0.08	2.8	0.045	0.10
		3.00	3.04	2.91	3.32	2.73	2.93	2.93	3.04	3.39	3.0	2.8	0.000	0.20	2.8	0.000	0.19

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10. Academic Challenge																			
<i>During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?</i>										<i>1= not all all, 7= very much</i>									
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First-Yr		5.27	5.58	5.38	5.89	5.29		5.88	5.80	6.26	5.7		5.6	0.022	0.11	5.5	0.005	0.13	
Senior		6.07	5.94	5.59	6.00	5.77	6.16	5.93	5.67	6.30	5.8		5.6	0.000	0.13	5.6	0.000	0.17	
11. Higher-Order Learning																			
<i>Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?</i>										<i>Have not decided, Do not plan to do, Plan to do, Done or in progress</i>									
<i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress")</i>																			
a. Internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement																			
First-Yr		2.80	2.88	2.82	2.89	2.84		2.88	2.86	2.71	0.06		0.07	0.379	-0.04	0.08	0.185	-0.07	
Senior		3.14	3.37	3.15	3.81	3.19	2.49	3.40	2.82	3.33	0.44		0.51	0.000	-0.16	0.50	0.000	-0.13	
b. Formal leadership role in a student organization or group																			
First-Yr		2.40	2.35	2.37	2.28	2.21		2.96	2.52	2.46	0.12		0.12	0.772	0.01	0.11	0.513	0.03	
Senior		3.02	2.56	2.90	2.59	3.15	2.12	3.10	2.94	2.78	0.40		0.41	0.663	-0.01	0.36	0.010	0.08	
c. Learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together																			
First-Yr		2.20	2.50	2.26	2.56	2.32		2.69	2.53	2.65	0.21		0.15	0.001	0.15	0.18	0.080	0.08	
Senior		2.19	2.50	2.40	3.00	2.37	2.16	2.50	2.36	2.89	0.23		0.25	0.211	-0.04	0.24	0.682	-0.01	
d. Study abroad program																			
First-Yr		2.20	2.19	2.35	2.44	1.92		2.44	2.45	2.09	0.03		0.03	0.860	-0.01	0.03	0.769	0.01	
Senior		2.32	1.99	2.18	2.08	2.13	2.09	2.34	2.56	2.09	0.15		0.15	0.983	0.00	0.14	0.242	0.04	
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project																			
First-Yr		1.70	1.81	2.02	1.78	2.14		1.88	2.21	2.02	0.06		0.06	0.771	-0.01	0.05	0.617	0.02	
Senior		2.15	2.38	2.30	2.34	2.86	1.91	2.67	2.83	2.78	0.28		0.26	0.195	0.04	0.24	0.005	0.09	
f. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)																			
First-Yr		1.80	2.23	2.14	1.83	2.31		2.42	2.34	2.15	0.03		0.03	0.815	0.01	0.02	0.595	0.02	
Senior		2.48	2.53	2.57	3.45	3.17	2.19	2.87	3.03	2.69	0.35		0.41	0.000	-0.13	0.43	0.000	-0.17	
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																			
										<i>1= none, 2= some, 3= most, 4= all</i>									
a.																			
First-Yr		1.45	1.46	1.83	1.59	1.74		1.92	1.64	1.61	1.7		1.5	0.000	0.25	1.6	0.000	0.20	
Senior		1.31	2.21	1.58	1.99	1.55	1.55	1.67	1.58	1.82	1.7		1.7	0.045	0.07	1.7	0.272	0.04	
13. Quality of Interactions																			
<i>Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</i>										<i>1= poor, 7= excellent</i>									
a. Students																			
First-Yr		6.27	6.12	5.93	5.67	6.21		5.96	5.72	6.00	5.9		5.6	0.000	0.21	5.6	0.000	0.24	
Senior		6.07	5.95	6.05	6.31	6.06	5.80	5.93	5.71	6.09	5.9		5.8	0.060	0.06	5.7	0.000	0.17	
b. Academic advisors																			
First-Yr		5.64	5.23	5.07	4.83	5.32		4.85	5.11	5.59	5.2		5.0	0.012	0.12	5.0	0.065	0.09	
Senior		5.37	5.13	4.66	5.42	5.42	5.41	4.90	5.23	5.85	5.2		5.1	0.041	0.07	5.0	0.000	0.12	
c. Faculty																			
First-Yr		4.82	5.40	4.70	5.22	5.50		4.92	5.25	5.16	5.2		5.1	0.559	0.03	5.2	0.569	-0.03	
Senior		5.78	5.44	5.38	6.03	5.48	5.41	5.83	5.67	5.37	5.6		5.5	0.077	0.06	5.5	0.033	0.07	
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, hoursing, etc.)																			
First-Yr		4.00	5.42	4.66	5.06	5.45		4.62	5.02	5.60	4.9		5.0	0.459	-0.04	4.9	0.677	-0.02	
Senior		5.59	5.56	5.39	6.05	5.21	5.82	5.37	5.21	5.35	4.9		4.9	0.782	-0.01	4.8	0.172	0.05	
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)																			
First-Yr		4.27	5.62	4.66	4.83	5.13		4.77	5.18	5.52	4.8		4.7	0.195	0.06	4.8	0.518	0.03	
Senior		5.07	5.06	5.02	5.41	4.73	5.16	5.30	4.87	4.85	4.9		4.7	0.000	0.13	4.7	0.000	0.13	
14. Supportive Environment																			
<i>How much does your institution emphasize the following?</i>										<i>1= very little, 2= some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much</i>									
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work																			
First-Yr		3.13	3.15	2.89	3.06	2.91		3.24	3.26	3.36	3.2		3.2	0.583	-0.03	3.2	0.061	-0.09	
Senior		3.52	3.24	3.14	3.34	3.31	3.29	3.25	3.08	3.64	3.2		3.1	0.001	0.11	3.2	0.179	0.04	

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- b. Providing support to help students succeed academically
- c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)
- d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)
- e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially
- f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)
- g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)
- h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)
- i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues

Level	School Means								
	Accy	AppSci	Bus	Edu	Engr	GenSt	Jour	LibArts	Phar
First-Yr	2.88	3.12	2.92	2.94	3.09		2.96	3.13	3.02
Senior	3.13	3.06	2.78	3.27	3.00	2.86	2.96	2.97	3.54
First-Yr	2.75	3.19	2.95	3.00	3.09		3.00	3.16	3.12
Senior	2.91	2.88	2.70	2.97	2.81	2.93	2.71	2.89	3.22
First-Yr	2.63	2.54	2.69	3.00	2.84		2.60	2.81	2.31
Senior	2.59	2.71	2.58	3.02	2.71	2.24	2.75	2.63	3.18
First-Yr	3.50	3.20	2.98	3.00	2.97		3.24	3.21	3.12
Senior	3.13	2.92	3.08	3.24	3.06	2.68	3.32	3.13	3.54
First-Yr	3.25	3.08	2.97	2.76	3.13		3.20	3.07	3.10
Senior	2.80	2.88	2.82	2.99	2.85	2.40	3.21	2.97	3.34
First-Yr	2.88	2.16	2.48	2.56	2.56		2.79	2.66	2.38
Senior	2.13	2.35	2.13	2.48	2.25	1.90	2.48	2.20	2.62
First-Yr	3.13	3.48	3.25	3.41	3.25		3.16	3.26	3.21
Senior	3.06	2.91	3.08	2.93	2.92	2.40	3.14	3.21	3.35
First-Yr	2.75	2.76	2.51	2.71	2.75		2.84	2.93	2.79
Senior	2.60	2.63	2.55	2.74	2.56	2.02	2.79	2.72	2.98

Ole Miss	Ole Miss compared with:					
	Sug			Carnegie Peers		
	Mean	Sig	Effect Size	Mean	Sig	Effect Size
3.1	3.1	0.156	-0.07	3.1	0.138	-0.07
3.0	3.0	0.367	0.03	2.9	0.010	0.09
3.1	3.1	0.378	-0.05	3.2	0.238	-0.06
2.9	2.9	0.481	-0.02	2.8	0.575	0.02
2.7	2.7	0.405	0.04	2.7	0.666	0.02
2.7	2.5	0.000	0.15	2.5	0.000	0.15
3.1	3.1	0.467	0.04	3.0	0.019	0.12
3.1	3.0	0.003	0.10	2.9	0.000	0.24
3.1	3.1	0.138	-0.08	3.0	0.744	0.02
2.9	3.0	0.116	-0.05	2.8	0.017	0.08
2.6	2.4	0.001	0.17	2.4	0.001	0.17
2.2	2.1	0.002	0.11	2.1	0.000	0.17
3.3	3.1	0.001	0.18	3.0	0.000	0.34
3.1	3.0	0.014	0.08	2.7	0.000	0.34
2.8	2.6	0.000	0.22	2.6	0.000	0.21
2.6	2.5	0.000	0.19	2.4	0.000	0.22

15. Hours Per Week

About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?

0= 0 hrs, 3= 1-5 hrs, 8= 6-10 hrs, 13= 11-15 hrs, 18= 16-20 hrs, 23= 21-25 hrs, 28= 26-30 hrs 33= More than 30 hrs

- a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework, or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)
- b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)
- c. Working for pay ON CAMPUS
- d. Working for pay OFF CAMPUS
- e. Doing community service or volunteer work
- f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)
- g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)
- h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)

First-Yr	4.63	3.73	3.54	4.06	4.00		4.36	4.32	4.78
Senior	4.43	3.63	3.73	4.08	5.25	4.60	3.71	4.44	5.43
First-Yr	2.50	3.04	2.85	2.82	3.00		3.20	2.77	2.68
Senior	2.33	2.20	2.72	1.77	2.52	1.45	2.82	2.59	2.65
First-Yr	2.13	1.50	1.51	1.59	1.75		1.17	1.53	1.39
Senior	1.85	1.72	1.80	1.34	2.33	1.81	2.36	1.94	1.58
First-Yr	1.63	1.42	1.31	1.59	1.88		1.12	1.49	1.49
Senior	3.04	3.14	3.09	3.20	1.96	4.43	2.68	2.31	2.23
First-Yr	1.63	1.77	1.69	1.59	1.75		1.84	1.90	1.85
Senior	1.54	2.27	1.79	1.72	1.63	1.95	2.00	1.89	1.88
First-Yr	4.38	3.92	4.10	3.38	4.06		3.52	3.78	3.51
Senior	3.75	3.46	3.99	3.24	3.92	3.12	3.82	3.82	3.86
First-Yr	1.13	1.42	1.51	1.24	1.59		1.13	1.34	1.32
Senior	2.06	3.00	1.62	3.77	1.83	5.74	1.71	1.63	1.26
First-Yr	1.63	1.72	1.58	1.53	2.09		1.71	1.85	1.78
Senior	2.18	2.72	2.21	2.68	2.35	2.76	2.22	2.22	2.16

13.9	14.3	0.460	-0.04	14.9	0.018	-0.12
14.2	14.5	0.007	-0.03	15.0	0.009	-0.09
7.7	5.9	0.000	0.26	5.3	0.000	0.37
5.7	5.3	0.078	0.06	5.3	0.000	0.19
2.4	2.1	0.340	0.05	2.4	0.849	-0.01
3.7	3.9	0.447	0.03	4.1	0.092	-0.06
2.0	3.2	0.000	-0.16	4.3	0.000	-0.27
8.2	8.7	0.277	-0.04	11.0	0.000	-0.22
2.9	2.3	0.010	0.13	2.3	0.008	0.14
3.2	2.9	0.039	0.07	2.9	0.060	0.06
12.3	13.4	0.011	-0.01	13.0	0.087	-0.08
11.9	12.0	0.882	-0.01	11.1	0.004	0.10
1.5	1.9	0.135	-0.17	2.3	0.001	-0.13
5.5	3.8	0.000	0.18	4.9	0.271	0.04
3.0	4.1	0.000	-0.20	3.9	0.001	-0.17
5.0	4.7	0.079	0.07	4.9	0.421	0.03

16. Reading

Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how many hours are on ASSIGNED READING?

1= very little, 2=some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much

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First-Yr	2.75	2.40	2.49	2.65	2.66		2.58	2.60	2.78
Senior	2.70	2.66	2.42	2.59	2.50	3.55	2.68	2.97	2.80

4.4	5.2	0.075	-0.09	6.6	0.000	-0.22
7.0	5.8	0.000	0.22	6.7	0.209	0.04

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	Sug			Carnegie Peers		
Mean	Mean	Sig	Effect Size	Mean	Sig	Effect Size

17. Perceived Gains

How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

1= very little, 2 =some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much

a. Writing clearly and effectively	First-Yr	3.13	2.85	2.74	3.18	2.66		3.27	2.99	2.82	2.9	2.7	0.000	0.22	2.8	0.010	0.13
	Senior	2.91	3.26	2.87	3.34	2.81	3.05	3.68	3.16	3.02	3.1	3.0	0.000	0.14	3.0	0.000	0.15
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	First-Yr	2.63	2.81	2.57	2.65	2.45		2.96	2.72	2.84	2.7	2.6	0.032	0.11	2.6	0.057	0.10
	Senior	3.07	3.08	2.94	3.32	2.82	2.79	3.43	2.87	3.20	3.0	3.0	0.591	0.02	2.9	0.000	0.12
c. Thinking critically and analytically	First-Yr	3.25	2.92	2.95	3.18	2.81		3.08	3.26	3.36	3.1	3.1	0.161	0.07	3.1	0.267	0.06
	Senior	3.44	3.29	3.16	3.41	3.37	3.24	3.54	3.39	3.60	3.3	3.4	0.853	-0.01	3.3	0.043	0.07
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	First-Yr	2.63	2.58	2.60	2.35	2.72		2.50	2.74	3.08	2.7	2.8	0.419	-0.04	2.7	0.473	0.04
	Senior	3.53	2.61	3.05	2.69	3.46	2.43	2.93	2.65	3.46	2.9	3.0	0.001	-0.12	2.9	0.884	0.00
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	First-Yr	2.75	2.69	2.38	2.88	2.59		2.85	2.72	2.74	2.7	2.7	0.790	-0.01	2.6	0.382	0.04
	Senior	3.44	3.26	3.20	3.38	3.25	2.83	3.54	2.73	3.48	3.1	3.0	0.485	0.02	2.9	0.000	0.13
f. Working effectively with others	First-Yr	2.88	3.00	2.68	2.82	3.10		3.04	2.94	3.13	2.9	2.8	0.004	0.14	2.8	0.003	0.15
	Senior	3.13	3.18	3.24	3.36	3.33	2.86	3.43	2.98	3.40	3.1	3.1	0.507	0.02	3.0	0.000	0.15
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	First-Yr	3.00	2.77	2.44	2.59	2.50		3.00	2.90	2.74	2.8	2.7	0.033	0.11	2.7	0.064	0.09
	Senior	2.91	3.14	2.82	3.28	2.81	2.76	3.39	2.89	3.36	3.0	2.8	0.000	0.15	2.7	0.000	0.22
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	First-Yr	2.38	2.65	2.62	2.88	2.72		2.85	2.97	2.74	2.8	2.7	0.001	0.17	2.7	0.003	0.15
	Senior	2.78	3.08	2.76	3.25	2.73	2.74	3.42	2.97	3.29	3.0	2.8	0.000	0.19	2.7	0.000	0.24
i. Solving complex real-world problems	First-Yr	2.50	2.50	2.59	2.65	2.38		2.85	2.80	2.67	2.7	2.6	0.150	0.07	2.6	0.131	0.08
	Senior	2.85	2.93	2.80	3.11	3.31	2.62	3.18	2.86	3.32	2.9	2.9	0.410	0.03	2.8	0.000	0.14
j. Being an informed and active citizen	First-Yr	3.00	2.69	2.62	2.88	2.69		3.08	2.92	2.68	2.8	2.6	0.000	0.21	2.6	0.000	0.21
	Senior	2.85	2.94	2.76	3.06	2.77	2.69	3.39	2.86	3.25	2.9	2.7	0.000	0.19	2.7	0.000	0.25

18. Satisfaction

How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?

1= poor, 2= fair, 3= good, 4= excellent

a.	First-Yr	3.63	3.46	3.29	3.12	3.31		3.31	3.35	3.38	3.3	3.3	0.379	0.04	3.3	0.079	0.09
	Senior	3.56	3.44	3.44	3.36	3.44	3.12	3.61	3.43	3.61	3.4	3.4	0.001	0.10	3.3	0.000	0.24
19 <i>If you could start over again, would you go to the SAME INSTITUTION you are now attending?</i>	First-Yr	3.75	3.54	3.45	3.35	3.44		3.58	3.44	3.46	3.5	3.4	0.140	0.08	3.3	0.000	0.20
	Senior	3.63	3.43	3.53	3.47	3.48	3.27	3.43	3.42	3.72	3.5	3.4	0.000	0.12	3.2	0.000	0.28

a. Weighted by gender, enrollment, and institutional size

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c. Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation