

# The University of Mississippi

## NSSE 2014 Means Comparison Report

Number of Respondents by School										
Level	Accountancy	Applied Sciences	Business	Education	Engineering	General Studies	Journalism	Liberal Arts	Pharmacy	Ole Miss
First-Yr	21	56	59	25	51	58	30	153	38	491
Senior	61	203	157	84	65	62	49	328	57	1070

**School with the Highest Mean for First-Yr**

**School with the Highest Mean for Seniors**

School Means									
Level	Accy	AppSci	Bus	Edu	Engr	GenSt	Jour	LibArts	Phar

Ole Miss compared with:						
Ole Miss	Sug			Carnegie Peers		
Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean	Sig	Effect Size <sup>b</sup>	Mean	Sig	Effect Size <sup>b</sup>

### 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*

<b>a.</b> Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	First-Yr	2.87	2.84	2.74	3.04	2.90	2.79	2.97	2.97	2.58	2.87	2.70	0.000	0.19	2.79	0.055	0.09
	Senior	3.05	3.07	2.94	3.33	3.06	3.23	3.40	3.22	2.53	3.10	2.99	0.000	0.12	3.08	0.399	0.03
<b>b.</b> Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	First-Yr	2.52	2.66	2.87	2.40	2.49	2.34	2.63	2.54	2.50	2.56	2.56	0.000	0.18	2.79	0.048	0.09
	Senior	2.21	2.78	2.37	2.91	2.35	2.85	2.48	2.39	2.25	2.49	2.27	0.000	0.21	2.38	0.001	0.11
<b>c.</b> Come to class without completing readings or assignments	First-Yr	2.10	2.05	2.26	2.16	2.12	2.22	2.13	2.13	2.00	2.85	2.85	0.137	-0.07	2.47	0.000	-0.19
	Senior	1.92	2.02	2.07	1.83	2.25	2.00	2.35	2.15	1.98	2.93	2.88	0.068	0.06	2.94	0.529	-0.02
<b>d.</b> Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	First-Yr	2.05	2.19	2.24	2.28	1.94	2.26	2.10	2.32	2.13	2.19	2.19	0.000	0.27	3.00	0.000	0.26
	Senior	1.46	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.82	2.23	2.13	1.80	1.85	1.85	0.946	0.00	1.85	0.905	0.00
<b>e.</b> Asked another student to help you understand course material	First-Yr	2.43	2.63	2.72	2.64	2.80	2.67	2.73	2.64	2.97	2.69	2.69	0.386	0.04	1.95	0.009	0.12
	Senior	2.50	2.52	2.70	2.64	2.73	2.15	2.45	2.47	2.81	2.53	2.49	0.148	0.05	2.44	0.002	0.10
<b>f.</b> Explained course material to one or more students	First-Yr	3.05	2.71	2.87	2.58	2.84	2.60	2.87	2.85	2.94	2.77	2.77	0.978	0.00	2.59	0.280	0.05
	Senior	2.93	2.79	2.88	2.95	2.97	2.71	2.87	2.84	2.94	2.85	2.81	0.088	0.05	2.78	0.003	0.09
<b>g.</b> Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	First-Yr	2.80	2.72	2.73	2.46	2.69	2.61	2.81	2.61	2.94	2.70	2.70	0.082	0.08	2.73	0.001	0.16
	Senior	2.52	2.68	2.85	2.90	3.02	2.34	2.78	2.57	2.87	2.69	2.58	0.000	0.12	2.51	0.000	0.18
<b>h.</b> Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	First-Yr	2.55	2.68	2.46	2.41	2.67	2.45	2.77	2.57	2.80	2.59	2.59	0.655	-0.02	2.55	0.844	-0.01
	Senior	2.86	2.99	3.17	3.22	3.10	2.42	3.02	2.55	3.11	2.87	2.92	0.047	-0.06	2.87	0.786	-0.01
<b>i.</b> Gave a course presentation	First-Yr	1.90	2.31	2.21	2.29	2.02	2.37	2.24	2.31	1.94	2.21	2.21	0.000	0.15	2.60	0.021	0.11
	Senior	2.10	2.78	2.85	3.15	2.17	2.38	2.78	2.39	2.48	2.57	2.61	0.147	-0.05	2.63	0.036	-0.07

### 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*

<b>a.</b> Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	First-Yr	2.35	2.57	2.41	2.61	2.61	2.66	2.42	2.60	2.68	2.56	2.64	0.062	-0.09	2.68	0.004	-0.14
	Senior	2.90	2.95	3.03	3.16	3.10	2.88	3.16	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.03	0.197	-0.04	3.02	0.436	-0.02

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Level																		
<b>School with the Highest Mean for First-Yr</b>																		
<b>School with the Highest Mean for Seniors</b>																		
<b>b.</b>	Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	First-Yr	2.50	2.51	2.35	2.70	2.48	2.71	2.70	2.63	2.34	2.55	2.54	0.661	0.02	2.59	0.392	-0.04
	Senior	2.70	2.86	2.79	2.94	2.36	3.02	2.90	2.84	2.79	2.79							
<b>c.</b>	Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	First-Yr	2.50	2.66	2.43	2.48	2.40	2.74	2.91	2.66	2.67	2.61	2.48	0.003	0.15	2.54	0.132	0.07
	Senior	2.31	2.75	2.58	3.00	1.98	2.93	2.69	2.82	2.37	2.66							
<b>d.</b>	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	First-Yr	2.85	2.88	2.69	2.65	2.67	2.88	2.83	2.91	2.83	2.83	2.71	0.004	0.14	2.77	0.110	0.08
	Senior	2.67	2.97	2.89	3.01	2.55	3.04	2.93	2.99	2.69	2.90							
<b>e.</b>	Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	First-Yr	2.85	2.95	2.75	2.61	2.75	2.92	2.87	2.99	2.90	2.88	2.80	0.000	0.10	2.86	0.468	0.07
	Senior	2.86	3.08	2.97	3.09	2.81	3.13	3.02	3.11	2.90	2.90							
<b>f.</b>	Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	First-Yr	2.47	2.75	2.71	2.52	2.80	2.82	3.04	2.82	2.90	2.78	2.78	0.977	0.00	2.83	0.155	-0.07
	Senior	2.82	2.96	2.95	3.22	2.83	3.14	2.81	3.00	2.88	2.90							
<b>g.</b>	Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	First-Yr	2.80	3.02	2.92	2.91	2.77	3.08	3.05	3.06	3.07	2.97	3.03	0.121	-0.08	3.07	0.009	-0.13
	Senior	2.98	3.16	3.14	3.47	3.12	3.29	3.07	3.23	3.27	3.27							
<b>3. Student-Faculty Interaction</b>																		
<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>								
<b>a.</b>	Talked about career plans with a faculty member	First-Yr	1.78	2.42	2.01	2.33	2.47	2.35	2.45	2.40	2.10	2.31	2.17	0.001	0.16	2.16	0.001	0.17
	Senior	2.40	2.70	2.35	2.80	2.37	2.33	3.07	2.49	2.55	2.55							
<b>b.</b>	Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	First-Yr	1.22	1.95	1.85	1.67	1.91	1.94	1.95	1.79	1.60	1.81	1.70	0.018	0.12	1.70	0.014	0.12
	Senior	1.85	2.12	1.86	2.08	2.28	1.65	2.64	2.11	2.27	2.27							
<b>c.</b>	Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	First-Yr	1.61	2.21	2.06	1.95	2.42	1.96	2.14	2.11	1.70	2.08	1.95	0.005	0.14	1.97	0.014	0.12
	Senior	2.15	2.32	2.24	2.35	2.54	2.07	2.66	2.30	2.22	2.22							
<b>d.</b>	Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	First-Yr	1.61	2.48	2.26	2.45	2.40	2.16	2.05	2.28	1.77	2.23	2.05	0.000	0.21	2.08	0.001	0.17
	Senior	2.20	2.41	2.34	2.45	2.16	2.44	2.53	2.33	2.88	2.88							
<b>4. Coursework Emphasis</b>																		
<i>During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</i>										<i>1= very little, 2= some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much</i>								
<b>a.</b>	Memorizing course material	First-Yr	3.00	3.12	3.11	3.10	2.60	3.08	3.17	2.99	3.31	3.01	3.00	0.853	0.01	2.98	0.463	0.04
	Senior	2.68	2.92	3.04	2.77	2.44	3.02	3.00	2.96	3.52	3.52							
<b>b.</b>	Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	First-Yr	3.00	3.05	2.96	2.71	2.93	2.88	2.86	3.07	3.43	3.02	3.04	0.516	-0.03	3.00	0.668	0.02
	Senior	3.22	3.18	3.16	3.39	3.41	3.07	3.20	3.05	3.22	3.22							
<b>c.</b>	Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	First-Yr	2.95	2.88	2.89	3.05	2.91	2.83	3.00	3.18	3.30	3.02	2.98	0.350	0.05	2.98	0.396	0.04
	Senior	2.98	3.07	3.05	3.30	3.26	3.02	3.17	3.16	3.20	3.20							

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d.	Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	First-Yr	2.83	2.74	2.93	2.86	2.97	2.92	2.87	3.10	3.16	2.96	2.82	0.001	0.16	2.89	0.062	0.09
	Senior	2.68	2.99	2.85	3.33	2.57	3.12	3.12	3.06	3.02	2.97	2.86	0.000	0.13	2.90	0.017	0.08	
e.	Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	First-Yr	2.39	2.73	2.87	2.90	2.95	2.85	3.00	3.07	3.03	2.93	2.83	0.028	0.11	2.87	0.206	0.06
	Senior	2.72	2.99	2.83	3.36	2.98	3.30	2.87	3.01	3.08	2.99	2.91	0.007	0.09	2.93	0.062	0.06	
<b>5. Effective Teaching Practices</b>																		
<i>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</i>																		
a.	Clearly explained course goals and requirements	First-Yr	3.17	2.56	3.13	2.86	3.02	3.20	3.09	3.06	3.42	3.13	3.13	0.914	-0.01	3.13	0.848	-0.01
	Senior	3.29	3.28	3.14	3.42	3.11	3.35	3.26	3.26	3.42	3.25	2.80	0.021	0.08	3.17	0.001	0.11	
b.	Taught course sessions in an organized way	First-Yr	3.11	3.07	3.26	3.14	2.98	3.06	3.00	3.15	3.45	3.12	3.11	0.800	0.01	3.10	0.473	0.04
	Senior	3.25	3.25	3.03	3.45	3.07	3.47	3.12	3.26	3.36	3.22	3.16	0.003	0.10	3.12	0.000	0.13	
c.	Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	First-Yr	3.06	3.07	3.11	3.05	2.86	3.12	3.09	3.02	3.33	3.05	3.10	0.262	-0.06	3.09	0.296	-0.05
	Senior	3.24	3.24	3.11	3.36	3.24	3.43	3.19	3.23	3.28	3.23	3.08	0.044	0.07	3.15	0.002	0.10	
d.	Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	First-Yr	2.72	2.98	2.94	2.90	2.86	2.86	2.95	2.80	2.93	2.86	2.71	0.001	0.16	2.78	0.056	0.09
	Senior	2.52	2.94	2.65	3.31	2.64	3.07	3.07	2.78	2.67	2.82	2.86	0.000	0.12	2.72	0.002	0.10	
e.	Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	First-Yr	2.56	2.92	2.74	2.62	2.51	2.81	2.64	2.84	2.87	2.76	2.67	0.041	0.10	2.72	0.283	0.05
	Senior	2.79	2.98	2.82	3.30	2.78	3.17	3.07	2.94	2.73	2.93	2.91	0.000	0.13	2.83	0.001	11.00	
<b>6. Quantitative Reasoning</b>																		
<i>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</i>																		
a.	Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	First-Yr	2.56	2.64	2.83	2.48	2.75	2.65	2.18	2.59	2.73	2.65	2.62	0.513	0.03	2.57	0.113	0.08
	Senior	2.85	2.42	2.85	2.51	3.42	2.59	2.49	2.60	2.84	2.70	2.72	0.582	-0.02	2.66	0.217	0.04	
c.	Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	First-Yr	2.39	2.49	2.40	1.90	2.16	2.45	2.23	2.45	2.23	2.37	2.28	0.169	0.09	2.28	0.047	0.10
	Senior	2.66	2.31	2.67	2.34	2.88	2.50	2.35	2.28	2.69	2.47	2.46	0.694	0.01	2.43	0.157	0.05	
	Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	First-Yr	2.22	2.35	2.45	2.14	2.34	2.36	2.14	2.39	2.30	2.35	2.30	0.364	0.05	2.28	0.156	0.07
	Senior	2.71	2.30	2.54	2.36	2.80	2.48	2.24	2.43	2.71	2.49	2.50	0.672	-0.01	2.44	0.127	0.05	
<b>7. Writing</b>																		
<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.) 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)	First-Yr	7.24	5.70	7.41	7.81	6.81	7.18	6.39	7.72	5.45	7.24	5.86	0.000	0.27	6.80	0.159	0.08
	Senior	3.38	6.58	5.04	6.43	4.46	6.69	10.01	7.25	3.81	6.21	6.57	0.090	-0.06	7.35	0.000	-0.17	
b.	Estimated number of assigned papers, reports, etc., between 6 and 10 pages (NSSE recode)	First-Yr	1.00	2.00	1.73	2.00	2.51	1.88	1.85	2.56	1.56	2.19	1.89	0.084	0.11	2.13	0.743	0.02
	Senior	1.37	3.48	2.74	2.89	3.45	3.83	2.82	2.98	0.73	2.89	2.88	0.938	0.00	3.23	0.007	-0.09	

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c.	Estimated number of assigned papers, reports, etc., 11 pages or more (NSSE recode)	First-Yr	0.53	0.90	0.34	0.44	1.41	0.71	1.44	1.32	0.71	1.07	0.64	0.007	0.19	0.78	0.071	0.11
	Senior	0.90	1.84	1.80	1.59	2.08	2.60	1.29	1.42	0.53	1.64	1.75	0.315	-0.04	1.90	0.015	-0.08	
<b>8. Discussions with Diverse Others</b>																		
<i>During the current school year, about how often have you had discussion with people from the following groups?</i>																		
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a.	People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	First-Yr	2.88	3.00	2.94	3.17	2.93	3.03	3.17	3.06	3.43	3.04	3.15	0.029	-0.12	3.06	0.674	-0.02
	Senior	3.00	3.23	3.11	3.27	3.13	3.31	3.29	3.28	3.18	3.20	3.20	0.967	0.00	3.11	0.003	0.10	
b.	People from an economic background other than your own	First-Yr	3.00	2.89	3.03	3.28	2.85	3.05	3.17	3.04	3.21	3.03	3.13	0.034	-0.12	3.07	0.353	-0.05
	Senior	2.98	3.21	3.11	3.35	3.23	3.22	3.24	3.26	3.00	3.19	3.19	0.854	0.01	3.12	0.012	0.08	
c.	People with religious beliefs other than your own	First-Yr	3.06	2.66	2.82	3.00	2.98	3.03	3.00	2.90	3.18	2.94	3.10	0.001	-0.18	3.02	0.117	-0.08
	Senior	2.77	2.98	2.81	3.06	3.12	3.04	2.87	3.19	3.12	3.03	3.15	0.000	-0.13	3.04	0.733	-0.01	
d.	People with political views other than your own	First-Yr	3.29	2.79	2.88	3.11	2.64	3.03	3.22	3.07	3.19	2.99	3.10	0.023	-0.12	3.02	0.531	-0.03
	Senior	2.89	3.05	3.05	3.25	3.08	3.25	3.26	3.30	3.09	3.16	3.16	0.896	0.00	3.06	0.004	0.10	
<b>9. Learning Strategies</b>																		
<i>During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</i>																		
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a.	Identified key information from reading assignments	First-Yr	2.82	3.03	3.24	3.33	3.13	3.00	3.17	3.22	3.29	3.14	3.10	0.464	0.04	3.14	0.948	0.00
	Senior	3.43	3.25	3.18	3.58	3.10	3.65	3.30	3.42	3.36	3.34	3.18	0.000	0.19	3.22	0.000	0.15	
b.	Reviewed your notes after class	First-Yr	2.88	2.71	3.03	2.83	2.93	2.98	3.06	2.93	3.04	2.91	2.89	0.688	0.02	2.89	0.745	0.02
	Senior	3.40	3.06	2.92	3.36	2.88	3.20	3.08	3.03	2.98	3.05	2.81	0.000	0.25	2.86	0.000	0.20	
c.	Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	First-Yr	2.82	2.79	3.00	2.63	2.84	2.84	2.56	2.84	3.04	2.83	2.80	0.577	0.03	2.81	0.643	0.03
	Senior	3.20	3.06	2.87	3.47	2.65	3.14	3.03	3.09	3.05	3.04	2.83	0.000	0.23	2.85	0.000	0.21	
<b>10. Academic Challenge</b>																		
<i>During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?</i>																		
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	To what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?	First-Yr	5.59	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.78	5.67	5.83	5.72	6.11	5.66	5.57	0.124	0.08	5.52	0.010	0.13
	Senior	6.21	5.83	5.84	6.15	5.80	6.22	5.63	5.64	6.45	5.82	5.60	0.000	0.19	5.59	0.000	0.19	
<b>11. Higher-Order Learning</b>																		
<i>Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?</i>																		
<i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress")</i>																		
<i>Have not decided, Do not plan to do, Plan to do, Done or in progress</i>																		
a.	Internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	First-Yr	2.88	3.03	2.91	3.06	2.93	2.77	2.94	2.85	2.82	0.06	0.089	0.088	-0.10	0.084	0.155	-0.08
	Senior	3.07	3.31	2.93	3.86	3.33	2.27	3.69	2.88	3.19	0.44	0.555	0.000	-0.24	0.504	0.000	-0.13	

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Level		Accy	AppSci	Bus	Edu	Engr	GenSt	Jour	LibArts	Phar	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean	Sig	Effect Size <sup>b</sup>	Mean	Sig	Effect Size <sup>b</sup>								
<b>b.</b>	Formal leadership role in a student organization or group	First-Yr	1.76	2.37	2.53	2.72	2.48	2.47	2.56	2.68	1.86	0.13	0.130	0.834	-0.01	0.118	0.607	0.03							
	Senior	2.76	2.65	2.73	2.41	2.82	2.24	3.14	2.86	2.98	0.37	0.432	0.000	-0.13	0.365	0.800	0.01								
<b>c.</b>	Learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	First-Yr	1.47	2.37	2.24	2.22	2.40	2.41	2.94	2.47	2.75	1.71	0.177	0.758	-0.02	0.183	0.572	-0.03							
	Senior	2.06	2.56	2.36	2.82	2.71	2.25	2.25	2.33	2.90	0.22	0.259	0.006	-0.10	0.245	0.058	-0.07								
<b>d.</b>	Study abroad program	First-Yr	2.29	2.37	2.50	2.33	2.15	2.56	2.56	2.45	1.96	0.04	0.036	0.515	-0.04	0.032	0.627	0.03							
	Senior	2.08	2.01	2.13	2.02	2.18	2.10	2.23	2.41	1.95	0.11	0.186	0.000	-0.20	0.142	0.019	-0.08								
<b>e.</b>	Work with a faculty member on a research project	First-Yr	1.53	2.18	2.30	1.94	2.41	1.95	2.17	2.14	2.21	0.04	0.035	0.041	-0.13	0.053	0.144	..09							
	Senior	2.27	2.25	2.24	2.08	2.88	2.14	2.37	2.83	2.93	0.24	0.290	0.002	-0.11	0.246	0.727	-0.01								
<b>f.</b>	Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	First-Yr	1.82	2.37	2.29	2.50	2.51	2.26	2.39	2.39	2.25	0.04	0.035	0.551	0.03	0.027	0.385	0.04							
	Senior	2.45	2.64	2.46	3.23	3.34	2.31	3.09	2.88	2.91	0.32	0.438	0.000	-0.24	0.444	0.000	-0.25								
<b>12.</b>	<i>About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?</i>																								
		<i>1= none, 2= some, 3= most, 4= all</i>																							
<b>a.</b>		First-Yr	1.47	1.79	1.97	1.69	1.82	1.69	1.65	1.61	1.52	1.70	1.51	0.000	0.30	1.57	0.000	0.20							
	Senior	1.21	2.27	1.53	2.31	1.49	1.80	1.62	1.52	1.55	1.71	1.61	0.000	0.15	1.68	0.196	0.04								
<b>13.</b>	<b>Quality of Interactions</b>																								
	<i>Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</i>																								
		<i>1= poor, 7= excellent</i>																							
<b>a.</b>	Students	First-Yr	5.59	5.89	5.94	5.78	5.79	5.54	6.00	5.46	5.89	5.66	5.64	0.782	0.03	5.55	0.128	0.08							
	Senior	6.11	5.92	5.90	6.36	6.08	6.00	6.09	5.52	6.26	5.87	5.77	0.035	0.07	5.68	0.000	0.14								
<b>b.</b>	Academic advisors	First-Yr	4.59	5.03	4.62	5.39	5.82	5.23	4.59	5.31	6.00	5.20	5.09	0.256	0.06	5.04	0.083	0.09							
	Senior	5.38	5.19	4.59	5.57	5.63	6.04	5.00	5.15	5.81	5.19	5.04	0.016	0.08	4.98	0.001	0.12								
<b>c.</b>	Faculty	First-Yr	4.71	5.43	4.68	5.18	5.56	5.03	5.47	5.27	5.32	5.18	5.19	0.901	-0.01	5.19	0.866	-0.01							
	Senior	5.94	5.43	5.72	6.23	5.88	5.72	5.63	5.55	5.74	5.64	5.48	0.001	0.12	5.46	0.000	0.13								
<b>d.</b>	Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	First-Yr	4.18	5.26	4.21	5.28	5.05	4.41	5.06	5.09	5.61	4.82	5.02	0.034	-0.12	4.89	0.458	-0.04							
	Senior	5.81	5.66	5.44	6.46	5.92	6.08	5.97	5.15	5.44	4.97	4.91	0.343	0.04	4.74	0.000	0.13								
<b>e.</b>	Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	First-Yr	4.24	5.09	4.75	5.39	5.26	4.59	4.24	5.22	5.50	4.84	4.77	0.430	0.04	4.75	0.320	0.06							
	Senior	5.17	5.30	5.25	5.62	5.70	5.78	5.34	4.97	5.14	5.10	4.70	0.000	0.23	4.66	0.000	0.25								
<b>14.</b>	<b>Supportive Environment</b>																								
	<i>How much does your institution emphasize the following?</i>																								
		<i>1= very little, 2 =some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much</i>																							
<b>a.</b>	Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	First-Yr	3.06	3.28	3.11	3.13	3.08	3.11	3.06	3.23	3.33	3.15	3.23	0.067	-0.11	3.21	0.133	-0.09							
	Senior	3.42	3.34	3.21	3.32	3.33	3.35	2.97	3.09	3.24	3.21	3.17	0.198	0.05	3.17	0.111	0.06								

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<b>b.</b>	Providing support to help students succeed academically	First-Yr	2.44	2.90	3.04	2.94	2.92	2.64	3.19	3.10	3.14	2.95	3.15	0.000	-0.25	3.12	0.000	-0.21
	Senior	3.11	3.05	2.79	3.30	3.09	3.21	2.79	2.83	3.08	2.95	2.98	0.312	-0.04	2.93	0.560	0.02	
<b>c.</b>	Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	First-Yr	2.81	2.79	3.04	2.94	2.97	2.67	3.06	3.07	3.14	2.95	3.17	0.000	-0.26	3.14	0.000	-0.22
	Senior	2.96	3.02	2.82	3.13	2.80	3.02	2.85	2.73	2.95	2.87	2.88	0.754	-0.01	2.85	0.548	0.02	
<b>d.</b>	Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	First-Yr	2.81	2.71	3.04	2.63	2.68	2.81	3.13	2.88	2.52	2.81	2.74	0.224	0.07	2.71	0.081	0.10
	Senior	2.53	2.83	2.55	3.05	2.63	2.74	2.55	2.65	2.95	2.69	2.57	0.001	0.12	2.54	0.000	0.15	
<b>e.</b>	Providing opportunities to be involved socially	First-Yr	2.69	3.14	3.19	2.81	2.86	2.89	3.25	3.26	3.00	3.06	3.14	0.130	-0.09	3.03	0.498	0.04
	Senior	3.09	3.03	2.84	3.07	2.85	2.66	3.16	2.93	3.26	2.95	3.01	0.033	-0.08	2.87	0.028	0.08	
<b>f.</b>	Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	First-Yr	3.00	3.00	2.93	2.86	2.78	2.89	2.69	3.18	2.95	2.97	3.14	0.000	-0.21	3.03	0.217	-0.07
	Senior	2.75	2.95	2.68	2.85	2.76	2.49	3.00	2.74	3.11	2.78	2.97	0.000	-0.20	2.83	0.194	-0.05	
<b>g.</b>	Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	First-Yr	2.44	2.41	2.79	2.40	2.31	2.53	2.60	2.59	2.37	2.50	2.41	0.111	0.09	2.40	0.078	0.10
	Senior	2.26	2.42	2.11	2.33	2.22	2.19	2.38	2.02	2.58	2.21	2.12	0.100	0.10	2.07	0.000	0.14	
<b>h.</b>	Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	First-Yr	3.13	3.07	3.25	3.00	2.86	3.19	2.88	3.17	3.10	3.09	3.11	0.783	-0.02	2.93	0.002	0.18
	Senior	3.02	2.83	2.97	2.74	2.83	2.53	3.28	3.07	3.29	2.95	2.97	0.603	-0.02	2.72	0.000	0.25	
<b>i.</b>	Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	First-Yr	2.88	2.63	3.00	2.43	2.60	2.75	2.81	2.78	2.39	2.72	2.62	0.092	0.10	2.58	0.016	0.14
	Senior	2.72	2.72	2.48	2.73	2.33	2.33	2.72	2.55	3.05	2.59	2.49	0.008	0.10	2.43	0.000	0.16	
<b>15.</b>	<b>Hours Per Week</b>																	
		<i>About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</i>																
		<i>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</i>																
<b>a.</b>	Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework, or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	First-Yr	4.00	3.87	3.71	4.33	4.59	3.97	4.00	4.36	5.39	14.29	14.99	0.165	-0.08	14.87	0.240	-0.07
	Senior	4.75	3.93	3.97	4.03	5.07	4.53	3.48	4.39	5.74	14.49	14.80	0.340	-0.03	15.05	0.078	-0.06	
<b>b.</b>	Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	First-Yr	2.69	3.33	3.43	2.93	3.06	2.61	3.44	2.95	2.17	8.32	6.11	0.000	0.32	5.39	0.000	0.44
	Senior	2.11	2.35	2.45	1.70	2.76	1.38	3.48	2.50	2.79	5.59	5.57	0.907	0.00	4.55	0.000	0.16	
<b>c.</b>	Working for pay ON CAMPUS	First-Yr	1.06	1.50	1.64	1.47	2.03	1.34	1.56	1.50	1.61	2.35	2.07	0.401	0.05	2.36	0.958	0.00
	Senior	1.94	1.77	1.96	1.25	2.43	1.36	2.12	1.96	1.79	3.88	3.98	0.708	-0.01	4.13	0.357	-0.03	
<b>d.</b>	Working for pay OFF CAMPUS	First-Yr	1.50	1.45	1.46	1.60	1.16	1.19	1.50	1.60	1.61	1.88	3.16	0.000	-0.17	4.39	0.000	-0.29
	Senior	2.79	3.04	3.03	3.61	2.02	4.30	2.48	2.33	1.81	8.08	8.66	0.174	-0.05	11.05	0.000	-0.29	
<b>e.</b>	Doing community service or volunteer work	First-Yr	1.69	2.20	1.85	1.60	1.76	1.89	2.19	2.00	1.78	3.33	2.36	0.000	0.23	2.30	0.000	0.24
	Senior	1.74	2.22	1.90	1.71	1.85	1.60	2.12	1.78	1.92	3.21	2.85	0.040	0.07	2.90	0.091	0.06	

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Level											Mean <sup>a</sup>							
f.	Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	First-Yr	4.00	4.13	4.43	4.40	4.14	3.81	4.20	3.86	3.00	12.96	13.27	0.523	-0.04	13.03	0.894	-0.01
	Senior	3.53	3.45	3.95	3.13	3.87	2.74	3.68	3.66	3.65	11.23	12.29	0.001	-0.13	11.14	0.757	0.01	
g.	Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	First-Yr	1.06	2.17	1.63	1.27	1.40	1.39	1.38	1.54	1.24	2.14	1.65	0.138	0.09	2.37	0.535	-0.04
	Senior	2.12	2.94	2.00	3.35	1.41	4.93	1.73	1.77	1.18	5.56	3.52	0.000	0.23	5.25	0.414	0.03	
h.	Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	First-Yr	1.56	2.50	2.15	1.60	2.22	1.86	2.50	1.88	1.67	3.96	3.61	0.369	0.07	3.93	0.932	0.01
	Senior	2.53	2.62	2.30	2.83	2.26	2.46	2.38	2.30	2.21	5.13	4.64	0.100	0.10	4.90	0.210	0.04	
<b>16. Reading</b>																		
<i>Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how many hours are on ASSIGNED READING?</i>																		
<i>1= very little, 2 =some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much</i>																		
a.		First-Yr	2.56	2.62	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.94	3.06	2.90	3.17	2.81	2.53	0.000	0.25	2.79	0.766	0.02
	Senior	2.92	3.13	2.89	2.84	2.15	3.70	2.94	3.21	2.65	3.02	2.66	0.000	0.30	2.89	0.002	0.11	
<b>17. Perceived Gains</b>																		
<i>How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</i>																		
<i>1= very little, 2 =some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much</i>																		
a.	Writing clearly and effectively	First-Yr	2.81	3.13	3.08	2.80	2.78	3.11	3.38	2.90	2.94	2.95	2.70	0.000	0.26	2.80	0.003	0.16
	Senior	2.94	3.24	3.03	3.32	2.91	3.43	3.53	3.02	2.84	3.10	2.96	0.000	0.16	2.96	0.000	0.15	
b.	Speaking clearly and effectively	First-Yr	2.25	2.97	2.69	2.60	2.65	2.67	3.06	2.74	2.72	2.71	2.55	0.007	0.16	2.61	0.072	0.11
	Senior	3.15	3.12	3.04	3.30	2.93	3.09	3.25	2.95	2.92	3.04	2.93	0.001	0.12	2.87	0.000	0.18	
c.	Thinking critically and analytically	First-Yr	3.00	3.13	3.19	3.00	3.05	3.11	3.13	3.18	3.28	3.12	3.08	0.321	0.06	3.08	0.314	0.06
	Senior	3.50	3.36	3.24	3.47	3.43	3.43	3.38	3.35	3.42	3.36	3.34	0.492	0.02	3.28	0.006	0.10	
d.	Analyzing numerical and statistical information	First-Yr	2.50	2.93	2.92	2.20	2.97	2.89	2.44	2.94	2.78	2.84	2.72	0.043	0.12	2.64	0.000	0.20
	Senior	3.43	2.86	3.05	2.92	3.46	2.96	2.66	2.76	3.32	2.96	2.96	0.987	0.00	2.85	0.001	0.11	
e.	Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	First-Yr	2.19	3.03	2.69	2.40	2.86	2.67	2.88	2.59	2.33	2.64	2.65	0.763	-0.02	2.61	0.677	0.02
	Senior	3.38	3.30	3.10	3.63	2.91	2.96	3.19	2.65	3.32	3.03	2.98	0.137	0.05	2.92	0.001	0.11	
f.	Working effectively with others	First-Yr	2.50	3.13	2.81	2.93	2.86	2.77	3.00	2.90	2.94	2.86	2.80	0.285	0.06	2.80	0.240	0.07
	Senior	3.33	3.23	3.18	3.52	3.22	3.23	3.47	2.94	3.29	3.16	3.07	0.007	0.10	3.00	0.000	0.18	
g.	Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	First-Yr	2.75	2.97	2.84	2.80	2.62	2.92	2.73	2.92	2.83	2.83	2.62	0.001	0.21	2.65	0.003	0.18
	Senior	3.00	3.15	2.84	3.41	2.85	2.91	3.03	2.75	3.16	2.93	2.74	0.000	0.18	2.73	0.000	0.19	
h.	Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	First-Yr	2.81	3.13	2.88	2.93	2.59	2.78	2.73	2.80	2.72	2.80	2.69	0.059	0.11	2.70	0.084	0.10
	Senior	2.81	3.11	2.89	3.37	2.61	3.17	2.91	2.93	3.05	2.97	2.76	0.000	0.21	2.74	0.000	0.23	
i.	Solving complex real-world problems	First-Yr	2.33	2.87	2.48	2.53	2.43	2.75	2.73	2.68	2.72	2.62	2.63	0.847	-0.01	26.00	0.713	0.02
	Senior	2.96	3.03	2.82	3.32	3.15	2.94	3.19	2.68	3.11	2.90	2.87	0.352	0.03	2.79	0.001	0.11	

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j.	Being an informed and active citizen	First-Yr	2.88	3.03	2.71	2.71	2.51	2.83	2.93	2.84	2.72	2.77	2.61	0.003	0.17	26.00	0.001	0.18
	Senior	2.75	3.02	2.75	3.21	2.59	3.00	2.97	2.76	3.05	2.86	2.67	0.000	0.19	2.64	0.000	0.22	
<b>18. Satisfaction</b>																		
<i>How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?</i>																		
<i>1= poor, 2= fair, 3= good, 4= excellent</i>																		
a.		First-Yr	3.25	3.31	3.36	3.13	3.16	3.25	3.33	3.26	3.33	3.25	3.31	0.172	-0.08	3.24	0.794	0.02
	Senior	3.52	3.32	3.25	3.62	3.28	3.43	3.50	3.26	3.66	3.34	3.35	0.749	-0.01	3.23	0.000	0.15	
<b>19</b>																		
<i>If you could start over again, would you go to the SAME INSTITUTION you are now attending?</i>																		
<i>1= definitely no, 2= probably no, 3= probably yes, 4= definitely yes</i>																		
a.		First-Yr	3.31	3.59	3.41	3.27	3.32	3.22	3.60	3.20	3.44	3.31	3.38	0.132	-0.09	3.26	0.302	0.06
	Senior	3.54	3.45	3.40	3.69	3.22	3.35	3.63	3.31	3.61	3.41	3.36	0.066	0.06	3.21	0.000	0.24	

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