

University of North Dakota



About This Report

About Your Multi-Year Report

For institutions participating in multiple NSSE administrations since 2013, the year of the last survey update, this report presents year-to-year results for Engagement Indicators (EIs), High-Impact Practices (HIPs), and key academic challenge items to illustrate patterns of change or stability. It also provides details such as number of respondents, standard deviation, and standard error so that statistical tests can be calculated.

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data:* nsse.indiana.edu/links/webinar

This report contains three main parts: (a) a page that provides a quick reference to important information about each year's administration, (b) multi-year figures, and (c) detailed statistics. Key terms and features are illustrated below.

Report sections

Administration Summaries (p. 3)	A summary of respondent counts, response rates, sampling errors, and administration details for each participation year.
Engagement Results by Theme (pp. 4-7)	Results for ten EIs and selected individual survey items are displayed, organized under four broad themes. The Academic Challenge theme is represented by four EIs as well as several individual items. The three remaining engagement themes (Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment) are each represented by two EIs.
High-Impact Practices (pp. 8-9)	Results for six HIPs are displayed. First-year student results indicate students who participated in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty, and who <i>planned to do</i> an internship or field experience, study abroad, and a culminating senior experience. Senior results indicate students who participated in all six.
Detailed Statistics (pp. 10-13)	Displays detailed information for results including counts, standard errors, and confidence intervals (CIs) for each measure.

Interpreting year-to-year results

When examining year-to-year results, you may wonder whether observed differences signify meaningful change and whether a trend is indicated. Figures display CIs around each score showing the range of values that is estimated to contain the population score 95% of the time. Upper and lower CI bounds are also reported in the Detailed Statistics section.

For further investigation

The Report Builder, updated with current data in the fall, allows for multi-year analysis of Engagement Indicators and individual items (including HIPs). It also affords the analysis of results by subpopulation.



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The precision of an institution's population estimates can vary between administrations. An important early step in conducting a multi-year analysis is to review data quality. The values in the tables below were drawn from your *Administration Summary* reports.

Response Details by Participation Year

		Fir	rst-year studen	its		Seniors									
Year	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions					
2013	19%	+/- 4.2%	446	371	75	24%	+/- 3.3%	655	546	109					
2014															
2015	19%	+/- 4.6%	362	296	66	19%	+/- 3.8%	549	455	94					
2016															
2017	33%	+/- 3.2%	631	538	93	29%	+/- 2.9%	834	719	115					
2018															
2019	40%	+/- 2.9%	692	605	87	27%	+/- 3.1%	746	665	81					
2020															

Administration Details by Participation Year

	Recruitment		Incentives		Report Sample		
Year	method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013	Email	Census	Yes	Transferable Skills, Writing Experiences	No	No	No
2014							
2015	Email	Census	Yes	FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	No
2016							
2017	Email	Census	Yes	Inclusiv & Cult Div	No	No	Yes
2018							
2019	Email	Census	Yes	FY Experiences / Sr Transitions, Academic Advising (beta)	No	No	Yes
2020							

Note: All of your institution's participation years since 2013 (the first year of the updated NSSE) are reported. Years in which your institution did not participate are blank.

a. Response rates (number of respondents divided by sample size) are adjusted for ineligibility, nondeliverable addresses, and students who were unavailable during the survey administration.

b. Sampling error gauges the precision of results based on a sample survey. It is an estimate (at the 95% confidence level) of how much survey item percentages for your respondents could differ from those of the entire

population of students at your institution. While data with larger sampling errors (such as +/-10%) need not be dismissed out of hand, such results should be interpreted more conservatively.

c. Count used to calculate response rates and sampling errors for each Administration Summary report. Includes all census-administered and randomly sampled students, regardless of "Report Sample" designation.

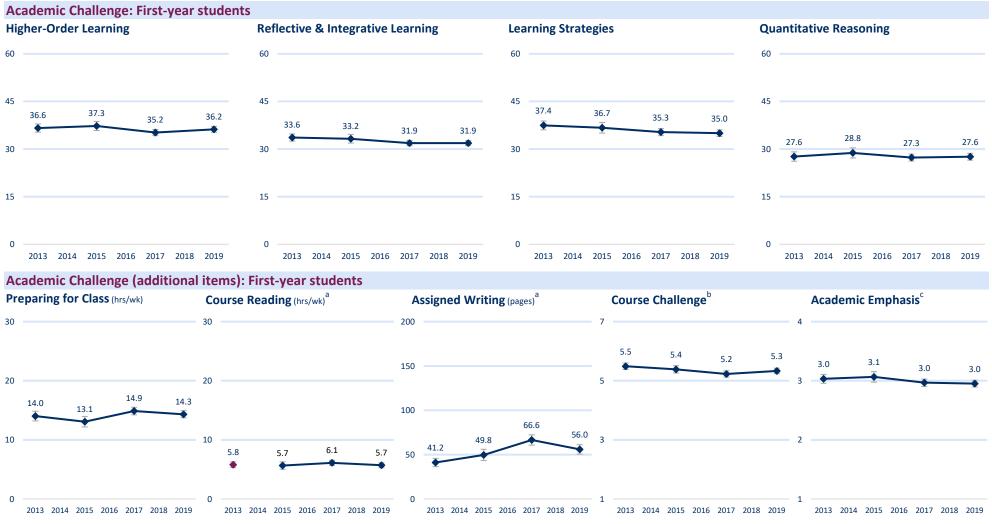
d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your Administration Summary reports.

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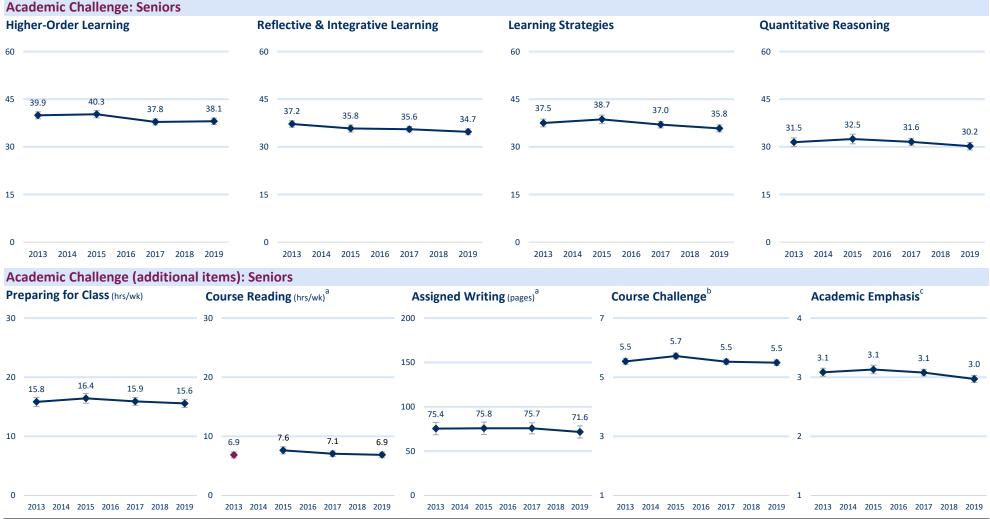
b. Extent to which courses challenged students to do their best work (1 = "Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").

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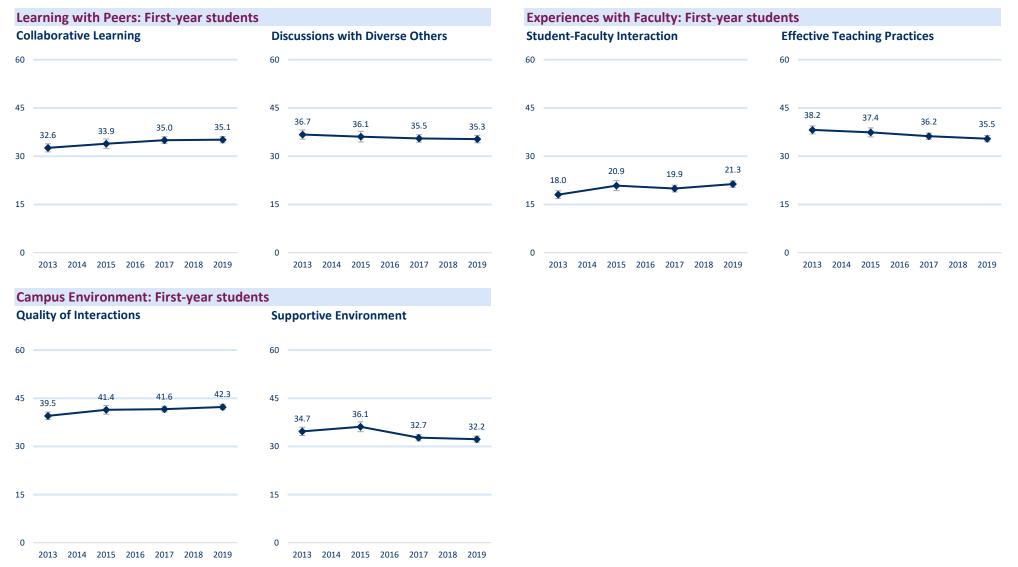
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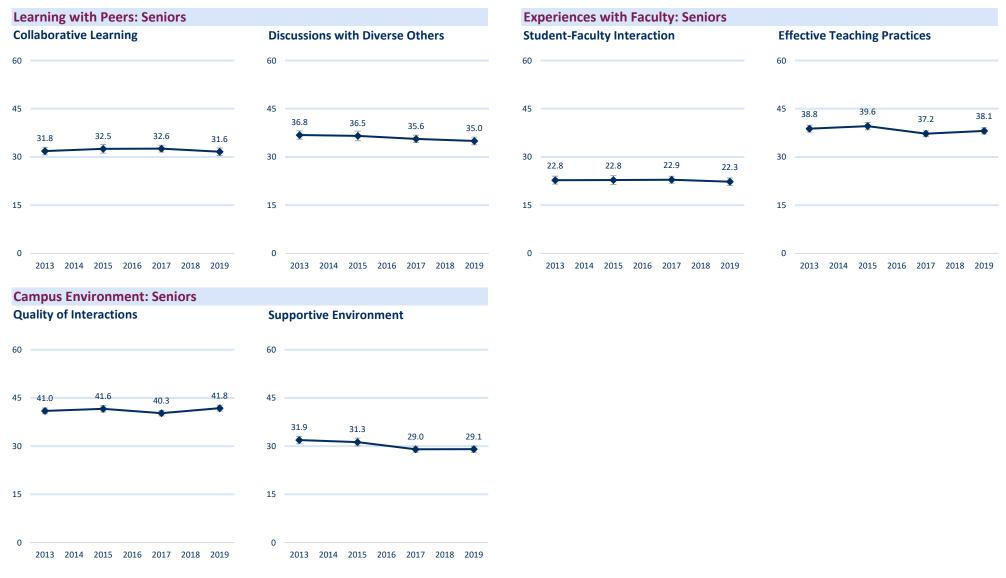
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High-Impact Practices University of North Dakota

Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year. See page 13 for detailed statistics. For more information, refer to your High-Impact Practices report.

High-Impact Practices: First-year students



Overall first-year HIP participation

The figure below displays the percentages of firstyear students who participated in at least one high-impact practice. The figure is limited to participation in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty.



3%

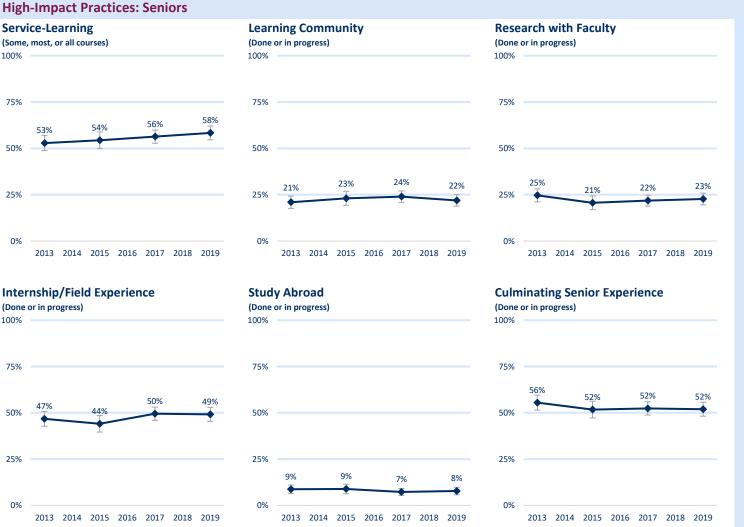
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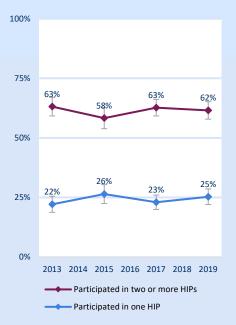
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Overall senior HIP participation

The figure below displays the percentages of seniors who participated in one, and two or more, high-impact practices. The figure includes all six HIPs.



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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

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				Firs	t-year s	tudents	5			Seniors								
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	20	
Academic Challenge																		
Higher-Order Learning	Mean	36.6		37.3		35.2		36.2		39.9		40.3		37.8		38.1		
	n	418		330		588		642		593		480		794		682		
	SD	13.4		13.3		12.2		11.9		13.7		12.8		13.7		13.3		
	SE	.66		.73		.50		.47		.56		.59		.49		.51		
	CI upper bound	37.9		38.7		36.2		37.1		41.0		41.4		38.8		39.1		
	CI lower bound	35.3		35.8		34.2		35.3		38.8		39.1		36.9		37.1		
Reflective & Integrative	Mean	33.6		33.2		31.9		31.9		37.2		35.8		35.6		34.7		
Learning	n	425		339		606		663		617		498		803		707		
Learning	SD	11.9		12.8		10.8		10.3		12.9		12.9		12.3		12.2		
	SE	.58		.70		.44		.40		.52		.58		.43		.46		
	CI upper bound	34.8		34.6		32.7		32.7		38.2		36.9		36.4		35.6		
	CI lower bound	32.5		31.9		31.0		31.1		36.2		34.6		34.7		33.8		
Learning Strategies	Mean	37.4		36.7		35.3		35.0		37.5		38.7		37.0		35.8		
888	n	389		309		545		626		578		464		747		672		
	SD	13.9		15.0		13.3		13.3		14.9		14.9		14.4		14.5		
	SE	.70		.86		.57		.53		.62		.69		.53		.56		
	CI upper bound	38.8		38.4		36.5		36.0		38.7		40.0		38.0		36.9		
	CI lower bound	36.1		35.0		34.2		34.0		36.3		37.3		36.0		34.7		
Quantitative Reasoning	Mean	27.6		28.8		27.3		27.6		31.5		32.5		31.6		30.2		
Quality inclusion ing	n	416		334		588		632		603		491		780		679		
	SD	15.3		14.9		13.4		13.7		16.9		17.0		15.7		15.7		
	SE	.75		.82		.55		.54		.69		.77		.56		.60		
	CI upper bound	29.1		30.4		28.4		28.7		32.8		34.0		32.7		31.4		
	CI lower bound	26.2		27.2		26.2		26.5		30.1		31.0		30.5		29.0		
cademic Challenge (addit	ional items)																	
Preparing for Class	Mean	14.0		13.1		14.9		14.3		15.8		16.4		15.9		15.6		
(hours/week)	n	376		291		536		612		556		450		719		665		
	SD	8.1		7.8		7.6		7.7		9.1		9.1		9.2		9.0		
	SE	.42		.46		.33		.31		.39		.43		.34		.35		
	CI upper bound	14.8		14.0		15.5		14.9		16.6		17.3		16.6		16.3		
	CI lower bound	13.2		12.2		14.2		13.7		15.1		15.6		15.2		14.9		
Course Reading	Mean	5.8		5.7		6.1		5.7		6.9		7.6		7.1		6.9		
Estimated hours per week	n	372		285		528		610		552		446		713		657		
calculated from two survey	SD	4.8		5.5		5.1		5.1		6.0		6.5		6.4		6.2		
questions. Item wording changed in	SE	.25		.32		.22		.21		.25		.31		.24		.24		
2014; comparability between 2013	CI upper bound	6.3		6.3		6.6		6.1		7.4		8.2		7.5		7.3		
and later years is limited.	CI lower bound	5.3		5.0		5.7		5.3		6.4		7.0		6.6		6.4		

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				First	t-year s	tudents				Seniors								
		2013	2014 2	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	202	
Academic Challenge (additi	ional items, coi	ntinued)																
Assigned Writing	Mean	41.2		49.8		66.6		56.0		75.4		75.8		75.7		71.6		
Estimated number of pages	n	355		289		551		631		528		438		739		667		
calculated from three survey	SD	44.4		54.6		69.9		67.2		81.1		74.5		86.9		89.6		
questions.	SE	2.35		3.21		2.98		2.68		3.53		3.56		3.20		3.47		
	CI upper bound	45.8		56.1		72.4		61.2		82.3		82.7		82.0		78.4		
	CI lower bound	36.6		43.5		60.7		50.7		68.5		68.8		69.4		64.8		
Course Challenge	Mean	5.5		5.4		5.2		5.3		5.5		5.7		5.5		5.5		
Extent to which courses challenged	n	396		311		550		626		583		476		748		672		
students to do their best work (1 =	SD	1.1		1.1		1.3		1.2		1.2		1.1		1.2		1.2		
"Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").	SE	.06		.06		.05		.05		.05		.05		.05		.05		
	CI upper bound	5.6		5.5		5.3		5.4		5.6		5.8		5.6		5.6		
	CI lower bound	5.4		5.3		5.1		5.2		5.4		5.6		5.4		5.4		
Academic Emphasis	Mean	3.0		3.1		3.0		3.0		3.1		3.1		3.1		3.0		
Perceived institutional emphasis on	n	375		295		540		617		561		458		730		668		
spending significant time studying	SD	0.7		0.8		0.7		0.7		0.8		0.8		0.8		0.8		
and on academic work (1 = "Very	SE	.04		.05		.03		.03		.03		.04		.03		.03		
little," 2 = "Some," 3 = "Quite a bit,"	CI upper bound	3.1		3.2		3.0		3.0		3.2		3.2		3.1		3.0		
and 4 = "Very much").	CI lower bound	3.0		3.0		2.9		2.9		3.0		3.1		3.0		2.9		
Learning with Peers																		
Collaborative Learning	Mean	32.6		33.9		35.0		35.1		31.8		32.5		32.6		31.6		
C C	n	426		350		611		679		622		510		820		724		
	SD	13.3		14.0		13.4		12.9		14.8		15.6		15.3		16.3		
	SE	.64		.75		.54		.50		.59		.69		.53		.60		
	CI upper bound	33.9		35.4		36.1		36.1		33.0		33.9		33.6		32.8		
	CI lower bound	31.3		32.4		33.9		34.2		30.7		31.2		31.5		30.4		
Discussions with Diverse	Mean	36.7		36.1		35.5		35.3		36.8		36.5		35.6		35.0		
Others	n	393		311		548		626		580		468		751		670		
others	SD	14.5		15.0		13.8		14.8		16.1		16.2		15.8		15.5		
	SE	.73		.85		.59		.59		.67		.75		.58		.60		
	CI upper bound	38.2		37.8		36.7		36.5		38.1		38.0		36.8		36.2		
	CI lower bound	35.3		34.4		34.4		34.2		35.5		35.1		34.5		33.8		

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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

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				First-yea	r student	S						Senio	ors			
		2013	2014 20	15 2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	202
Experiences with Faculty																
Student-Faculty	Mean	18.0	20	.9	19.9		21.3		22.8		22.8		22.9		22.3	
Interaction	n	419	3	38	595		651		608		488		795		694	
interaction	SD	12.6	14	.5	13.1		12.9		15.5		15.6		15.4		15.6	
	SE	.62		79	.54		.51		.63		.71		.55		.59	
	CI upper bound	19.3	22	.4	21.0		22.3		24.0		24.2		24.0		23.5	
	CI lower bound	16.8	19	.3	18.9		20.4		21.5		21.4		21.8		21.1	
Effective Teaching	Mean	38.2	37	.4	36.2		35.5		38.8		39.6		37.2		38.1	
Practices	n	423	3	37	594		644		605		493		794		686	
Fractices	SD	13.1	13	.1	12.0		12.5		13.3		12.8		12.7		12.9	
	SE	.64		72	.49		.49		.54		.58		.45		.49	
	CI upper bound	39.4	38	.8	37.2		36.4		39.9		40.7		38.1		39.1	
	CI lower bound	36.9	36	.0	35.3		34.5		37.7		38.5		36.4		37.2	
Campus Environment																
Quality of Interactions	Mean	39.5	41	.4	41.6		42.3		41.0		41.6		40.3		41.8	
	n	380	3	05	528		599		549		447		692		618	
	SD	11.7	12	.1	10.5		10.3		10.7		11.0		11.4		11.7	
	SE	.60		59	.46		.42		.46		.52		.43		.47	
	CI upper bound	40.7	42	.7	42.5		43.1		41.9		42.6		41.1		42.7	
	CI lower bound	38.3	40	.0	40.7		41.4		40.1		40.6		39.4		40.9	
Supportive Environment	Mean	34.7	36	.1	32.7		32.2		31.9		31.3		29.0		29.1	
	n	372	2	91	537		615		550		450		720		664	
	SD	12.7	13	.3	11.7		12.1		13.5		13.3		12.7		12.9	
	SE	.66		78	.50		.49		.58		.63		.47		.50	
	CI upper bound	36.0	37	.6	33.7		33.2		33.0		32.5		30.0		30.0	
	CI lower bound	33.4	34	.6	31.7		31.3		30.8		30.1		28.1		28.1	

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Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices

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			F	i <mark>rst-year</mark> s	students	5			Seniors									
		2013	2014 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Service-Learning ^a	%	46	59		55		52		53		54		56		58			
Service Learning	n	394	307		545		619		580		466		747		669			
	SE	2.5	2.8		2.1		2.0		2.1		2.3		1.8		1.9			
	CI upper bound (%)	51	64		59		56		57		59		60		62			
	CI lower bound (%)	41	53		51		48		49		50		53		55			
Learning Community ^a	%	6	15		12		11		21		23		24		22			
Learning community	n	393	312		547		619		579		473		749		670			
	SE	1.2	2.0		1.4		1.2		1.7		1.9		1.6		1.6			
	CI upper bound (%)	8	19		15		13		24		27		27		25			
	CI lower bound (%)	4	11		9		8		18		19		21		19			
Research with Faculty ^a	%	3	6		2		3		25		21		22		23			
nesearch with racarcy	n	389	309		549		622		578		469		747		670			
	SE	0.9	1.3		0.6		0.6		1.8		1.9		1.5		1.6			
	CI upper bound (%)	5	g		3		4		28		24		25		26			
	CI lower bound (%)	1	3		1		1		21		17		19		20			
Internship or Field	%	74	79		74		72		47		44		50		49			
=	n	395	311		550		622		583		471		746		672			
Experience ^b	SE	2.2	2.3		1.9		1.8		2.1		2.3		1.8		1.9			
(First-year results: Plan to do)	CI upper bound (%)	78	83		77		75		51		49		53		53			
	CI lower bound (%)	70	74		70		68		43		40		46		45			
Study Abroad ^b	%	28	30		30		24		9		9		7		8			
(First-year results: Plan to do)	n	391	311		546		622		583		471		749		672			
(First-year results: Plan to do)	SE	2.3	2.6		2.0		1.7		1.2		1.3		1.0		1.0			
	CI upper bound (%)	33	35		33		28		11		11		9		10			
	CI lower bound (%)	24	25		26		21		6		6		5		6			
Culminating Senior	%	74	75		65		65		56		52		52		52			
-	n	391	312		548		615		581		471		745		671			
Experience ^b	SE	2.2	2.5		2.0		1.9		2.1		2.3		1.8		1.9			
(First-year results: Plan to do)	CI upper bound (%)	78	79		69		69		60		56		56		56			
	CI lower bound (%)	69	70		61		61		51		47		49		48			
Overall HIP Participat	i on ^c																	
Participated in one HIP	%	44	48		53		50		22		26		23		25			
	n	396	312		550		623		585		474		751		675			
	SE	2.5	2.8		2.1		2.0		1.7		2.0		1.5		1.7			
	CI upper bound (%)	49	54		57		54		25		30		26		29			
	CI lower bound (%)	39	43		49		46		19		22		20		22			
Participated in two or	%	5	13		7		7		63		58		63		62			
=	п	396	312		550		623		585		474		751		675			
more HIPs	SE	1.1	1.9		1.1		1.0		2.0		2.3		1.8		1.9			
	CI upper bound (%)	7	17		10		9		67		63		66		65			
	CI lower bound (%)	3	g		5		5		59		54		59		58			

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SE = Standard error of the proportion (sqrt[(p * (1 - p)) / (n - 1)]) where p is the proportion; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (p +/- 1.96 * SE).

a. Results are the percentage who had done the activity.

b. First-year results are the percentage who planned to do the activity; Senior results are the percentage who had done the activity.

c. First-year results are limited to participation in a Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research with Faculty; senior results include all six HIPs.

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