

The University of Texas at Arlington



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, consult the *Multi-Year Data Analysis Guide* on the NSSE website. nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/MYDAG.pdf

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 a learning community, service-learning, and research with faculty, and who planned to do 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—Institution Version, updated with current data in the fall, allows for multi-year analysis of Engagement Indicators and individual items. 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

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•			Total	Full	Partial	•••••		Total	Full	Partial			
Year	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	respondents ^c	completions	completions	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	respondents ^c	completions	completions			
2013	9%	+/- 5.6%	276	174	102	15%	+/- 2.8%	1,070	806	264			
2014	16%	+/- 4.5%	408	247	161	18%	+/- 2.9%	949	718	231			
2015	10%	+/- 5.9%	247	173	74	15%	+/- 2.0%	2,064	1,472	592			
2016	10%	+/- 6.4%	213	134	79	12%	+/- 2.7%	1,174	778	396			
2017	6%	+/- 8.2%	134	82	52	14%	+/- 3.8%	564	395	169			
2018													
2019													
2020													

Admini	stration Details b	y Participation Ye	ar				
			Incentives		Report Sample		
Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013	Email	Census	No	Academic Advising, Learning with Tech	No	No	No
2014	Email	Census	No	Transferable Skills, Global Perspectives	No	No	No
2015	Email	Census	No	Academic Advising, FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	No
2016	Email	Census	No	Academic Advising, FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	No
2017	Email	Census	No	Academic Advising, FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	No
2018							
2019							
2020							

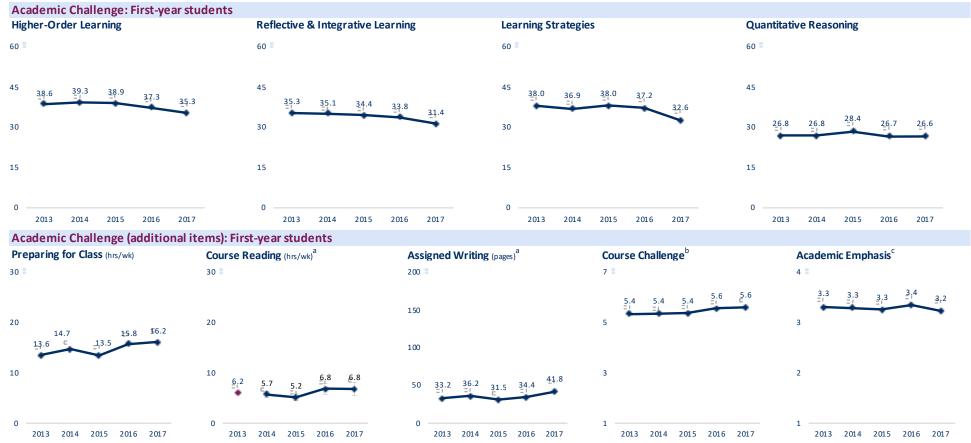
Note: All of your institution's participation years since 2013 (the first year of the updated NSSE) are reported. Years in which your institution did not participate are blank.

- 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 report(s).



Engagement Results by Theme The University of Texas at Arlington

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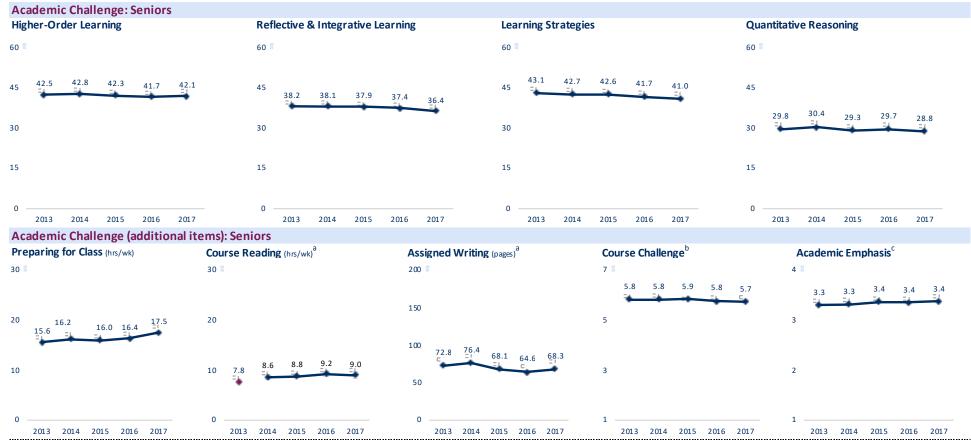
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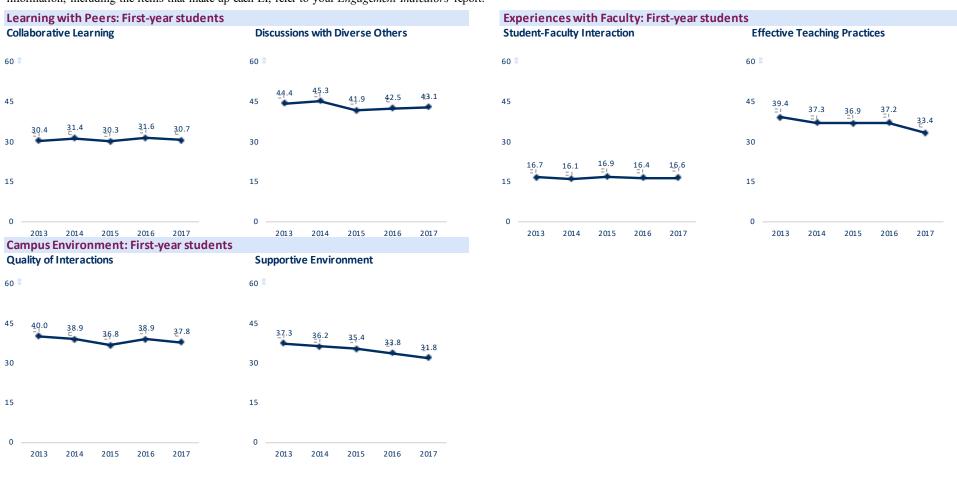


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Learning with Peers: Seniors		Experiences with Faculty: Seniors	
Collaborative Learning	Discussions with Diverse Others	Student-Faculty Interaction	Effective Teaching Practices
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45	44.3 44.4 42.4 41.9 43.3 45 = 1 = 1 F	45	45 40.5 39.7 39.8 39.3 38.8
28.9 27.6 25.6 30 = 5 23.6 23.5	30	17.6 17.7 16.2 15.0 14.9	30
15	15	15.0 16.2 15.0 14.9	15
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Quality of Interactions	Supportive Environment		
60 ■	60 =		
45 43.0 42.7 42.2 42.2 41.6	45		
30	31.5 30.6 30.4 29.5 29.3 30		
15	15		
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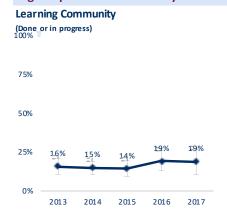


High-Impact Practices

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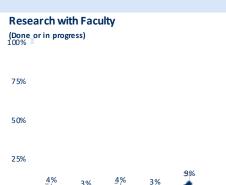
Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year. See page 13 for detailed statistics.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

High-Impact Practices: First-year students

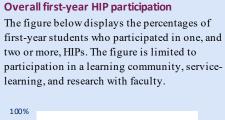


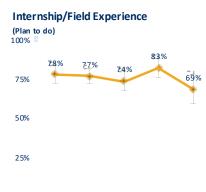






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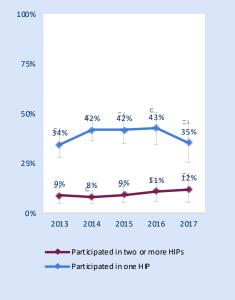
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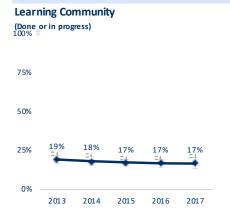


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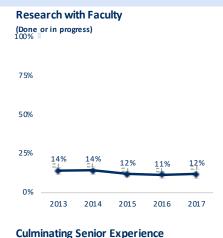
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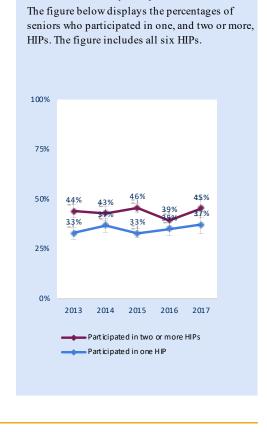
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High-Impact Practices: Seniors









Overall senior HIP participation

Internship/Field Experience

(Done or in progress)





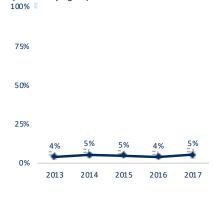
2013

2014

2015

2016

2017





(Done or in progress)



Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

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				Firs	st-year s	tudents		Seniors								
Academic Challenge		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 2019 2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 2019 2020			
Academic Challenge																
Higher-Order Learning	Mean	38.6	39.3	38.9	37.3	35.3		42.5	42.8	42.3	41.7	42.1				
	n	221	347	214	175	121		939	827	1,740	997	500				
	SD	14.6	14.4	15.1	14.7	13.5		15.2	14.6	14.8	14.5	14.0				
	SE	.98	.77	1.03	1.11	1.23		.50	.51	.36	.46	.63				
	Cl upper bound	40.6	40.8	40.9	39.5	37.7		43.4	43.8	43.0	42.6	43.3				
	CI lower bound	36.7 35.3	37.7	36.8	35.1 33.8	32.9 31.4		41.5	41.8 38.1	41.6 37.9	40.8	40.9				
Reflective & Integrative	Mean		35.1	34.4				38.2			37.4 4.030	36.4				
Learning	n	241	357	225	185	126		986	868	1,827	1,039	520				
Eco mile	SD	13.8	12.4	14.1	12.6	12.6		13.5	13.2	13.4	13.1	12.9				
	SE	.89	.65	.94	.93	1.12		.43	.45	.31	.41	.56				
	Cl upper bound	37.0	36.4	36.2	35.6	33.6		39.0	39.0 37.3	38.6	38.2	37.5				
	CI lower bound	33.6 38.0	33.8 36.9	32.5 38.0	32.0 37.2	29.2 32.6		37.3 43.1	37.3 42.7	37.3 42.6	36.6 41.7	35.3 41.0				
Learning Strategies	Mean				37.2 142				42.7 764							
	n SD	201 15.0	290 14.2	193 15.2	142 14.4	95 13.3		861	764 14.9	1,583 14.9	881 14.7	432 14.0				
	SE	1.05	.83	1.10	1.21	1.37		15.1 .52	.54	.37	.49	.67				
	CI upper bound	40.1	.os 38.6	40.1	39.5	35.2		.52 44.1	.54 43.7	43.3	.49 42.7	42.3				
	CI lower bound	35.9	35.3	35.8	34.8	29.9		42.1	41.6	41.9	40.8	39.6				
	*******************	26.8	26.8	28.4	26.7	29.9 26.6		29.8	30.4	29.3	40.8 29.7	28.8				
Quantitative Reasoning	Mean n	231	350	217	175	119		953	851	1,799	1,001	493				
	SD	16.0	16.3	17.2	15.5	14.7		17.4	17.4	17.4	17.0	15.7				
	SE	1.06	.87	1.17	1.17	1.35		.56	.60	.41	.54	.71				
	CI upper bound	28.9	28.5	30.6	29.0	29.2		30.9	31.6	30.1	30.8	30.2				
	CI lower bound	24.7	25.1	26.1	24.4	23.9		28.7	29.3	28.5	28.7	27.4				
Acadomic Challenge (addition			23.1	20.1		23.3		20.7	23.3	20.3	20.7	27				
Academic Challenge (addition	iai items) Mean	13.6	14.7	13.5	15.8	16.2		15.6	16.2	16.0	16.4	17.5				
Preparing for Class	n	172	248	176	133	85		816	719	1,478	801	401				
(hours/week)	SD	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.2	9.4		9.4	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2				
	SE	.63	.54	.69	.80	1.02		.33	.34	.24	.32	.46				
	CI upper bound	14.8	15.8	14.9	17.4	18.2		16.3	16.9	16.5	17.0	18.4				
	CI lower bound	12.3	13.7	12.2	14.2	14.2		15.0	15.6	15.5	15.7	16.6				
Course Reading	Mean	6.2	5.7	5.2	6.8	6.8		7.8	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.0				
Estimated hours per week calculated	n	175	244	174	132	83		817	705	1,455	796	400				
from two survey questions. Item	SD	5.9	5.5	4.5	6.1	6.4		7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3				
wording changed in 2014;	SE	.45	.35	.34	.53	.70		.24	.26	.19	.26	.36				
comparability between 2013 and later	CI upper bound	7.0	6.4	5.8	7.9	8.2		8.2	9.1	9.2	9.7	9.7				
years is limited.	CI lower bound	5.3	5.0	4.5	5.8	5.5		7.3	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.3				
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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

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				Firs	st-year s	tudents		Seniors								
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 2019 2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Academic Challenge (addition	al items, continu	ıed)														
Assigned Writing	Mean	33.2	36.2	31.5	34.4	41.8		72.8	76.4	68.1	64.6	68.3				
Estimated number of pages calculated	n	181	269	163	136	98		769	698	1,411	826	440				
from three survey questions.	SD	53.3	48.5	40.3	38.7	58.1		86.9	97.7	89.5	80.7	85.8				
nom unce survey questions.	SE	3.96	2.95	3.16	3.32	5.86		3.14	3.70	2.38	2.81	4.09				
	CI upper bound	41.0	42.0	37.7	40.9	53.3		79.0	83.6	72.7	70.1	76.3				
	CI lower bound	25.5	30.4	25.3	27.9	30.3		66.7	69.1	63.4	59.0	60.3				
Course Challenge	Mean	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6		5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7				
Extent to which courses challenged students to do their best work (1 =	n	202	299	194	146	96		879	779	1,624	888	437				
	SD	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3				
"Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").	SE	.10	.07	.09	.10	.11		.04	.05	.03	.04	.06				
,,	CI upper bound	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8		5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9				
		5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	***************************************	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6		************		
Academic Emphasis	Mean	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2		3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4				
Perceived institutional emphasis on	n	177	251	174	133	89		827	724	1,494	821	409				
spending significant time studying	SD	0.8	0.7	0.8	8.0	0.8		0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7				
and on academic work (1 = "Very	SE	.06	.05	.06	.07	.08		.03	.03	.02	.02	.03				
little," 2 = "Some," 3 = "Quite a bit,"	CI upper bound	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4		3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4				
and 4 "Waremuch").	CI lower bound	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1		3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3				
Learning with Peers																
Collaborative Learning	Mean	30.4	31.4	30.3	31.6	30.7		28.9	27.6	25.6	23.6	23.5				
condition during accomming	n	250	370	234	199	130		1,003	891	1,895	1,090	531				
	SD	13.8	14.1	14.3	13.7	12.5		15.7	16.0	16.8	17.1	16.7				
	SE	.87	.73	.93	.97	1.09		.49	.53	.39	.52	.73				
	CI upper bound	32.1	32.8	32.1	33.5	32.8		29.9	28.6	26.3	24.6	25.0				
	CI lower bound	28.7	29.9	28.4	29.7	28.5		28.0	26.5	24.8	22.6	22.1				
Discussions with Diverse	Mean	44.4	45.3	41.9	42.5	43.1		44.3	44.4	42.4	41.9	43.3				
	n	202	301	195	149	95		875	778	1,609	884	437				
Others	SD	15.1	15.1	16.5	15.8	15.0		17.3	17.2	18.2	18.0	16.0				
	SE	1.06	.87	1.18	1.30	1.54		.58	.62	.45	.61	.76				
	CI upper bound	46.5	47.0	44.2	45.1	46.2		45.4	45.6	43.3	43.0	44.8				
	CI lower bound	42.3	43.6	39.6	40.0	40.1		43.1	43.2	41.5	40.7	41.8				

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 2020		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	202	
Experiences with Faculty																		
Student-Faculty Interaction	Mean	16.7	16.1	16.9	16.4	16.6				17.6	17.7	16.2	15.0	14.9				
Student ruddity miter action	n	233	350	221	177	122				960	846	1,787	1,014	502				
	SD	13.4	13.6	13.9	13.7	14.1				16.1	15.6	15.6	14.8	13.7				
	SE	.88	.73	.93	1.03	1.27				.52	.54	.37	.46	.61				
	CI upper bound	18.4	17.5	18.7	18.4	19.1				18.7	18.8	16.9	15.9	16.1				
	CI lower bound	15.0	14.6	15.1	14.4	14.1				16.6	16.7	15.4	14.1	13.7				
Effective Teaching	Mean	39.4	37.3	36.9	37.2	33.4		***************************************		40.5	39.7	39.8	39.3	38.8				
•	n	233	352	220	175	120				968	853	1,808	1,014	502				
Practices	SD	14.5	13.0	14.9	14.3	12.3				15.1	14.9	15.2	14.4	14.3				
	SE	.95	.70	1.00	1.08	1.12				.48	.51	.36	.45	.64				
	CI upper bound	41.2	38.7	38.9	39.3	35.6				41.4	40.7	40.5	40.2	40.0				
	CI lower bound	37.5	35.9	34.9	35.1	31.2			~	39.5	38.7	39.1	38.4	37.5	*****************			
Campus Environment																		
Quality of Interactions	Mean	40.0	38.9	36.8	38.9	37.8				43.0	42.7	42.2	42.2	41.6				
Quality of fried decions	n	193	284	184	132	88				783	705	1,402	733	366				
	SD	12.7	13.1	14.9	12.9	11.4				12.5	12.7	13.3	13.6	13.7				
	SE	.92	.78	1.10	1.12	1.22				.45	.48	.35	.50	.71				
	CI upper bound	41.8	40.4	39.0	41.1	40.1				43.9	43.7	42.9	43.1	43.0				
	CI lower bound	38.2	37.3	34.6	36.7	35.4				42.1	41.8	41.5	41.2	40.2				
Supportive Environment	Mean	37.3	36.2	35.4	33.8	31.8			~	31.5	30.6	30.4	29.5	29.3				
	n	174	247	170	130	88				814	713	1,464	797	400				
	SD	15.1	13.3	15.5	14.6	13.7				15.9	16.2	16.3	15.9	15.5				
	SE	1.14	.85	1.19	1.28	1.46				.56	.61	.43	.56	.78				
	CI upper bound	39.5	37.8	37.7	36.3	34.7				32.6	31.8	31.2	30.6	30.8				
	CI lower bound	35.1	34.5	33.1	31.3	29.0				30.4	29.4	29.5	28.4	27.8				

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				Fir	st-year s	students		Seniors									
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 2019 2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Learning Community ^a	%	16	15	14	19	19		19	18	17	17	17					
Learning Community	n	199	296	194	144	95		872	781	1,617	878	436					
	SE	2.6	2.1	2.5	3.3	4.0		1.3	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.8					
	CI upper bound (%) CI lower bound (%)	21	19	19 10	26 13	27		22 17	21 16	19	19 14	21 14					
	Ci lower bouria (%) %	11 34	11 41	43	13 44	11 33		56	58	15 62	14 57	66	~~~~~		~~~~~		
Service-Learning ^a	n	199	294	193	142	94		880	775	1,606	878	430					
	SE	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.2	4.9		1.7	1.8	1.2	1.7	2.3					
	CI upper bound (%)	41	47	50	52	42		59	62	64	61	70					
	CI lower bound (%)	28	35	36	36	23		52	55	59	54	61					
Research with Faculty ^a	%	4	3	4	3	9		14	14	12	11	12					
Research with raculty	n	197	297	191	144	95		864	776	1,604	881	435					
	SE	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.5	2.9		1.2	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.6					
	CI upper bound (%)	7	4	7	6	14		16	17	14	13	15					
	CI lower bound (%)	1	1	<u>2</u>	0	3		12	12	10	9	9					
Internship or Field	%	78 200	77 298	74 194	83 145	69 96		36 879	35 785	34 1,623	30 890	31 437					
Experience	n SE	2.9	298 2.4	3.2	3.2	96 4.7		1.6	785 1.7	1,623	1.5	2.2					
•	CI upper bound (%)	84	82	80	89	78		39	39	36	33	35					
(First-year results: Plan to do)	CI lower bound (%)	73	73	68	76	60		33	32	31	27	27					
Study Abroad	%	34	33	36	32	30	***************************************	4	5	5	4	5		~~~~~	~~~~~		
•	n	200	296	193	142	95		873	778	1,614	881	435					
(First-year results: Plan to do)	SE	3.4	2.7	3.5	3.9	4.7		0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.1					
	CI upper bound (%)	40	39	43	40	39		5	7	6	6	7					
	CI lower bound (%)	27	28	30	25	21		3	4	4	3	3					
Culminating Senior	%	55	50	51	57	56		30	31	30	27	29					
Experience	n	202	293	192	142	95		869	777	1,603	880	434					
•	SE	3.5	2.9	3.6	4.2	5.1		1.6	1.7	1.1	1.5	2.2 34					
(First-year results: Plan to do)	CI upper bound (%) CI lower bound (%)	62 48	55 44	58 44	66 49	66 46		33 27	35 28	32 28	30 24	34 25					
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Overall HIP Participation	on %	34	42	42	43	35		33	37	33	35	37					
Participated in one HIP	70 n	205	298	195	45 144	95		884	787	1,635	894	438					
	SE	3.3	2.9	3.5	4.1	4.9		1.6	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.3					
	CI upper bound (%)	41	47	49	51	45		36	40	35	38	42					
	CI lower bound (%)	28	36	35	35	26		30	33	31	32	33					
Participated in two or more	e %	9	8	9	11	12		44	43	46	39	45					
	n	205	298	195	144	95		884	787	1,635	894	438					
HIPs	SE	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.6	3.3		1.7	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4					
	CI upper bound (%)	13	11	13	16	18		47	46	48	43	50					
	CI lower bound (%)	5	5	5	6	5		41	39	43	36	41					

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 limited to participation in a Learning Community. Service-Learning. and Research with Faculty: senior results include all six HIPs.