

NSSE 2022 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

University of South Carolina Aiken

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	UofSC Aiken				Southeast Public				Carnegie Class				COPLAC				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
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	3	4	1,893	9	249	5	108	7	2.9	2.8 *	.20	2.9	.08	2.8	.16									
		2	Some	31	27	7,011	29	1,293	27	505	29																
		3	Quite a bit	45	43	10,263	41	2,130	44	735	43																
		4	Very much	30	27	5,435	21	1,108	24	372	21																
		Total		109	100	24,602	100	4,780	100	1,720	100																
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	10	9	3,025	13	421	9	182	12	2.6	2.6	.03	2.7	-.11	2.6	.03									
		2	Some	41	38	7,714	32	1,446	30	617	34																
		3	Quite a bit	35	32	8,966	36	1,902	39	600	36																
		4	Very much	24	20	4,870	19	1,009	21	317	18																
		Total		110	100	24,575	100	4,778	100	1,716	100																
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	3	4	879	4	134	3	64	4	3.0	3.0	-.01	3.1	-.06	3.0	.00									
		2	Some	26	24	5,019	21	956	20	350	20																
		3	Quite a bit	43	40	10,838	43	2,192	45	800	47																
		4	Very much	37	32	7,836	31	1,494	31	503	29																
		Total		109	100	24,572	100	4,776	100	1,717	100																
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	14	13	2,516	11	563	11	223	13	2.8	2.7	.05	2.6	.14	2.6	.19									
		2	Some	27	24	7,327	30	1,606	33	585	34																
		3	Quite a bit	39	37	9,148	37	1,703	36	576	34																
		4	Very much	29	26	5,570	22	901	19	332	19																
		Total		109	100	24,561	100	4,773	100	1,716	100																
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	22	20	3,710	16	578	12	276	17	2.4	2.5	-.15	2.6 *	-.24	2.5	-.06									
		2	Some	40	37	8,093	33	1,564	33	637	37																
		3	Quite a bit	29	28	8,074	32	1,675	35	526	30																
		4	Very much	18	15	4,688	19	959	20	280	16																
		Total		109	100	24,565	100	4,776	100	1,719	100																
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	13	13	2,397	11	337	8	141	9	2.6	2.7	-.08	2.8	-.18	2.7	-.07									
		2	Some	35	31	7,261	30	1,373	29	550	33																
		3	Quite a bit	41	38	9,438	38	1,948	40	690	38																
		4	Very much	21	18	5,474	21	1,113	23	338	20																
		Total		110	100	24,570	100	4,771	100	1,719	100																

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	13	13	3,199	15	457	10	202	13	2.6	2.6	.04	2.7	-.08	2.6	.02									
		2	Some	32	29	7,256	30	1,380	29	531	30																
		3	Quite a bit	42	39	9,039	35	1,887	39	653	38																
		4	Very much	22	19	5,068	20	1,051	22	330	19																
		Total		109	100	24,562	100	4,775	100	1,716	100																
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	7	6	2,470	11	427	9	132	9	2.9	2.7	.17	2.8	.07	2.8	.08									
		2	Some	33	29	6,922	29	1,237	26	454	27																
		3	Quite a bit	35	34	9,016	36	1,863	38	675	38																
		4	Very much	34	31	6,157	24	1,250	26	457	27																
		Total		109	100	24,565	100	4,777	100	1,718	100																
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	9	9	3,012	13	499	11	204	13	2.7	2.6	.16	2.6	.10	2.6 *	△									
		2	Some	32	30	8,041	33	1,603	34	597	35																
		3	Quite a bit	44	40	8,584	34	1,708	35	601	34																
		4	Very much	25	21	4,943	19	968	20	314	18																
		Total		110	100	24,580	100	4,778	100	1,716	100																
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	13	12	3,270	14	519	11	207	14	2.7	2.6	.08	2.7	.00	2.6	.06									
		2	Some	31	29	7,965	33	1,589	33	561	32																
		3	Quite a bit	45	41	8,428	33	1,667	34	594	33																
		4	Very much	21	18	4,958	20	1,004	21	356	20																
		Total		110	100	24,621	100	4,779	100	1,718	100																
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																											
evalexp		1	Poor	3	3	642	3	102	2	42	3	2.9	3.0	-.11	3.1	-.16	3.0	-.07									
		2	Fair	29	24	4,374	18	797	17	313	18																
		3	Good	50	48	12,866	51	2,523	52	979	56																
		4	Excellent	28	25	6,768	27	1,380	28	389	23																
		Total		110	100	24,650	100	4,802	100	1,723	100																
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																											
sameinst		1	Definitely no	6	6	889	4	192	4	87	6	3.0	3.2 *	-.20	3.1	-.14	3.0	-.03									
		2	Probably no	20	17	3,412	14	709	15	282	16																
		3	Probably yes	53	48	11,143	45	2,279	48	866	49																
		4	Definitely yes	32	29	9,294	37	1,629	33	491	29																
		Total		111	100	24,738	100	4,809	100	1,726	100																

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Seniors

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				UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
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	5	2	1,604	6	240	4	88	5	3.3	3.0 ***	.30	3.1 **	.21	3.1 ***	.27	
		2	Some	27	14	6,329	22	1,109	19	412	20								
		3	Quite a bit	81	37	11,515	38	2,368	39	812	39								
		4	Very much	96	47	10,663	35	2,276	38	768	36								
		Total		209	100	30,111	100	5,993	100	2,080	100								
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	6	3	2,129	8	358	6	145	8	3.2	2.9 ***	.25	3.0 **	.18	2.9 ***	.28	
		2	Some	35	16	6,960	24	1,264	21	499	24								
		3	Quite a bit	87	43	11,081	36	2,314	39	802	38								
		4	Very much	78	38	9,908	32	2,047	34	634	30								
		Total		206	100	30,078	100	5,983	100	2,080	100								
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	2	1	722	3	121	2	49	3	3.4	3.3 *	.16	3.3	.10	3.3 *	.13	
		2	Some	19	9	3,919	13	714	12	252	13								
		3	Quite a bit	81	39	11,287	37	2,213	37	780	37								
		4	Very much	106	51	14,165	47	2,941	49	997	47								
		Total		208	100	30,093	100	5,989	100	2,078	100								
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	8	3	2,421	8	525	9	239	11	3.2	3.0 **	.22	2.9 ***	.28	2.8 ***	.37	
		2	Some	42	20	7,118	23	1,562	25	553	26								
		3	Quite a bit	71	34	10,269	34	2,003	33	699	34								
		4	Very much	86	43	10,281	35	1,896	33	587	29								
		Total		207	100	30,089	100	5,986	100	2,078	100								
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	6	2	2,478	9	401	7	184	9	3.2	2.9 ***	.29	3.0 **	.22	2.9 ***	.37	
		2	Some	34	17	6,770	23	1,257	21	533	26								
		3	Quite a bit	78	37	10,064	33	2,046	34	721	34								
		4	Very much	89	44	10,763	35	2,275	37	639	31								
		Total		207	100	30,075	100	5,979	100	2,077	100								
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	6	3	1,477	6	262	5	100	5	3.2	3.0 **	.19	3.1 *	.15	3.0 ***	.26	
		2	Some	29	14	6,089	21	1,090	19	452	22								
		3	Quite a bit	86	40	11,249	37	2,342	39	835	40								
		4	Very much	86	43	11,261	37	2,278	37	687	33								
		Total		207	100	30,076	100	5,972	100	2,074	100								

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g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	10	5	3,170	12	482	9	201	11	3.1	2.8 ***	.26	2.9 *	.17	2.8 ***	.28	△	△	△	△					
		2	Some	43	21	7,054	24	1,270	22	511	25																
		3	Quite a bit	71	33	10,031	32	2,166	36	733	35																
		4	Very much	83	41	9,799	32	2,061	34	632	30																
		Total		207	100	30,054	100	5,979	100	2,077	100																
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	8	4	2,772	10	497	8	141	7	3.1	2.9 ***	.24	2.9 **	.21	2.9 **	.22	△	△	△						
		2	Some	42	20	7,180	24	1,449	25	501	24																
		3	Quite a bit	76	37	10,007	32	2,024	34	789	38																
		4	Very much	80	39	10,098	33	2,011	33	648	31																
		Total		206	100	30,057	100	5,981	100	2,079	100																
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	11	5	2,587	9	456	8	173	9	3.1	2.9 **	.22	2.9 **	.19	2.8 ***	.29	△	△	△						
		2	Some	47	22	7,498	25	1,465	25	564	27																
		3	Quite a bit	70	33	10,434	34	2,193	36	795	37																
		4	Very much	80	40	9,552	31	1,865	31	547	26																
		Total		208	100	30,071	100	5,979	100	2,079	100																
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	18	8	3,614	13	592	10	209	11	3.0	2.7 ***	.24	2.8 *	.17	2.8 **	.21	△	△	△						
		2	Some	48	23	8,158	27	1,572	26	565	27																
		3	Quite a bit	66	31	9,555	31	2,083	35	734	34																
		4	Very much	76	38	8,759	28	1,728	29	571	27																
		Total		208	100	30,086	100	5,975	100	2,079	100																
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																											
evalexp		1	Poor	2	1	832	3	193	3	77	4	3.2	3.2	.04	3.2	.01	3.1	.12	△	△	△						
		2	Fair	27	13	4,034	14	736	13	294	15																
		3	Good	102	50	13,231	43	2,592	42	954	45																
		4	Excellent	76	37	12,010	39	2,450	41	750	36																
		Total		207	100	30,107	100	5,971	100	2,075	100																
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																											
sameinst		1	Definitely no	7	3	1,357	5	369	7	145	7	3.2	3.2	-.04	3.1	.04	3.1	.13	△	△	△						
		2	Probably no	29	14	3,848	13	859	14	309	15																
		3	Probably yes	93	45	11,824	39	2,317	39	889	43																
		4	Definitely yes	78	38	13,187	43	2,447	41	739	35																
		Total		207	100	30,216	100	5,992	100	2,082	100																

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