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# NSSE 2024

## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

University of South Carolina Aiken

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## About This Report

The *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* report presents item-by-item student responses and statistical comparisons that allow you to examine patterns of similarity and difference between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. The report uses information from all randomly selected or census-administered students. The display below highlights important details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information please visit our website ([nsse.indiana.edu](https://nsse.indiana.edu)) or contact a member of the NSSE team.

- Class level:** As reported by your institution.
- Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the instrument available on the NSSE website.

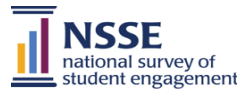
- Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.

- Values and response options:** Values are used to calculate means. Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument.

- Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.

**Note:** Column percentages and statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages. For details visit: [go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights](https://go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights)

- Statistical comparisons:** Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with asterisks referring to three significance levels (\* $p < .05$ , \*\* $p < .01$ , \*\*\* $p < .001$ ). Significance levels indicate the probability that an observed difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes will generate more statistically significant results even when the magnitude of mean differences are inconsequential. Consult effect sizes (see #7) to judge the practical meaning of differences. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent  $t$ -tests. Exceptions are items 11 a-f which are compared using a  $z$ -test.



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#### NSSEville State University

		Seniors										Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>					Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>												
												NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort		NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort			
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6. <b>Doing the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																													
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	3	0	135	20	4,397	27	845	29	75,222	33	3	0	244	2	54	2	6,952	3	3.3	3.0 ***	.27	3.0 ***	.35	2.9 ***	.43	
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	82	13	267	42	5,959	37	978	34	79,495	34	164	26	4,548	29	858	31	67,348	29	2.5	2.5	-.04	2.6 *	-.09	2.6	-.05	
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRrevaluate	1 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	25	4	56	9	1,666	11	262	10	28,134	13	384	63	9,147	57	1,586	57	128,802	56	3.1	3.1	.02	3.1	-.04	3.0	.06	
				Total	630	100	16,028	100	2,874	100	230,881	100	630	100	15,948	100	851	29	58,873	26	615	100	15,858	100	2,833	100	228,352	100	

- Effect size:** Effect size indicates practical significance. An effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large (NSSE adjusts this to .1/.3/.5 for the Engagement Indicators). A positive effect size indicates that your institution's mean was greater than that of the comparison group, thus showing a favorable result for your institution. A negative effect size indicates your institution lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. Effect sizes for independent  $t$ -tests use Cohen's  $d$ ;  $z$ -tests use Cohen's  $h$ . Cohen's  $d$  is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. Cohen's  $h$  is calculated by taking the difference in the proportion of students who responded "Done or in progress" after the proportion has been transformed using a non-linear (arcsine) transformation. See: Cohen, J. (1988). *Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd edition)*. New York: Psychology Press.

#### 8. Key to symbols:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
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Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context. You may not see all of these symbols in your report.

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				UofSC Aiken		Medium SE Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC				
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	2	2	68	3	141	3	42	2	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-0.10	2.9	-0.09	2.9	-0.09	
			2	Sometimes	43	39	822	34	1,892	34	625								35
			3	Often	36	35	930	35	2,036	37	674								37
			4	Very often	24	23	723	28	1,483	26	464								26
			Total	105	100	2,543	100	5,552	100	1,805	100								
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	13	13	256	12	649	12	220	13	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	-0.05	2.5	-0.03	2.4	.03	
			2	Sometimes	45	43	1,078	45	2,402	44	810								46
			3	Often	32	30	754	27	1,642	29	528								28
			4	Very often	15	13	449	17	835	15	239								13
			Total	105	100	2,537	100	5,528	100	1,797	100								
c. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	5	5	221	11	442	8	155	9	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	-0.11	2.6	-0.10	2.5	-0.07	
			2	Sometimes	53	52	976	39	2,378	43	776								43
			3	Often	37	34	847	32	1,820	33	604								33
			4	Very often	10	9	480	18	869	16	261								15
			Total	105	100	2,524	100	5,509	100	1,796	100								
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	21	22	444	21	1,140	22	356	20	<b>2.4</b>	2.3	.02	2.3	.04	2.3	.05	
			2	Sometimes	35	33	933	38	2,097	38	702								40
			3	Often	35	33	741	27	1,453	26	476								27
			4	Very often	13	13	391	14	783	14	242								13
			Total	104	100	2,509	100	5,473	100	1,776	100								
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	8	8	187	9	488	9	134	8	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	-0.06	2.6	-0.08	2.6	-0.09	
			2	Sometimes	48	48	979	41	2,056	39	693								40
			3	Often	29	27	901	34	1,979	35	678								38
			4	Very often	18	17	427	16	917	16	266								15
			Total	103	100	2,494	100	5,440	100	1,771	100								
f. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	41	39	332	18	869	16	240	12	<b>1.8</b>	2.3 ***	-0.58	2.3 ***	-0.61	2.4 ***	-0.69	
			2	Sometimes	48	46	1,126	45	2,468	46	871								50
			3	Often	12	12	693	26	1,443	26	475								27
			4	Very often	3	3	340	11	635	12	180								10
			Total	104	100	2,491	100	5,415	100	1,766	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIIntegrate	1	Never	8	8	216	10	412	8	148	9	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	-.07	2.6	-.11	2.6	-.02	
			2	Sometimes	40	39	878	36	1,917	36	653								38
			3	Often	43	42	949	38	2,083	39	688								39
			4	Very often	11	10	397	16	915	17	255								13
			Total	102	100	2,440	100	5,327	100	1,744	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	12	13	261	10	463	9	143	9	<b>2.4</b>	2.6 *	-0.21	2.6	-0.19	2.6 *	-0.20	
			2	Sometimes	45	44	893	38	1,998	39	660								38
			3	Often	30	29	837	33	1,919	35	629								37
			4	Very often	13	13	427	19	890	16	291								16
			Total	100	100	2,418	100	5,270	100	1,723	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	8	8	241	10	486	10	141	9	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.11	2.6	-.04	2.7	-.08	
			2	Sometimes	46	47	840	33	1,886	36	584								35
			3	Often	24	23	818	35	1,883	36	647								38
			4	Very often	21	22	488	22	965	18	340								19
			Total	99	100	2,387	100	5,220	100	1,712	100								
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Rlownview	1	Never	7	7	98	4	210	4	61	4	<b>2.7</b>	2.9	-.17	2.8	-.08	2.8	-.06	
			2	Sometimes	33	34	667	28	1,547	31	563								33
			3	Often	36	38	1,084	43	2,369	45	734								43
			4	Very often	21	21	504	24	1,021	20	339								20
			Total	97	100	2,353	100	5,147	100	1,697	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	2	2	67	3	119	3	39	3	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.10	2.9	.14	2.9	.17	
			2	Sometimes	23	23	640	27	1,331	27	437								29
			3	Often	43	44	1,030	42	2,385	47	781								45
			4	Very often	30	30	568	28	1,207	24	402								23
			Total	98	100	2,305	100	5,042	100	1,659	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Rlnewview	1	Never	0	0	66	3	135	3	49	3	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.08	2.9	.15	2.8 *	.22	
			2	Sometimes	31	32	677	28	1,402	29	498								32
			3	Often	37	37	990	43	2,332	46	748								45
			4	Very often	29	31	539	26	1,075	22	333								20
			Total	97	100	2,272	100	4,944	100	1,628	100								

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g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	Rlconnect	1	Never	0	0	43	2	64	1	23	2	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.02	3.1	-.05	3.0	.00
		2	Sometimes	21	23	533	24	917	20	318	21							
		3	Often	50	52	1,041	44	2,461	50	809	50							
		4	Very often	24	25	618	30	1,437	29	458	27							
		Total		95	100	2,235	100	4,879	100	1,608	100							
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	15	16	295	16	748	17	256	17	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	-.09	2.4	-.01	2.4	.05
		2	Sometimes	38	40	905	40	2,007	41	702	44							
		3	Often	30	30	620	24	1,371	27	414	25							
		4	Very often	13	13	419	20	747	15	233	14							
		Total		96	100	2,239	100	4,873	100	1,605	100							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	45	48	794	39	1,995	42	643	42	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	-.11	1.9	-.02	1.9	-.02
		2	Sometimes	26	27	743	31	1,604	33	535	33							
		3	Often	13	12	456	19	846	17	277	17							
		4	Very often	12	13	231	11	399	8	140	8							
		Total		96	100	2,224	100	4,844	100	1,595	100							
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	33	36	572	30	1,368	29	416	28	<b>2.0</b>	2.2	-.14	2.1	-.09	2.1	-.08
		2	Sometimes	37	38	846	36	1,991	41	702	44							
		3	Often	14	15	528	22	976	20	316	20							
		4	Very often	11	11	250	12	455	10	149	9							
		Total		95	100	2,196	100	4,790	100	1,583	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	17	19	322	16	1,028	22	318	21	<b>2.2</b>	2.4 **	-.27	2.2	-.06	2.2	-.06
		2	Sometimes	50	52	931	43	2,154	45	720	46							
		3	Often	21	22	634	26	1,115	23	379	24							
		4	Very often	7	7	316	16	485	10	163	9							
		Total		95	100	2,203	100	4,782	100	1,580	100							
<b>4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</b>																		
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	3	4	80	5	187	4	57	4	<b>3.0</b>	2.8	.20	2.9	.18	2.9	.16
		2	Some	21	21	626	29	1,333	28	423	27							
		3	Quite a bit	45	47	952	43	2,149	46	744	48							
		4	Very much	26	28	525	22	1,080	22	345	22							
		Total		95	100	2,183	100	4,749	100	1,569	100							

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b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	3	3	72	3	178	4	54	4	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	.02	2.9	.04	2.9	.06	
		2	Some	27	29	611	28	1,198	26	416	27								
		3	Quite a bit	40	40	984	44	2,284	48	746	48								
		4	Very much	25	27	495	25	1,061	22	343	21								
		Total		95	100	2,162	100	4,721	100	1,559	100								
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	4	4	89	4	164	4	44	3	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.07	2.9	-.06	
		2	Some	29	32	592	27	1,242	27	432	28								
		3	Quite a bit	39	41	946	43	2,167	46	707	46								
		4	Very much	22	23	509	25	1,086	23	352	23								
		Total		94	100	2,136	100	4,659	100	1,535	100								
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	3	3	67	3	155	4	47	3	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.01	2.9	.08	2.9	.10	
		2	Some	24	26	524	25	1,167	25	401	27								
		3	Quite a bit	40	41	988	44	2,205	48	719	47								
		4	Very much	27	30	543	28	1,103	24	353	23								
		Total		94	100	2,122	100	4,630	100	1,520	100								
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	6	6	63	3	139	3	45	3	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.12	2.9	-.08	2.9	-.08	
		2	Some	27	28	532	25	1,160	26	382	25								
		3	Quite a bit	36	39	998	45	2,191	48	728	47								
		4	Very much	24	26	519	26	1,096	24	368	24								
		Total		93	100	2,112	100	4,586	100	1,523	100								
<b>5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?</b>																			
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	2	2	54	3	103	3	23	2	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	-.03	3.1	-.07	3.0	-.03	
		2	Some	21	23	475	23	905	21	326	22								
		3	Quite a bit	41	46	940	43	2,094	45	718	48								
		4	Very much	26	28	631	32	1,453	31	438	28								
		Total		90	100	2,100	100	4,555	100	1,505	100								
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	3	3	125	7	173	4	40	3	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	-.06	3.0	-.18	3.0	-.19	
		2	Some	30	34	532	25	934	21	314	22								
		3	Quite a bit	35	38	859	37	2,011	44	702	46								
		4	Very much	22	26	574	31	1,415	31	438	29								
		Total		90	100	2,090	100	4,533	100	1,494	100								

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c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	2	2	90	5	152	4	50	4	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.12	3.0	.06	3.0	.12
		2	Some	21	24	508	25	968	22	339	23							
		3	Quite a bit	35	39	853	40	1,896	42	668	45							
		4	Very much	32	35	633	31	1,510	32	437	28							
		Total		90	100	2,084	100	4,526	100	1,494	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	4	4	109	5	267	6	90	6	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.05	2.9	.05	2.8	.15
		2	Some	25	28	568	27	1,150	26	414	29							
		3	Quite a bit	31	34	804	36	1,739	39	608	41							
		4	Very much	30	34	599	31	1,358	30	381	25							
		Total		90	100	2,080	100	4,514	100	1,493	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	6	6	131	7	297	7	97	7	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.07	2.8	.09	2.8	.16
		2	Some	24	26	650	30	1,319	29	462	31							
		3	Quite a bit	35	40	779	35	1,769	40	602	41							
		4	Very much	25	28	507	27	1,116	24	320	20							
		Total		90	100	2,067	100	4,501	100	1,481	100							
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	eterriteria	1	Very little	2	2	80	5	125	3	39	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.09	3.0	.09	3.0	.13
		2	Some	22	23	493	24	1,024	23	323	23							
		3	Quite a bit	34	38	855	38	1,954	44	697	47							
		4	Very much	32	37	622	33	1,362	30	415	27							
		Total		90	100	2,050	100	4,465	100	1,474	100							
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	etreview	1	Very little	0	0	76	5	113	3	36	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.10	3.0	.07	3.0	.13
		2	Some	23	25	499	24	1,016	23	354	24							
		3	Quite a bit	38	44	896	41	2,053	46	696	48							
		4	Very much	28	31	582	30	1,283	28	389	25							
		Total		89	100	2,053	100	4,465	100	1,475	100							
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	etprefer	1	Very little	3	3	176	9	348	8	112	8	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	-.02	2.7	-.01	2.7	.03
		2	Some	44	48	710	33	1,520	34	528	36							
		3	Quite a bit	22	26	774	37	1,751	39	573	38							
		4	Very much	21	23	386	21	826	19	254	18							
		Total		90	100	2,046	100	4,445	100	1,467	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	etdemonstrate	1	Very little	1	1	73	4	110	3	30	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.03	3.1	.02	3.1	.06
		2	Some	22	23	435	21	841	20	273	20							
		3	Quite a bit	34	39	851	38	1,909	43	689	47							
		4	Very much	33	36	689	37	1,562	35	472	31							
		Total		90	100	2,048	100	4,422	100	1,464	100							
<b>6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	9	10	164	9	485	11	153	10	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	-.01	2.6	.06	2.5	.09
		2	Sometimes	35	41	743	37	1,648	37	586	40							
		3	Often	23	26	772	36	1,562	37	514	38							
		4	Very often	19	23	343	18	654	15	187	13							
		Total		86	100	2,022	100	4,349	100	1,440	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	19	22	292	15	750	17	259	18	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	-.15	2.4	-.04	2.4	-.02
		2	Sometimes	30	34	778	38	1,808	41	588	41							
		3	Often	26	31	635	29	1,241	29	418	29							
		4	Very often	11	12	307	17	514	12	167	12							
		Total		86	100	2,012	100	4,313	100	1,432	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	16	19	291	16	813	18	281	19	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	-.11	2.3	-.01	2.3	.02
		2	Sometimes	38	44	795	40	1,785	41	595	41							
		3	Often	20	23	642	29	1,228	29	411	30							
		4	Very often	12	14	269	15	474	11	137	10							
		Total		86	100	1,997	100	4,300	100	1,424	100							
<b>7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)</b>																		
a. Up to 5 pages <i>(Recorded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	wrshortnum	0	None	5	6	131	7	262	6	63	4	<b>5.2</b>	6.2 *	-.19	6.9 ***	-.28	7.0 ***	-.31
		1.5	1-2	22	28	383	19	836	19	286	20							
		4	3-5	28	32	696	36	1,387	33	446	32							
		8	6-10	19	22	422	20	911	21	342	25							
		13	11-15	9	10	194	10	436	10	135	10							
		18	16-20	2	2	73	4	195	5	65	4							
		23	More than 20	0	0	90	4	258	6	85	6							
		Total		85	100	1,989	100	4,285	100	1,422	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum	0	None	44	53	783	42	1,620	38	499	34	<b>1.8</b>	2.6 *	-0.21	2.5	-0.19	2.5	-0.22	
	(Recorded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	26	30	610	28	1,460	33	501	36								
		4	3-5	6	7	311	15	700	16	255	19								
		8	6-10	5	6	169	9	314	8	114	8								
		13	11-15	2	3	66	3	94	2	20	1								
		18	16-20	1	1	10	0	19	1	8	1								
		23	More than 20	0	0	27	1	49	1	16	1								
	Total			84	100	1,976	100	4,256	100	1,413	100								
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	74	86	1,448	74	3,260	76	1,060	75	<b>.9</b>	1.6 *	-0.18	1.3	-0.11	1.1	-0.07	
	(Recorded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	6	8	244	9	582	13	227	16								
		4	3-5	0	0	117	7	165	4	54	4								
		8	6-10	3	3	92	5	114	3	32	3								
		13	11-15	2	3	49	3	85	2	17	1								
		18	16-20	1	1	7	0	17	0	8	1								
		23	More than 20	0	0	25	1	43	1	14	1								
	Total			86	100	1,982	100	4,266	100	1,412	100								
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages											<b>41.0</b>	62.2 **	-0.23	59.5	-0.20	57.6	-0.20	
	(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)																		
<b>8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?</b>																			
a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	5	7	140	9	169	5	50	4	<b>3.1</b>	2.8 *	.25	3.0	.08	3.0	.06	
		2	Sometimes	19	23	539	32	1,127	26	378	26								
		3	Often	24	26	600	27	1,450	34	488	35								
		4	Very often	37	44	702	32	1,521	35	500	35								
		Total			85	100	1,981	100	4,267	100	1,416								100
b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	3	4	109	7	159	4	57	5	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	.02	3.0	-0.06	3.0	-0.10	
		2	Sometimes	22	28	490	28	1,080	26	332	23								
		3	Often	34	40	694	33	1,625	38	530	38								
		4	Very often	24	28	675	33	1,392	32	488	34								
		Total			83	100	1,968	100	4,256	100	1,407								100

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	1	2	178	11	294	7	74	6	<b>2.9</b>	2.7 *	.23	2.9	.09	2.9	.01
		2	Sometimes	27	32	567	31	1,266	30	387	27							
		3	Often	30	37	660	31	1,402	33	487	35							
		4	Very often	25	30	565	27	1,285	30	459	32							
		Total		83	100	1,970	100	4,247	100	1,407	100							
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	3	4	204	13	361	9	95	7	<b>3.0</b>	2.6 ***	.38	2.8 *	.26	2.8 *	.23
		2	Sometimes	21	25	620	33	1,277	30	460	33							
		3	Often	30	37	610	29	1,471	34	439	31							
		4	Very often	29	35	537	25	1,137	27	415	29							
		Total		83	100	1,971	100	4,246	100	1,409	100							
e. People with sexual orientations other than your own	ddsexorient	1	Never	7	8	224	10	442	11	87	6	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.07	2.8	.10	3.0	-.10
		2	Sometimes	22	27	614	30	1,280	30	354	26							
		3	Often	27	33	551	29	1,304	30	449	31							
		4	Very often	27	31	585	31	1,220	29	518	36							
		Total		83	100	1,974	100	4,246	100	1,408	100							
f. People from countries other than your own	ddcountry	1	Never	11	14	245	16	394	10	120	9	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	.18	2.7	-.08	2.7	-.10
		2	Sometimes	28	34	824	42	1,538	35	537	37							
		3	Often	23	28	495	23	1,215	29	384	27							
		4	Very often	21	24	410	20	1,107	26	371	27							
		Total		83	100	1,974	100	4,254	100	1,412	100							
<b>9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	1	1	36	2	76	2	23	2	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.11	3.0	.08	3.0	.05
		2	Sometimes	22	27	531	27	1,022	25	324	23							
		3	Often	31	40	895	45	1,969	47	666	47							
		4	Very often	27	32	493	26	1,148	26	389	27							
		Total		81	100	1,955	100	4,215	100	1,402	100							
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	5	8	73	4	192	5	58	4	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	-.01	2.9	.01	2.9	.04
		2	Sometimes	25	30	571	30	1,223	29	408	31							
		3	Often	21	27	729	36	1,533	37	541	38							
		4	Very often	29	36	581	30	1,260	29	396	27							
		Total		80	100	1,954	100	4,208	100	1,403	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSummary	1	Never	4	5	79	4	172	4	63	5	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.08	2.9	.14	2.8	.16	
		2	Sometimes	21	26	566	28	1,230	30	414	31								
		3	Often	28	35	794	40	1,727	41	560	40								
		4	Very often	28	34	515	28	1,075	25	364	25								
		Total		81	100	1,954	100	4,204	100	1,401	100								
<b>10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?</b>																			
	challenge	1	Not at all	1	2	19	1	33	1	8	1	<b>5.5</b>	5.4	.10	5.4	.10	5.2	.21	
		2		1	1	23	2	56	2	17	1								
		3		4	6	104	6	204	5	86	6								
		4		9	12	307	16	534	13	191	14								
		5		22	27	620	30	1,388	33	520	39								
		6		20	24	426	21	1,053	25	339	23								
		7	Very much	24	29	437	25	913	21	234	16								
		Total		81	100	1,936	100	4,181	100	1,395	100								
<b>11. Which of the following have you done while in college or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>f</sup></b>																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	8	10	278	14	664	17	229	17	<b>10%</b>	10%	.00	9%	.04	8%	.07	
			Do not plan to do	2	2	163	7	283	7	73	6								
			Plan to do	62	77	1,310	68	2,843	67	980	70								
			Done or in progress	8	10	179	10	375	9	115	8								
			Total	80	100	1,930	100	4,165	100	1,397	100								
b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	24	30	423	24	1,276	31	396	28	<b>11%</b>	12%	-.02	10%	.04	14%	-.07	
			Do not plan to do	24	30	395	22	1,158	28	366	26								
			Plan to do	24	29	879	42	1,281	31	436	32								
			Done or in progress	9	11	224	12	437	10	195	14								
			Total	81	100	1,921	100	4,152	100	1,393	100								
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	36	45	606	31	1,588	38	553	40	<b>6%</b>	13% *	-0.24	10%	-.15	8%	-.09	
			Do not plan to do	17	22	427	21	1,072	26	384	27								
			Plan to do	22	27	665	35	1,081	26	339	25								
			Done or in progress	5	6	215	13	392	10	112	8								
			Total	80	100	1,913	100	4,133	100	1,388	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	38	47	547	30	1,298	32	471	34	<b>2%</b>	3%	-0.11	3%	-0.10	3%	-0.10	
			Do not plan to do	21	27	595	32	1,482	35	475	33								
			Plan to do	20	25	700	35	1,233	30	402	30								
			Done or in progress	1	2	70	3	121	3	38	3								
			Total	80	100	1,912	100	4,134	100	1,386	100								
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	37	46	659	35	1,658	41	567	41	<b>8%</b>	8%	-0.02	6%	0.07	5%	0.09	
			Do not plan to do	19	24	486	24	1,078	26	317	23								
			Plan to do	18	23	641	33	1,163	28	419	31								
			Done or in progress	6	8	127	8	233	6	81	5								
			Total	80	100	1,913	100	4,132	100	1,384	100								
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	capstone <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	35	45	583	33	1,445	36	473	34	<b>1%</b>	5% **	-0.23	3%	-0.12	2%	-0.06	
			Do not plan to do	7	8	225	12	521	13	142	11								
			Plan to do	37	46	1,029	51	2,070	48	747	53								
			Done or in progress	1	1	77	5	96	3	21	2								
			Total	80	100	1,914	100	4,132	100	1,383	100								
<b>12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?</b>																			
	servcourse	1	None	37	49	748	40	1,677	41	574	42	<b>1.6</b>	1.8 *	-0.25	1.7	-0.19	1.7	-0.17	
			2	Some	36	45	888	44	1,914	46	649								48
			3	Most	4	5	197	12	404	10	120								8
			4	All	1	2	67	4	101	3	32								2
			Total	78	100	1,900	100	4,096	100	1,375	100								
<b>13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</b>																			
a. Students	Q1student	1	Poor	2	3	35	2	62	2	29	2	<b>5.3</b>	5.4	-0.07	5.4	-0.05	5.4	-0.02	
			2	1	1	32	1	75	2	18	2								
			3	6	7	86	4	192	5	61	4								
			4	9	11	240	13	503	13	174	12								
			5	23	29	571	29	1,142	28	399	30								
			6	19	25	475	23	1,041	25	391	28								
			7	18	24	437	26	1,024	24	285	21								
			—	0	0	28	2	55	1	19	2								
			Total	78	100	1,904	100	4,094	100	1,376	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	0	0	51	3	61	2	33	3	<b>5.6</b>	5.4	.12	5.6	.00	5.4	.10
		2		1	1	53	4	104	2	41	3							
		3		7	8	121	6	211	5	72	5							
		4		11	14	241	13	446	11	195	14							
		5		14	17	382	19	789	19	265	19							
		6		18	23	391	18	887	22	318	23							
		7	Excellent	26	35	634	35	1,514	35	434	32							
		—	Not applicable	1	1	27	2	74	2	16	1							
	Total	78	100	1,900	100	4,086	100	1,374	100									
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	0	0	32	2	38	1	16	1	<b>5.8</b>	5.3 ***	.32	5.6	.17	5.5	.23
		2		0	0	35	2	67	2	15	1							
		3		2	3	91	5	151	4	56	4							
		4		9	11	237	14	432	11	156	11							
		5		16	20	542	27	998	25	357	27							
		6		28	35	479	23	1,178	28	416	30							
		7	Excellent	22	30	459	25	1,167	28	339	24							
		—	Not applicable	1	1	21	1	49	1	14	1							
	Total	78	100	1,896	100	4,080	100	1,369	100									
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	2	2	53	3	98	3	31	2	<b>5.5</b>	5.2	.19	5.3	.15	5.3	.12
		2		0	0	58	3	110	3	29	2							
		3		5	6	108	7	241	6	71	5							
		4		5	7	244	14	497	12	181	13							
		5		16	20	435	22	820	20	280	21							
		6		21	27	393	18	865	21	330	24							
		7	Excellent	17	22	467	25	1,002	24	328	24							
		—	Not applicable	12	15	141	9	450	11	122	9							
	Total	78	100	1,899	100	4,083	100	1,372	100									

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# NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of South Carolina Aiken

### First-Year Students

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

#### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

*Your first-year students compared with*

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>							
				UofSC Aiken		Medium SE Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC				
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	1	2	47	3	89	2	28	2	<b>5.5</b>	5.1	.23	5.3	.11	5.3	.13	
		2		4	5	67	5	146	4	36	3								
		3		4	5	138	8	238	6	80	6								
		4		7	8	255	15	502	13	180	13								
		5		13	17	417	20	831	21	314	22								
		6		24	30	410	20	966	23	315	23								
		7	Excellent	20	27	484	24	1,118	26	337	24								
		—	Not applicable	5	6	81	5	193	5	83	6								
	Total	78	100	1,899	100	4,083	100	1,373	100										
<b>14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?</b>																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	2	3	56	4	64	2	18	2	<b>3.1</b>	2.9	.18	3.0	.11	3.0	.14	
		2	Some	17	22	474	27	901	23	299	23								
		3	Quite a bit	29	38	828	42	1,934	47	691	51								
		4	Very much	30	37	531	28	1,166	27	357	25								
			Total	78	100	1,889	100	4,065	100	1,365	100								
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	2	3	74	5	158	4	50	4	<b>3.2</b>	2.9 *	.26	3.0	.21	3.0	.24	
		2	Some	17	21	463	24	881	23	285	22								
		3	Quite a bit	25	32	776	41	1,684	42	624	46								
		4	Very much	34	44	568	29	1,327	31	402	28								
			Total	78	100	1,881	100	4,050	100	1,361	100								
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	4	6	100	7	252	7	75	6	<b>3.3</b>	3.1 *	.26	3.0 *	.28	3.1 *	.25	
		2	Some	10	12	386	21	753	20	234	18								
		3	Quite a bit	24	30	670	33	1,483	37	525	39								
		4	Very much	40	52	716	39	1,558	37	523	37								
			Total	78	100	1,872	100	4,046	100	1,357	100								
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	8	11	190	11	376	10	108	8	<b>3.0</b>	2.7 *	.23	2.8	.20	2.9	.12	
		2	Some	17	22	554	29	1,134	28	355	26								
		3	Quite a bit	22	28	682	36	1,480	37	518	39								
		4	Very much	31	40	451	25	1,056	25	375	28								
			Total	78	100	1,877	100	4,046	100	1,356	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>			
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	3	4	97	5	205	6	57	5	<b>3.2</b>	3.0 *	.27	3.0 **	.33	3.0 **	.31			
		2	Some	13	15	451	23	908	23	299	23								△	▲	▲
		3	Quite a bit	26	34	745	38	1,664	42	577	42										
		4	Very much	36	47	578	33	1,255	29	419	30										
		Total		78	100	1,871	100	4,032	100	1,352	100										
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	1	2	121	7	252	7	76	6	<b>3.1</b>	2.9	.22	2.9 *	.28	2.9	.23			
		2	Some	21	27	480	25	1,096	28	334	25										
		3	Quite a bit	24	30	734	38	1,507	37	554	42									△	
		4	Very much	31	42	534	30	1,178	28	389	27										
		Total		77	100	1,869	100	4,033	100	1,353	100										
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	15	19	365	21	877	23	298	22	<b>2.6</b>	2.4	.16	2.3 *	.27	2.3 *	.29			
		2	Some	22	28	628	33	1,500	37	510	39										
		3	Quite a bit	23	30	560	28	1,087	26	368	27									△	
		4	Very much	18	23	317	18	563	14	173	13										△
		Total		78	100	1,870	100	4,027	100	1,349	100										
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	4	6	107	6	285	8	82	7	<b>3.2</b>	3.0 *	.27	2.9 ***	.38	2.9 **	.37			
		2	Some	10	12	470	24	993	26	324	25								△	▲	▲
		3	Quite a bit	28	36	732	38	1,567	39	572	42										
		4	Very much	36	45	562	32	1,180	27	369	26										
		Total		78	100	1,871	100	4,025	100	1,347	100										
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	11	16	242	14	633	16	190	15	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	-.01	2.5	.12	2.5	.10			
		2	Some	25	31	642	34	1,417	35	490	36										
		3	Quite a bit	23	30	596	30	1,257	31	441	33										
		4	Very much	18	23	395	23	718	17	229	16										
		Total		77	100	1,875	100	4,025	100	1,350	100										

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
<b>15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</b>																		
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	sbmyself	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	50	2	75	2	19	2	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	-.05	3.2	-.03	3.2	-.04
		2	Disagree	8	10	215	9	325	9	111	8							
		3	Agree	45	56	1,016	53	2,282	57	784	58							
		4	Strongly agree	24	32	589	36	1,344	33	434	33							
		Total		78	100	1,870	100	4,026	100	1,348	100							
b. I feel valued by this institution.	sbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	81	4	110	3	40	3	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.11	3.0	.05	3.0	.09
		2	Disagree	10	13	348	18	573	15	189	14							
		3	Agree	51	64	1,059	55	2,390	59	849	62							
		4	Strongly agree	16	21	374	22	944	23	267	20							
		Total		78	100	1,862	100	4,017	100	1,345	100							
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	sbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	3	5	69	4	141	4	47	4	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.09	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.08
		2	Disagree	15	18	334	17	672	17	213	16							
		3	Agree	44	56	1,025	52	2,245	55	781	57							
		4	Strongly agree	16	21	439	26	969	23	306	22							
		Total		78	100	1,867	100	4,027	100	1,347	100							
<b>16. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</b>																		
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs <i>(Recorded version of tmrep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	0	0	12	1	11	0	5	0	<b>13.4</b>	13.0	.06	13.8	-.04	13.5	-.01
		3	1-5 hrs	19	25	267	18	582	16	178	14							
		8	6-10 hrs	11	13	435	26	956	24	350	27							
		13	11-15 hrs	16	20	418	21	874	21	311	23							
		18	16-20 hrs	19	25	392	19	749	18	251	18							
		23	21-25 hrs	5	6	184	8	442	10	136	9							
		28	26-30 hrs	6	8	83	4	212	5	58	4							
		33	More than 30 hrs	2	3	74	4	182	4	55	4							
Total		78	100	1,865	100	4,008	100	1,344	100									

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	36	47	509	33	1,284	34	406	30	<b>4.7</b>	6.1	-0.18	6.0	-0.17	6.1	-0.19
	(Recorded version of tmocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	23	28	543	29	1,299	31	452	33							
	8	6-10 hrs	4	5	339	15	540	13	207	16								
	13	11-15 hrs	7	10	211	10	375	10	121	9								
	18	16-20 hrs	4	5	131	7	270	6	85	6								
	23	21-25 hrs	3	4	68	3	115	3	38	3								
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	18	1	49	1	17	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	38	2	68	2	16	1								
	Total			78	100	1,857	100	4,000	100	1,342	100							
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	66	86	1,512	80	3,073	78	1,033	79	<b>1.4</b>	2.9 **	-0.22	2.5 *	-0.18	2.3	-0.16
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	2	2	53	3	224	5	80	5							
	8	6-10 hrs	4	5	86	5	313	7	97	7								
	13	11-15 hrs	3	4	61	4	191	5	56	4								
	18	16-20 hrs	2	2	79	5	113	3	49	4								
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	37	2	52	1	14	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	12	1	18	0	9	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	19	1	22	1	2	0								
	Total			77	100	1,859	100	4,006	100	1,340	100							
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	43	57	1,270	64	2,264	58	786	60	<b>6.3</b>	6.8	-0.04	7.0	-0.07	6.7	-0.03
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	7	8	74	4	216	5	65	5							
	8	6-10 hrs	3	3	94	5	320	8	100	7								
	13	11-15 hrs	6	7	103	6	304	7	99	7								
	18	16-20 hrs	14	18	84	6	316	8	83	6								
	23	21-25 hrs	3	4	84	5	216	5	93	7								
	28	26-30 hrs	2	3	48	3	143	3	52	3								
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	101	7	224	6	64	4								
	Total			78	100	1,858	100	4,003	100	1,342	100							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs											<b>7.6</b>	9.6	-0.16	9.5	-0.15	8.9	-0.11
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																	

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				UofSC Aiken		Medium SE Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC				
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>			
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	50	65	1,051	56	2,553	65	851	64	<b>1.3</b>	▼	3.2 ***	-.34	▼	2.2 ***	-.20	▼	2.0 **	-.18
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	25	31	479	26	1,024	24	360	26										
	8	6-10 hrs	3	4	159	9	209	5	65	5											
	13	11-15 hrs	0	0	69	4	97	2	36	3											
	18	16-20 hrs	0	0	46	2	57	2	14	1											
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	35	2	34	1	11	1											
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	11	1	12	0	1	0											
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	9	0	18	1	3	0											
	Total			78	100	1,859	100	4,004	100	1,341	100										
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	3	3	87	4	88	3	22	2	<b>13.2</b>	▼	12.5	.07	12.0	.14	12.2	.13		
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	10	11	458	23	888	22	258	18										
	8	6-10 hrs	31	39	496	25	1,161	28	402	31											
	13	11-15 hrs	13	17	315	17	805	19	297	21											
	18	16-20 hrs	8	11	232	13	514	14	181	14											
	23	21-25 hrs	3	4	113	7	234	6	91	6											
	28	26-30 hrs	3	4	37	2	109	3	32	2											
	33	More than 30 hrs	7	11	121	9	196	6	61	5											
	Total			78	100	1,859	100	3,995	100	1,344	100										
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	61	80	1,340	69	2,905	72	1,011	75	<b>1.4</b>	▼	4.1 ***	-.32	▼	3.1 ***	-.24	▼	2.5 *	-.18
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	8	10	184	11	483	12	142	11										
	8	6-10 hrs	5	6	105	5	210	5	73	5											
	13	11-15 hrs	1	1	76	5	131	4	42	3											
	18	16-20 hrs	2	2	47	3	72	2	22	2											
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	36	2	44	1	14	1											
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	8	0	16	0	5	0											
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	60	5	132	3	29	2											
	Total			77	100	1,856	100	3,993	100	1,338	100										

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				UofSC Aiken		Medium SE Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs (Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0	0 hrs	18	23	890	43	1,772	43	589	44	<b>4.8</b>	5.4	-.08	3.9	.14	3.4 *	.27
		3	1-5 hrs	41	53	478	28	1,411	35	511	37							
		8	6-10 hrs	9	10	200	11	448	11	148	11							
		13	11-15 hrs	5	7	106	7	164	4	51	4							
		18	16-20 hrs	2	3	77	5	92	3	21	2							
		23	21-25 hrs	2	2	32	1	48	1	10	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	23	1	31	1	6	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	54	4	40	1	8	1							
			Total	78	100	1,860	100	4,006	100	1,344	100							
<b>17. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?</b>																		
reading	tmreadinghrs	1	Very little	15	21	251	13	523	13	150	11	<b>2.5</b>	2.7	-.17	2.6	-.13	2.7	-.22
		2	Some	23	31	695	35	1,477	37	483	36							
		3	About half	25	32	514	30	1,112	28	363	27							
		4	Most	8	9	280	16	641	15	254	18							
		5	Almost all	5	6	116	6	228	6	93	7							
			Total	76	100	1,856	100	3,981	100	1,343	100							
	tmreadinghrscol	(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmreadinghrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	11	0	11	0	5	0	<b>6.0</b>	5.8	.04	5.9	.01	6.2	-.04
	(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	43	58	1,061	59	2,205	57	708	54							
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	19	24	482	26	1,083	27	384	29							
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	6	8	154	8	345	8	119	8							
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	4	6	67	4	176	4	67	5							
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	4	5	47	2	100	2	41	3							
		7	More than 25 hrs	0	0	26	1	48	1	13	1							
			Total	76	100	1,848	100	3,968	100	1,337	100							

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<b>18. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</b>																		
a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	3	5	101	5	227	6	94	7	<b>3.1</b>	2.9	.18	2.8 *	.26	2.8 *	.30
		2	Some	17	20	498	26	1,054	27	346	26							
		3	Quite a bit	29	39	815	41	1,795	45	613	46							
		4	Very much	27	36	438	27	913	23	286	21							
		Total		76	100	1,852	100	3,989	100	1,339	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	9	13	126	8	304	8	138	10	<b>2.6</b>	2.8 *	-.23	2.7	-.15	2.7	-.07
		2	Some	29	37	520	28	1,203	31	405	30							
		3	Quite a bit	20	27	751	38	1,628	40	539	41							
		4	Very much	18	24	457	26	845	21	258	18							
		Total		76	100	1,854	100	3,980	100	1,340	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	0	0	56	4	113	3	44	3	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-.10	3.1	-.10	3.0	-.03
		2	Some	24	30	381	20	746	19	267	21							
		3	Quite a bit	30	40	802	40	1,848	46	632	47							
		4	Very much	23	30	610	36	1,278	32	397	29							
		Total		77	100	1,849	100	3,985	100	1,340	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	10	14	175	11	515	13	189	13	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	.05	2.6	.11	2.6	.17
		2	Some	24	30	594	32	1,286	31	452	34							
		3	Quite a bit	20	26	674	33	1,417	37	459	35							
		4	Very much	23	31	404	24	763	20	240	18							
		Total		77	100	1,847	100	3,981	100	1,340	100							
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	8	12	172	10	415	11	190	14	<b>2.6</b>	2.8	-.15	2.7	-.08	2.6	.07
		2	Some	31	38	523	29	1,203	30	451	35							
		3	Quite a bit	19	26	699	35	1,485	37	453	33							
		4	Very much	19	24	452	26	878	22	247	18							
		Total		77	100	1,846	100	3,981	100	1,341	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	5	7	91	6	231	6	83	6	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	-.01	2.9	.09	2.8	.17
		2	Some	19	25	444	26	1,048	27	415	32							
		3	Quite a bit	28	36	772	37	1,707	42	538	40							
		4	Very much	25	32	539	31	997	25	304	22							
		Total		77	100	1,846	100	3,983	100	1,340	100							

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# NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of South Carolina Aiken

### First-Year Students

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

#### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

*Your first-year students compared with*

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>							
				UofSC Aiken		Medium SE Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC				
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	10	14	135	9	350	9	137	11	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-.15	2.7	-.04	2.6	.06	
		2	Some	26	32	465	27	1,198	31	428	33								
		3	Quite a bit	19	24	724	36	1,565	39	526	39								
		4	Very much	22	30	523	28	867	21	248	18								
		Total		77	100	1,847	100	3,980	100	1,339	100								
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	9	13	135	8	302	8	88	6	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	.03	2.8	.09	2.8	.07	
		2	Some	15	18	478	25	1,070	26	363	27								
		3	Quite a bit	27	36	744	38	1,602	40	551	42								
		4	Very much	26	34	491	29	1,010	25	339	24								
		Total		77	100	1,848	100	3,984	100	1,341	100								
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobolve	1	Very little	7	9	155	10	399	10	159	12	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	.04	2.7	.16	2.6	.23	
		2	Some	25	32	576	30	1,310	33	454	34								
		3	Quite a bit	21	28	656	33	1,495	37	481	36								
		4	Very much	24	31	461	27	781	20	244	18								
		Total		77	100	1,848	100	3,985	100	1,338	100								
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	8	12	141	9	437	12	128	10	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-.02	2.6	.12	2.7	.10	
		2	Some	24	30	557	31	1,324	33	449	33								
		3	Quite a bit	23	29	678	35	1,435	35	510	38								
		4	Very much	23	29	476	26	804	20	255	20								
		Total		78	100	1,852	100	4,000	100	1,342	100								
<b>19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?</b>																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	0	0	61	4	72	2	33	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.20	3.1	.09	3.1	.11	
		2	Fair	12	15	357	20	622	17	200	16								
		3	Good	45	56	956	49	2,087	52	727	53								
		4	Excellent	22	29	490	27	1,239	29	387	28								
		Total		79	100	1,864	100	4,020	100	1,347	100								
<b>20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?</b>																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	2	2	97	5	151	4	51	4	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.10	3.1	.07	3.1	.09	
		2	Probably no	8	10	282	16	508	14	168	12								
		3	Probably yes	43	54	799	41	1,845	46	674	50								
		4	Definitely yes	26	34	707	37	1,530	36	462	33								
		Total		79	100	1,885	100	4,034	100	1,355	100								

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# NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of South Carolina Aiken

### First-Year Students

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
<b>21. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?<sup>f</sup></b>																	
	returnexp	No	3	4	77	5	196	5	56	4	<b>87%</b>	86%	.03	85%	.05	87%	-.02
(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")		Yes	70	87	1,653	86	3,480	85	1,192	87							
		Not sure	7	9	154	9	366	10	107	8							
		Total	80	100	1,884	100	4,042	100	1,355	100							

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## University of South Carolina Aiken

### Seniors

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

#### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

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				UofSC Aiken		Medium SE Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class		COPLAC		
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	1	1	53	2	97	2	25	2	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	.01	3.2	-.03	3.2	-.03
		2	Sometimes	37	27	495	22	1,118	21	369	21							
		3	Often	39	27	748	33	1,782	32	588	34							
		4	Very often	62	45	949	43	2,434	44	762	43							
		Total		139	100	2,245	100	5,431	100	1,744	100							
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	33	23	273	14	801	15	288	19	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	-.13	2.4	-.06	2.3	.03
		2	Sometimes	49	34	934	42	2,392	44	759	44							
		3	Often	34	26	567	24	1,338	24	422	22							
		4	Very often	24	17	460	20	883	16	272	15							
		Total		140	100	2,234	100	5,414	100	1,741	100							
c. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	22	14	154	9	479	9	173	11	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.12	2.7	-.06	2.6	.03
		2	Sometimes	43	30	770	36	1,959	37	659	39							
		3	Often	47	35	747	30	1,825	33	549	31							
		4	Very often	28	20	560	26	1,141	21	355	19							
		Total		140	100	2,231	100	5,404	100	1,736	100							
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	38	28	400	21	1,224	23	405	26	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	-.05	2.3	.08	2.3	.16
		2	Sometimes	41	28	740	34	1,942	36	631	36							
		3	Often	26	19	567	24	1,275	23	420	23							
		4	Very often	34	25	500	22	922	17	270	15							
		Total		139	100	2,207	100	5,363	100	1,726	100							
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	14	9	182	10	481	9	153	10	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.08	2.8	.04	2.8	.10
		2	Sometimes	41	29	631	30	1,563	28	505	30							
		3	Often	43	31	746	32	1,833	34	611	35							
		4	Very often	43	32	638	28	1,470	29	447	26							
		Total		141	100	2,197	100	5,347	100	1,716	100							
f. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	17	11	215	12	494	9	152	10	<b>2.5</b>	2.7	-.14	2.8 **	-.22	2.7 *	-.18
		2	Sometimes	63	45	700	34	1,708	32	564	33							
		3	Often	32	23	693	30	1,775	33	593	34							
		4	Very often	29	21	592	25	1,352	26	401	24							
		Total		141	100	2,200	100	5,329	100	1,710	100							

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### Seniors

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIIntegrate	1	Never	6	4	117	6	200	4	59	4	<b>3.1</b>	2.9 *	.19	3.0	.13	3.0	.13	
			2	Sometimes	29	20	577	26	1,355	25	404								24
			3	Often	55	40	812	37	2,096	39	721								42
			4	Very often	50	37	667	31	1,650	32	518								30
			Total	140	100	2,173	100	5,301	100	1,702	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	5	3	156	8	314	7	105	7	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.11	2.9	.06	2.9	.06	
			2	Sometimes	42	29	625	29	1,473	28	457								27
			3	Often	55	39	773	36	1,943	36	636								37
			4	Very often	39	28	600	28	1,536	29	489								29
			Total	141	100	2,154	100	5,266	100	1,687	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	18	12	218	10	480	10	147	10	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	-.03	2.8	-.05	2.8	-.09	
			2	Sometimes	44	31	682	31	1,588	30	494								29
			3	Often	43	30	669	33	1,794	34	559								32
			4	Very often	36	27	569	26	1,373	26	478								29
			Total	141	100	2,138	100	5,235	100	1,678	100								
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Rlownview	1	Never	8	5	93	5	210	4	67	4	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-.15	2.9	-.11	2.9	-.14	
			2	Sometimes	41	29	536	25	1,337	26	425								25
			3	Often	60	44	890	41	2,351	45	728								43
			4	Very often	30	21	601	29	1,283	25	447								27
			Total	139	100	2,120	100	5,181	100	1,667	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	4	3	56	3	138	3	43	3	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.10	3.0	-.11	3.0	-.08	
			2	Sometimes	34	26	478	22	1,106	22	368								23
			3	Often	64	45	913	43	2,335	45	762								44
			4	Very often	37	26	644	31	1,530	30	474								30
			Total	139	100	2,091	100	5,109	100	1,647	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Rlnewview	1	Never	2	2	44	2	106	2	39	3	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-.05	3.0	.01	3.0	.06	
			2	Sometimes	38	27	489	23	1,243	25	415								26
			3	Often	54	39	889	42	2,236	44	725								44
			4	Very often	45	32	641	33	1,469	29	453								28
			Total	139	100	2,063	100	5,054	100	1,632	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	Rlconnect	1	Never	1	1	28	1	51	1	18	1	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	.02	3.3	-.03	3.2	-.01
		2	Sometimes	18	14	333	16	672	13	222	14							
		3	Often	64	46	896	43	2,233	44	715	44							
		4	Very often	54	39	784	40	2,046	41	663	41							
		Total		137	100	2,041	100	5,002	100	1,618	100							
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	24	16	229	13	641	14	199	14	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.13	2.6	-.06	2.6	-.03
		2	Sometimes	47	35	668	33	1,757	35	586	36							
		3	Often	34	24	567	27	1,369	27	451	27							
		4	Very often	33	24	583	28	1,238	24	381	23							
		Total		138	100	2,047	100	5,005	100	1,617	100							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	49	35	583	31	1,753	36	542	36	<b>2.1</b>	2.3 *	-.18	2.1	-.04	2.1	-.03
		2	Sometimes	48	35	628	29	1,536	30	518	31							
		3	Often	21	16	412	20	885	18	287	17							
		4	Very often	20	14	419	20	796	16	261	16							
		Total		138	100	2,042	100	4,970	100	1,608	100							
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	39	28	404	21	1,084	23	339	23	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	-.17	2.3	-.08	2.3	-.06
		2	Sometimes	44	33	715	36	1,908	38	649	39							
		3	Often	37	27	515	24	1,172	24	387	24							
		4	Very often	17	12	389	19	762	15	225	14							
		Total		137	100	2,023	100	4,926	100	1,600	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	23	15	269	14	915	19	314	21	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	-.10	2.3	.12	2.3	.17
		2	Sometimes	57	41	738	36	2,050	41	670	41							
		3	Often	34	27	590	29	1,236	25	403	24							
		4	Very often	23	17	425	21	738	14	217	13							
		Total		137	100	2,022	100	4,939	100	1,604	100							
<b>4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</b>																		
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	12	8	116	6	373	8	134	9	<b>2.7</b>	2.9 *	-.19	2.7	-.02	2.7	-.05
		2	Some	43	31	561	28	1,615	34	486	31							
		3	Quite a bit	56	44	809	40	1,874	38	613	38							
		4	Very much	26	17	516	26	1,046	21	361	22							
		Total		137	100	2,002	100	4,908	100	1,594	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	4	4	56	2	122	3	40	3	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.17	3.1	.16	3.1	.17	
		2	Some	19	14	425	21	925	20	297	19								
		3	Quite a bit	50	39	840	42	2,145	43	716	45								
		4	Very much	62	44	670	35	1,697	35	533	34								
		Total		135	100	1,991	100	4,889	100	1,586	100								
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	5	4	61	3	147	3	42	3	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.10	3.1	.08	3.1	.13	
		2	Some	21	17	425	22	940	19	326	21								
		3	Quite a bit	52	38	819	40	2,127	43	695	44								
		4	Very much	55	41	669	35	1,625	34	508	32								
		Total		133	100	1,974	100	4,839	100	1,571	100								
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	8	6	65	4	194	4	56	4	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.02	3.0	.07	3.0	.08	
		2	Some	19	14	420	20	980	21	329	21								
		3	Quite a bit	60	45	826	41	2,070	42	681	44								
		4	Very much	47	35	659	35	1,556	33	490	31								
		Total		134	100	1,970	100	4,800	100	1,556	100								
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	9	6	49	2	146	3	51	3	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-.08	3.1	-.05	3.0	-.01	
		2	Some	27	19	428	21	975	20	336	22								
		3	Quite a bit	55	41	843	42	2,141	44	686	44								
		4	Very much	43	33	640	34	1,532	32	483	31								
		Total		134	100	1,960	100	4,794	100	1,556	100								
<b>5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?</b>																			
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	2	1	66	4	97	2	35	3	<b>3.3</b>	3.2	.12	3.2	.14	3.2	.12	
		2	Some	20	15	315	15	756	15	252	16								
		3	Quite a bit	49	36	800	39	2,080	43	662	42								
		4	Very much	60	47	773	42	1,837	39	598	40								
		Total		131	100	1,954	100	4,770	100	1,547	100								
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	3	3	99	6	138	3	39	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.09	3.1	.02	3.2	-.02	
		2	Some	31	24	401	21	851	18	268	17								
		3	Quite a bit	42	30	741	36	2,034	42	677	43								
		4	Very much	54	43	708	38	1,729	37	560	37								
		Total		130	100	1,949	100	4,752	100	1,544	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	3	2	72	4	163	3	58	4	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.08	3.1	.08	3.2	.05
		2	Some	23	18	388	19	885	19	260	17							
		3	Quite a bit	51	38	775	38	1,846	39	619	40							
		4	Very much	55	42	718	39	1,840	39	600	39							
		Total		132	100	1,953	100	4,734	100	1,537	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	6	5	117	6	350	8	98	6	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.12	3.0	.14	3.0	.12
		2	Some	30	23	447	23	1,047	23	365	24							
		3	Quite a bit	41	30	702	35	1,703	35	546	34							
		4	Very much	53	42	681	35	1,636	34	533	36							
		Total		130	100	1,947	100	4,736	100	1,542	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	7	5	118	7	311	7	86	6	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.16	2.9 *	.18	3.0	.14
		2	Some	25	19	453	25	1,113	24	358	23							
		3	Quite a bit	46	36	739	36	1,835	39	608	38							
		4	Very much	51	40	630	33	1,460	31	480	32							
		Total		129	100	1,940	100	4,719	100	1,532	100							
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	eterriteria	1	Very little	2	1	64	3	139	3	40	3	<b>3.3</b>	3.1 **	.23	3.1 **	.25	3.1 *	.23
		2	Some	16	13	367	19	885	19	283	18							
		3	Quite a bit	50	37	762	38	1,930	41	619	40							
		4	Very much	62	49	730	39	1,756	38	586	39							
		Total		130	100	1,923	100	4,710	100	1,528	100							
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	etreview	1	Very little	5	3	79	4	132	3	47	3	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.08	3.1	.05	3.1	.04
		2	Some	24	19	372	21	900	19	268	17							
		3	Quite a bit	50	37	789	38	1,996	42	674	44							
		4	Very much	52	41	684	38	1,674	36	538	36							
		Total		131	100	1,924	100	4,702	100	1,527	100							
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	etprefer	1	Very little	9	7	145	9	306	7	97	7	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.09	2.8	.10	2.9	.08
		2	Some	37	27	498	26	1,321	28	424	27							
		3	Quite a bit	40	32	754	38	1,894	41	610	40							
		4	Very much	44	34	521	27	1,167	25	391	26							
		Total		130	100	1,918	100	4,688	100	1,522	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	etdemonstrate	1	Very little	3	3	61	3	135	3	53	4	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	.06	3.2	.09	3.2	.10
		2	Some	15	13	318	16	712	16	227	15							
		3	Quite a bit	55	43	792	39	1,960	43	665	44							
		4	Very much	57	42	746	41	1,873	39	577	38							
		Total		130	100	1,917	100	4,680	100	1,522	100							
<b>6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	8	5	163	9	515	11	196	13	<b>2.8</b>	2.7	.04	2.6	.12	2.6	.17
		2	Sometimes	46	36	606	32	1,606	34	538	34							
		3	Often	44	35	681	35	1,582	34	475	33							
		4	Very often	29	23	437	23	918	21	291	20							
		Total		127	100	1,887	100	4,621	100	1,500	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	16	12	239	14	742	16	278	19	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	-.01	2.5	.08	2.4	.16
		2	Sometimes	45	36	623	33	1,657	35	541	34							
		3	Often	41	32	607	32	1,376	30	426	29							
		4	Very often	24	20	407	22	832	19	250	17							
		Total		126	100	1,876	100	4,607	100	1,495	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	19	15	263	15	779	17	266	18	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	.01	2.5	.07	2.4	.12
		2	Sometimes	42	34	667	36	1,690	36	561	37							
		3	Often	42	33	565	29	1,354	30	441	30							
		4	Very often	21	18	382	20	762	17	225	15							
		Total		124	100	1,877	100	4,585	100	1,493	100							
<b>7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)</b>																		
a. Up to 5 pages <i>(Recorded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	wrshortnum	0	None	9	8	126	7	251	6	78	5	<b>6.5</b>	6.7	-.03	7.8 *	-0.20	7.2	-.12
		1.5	1-2	30	22	353	20	783	17	261	17							
		4	3-5	36	31	590	31	1,333	29	467	32							
		8	6-10	28	21	419	22	1,004	22	357	24							
		13	11-15	8	6	188	9	485	11	146	10							
		18	16-20	6	4	80	4	288	6	70	5							
		23	More than 20	9	7	123	6	415	9	105	7							
Total		126	100	1,879	100	4,559	100	1,484	100									

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum	0	None	29	25	526	31	1,097	24	307	21	<b>3.4</b>	3.3	.03	3.6	-.05	3.5	-.02	
	(Recorded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	52	39	581	30	1,532	33	539	36								
		4	3-5	23	21	420	22	1,092	24	366	24								
		8	6-10	10	7	208	10	527	12	177	13								
		13	11-15	6	4	65	3	156	4	46	3								
		18	16-20	4	3	20	1	65	2	19	1								
		23	More than 20	2	2	45	2	88	2	23	1								
	Total			126	100	1,865	100	4,557	100	1,477	100								
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	76	60	995	57	2,231	48	682	47	<b>1.7</b>	2.1	-.10	2.0	-.10	1.8	-.05	
	(Recorded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	35	30	514	24	1,503	32	551	36								
		4	3-5	5	3	171	9	453	10	148	10								
		8	6-10	1	1	87	4	172	4	39	3								
		13	11-15	2	1	47	2	90	2	30	2								
		18	16-20	3	2	20	1	31	1	10	1								
		23	More than 20	2	2	39	2	78	2	17	1								
	Total			124	100	1,873	100	4,558	100	1,477	100								
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages											<b>71.3</b>	76.3	-.05	82.2	-.11	76.2	-.05	
	(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)																		
<b>8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?</b>																			
a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	7	5	119	7	225	5	73	6	<b>3.2</b>	3.0 **	.25	3.0 *	.22	3.0 *	.20	
		2	Sometimes	19	14	454	26	1,154	25	395	25								
		3	Often	46	37	605	31	1,527	33	444	30								
		4	Very often	55	45	694	37	1,650	37	573	39								
		Total			127	100	1,872	100	4,556	100	1,485								100
b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	7	5	91	5	177	4	59	5	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	.16	3.0	.11	3.0	.10	
		2	Sometimes	23	17	438	25	1,056	23	344	23								
		3	Often	47	39	699	37	1,734	38	541	36								
		4	Very often	49	40	638	34	1,578	35	540	37								
		Total			126	100	1,866	100	4,545	100	1,484								100

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>		
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	7	5	137	8	308	7	79	6	<b>3.0</b>	2.9 *	.20	2.9 *	.18	2.9	.12		
		2	Sometimes	30	22	541	30	1,364	30	423	28								△	△
		3	Often	46	37	605	31	1,479	32	479	31									
		4	Very often	44	36	590	31	1,396	31	502	34									
		Total		127	100	1,873	100	4,547	100	1,483	100									
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	7	5	141	8	300	7	85	6	<b>3.1</b>	2.8 ***	.30	2.8 ***	.29	2.9 **	.25		
		2	Sometimes	27	20	589	32	1,422	32	473	32								△	△
		3	Often	47	37	577	29	1,496	31	457	30									△
		4	Very often	46	39	560	30	1,326	29	466	31									
		Total		127	100	1,867	100	4,544	100	1,481	100									
e. People with sexual orientations other than your own	ddsexorient	1	Never	12	9	196	10	414	8	104	8	<b>3.0</b>	2.8 *	.18	2.9	.15	2.9	.09		
		2	Sometimes	24	19	581	30	1,355	29	398	27								△	
		3	Often	48	36	506	27	1,404	31	459	30									
		4	Very often	43	36	579	33	1,363	31	521	35									
		Total		127	100	1,862	100	4,536	100	1,482	100									
f. People from countries other than your own	ddcountry	1	Never	15	10	227	13	480	11	140	9	<b>2.7</b>	2.6	.07	2.6	.03	2.6	.01		
		2	Sometimes	51	40	765	40	1,802	40	620	41									
		3	Often	29	23	456	23	1,151	24	384	26									
		4	Very often	32	26	419	24	1,113	25	340	24									
		Total		127	100	1,867	100	4,546	100	1,484	100									
<b>9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																				
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	5	3	45	2	124	3	33	2	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.02	3.1	.04	3.1	.03		
		2	Sometimes	22	18	369	20	846	19	275	19									
		3	Often	48	39	798	41	1,928	41	647	43									
		4	Very often	52	40	644	37	1,615	37	523	36									
		Total		127	100	1,856	100	4,513	100	1,478	100									
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	8	7	89	4	300	7	116	8	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.01	2.9 *	.18	2.9 *	.22		
		2	Sometimes	26	22	470	24	1,257	28	432	29									
		3	Often	34	28	627	34	1,506	34	483	32								△	△
		4	Very often	58	42	663	38	1,440	32	443	31									
		Total		126	100	1,849	100	4,503	100	1,474	100									

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c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSummary	1	Never	4	3	72	4	232	5	76	5	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.05	2.9 *	.22	2.9 *	.21
		2	Sometimes	24	21	429	22	1,194	27	394	26							
		3	Often	45	37	718	38	1,747	38	571	39							
		4	Very often	54	39	634	37	1,337	29	435	30							
		Total		127	100	1,853	100	4,510	100	1,476	100							
<b>10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?</b>																		
challenge		1	Not at all	1	1	30	2	36	1	13	1	<b>5.8</b>	5.6	.10	5.6	.16	5.5 *	.23
		2		1	1	23	2	64	2	14	1							
		3		8	8	73	4	176	4	58	5							
		4		8	7	228	11	450	11	170	12							
		5		26	23	468	24	1,287	28	441	30							
		6		27	19	427	23	1,140	25	386	26							
		7	Very much	55	43	596	36	1,331	30	384	26							
Total		126	100	1,845	100	4,484	100	1,466	100									
<b>11. Which of the following have you done while in college or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>f</sup></b>																		
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern		Have not decided	9	7	180	10	404	10	106	8	<b>50%</b>	46%	.09	53%	-.06	55%	-.10
			Do not plan to do	21	18	316	17	742	17	264	19							
			Plan to do	31	25	450	28	846	20	251	18							
			Done or in progress	62	50	893	46	2,485	53	844	55							
			Total	123	100	1,839	100	4,477	100	1,465	100							
b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader		Have not decided	13	11	229	14	502	12	136	10	<b>22%</b>	36% ***	-.30	34% **	-.27	38% ***	-.34
			Do not plan to do	70	58	626	38	2,037	46	657	46							
			Plan to do	12	9	227	13	352	8	94	7							
			Done or in progress	27	22	751	36	1,569	34	573	38							
			Total	122	100	1,833	100	4,460	100	1,460	100							
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom		Have not decided	17	14	299	18	688	16	200	14	<b>20%</b>	27%	-.17	24%	-.09	19%	.03
			Do not plan to do	68	56	723	39	2,244	51	847	59							
			Plan to do	14	10	291	17	408	10	119	8							
			Done or in progress	25	20	518	27	1,111	24	292	19							
			Total	124	100	1,831	100	4,451	100	1,458	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	19	15	287	18	534	12	149	11	<b>2%</b>	9% ***	-0.32	10% ***	-0.35	7% ***	-0.27
			Do not plan to do	94	78	1,160	62	3,208	71	1,107	75							
			Plan to do	7	5	206	12	310	7	88	6							
			Done or in progress	2	2	180	9	403	10	114	7							
			Total	122	100	1,833	100	4,455	100	1,458	100							
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	23	19	313	19	636	15	172	13	<b>22%</b>	23%	-0.03	26%	-0.10	28%	-0.14
			Do not plan to do	61	49	818	42	2,162	47	723	49							
			Plan to do	14	10	262	16	484	12	137	10							
			Done or in progress	25	22	442	23	1,175	26	418	28							
			Total	123	100	1,835	100	4,457	100	1,450	100							
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	capstone <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	14	12	186	11	348	8	107	8	<b>34%</b>	47% **	-0.26	54% ***	-0.40	55% ***	-0.43
			Do not plan to do	35	27	257	15	755	17	250	19							
			Plan to do	33	27	434	27	962	22	295	19							
			Done or in progress	41	34	953	47	2,395	54	803	55							
			Total	123	100	1,830	100	4,460	100	1,455	100							

#### 12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

servcourse	1	2	3	4	Total	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
None	51	40	475	28	1,456	<b>1.8</b>	-0.21
Some	50	44	1,009	52	2,319		
Most	16	11	236	14	541		
All	6	5	97	5	122		
Total	123	100	1,817	100	4,438		

#### 13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.

a. Students	Q1student	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
Poor		1	2	3	22	1	52	1	29	2	<b>5.7</b>	-0.01
		2	1	1	19	1	67	1	16	1		
		3	3	2	71	4	171	4	61	4		
		4	9	8	160	9	452	10	127	8		
		5	24	19	423	22	1,095	24	361	25		
		6	35	28	460	25	1,201	27	422	28		
		7 Excellent	41	34	626	36	1,329	30	406	29		
		8 — Not applicable	8	6	44	3	83	2	27	2		
Total	123	100	1,825	100	4,450	100	1,449	100	5.7	0.10	5.6	0.12

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
b. Academic advisors	Qladvisor	1	Poor	3	3	78	4	180	4	54	4	<b>5.7</b>	5.5	.12	5.4	.14	5.3 *	.21
		2		6	4	72	4	176	4	63	4							
		3		4	4	132	7	266	6	116	8							
		4		13	10	173	10	454	10	172	12							
		5		18	15	319	17	733	16	267	18							
		6		21	18	352	19	887	21	270	19							
		7	Excellent	59	46	666	38	1,685	37	491	34							
		—	Not applicable	0	0	22	1	67	2	14	1							
	Total	124	100	1,814	100	4,448	100	1,447	100									
c. Faculty	Qifaculty	1	Poor	1	1	44	3	84	2	20	2	<b>5.9</b>	5.5 **	.22	5.6 *	.18	5.7	.14
		2		1	1	51	3	89	2	26	2							
		3		2	2	90	4	168	4	52	4							
		4		14	11	189	10	432	10	139	10							
		5		21	15	399	21	963	21	310	21							
		6		34	27	451	26	1,253	28	413	28							
		7	Excellent	48	40	569	32	1,414	32	479	34							
		—	Not applicable	3	2	23	1	38	1	9	1							
	Total	124	100	1,816	100	4,441	100	1,448	100									
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	Qlstaff	1	Poor	5	5	79	5	193	5	58	4	<b>5.3</b>	5.1	.11	5.0	.15	5.1	.15
		2		2	1	69	4	180	4	47	3							
		3		6	5	114	6	305	7	102	7							
		4		8	7	230	12	534	12	163	11							
		5		24	18	328	17	760	17	260	17							
		6		17	13	307	16	779	18	254	17							
		7	Excellent	30	26	426	24	936	21	298	20							
		—	Not applicable	31	24	268	17	759	16	262	20							
	Total	123	100	1,821	100	4,446	100	1,444	100									

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	9	9	94	6	206	5	61	4	<b>5.2</b>	5.1	.06	5.1	.06	5.1	.06
		2		6	5	85	5	220	5	58	4							
		3		2	2	134	7	319	7	99	7							
		4		12	10	248	13	558	13	207	14							
		5		23	18	352	18	857	19	291	20							
		6		21	15	368	20	934	20	299	19							
		7	Excellent	41	34	449	27	1,140	26	354	25							
		—	Not applicable	9	8	93	5	212	5	80	6							
	Total	123	100	1,823	100	4,446	100	1,449	100									
<b>14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?</b>																		
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	0	0	55	3	95	2	28	2	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.14	3.1	.15	3.1	.12
		2	Some	20	17	411	21	895	21	277	20							
		3	Quite a bit	56	48	799	44	2,028	45	664	46							
		4	Very much	47	35	554	32	1,411	31	476	32							
			Total	123	100	1,819	100	4,429	100	1,445	100							
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	5	5	109	6	231	6	76	6	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.07	2.9	.12	2.9	.10
		2	Some	31	26	456	24	1,059	25	336	23							
		3	Quite a bit	40	32	719	40	1,891	43	613	42							
		4	Very much	45	36	533	30	1,235	27	415	28							
			Total	121	100	1,817	100	4,416	100	1,440	100							
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	10	8	164	8	388	9	93	7	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.05	2.9	.03	2.9	.01
		2	Some	33	27	427	22	994	23	342	24							
		3	Quite a bit	37	30	623	34	1,697	38	580	39							
		4	Very much	43	35	603	35	1,329	30	425	29							
			Total	123	100	1,817	100	4,408	100	1,440	100							
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	18	16	224	12	598	14	170	12	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.10	2.7	-.03	2.7	-.05
		2	Some	37	30	548	28	1,277	28	433	30							
		3	Quite a bit	36	29	595	34	1,550	36	521	36							
		4	Very much	31	25	445	26	985	22	313	22							
			Total	122	100	1,812	100	4,410	100	1,437	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	12	10	116	6	319	8	100	8	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-.13	2.8	-.03	2.8	-.02
		2	Some	31	26	491	26	1,165	26	369	26							
		3	Quite a bit	46	36	668	36	1,739	39	596	41							
		4	Very much	34	28	539	31	1,182	26	379	25							
		Total		123	100	1,814	100	4,405	100	1,444	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	14	13	183	10	489	12	139	10	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-.07	2.7	.07	2.7	.03
		2	Some	35	27	528	27	1,324	30	423	30							
		3	Quite a bit	36	30	631	36	1,580	36	521	35							
		4	Very much	37	29	473	28	1,011	23	356	24							
		Total		122	100	1,815	100	4,404	100	1,439	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	37	31	511	28	1,475	34	441	31	<b>2.2</b>	2.3	-.05	2.1	.13	2.1	.09
		2	Some	42	34	590	33	1,503	34	533	36							
		3	Quite a bit	21	17	419	23	912	20	303	21							
		4	Very much	22	18	286	16	512	12	164	12							
		Total		122	100	1,806	100	4,402	100	1,441	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	14	12	174	11	605	15	176	13	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.07	2.6 **	.27	2.7 **	.26
		2	Some	25	20	462	25	1,229	29	423	30							
		3	Quite a bit	39	32	630	35	1,563	35	515	35							
		4	Very much	43	36	542	30	996	22	323	22							
		Total		121	100	1,808	100	4,393	100	1,437	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	22	18	284	15	974	22	261	18	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	.02	2.3 **	.27	2.4 *	.23
		2	Some	33	27	584	32	1,594	35	569	39							
		3	Quite a bit	38	31	549	32	1,219	28	406	28							
		4	Very much	30	24	388	21	611	14	205	15							
		Total		123	100	1,805	100	4,398	100	1,441	100							
<b>15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</b>																		
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	sbmyself	1	Strongly disagree	4	5	60	3	146	4	36	3	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	-.04	3.3	.05	3.3	.03
		2	Disagree	6	4	143	6	342	8	109	8							
		3	Agree	60	48	860	45	2,147	47	717	48							
		4	Strongly agree	51	43	743	46	1,766	41	576	41							
		Total		121	100	1,806	100	4,401	100	1,438	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
b. I feel valued by this institution.	sbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	10	10	138	7	315	8	79	6	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.01	3.0	-.03
		2	Disagree	21	17	316	15	724	16	254	17							
		3	Agree	53	42	884	49	2,154	48	722	50							
		4	Strongly agree	37	31	466	29	1,199	28	383	27							
		Total		121	100	1,804	100	4,392	100	1,438	100							
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	sbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	11	11	104	6	277	7	73	5	<b>2.9</b>	3.1	-.14	3.0	-.03	2.9	.00
		2	Disagree	20	16	267	15	780	18	290	21							
		3	Agree	53	40	894	48	2,166	49	708	48							
		4	Strongly agree	37	32	544	32	1,177	27	366	25							
		Total		121	100	1,809	100	4,400	100	1,437	100							
<b>16. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</b>																		
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs <i>(Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	0	0	15	1	17	0	5	0	<b>14.7</b>	14.3	.04	15.2	-.06	14.5	.02
		3	1-5 hrs	24	19	268	16	550	12	198	14							
		8	6-10 hrs	20	18	423	23	1,003	22	337	23							
		13	11-15 hrs	24	22	395	21	890	20	294	21							
		18	16-20 hrs	19	15	305	17	797	19	265	19							
		23	21-25 hrs	17	13	147	8	519	12	149	10							
		28	26-30 hrs	8	7	107	6	258	6	72	5							
		33	More than 30 hrs	10	7	142	8	349	8	110	8							
		Total		122	100	1,802	100	4,383	100	1,430	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmccurhrs	0	0 hrs	70	57	619	40	1,920	44	608	44	<b>4.1</b>	5.9 ** ▽	-.23	5.2	-.15	5.0	-.13
	(Recorded version of tmccur created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	22	18	456	25	1,150	26	376	26							
	8	6-10 hrs	12	10	285	14	502	11	183	13								
	13	11-15 hrs	8	7	192	9	320	8	116	8								
	18	16-20 hrs	3	3	108	5	221	5	73	5								
	23	21-25 hrs	4	3	55	3	110	2	27	2								
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	23	1	61	1	25	2								
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	61	3	82	2	16	1								
	Total			121	100	1,799	100	4,366	100	1,424	100							
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	100	83	1,303	71	3,055	70	985	71	<b>2.5</b>	4.0 * ▽	-.19	3.5	-.14	3.3	-.12
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	2	1	84	5	309	7	106	7							
	8	6-10 hrs	3	2	125	6	394	9	137	9								
	13	11-15 hrs	4	3	93	5	243	5	93	6								
	18	16-20 hrs	11	10	119	7	255	6	81	6								
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	30	2	55	1	12	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	16	1	29	1	5	0								
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	29	2	44	1	13	1								
	Total			121	100	1,799	100	4,384	100	1,432	100							
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	37	31	841	40	1,670	40	569	40	<b>15.7</b>	13.7	.15	12.7 *	.23	12.1 **	.29
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	4	4	77	4	232	5	73	5							
	8	6-10 hrs	9	8	102	6	324	7	110	8								
	13	11-15 hrs	11	8	115	6	322	7	112	8								
	18	16-20 hrs	12	11	139	8	408	9	149	10								
	23	21-25 hrs	3	3	94	6	312	7	114	8								
	28	26-30 hrs	7	5	77	5	260	6	83	5								
	33	More than 30 hrs	38	30	354	25	847	19	221	15								
	Total			121	100	1,799	100	4,375	100	1,431	100							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs											<b>18.2</b>	17.7	.04	16.2	.16	15.3 *	.22
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																	

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	64	52	833	45	2,483	57	816	57	<b>3.0</b>	4.8 *** ▽	-0.25	2.9	.02	3.0	.00
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	38	31	517	29	1,258	28	408	28							
	8	6-10 hrs	11	10	184	11	314	8	101	7								
	13	11-15 hrs	4	4	104	6	144	3	46	4								
	18	16-20 hrs	1	1	76	4	83	2	27	2								
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	32	2	41	1	12	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	17	1	17	0	6	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	1	37	2	39	1	16	1								
	Total			121	100	1,800	100	4,379	100	1,432	100							
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	5	4	76	5	161	4	39	3	<b>10.8</b>	10.4	.04	10.4	.05	11.3	-.06
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	41	32	526	32	1,289	28	369	25							
	8	6-10 hrs	28	24	453	25	1,235	28	420	28								
	13	11-15 hrs	17	15	321	16	767	18	254	18								
	18	16-20 hrs	13	12	200	11	496	11	183	12								
	23	21-25 hrs	4	3	81	4	182	5	78	6								
	28	26-30 hrs	6	5	51	2	80	2	32	3								
	33	More than 30 hrs	6	6	98	5	167	4	60	5								
	Total			120	100	1,806	100	4,377	100	1,435	100							
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	62	54	1,090	55	2,775	63	950	65	<b>8.3</b>	8.5	-.01	6.0 *	.22	5.5 *	.27
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	13	12	182	11	498	12	147	11							
	8	6-10 hrs	8	6	84	6	244	6	77	6								
	13	11-15 hrs	3	3	92	5	147	3	50	4								
	18	16-20 hrs	5	4	56	3	98	2	40	3								
	23	21-25 hrs	3	2	30	2	72	2	14	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	5	4	23	2	47	1	14	1								
	33	More than 30 hrs	21	15	241	17	487	11	139	9								
	Total			120	100	1,798	100	4,368	100	1,431	100							

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				UofSC Aiken		Medium SE Public		Carnegie Class		COPLAC		UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs (Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0	0 hrs	37	27	651	31	1,397	31	418	30	<b>5.8</b>	6.4	-.06	4.7	.18	4.5 *	.22
		3	1-5 hrs	34	31	614	36	1,926	44	677	46							
		8	6-10 hrs	32	26	223	14	577	13	198	13							
		13	11-15 hrs	9	8	101	6	215	5	65	5							
		18	16-20 hrs	2	1	73	4	109	2	34	3							
		23	21-25 hrs	3	3	40	3	53	1	12	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	2	1	24	1	25	1	7	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	2	1	76	5	74	2	23	2							
Total				121	100	1,802	100	4,376	100	1,434	100							
<b>17. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?</b>																		
reading	tmreadinghrs	1	Very little	19	16	257	13	531	12	192	13	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-.14	2.8	-.13	2.8	-.15
		2	Some	39	32	544	29	1,321	30	410	29							
		3	About half	31	26	493	28	1,317	30	393	27							
		4	Most	22	19	320	20	835	19	292	21							
		5	Almost all	9	7	181	10	354	9	140	10							
		Total				120	100	1,795	100	4,358	100							
											<b>6.8</b>	7.1	-.04	7.2	-.06	7.0	-.03	
(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprphrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																		
tmreadinghrscol (Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	14	1	16	0	4	0							
		2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	62	52	930	51	2,059	47	701	51							
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	32	28	460	26	1,301	30	390	26							
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	14	12	153	9	448	10	155	11							
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	1	1	99	6	245	6	86	6							
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	6	4	74	4	178	4	50	3							
		7	More than 25 hrs	5	3	55	3	95	2	34	3							
		Total				120	100	1,785	100	4,342	100	1,420	100					

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# NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of South Carolina Aiken

### Seniors

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

#### Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
<b>18. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</b>																		
a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	9	8	67	4	204	5	50	4	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	-.01	3.1	.06	3.1	.02
		2	Some	20	17	354	19	892	20	282	20							
		3	Quite a bit	39	32	703	39	1,707	39	574	39							
		4	Very much	53	43	672	38	1,563	36	521	37							
			Total	121	100	1,796	100	4,366	100	1,427	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	11	9	94	6	282	7	68	5	<b>2.9</b>	3.1	-.18	3.0	-.04	3.0	-.05
		2	Some	27	22	326	17	977	22	328	24							
		3	Quite a bit	41	33	670	36	1,667	38	564	38							
		4	Very much	42	35	703	41	1,442	33	465	33							
			Total	121	100	1,793	100	4,368	100	1,425	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	4	3	42	3	108	3	24	2	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	-.06	3.3	-.01	3.3	-.05
		2	Some	22	17	235	12	570	13	172	13							
		3	Quite a bit	35	29	662	35	1,669	38	558	38							
		4	Very much	59	51	856	50	2,014	46	672	47							
			Total	120	100	1,795	100	4,361	100	1,426	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	9	7	121	8	459	11	148	11	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.02	2.8	.15	2.8	.16
		2	Some	35	28	435	23	1,178	26	410	27							
		3	Quite a bit	28	24	637	34	1,395	32	448	32							
		4	Very much	47	41	601	35	1,330	31	423	31							
			Total	119	100	1,794	100	4,362	100	1,429	100							
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	7	7	108	6	299	7	96	7	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	-.01	3.0	.08	3.0	.14
		2	Some	22	18	352	20	930	22	326	24							
		3	Quite a bit	43	36	646	35	1,526	35	523	37							
		4	Very much	48	39	688	40	1,605	36	476	33							
			Total	120	100	1,794	100	4,360	100	1,421	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	7	6	61	4	218	5	71	6	<b>3.0</b>	3.2 *	-0.24	3.1	-.11	3.1	-.10
		2	Some	30	25	303	17	832	19	263	19							
		3	Quite a bit	41	34	684	37	1,737	40	562	39							
		4	Very much	43	34	751	42	1,572	36	527	36							
			Total	121	100	1,799	100	4,359	100	1,423	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	15	13	118	7	434	10	121	9	<b>2.9</b>	3.1 *	-0.20	2.9	-0.01	2.9	-0.01	
		2	Some	25	20	349	19	988	23	337	24								
		3	Quite a bit	41	34	614	34	1,530	35	525	36								
		4	Very much	39	33	720	40	1,409	32	443	31								
		Total		120	100	1,801	100	4,361	100	1,426	100								
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	13	12	118	6	358	8	105	8	<b>2.8</b>	3.1 *	-0.24	2.9	-0.08	2.9	-0.11	
		2	Some	26	22	382	20	1,053	23	306	22								
		3	Quite a bit	46	37	651	36	1,561	36	535	37								
		4	Very much	35	29	647	38	1,385	32	479	33								
		Total		120	100	1,798	100	4,357	100	1,425	100								
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	14	13	129	7	362	9	108	8	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-0.15	2.9	-0.02	2.9	-0.02	
		2	Some	26	20	399	22	1,145	25	392	28								
		3	Quite a bit	42	36	634	35	1,560	35	497	34								
		4	Very much	38	31	638	36	1,296	30	430	31								
		Total		120	100	1,800	100	4,363	100	1,427	100								
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	18	16	138	8	539	12	136	10	<b>2.7</b>	3.0 **	-0.30	2.8	-0.09	2.8	-0.13	
		2	Some	30	26	430	24	1,201	27	395	27								
		3	Quite a bit	39	33	615	33	1,438	33	498	35								
		4	Very much	33	26	621	36	1,187	28	402	28								
		Total		120	100	1,804	100	4,365	100	1,431	100								
<b>19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?</b>																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	2	2	59	3	128	3	33	3	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.05	3.2	.03	3.2	.03	
		2	Fair	19	16	288	15	633	15	205	15								
		3	Good	52	44	814	45	1,954	44	660	46								
		4	Excellent	48	38	655	37	1,668	38	528	36								
		Total		121	100	1,816	100	4,383	100	1,426	100								
<b>20. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?</b>																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	7	7	113	7	283	7	73	5	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	-0.01	3.1	.04	3.1	.03	
		2	Probably no	13	11	294	15	620	14	207	15								
		3	Probably yes	51	43	659	36	1,809	41	613	43								
		4	Definitely yes	50	39	752	42	1,686	38	547	37								
		Total		121	100	1,818	100	4,398	100	1,440	100								

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## Detailed Statistics<sup>g</sup>

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	UofSC Aiken	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:		
														Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC
1 a. askquest	105	2.79	2.87	2.86	2.86	.081	.015	.012	.021	.83	.86	.84	.83	3,416	5,150	1,702	.311	.360	.362	-.10	-.09	-.09
b. CLaskhelp	105	2.44	2.48	2.46	2.41	.087	.016	.013	.022	.89	.90	.89	.87	3,411	5,128	1,693	.607	.792	.787	-.05	-.03	.03
c. CLexplain	105	2.48	2.58	2.56	2.53	.072	.016	.012	.021	.73	.91	.85	.85	114	110	123	.171	.259	.435	-.11	-.10	-.07
d. CLstudy	104	2.36	2.35	2.32	2.32	.094	.017	.014	.024	.96	.96	.96	.94	3,357	5,059	1,665	.866	.684	.631	.02	.04	.05
e. CLproject	103	2.52	2.58	2.59	2.60	.085	.015	.012	.021	.87	.87	.87	.83	3,327	5,023	1,660	.552	.446	.394	-.06	-.08	-.09
f. present	104	1.79	2.30	2.33	2.36	.075	.016	.013	.021	.77	.88	.89	.83	112	109	1,659	.000	.000	.000	-.58	-.61	-.69
2 a. RIintegrate	102	2.55	2.61	2.65	2.57	.078	.016	.012	.021	.79	.87	.85	.84	3,224	4,907	1,636	.475	.255	.811	-.07	-.11	-.02
b. RIsocietal	100	2.42	2.61	2.59	2.60	.088	.016	.013	.022	.88	.90	.87	.86	3,188	4,846	1,617	.038	.056	.048	-.21	-.19	-.20
c. RIdiverse	99	2.59	2.69	2.62	2.66	.092	.017	.013	.023	.92	.93	.89	.88	3,145	4,783	1,605	.273	.701	.426	-.11	-.04	-.08
d. Rlownview	97	2.74	2.88	2.80	2.78	.089	.015	.012	.021	.87	.82	.80	.80	3,100	4,706	1,590	.099	.421	.579	-.17	-.08	-.06
e. RIperspect	98	3.03	2.95	2.92	2.89	.080	.015	.012	.021	.79	.81	.78	.79	3,027	4,600	1,555	.338	.166	.102	.10	.14	.17
f. RInewview	97	2.99	2.92	2.87	2.81	.081	.015	.012	.021	.80	.80	.78	.78	2,969	4,506	1,521	.451	.136	.033	.08	.15	.22
g. RIconnect	95	3.03	3.01	3.06	3.03	.071	.015	.011	.020	.70	.79	.73	.74	2,897	4,436	1,502	.828	.656	.991	.02	-.05	.00
3 a. SFcareer	96	2.40	2.49	2.41	2.35	.093	.018	.014	.025	.92	.98	.94	.92	2,917	4,436	1,499	.412	.937	.617	-.09	-.01	.05
b. SFotherwork	96	1.90	2.02	1.92	1.92	.107	.019	.015	.025	1.05	1.01	.96	.95	2,884	4,409	1,489	.269	.844	.884	-.11	-.02	-.02
c. SFdiscuss	95	2.02	2.15	2.10	2.09	.101	.019	.014	.024	.99	.99	.93	.90	2,829	4,354	1,480	.189	.405	.452	-.14	-.09	-.08
d. SFperform	95	2.17	2.42	2.22	2.22	.084	.018	.014	.024	.82	.93	.90	.88	103	4,349	1,475	.005	.579	.570	-.27	-.06	-.06
4 a. memorize	95	3.00	2.83	2.85	2.88	.082	.016	.012	.021	.80	.83	.80	.79	2,817	4,314	1,463	.057	.083	.142	.20	.18	.16
b. HOapply	95	2.91	2.90	2.88	2.86	.085	.016	.012	.021	.83	.81	.79	.79	2,779	4,287	1,452	.871	.706	.546	.02	.04	.06
c. HOanalyze	94	2.83	2.88	2.89	2.88	.086	.016	.012	.022	.83	.83	.80	.79	2,723	4,221	1,424	.556	.483	.560	-.06	-.07	-.06
d. HOevaluate	94	2.98	2.97	2.92	2.90	.086	.016	.012	.021	.83	.81	.79	.78	2,703	4,190	1,412	.915	.462	.364	.01	.08	.10
e. HOform	93	2.86	2.95	2.92	2.92	.092	.016	.012	.022	.88	.80	.78	.79	97	95	102	.313	.504	.488	-.12	-.08	-.08
5 a. ETgoals	90	3.01	3.03	3.06	3.03	.083	.016	.012	.021	.79	.82	.79	.76	2,661	4,115	1,395	.780	.532	.813	-.03	-.07	-.03
b. ETorganize	90	2.86	2.91	3.01	3.01	.088	.018	.013	.022	.84	.92	.83	.79	2,652	4,092	100	.595	.101	.098	-.06	-.18	-.19
c. ETexample	90	3.07	2.97	3.02	2.98	.086	.017	.013	.023	.82	.86	.83	.81	2,638	4,080	1,382	.246	.571	.269	.12	.06	.12
d. ETdraftfb	90	2.97	2.93	2.92	2.84	.094	.018	.014	.024	.89	.89	.89	.87	2,634	4,072	1,382	.668	.620	.160	.05	.05	.15
e. ETfeedback	90	2.90	2.83	2.82	2.76	.093	.018	.014	.024	.88	.91	.88	.85	2,602	4,059	1,371	.496	.395	.133	.07	.09	.16
f. etcriteria	90	3.08	3.00	3.01	2.98	.088	.018	.013	.022	.84	.87	.80	.79	2,575	4,017	1,364	.389	.413	.235	.09	.09	.13
g. etreview	88	3.06	2.97	3.00	2.96	.079	.017	.013	.022	.75	.85	.79	.77	2,580	4,024	1,365	.335	.520	.235	.10	.07	.13
h. etprefer	90	2.68	2.69	2.68	2.65	.091	.018	.014	.024	.86	.90	.87	.86	2,551	3,999	1,357	.877	.945	.795	-.02	-.01	.03
i. etdemonstrate	90	3.11	3.08	3.09	3.06	.084	.017	.013	.022	.79	.86	.80	.77	2,565	3,980	1,357	.758	.853	.576	.03	.02	.06

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														Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC
6 a. QRconclude	86	2.62	2.62	2.57	2.54	.103	.018	.014	.024	.95	.88	.88	.84	2,524	3,904	94	.936	.594	.485	-.01	.06	.09
b. QRproblem	86	2.33	2.48	2.37	2.35	.104	.019	.015	.026	.96	.95	.91	.91	2,501	3,865	1,321	.169	.699	.846	-.15	-.04	-.02
c. QRevaluate	86	2.32	2.43	2.33	2.30	.102	.019	.015	.025	.94	.93	.90	.89	2,489	3,858	1,313	.297	.940	.844	-.11	-.01	.02
7 a. wrshortnum	85	5.18	6.19	6.86	6.99	.454	.112	.099	.170	4.18	5.47	6.08	5.94	94	92	109	.032	.000	.000	-.19	-.28	-.31
b. wrmednum	84	1.75	2.61	2.51	2.53	.355	.084	.064	.104	3.26	4.10	3.93	3.64	93	3,813	1,301	.021	.078	.055	-.21	-.19	-.22
c. wrlongnum	86	.88	1.55	1.30	1.11	.326	.079	.061	.094	3.02	3.84	3.70	3.29	95	3,826	1,305	.047	.295	.525	-.18	-.11	-.07
— wrpages	84	41.02	62.20	59.47	57.57	7.796	1.947	1.504	2.395	71.45	94.52	91.67	83.45	94	3,796	1,296	.010	.067	.077	-.23	-.20	-.20
8 a. DDrace	85	3.07	2.83	3.00	3.02	.105	.020	.015	.025	.97	.98	.89	.87	2,464	3,821	93	.022	.455	.641	.25	.08	.06
b. DDeconomic	83	2.93	2.90	2.98	3.02	.093	.019	.014	.025	.84	.94	.87	.87	2,443	3,809	1,295	.824	.576	.358	.02	-.06	-.10
c. DDreligion	83	2.95	2.73	2.86	2.94	.090	.020	.015	.026	.82	.98	.93	.90	90	87	1,296	.020	.348	.944	.23	.09	.01
d. DDpolitical	83	3.03	2.65	2.78	2.82	.095	.020	.015	.027	.87	.99	.94	.93	90	87	96	.000	.012	.036	.38	.26	.23
e. ddsexorient	83	2.87	2.80	2.77	2.97	.105	.020	.016	.027	.96	.99	.98	.94	2,450	3,797	1,298	.536	.369	.367	.07	.10	-.10
f. ddcountry	83	2.63	2.46	2.71	2.73	.110	.020	.016	.027	1.00	.98	.96	.96	2,448	3,806	1,301	.116	.476	.385	.18	-.08	-.10
9 a. LSreading	81	3.04	2.95	2.98	3.00	.089	.016	.013	.022	.80	.78	.76	.76	2,411	3,767	1,290	.322	.494	.692	.11	.08	.05
b. LSnotes	80	2.91	2.92	2.90	2.88	.109	.018	.014	.025	.98	.88	.87	.85	83	82	87	.939	.944	.770	-.01	.01	.04
c. LSsummary	81	2.98	2.91	2.86	2.85	.100	.018	.014	.024	.90	.85	.83	.85	2,414	3,753	1,289	.488	.223	.175	.08	.14	.16
10 challenge	81	5.49	5.36	5.36	5.24	.153	.028	.021	.034	1.37	1.32	1.25	1.19	2,381	3,730	88	.390	.385	.119	.10	.10	.21
11 a. intern <sup>l</sup>	80	10%	10%	9%	8%	.034	.006	.005	.008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.986	.690	.544	.00	.04	.07
b. leader <sup>l</sup>	81	11%	12%	10%	14%	.035	.007	.005	.010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.883	.681	.535	-.02	.04	-.07
c. learncom <sup>l</sup>	80	6%	13%	10%	8%	.027	.007	.005	.008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.015	.142	.452	-.24	-.15	-.09
d. abroad <sup>l</sup>	80	2%	3%	3%	3%	.014	.004	.003	.005	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.402	.434	.454	-.11	-.10	-.10
e. research <sup>l</sup>	80	8%	8%	6%	5%	.030	.006	.004	.007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.866	.499	.403	-.02	.07	.09
f. capstone <sup>l</sup>	80	1%	5%	3%	2%	.012	.004	.003	.004	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.004	.384	.636	-.23	-.12	-.06
12 servcourse	78	1.60	1.80	1.74	1.72	.075	.017	.013	.021	.67	.80	.75	.72	2,319	3,644	1,263	.027	.094	.157	-.25	-.19	-.17
13 a. Qlstudent	78	5.32	5.42	5.39	5.36	.164	.029	.023	.040	1.44	1.36	1.37	1.35	2,284	3,595	1,246	.520	.653	.831	-.07	-.05	-.02
b. Qladvisor	77	5.59	5.38	5.59	5.43	.157	.035	.025	.045	1.38	1.66	1.47	1.54	2,292	3,555	1,248	.285	.996	.390	.12	.00	.10
c. Qlfaculty	77	5.79	5.34	5.57	5.51	.124	.030	.022	.037	1.09	1.43	1.31	1.28	85	81	1,244	.001	.079	.054	.32	.17	.23
d. Qlstaff	66	5.51	5.21	5.28	5.34	.171	.035	.028	.045	1.39	1.59	1.55	1.49	2,116	3,230	1,146	.125	.224	.346	.19	.15	.12
e. Qladmin	73	5.49	5.11	5.32	5.30	.177	.036	.026	.045	1.51	1.65	1.54	1.50	2,212	3,443	1,182	.052	.346	.288	.23	.11	.13

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14 a. empstudy	78	3.09	2.94	3.01	2.99	.095	.018	.013	.021	.84	.83	.76	.74	2,306	80	85	.112	.381	.279	.18	.11	.14
b. SEacademic	78	3.17	2.95	3.00	2.98	.098	.018	.014	.024	.86	.86	.84	.82	2,289	3,601	86	.023	.067	.054	.26	.21	.24
c. SElearnsup	78	3.29	3.05	3.03	3.07	.101	.020	.015	.026	.89	.93	.91	.88	2,285	3,604	1,246	.026	.013	.031	.26	.28	.25
d. SEdiverse	78	2.97	2.75	2.78	2.85	.116	.020	.016	.027	1.03	.95	.94	.92	2,293	3,601	1,245	.046	.077	.295	.23	.20	.12
e. SESocial	78	3.23	3.00	2.95	2.97	.098	.019	.015	.025	.87	.88	.86	.85	2,274	3,589	1,242	.020	.004	.007	.27	.33	.31
f. SEwellness	77	3.11	2.92	2.87	2.91	.099	.019	.015	.025	.87	.90	.90	.86	2,256	3,586	1,243	.059	.017	.050	.22	.28	.23
g. SEonacad	78	2.58	2.41	2.31	2.30	.118	.022	.016	.028	1.04	1.01	.97	.95	2,264	3,586	1,240	.160	.018	.015	.16	.27	.29
h. SEactivities	78	3.20	2.96	2.86	2.88	.101	.019	.015	.026	.89	.90	.91	.87	2,265	3,581	1,236	.017	.001	.001	.27	.38	.37
i. SEevents	77	2.60	2.61	2.49	2.51	.116	.021	.016	.027	1.02	.98	.96	.93	2,269	3,583	1,240	.936	.314	.395	-.01	.12	.10
15 a. sbmyself	78	3.18	3.22	3.21	3.21	.077	.015	.011	.019	.68	.70	.67	.65	2,250	3,588	1,239	.664	.784	.722	-.05	-.03	-.04
b. sbvalued	78	3.05	2.96	3.01	2.99	.073	.016	.012	.020	.65	.76	.71	.69	2,248	3,577	1,237	.319	.680	.462	.11	.05	.09
c. sbcommunity	78	2.93	3.00	2.98	2.98	.087	.017	.013	.022	.77	.78	.75	.74	2,257	3,588	1,239	.425	.548	.514	-.09	-.07	-.08
16 a. tmprephrs	78	13.42	12.97	13.76	13.54	.951	.169	.137	.232	8.39	7.87	8.13	7.89	2,257	3,572	1,235	.622	.717	.899	.06	-.04	-.01
b. tmcocurrhrs	78	4.74	6.08	6.00	6.11	.792	.157	.129	.215	6.99	7.34	7.60	7.31	2,250	3,562	1,233	.112	.146	.108	-.18	-.17	-.19
c. tmworkonhrs	77	1.43	2.91	2.49	2.30	.461	.146	.098	.162	4.04	6.82	5.81	5.50	92	83	96	.003	.028	.078	-.22	-.18	-.16
d. tmworkoffhrs	78	6.33	6.79	7.02	6.65	.989	.232	.175	.297	8.73	10.83	10.31	10.09	2,254	3,566	1,232	.712	.560	.783	-.04	-.07	-.03
— tmworkhrs	77	7.63	9.64	9.48	8.88	1.055	.276	.203	.330	9.26	12.86	11.98	11.17	87	82	1,224	.070	.089	.337	-.16	-.15	-.11
e. tmservicehrs	78	1.29	3.20	2.24	2.04	.228	.123	.082	.123	2.01	5.74	4.87	4.20	128	98	128	.000	.000	.004	-.34	-.20	-.18
f. tmrelaxhrs	78	13.21	12.53	11.98	12.17	1.061	.202	.143	.237	9.36	9.39	8.45	8.08	2,243	3,559	1,235	.530	.207	.277	.07	.14	.13
g. tmcarehrs	77	1.36	4.06	3.12	2.48	.406	.182	.124	.184	3.56	8.46	7.34	6.23	109	90	109	.000	.000	.014	-.32	-.24	-.18
h. tmcommutehrs	78	4.78	5.44	3.92	3.37	.674	.175	.103	.152	5.95	8.18	6.06	5.17	88	3,567	1,234	.345	.212	.021	-.08	.14	.27
17 reading	76	2.49	2.68	2.63	2.72	.129	.023	.018	.032	1.12	1.08	1.07	1.09	2,245	3,542	1,233	.142	.265	.070	-.17	-.13	-.22
— tmreadinghrs	76	5.97	5.77	5.90	6.18	.671	.118	.093	.164	5.84	5.48	5.47	5.55	2,230	3,530	1,227	.757	.917	.742	.04	.01	-.04

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	UofSC Aiken	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC
	Comparisons with:																					
18 a. pgwrite	76	3.06	2.91	2.84	2.81	.100	.018	.014	.025	.87	.86	.84	.84	2,241	3,552	1,228	.127	.024	.013	.18	.26	.30
b. pgspeak	76	2.61	2.82	2.74	2.67	.114	.020	.015	.026	.99	.91	.88	.89	2,244	77	83	.048	.246	.584	-.23	-.15	-.07
c. pgthink	77	2.99	3.08	3.07	3.02	.089	.018	.013	.023	.78	.84	.79	.80	2,237	3,550	1,229	.377	.385	.818	-.10	-.10	-.03
d. pganalyze	77	2.74	2.69	2.63	2.58	.120	.021	.016	.027	1.05	.95	.94	.93	2,235	78	1,228	.698	.393	.155	.05	.11	.17
e. pgwork	77	2.62	2.77	2.70	2.56	.112	.020	.016	.028	.98	.95	.93	.94	2,224	3,549	1,231	.183	.470	.570	-.15	-.08	.07
f. pgothers	77	2.93	2.93	2.85	2.78	.106	.019	.015	.025	.93	.89	.86	.86	2,233	3,551	1,230	.952	.459	.142	-.01	.09	.17
g. pgvalues	77	2.69	2.84	2.72	2.64	.120	.020	.015	.026	1.05	.94	.90	.89	80	78	83	.238	.786	.661	-.15	-.04	.06
h. pgdiverse	77	2.91	2.88	2.83	2.84	.115	.020	.015	.026	1.01	.92	.90	.87	2,237	3,556	1,231	.800	.453	.526	.03	.09	.07
i. pgprobolve	77	2.81	2.76	2.66	2.60	.113	.021	.015	.027	.98	.96	.91	.92	2,230	3,555	1,228	.711	.168	.056	.04	.16	.23
j. pgcitizen	78	2.76	2.78	2.64	2.67	.114	.020	.016	.026	1.01	.93	.93	.90	2,240	3,571	1,236	.889	.277	.394	-.02	.12	.10
19 evalexp	79	3.14	2.99	3.08	3.07	.074	.017	.012	.022	.65	.79	.73	.74	2,267	3,584	1,240	.085	.418	.366	.20	.09	.11
20 sameinst	79	3.19	3.11	3.14	3.12	.079	.018	.014	.023	.71	.86	.80	.79	86	3,600	1,249	.283	.554	.416	.10	.07	.09
21 returexp <sup>l</sup>	80	87%	86%	85%	87%	.0381	.0074	.0060	.0097	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.786	.639	.869	.03	.05	-.02

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	UofSC Aiken	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:		
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1 a. askquest	139	3.16	3.16	3.19	3.19	.072	.016	.012	.021	.85	.85	.84	.82	2,767	5,321	1,656	.943	.746	.733	.01	-.03	-.03
b. CLaskhelp	140	2.36	2.49	2.42	2.34	.086	.019	.013	.024	1.02	.97	.93	.95	2,754	146	1,655	.124	.544	.751	-.13	-.06	.03
c. CLexplain	140	2.61	2.72	2.67	2.58	.082	.018	.013	.024	.97	.94	.91	.93	2,749	5,294	1,648	.169	.478	.702	-.12	-.06	.03
d. CLstudy	139	2.42	2.47	2.35	2.26	.097	.021	.014	.026	1.15	1.05	1.02	1.01	150	144	158	.631	.434	.098	-.05	.08	.16
e. CLproject	141	2.85	2.78	2.82	2.76	.082	.019	.013	.025	.97	.96	.95	.95	2,705	5,225	1,625	.383	.652	.280	.08	.04	.10
f. present	141	2.54	2.68	2.75	2.71	.080	.019	.013	.024	.94	.97	.94	.94	2,710	5,198	1,621	.106	.009	.047	-.14	-.22	-.18
2 a. RIntegrate	139	3.09	2.93	2.98	2.98	.071	.018	.012	.022	.84	.89	.85	.83	2,671	5,167	1,614	.030	.135	.137	.19	.13	.13
b. RIsocietal	141	2.93	2.83	2.88	2.88	.070	.018	.013	.024	.84	.92	.91	.91	160	5,132	1,601	.170	.499	.497	.11	.06	.06
c. RIdiverse	141	2.71	2.75	2.76	2.80	.084	.019	.013	.025	1.00	.96	.95	.97	2,634	5,101	1,590	.704	.542	.329	-.03	-.05	-.09
d. Rlownview	139	2.82	2.94	2.90	2.94	.070	.017	.012	.022	.83	.86	.82	.83	2,607	5,038	1,579	.095	.218	.104	-.15	-.11	-.14
e. Rlperspect	139	2.95	3.03	3.03	3.01	.068	.016	.011	.021	.80	.81	.79	.80	2,566	4,965	1,559	.238	.199	.381	-.10	-.11	-.08
f. Rlnewview	139	3.01	3.05	3.00	2.96	.069	.016	.012	.021	.82	.81	.80	.81	2,529	4,896	1,548	.536	.870	.520	-.05	.01	.06
g. Rlconnect	138	3.23	3.21	3.26	3.24	.061	.015	.011	.020	.71	.75	.73	.73	2,499	4,848	1,533	.789	.687	.880	.02	-.03	-.01
3 a. SFcareer	138	2.56	2.69	2.62	2.59	.087	.021	.015	.026	1.03	1.01	1.00	.99	2,506	4,852	1,533	.123	.486	.727	-.13	-.06	-.03
b. SFotherwork	138	2.10	2.29	2.14	2.13	.088	.023	.016	.029	1.03	1.11	1.08	1.07	156	4,819	1,527	.031	.640	.726	-.18	-.04	-.03
c. SFdiscuss	138	2.23	2.41	2.31	2.29	.084	.021	.014	.026	.99	1.02	.99	.97	2,470	4,770	1,519	.050	.332	.512	-.17	-.08	-.06
d. SFperform	138	2.46	2.56	2.35	2.30	.081	.020	.014	.025	.95	.97	.95	.95	2,472	4,783	1,523	.239	.163	.053	-.10	.12	.17
4 a. memorize	138	2.69	2.86	2.71	2.74	.073	.018	.013	.024	.85	.88	.88	.90	2,439	4,750	1,511	.030	.814	.597	-.19	-.02	-.05
b. HOapply	135	3.23	3.09	3.10	3.09	.071	.017	.012	.021	.82	.81	.80	.79	2,423	4,730	1,503	.055	.062	.065	.17	.16	.17
c. HOanalyze	133	3.16	3.08	3.09	3.05	.073	.017	.012	.022	.85	.83	.81	.80	2,400	4,683	1,485	.263	.335	.155	.10	.08	.13
d. HOevaluate	135	3.09	3.08	3.03	3.02	.073	.018	.013	.023	.85	.83	.84	.83	2,396	4,647	1,476	.810	.414	.355	.02	.07	.08
e. HOform	135	3.02	3.08	3.06	3.03	.076	.017	.012	.022	.88	.80	.81	.82	2,386	4,628	1,474	.389	.579	.912	-.08	-.05	-.01
5 a. ETgoals	132	3.29	3.19	3.18	3.19	.068	.017	.012	.022	.78	.82	.78	.79	2,371	4,605	1,463	.195	.124	.174	.12	.14	.12
b. ETorganize	131	3.13	3.06	3.12	3.15	.077	.019	.012	.022	.88	.90	.81	.80	2,360	136	151	.336	.859	.829	.09	.02	-.02
c. ETexample	133	3.19	3.12	3.13	3.15	.071	.018	.013	.023	.82	.85	.84	.83	2,368	4,572	1,454	.341	.393	.616	.08	.08	.05
d. ETdraftfb	131	3.10	2.99	2.96	2.99	.080	.019	.014	.025	.91	.92	.93	.92	2,355	4,562	1,457	.185	.105	.199	.12	.14	.12
e. ETfeedback	129	3.10	2.95	2.94	2.97	.079	.019	.014	.025	.89	.92	.90	.89	2,345	4,549	1,446	.072	.045	.121	.16	.18	.14
f. etcriteria	131	3.33	3.14	3.13	3.15	.066	.018	.012	.022	.75	.84	.82	.81	2,330	4,535	1,446	.010	.005	.012	.23	.25	.23
g. etreview	132	3.15	3.09	3.11	3.12	.073	.018	.012	.022	.84	.86	.81	.80	2,328	4,533	1,448	.380	.540	.671	.08	.05	.04
h. etprefer	131	2.92	2.84	2.83	2.85	.083	.020	.013	.024	.94	.92	.88	.89	2,316	4,515	1,444	.296	.247	.381	.09	.10	.08
i. etdemonstrate	131	3.24	3.19	3.17	3.16	.068	.017	.012	.022	.77	.81	.80	.80	2,315	4,504	1,444	.512	.333	.287	.06	.09	.10

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6 a. QRconclude	127	2.76	2.73	2.65	2.60	.077	.020	.014	.026	.87	.92	.93	.95	2,267	4,429	1,421	.659	.166	.064	.04	.12	.17
b. QRproblem	127	2.61	2.62	2.52	2.45	.084	.021	.015	.027	.94	.97	.98	.99	2,254	4,414	1,414	.873	.347	.081	-.01	.08	.16
c. QRevaluate	124	2.55	2.54	2.48	2.43	.086	.021	.015	.027	.95	.98	.96	.95	2,252	4,393	1,409	.944	.472	.197	.01	.07	.12
7 a. wrshortnum	127	6.49	6.66	7.81	7.24	.559	.132	.102	.173	6.29	6.09	6.68	6.18	2,254	4,375	1,401	.761	.028	.191	-.03	-.20	-.12
b. wrmednum	127	3.42	3.28	3.63	3.51	.426	.100	.070	.117	4.81	4.57	4.59	4.18	2,235	4,375	1,394	.738	.611	.838	.03	-.05	-.02
c. wrlongnum	125	1.65	2.09	2.04	1.82	.386	.096	.061	.098	4.32	4.43	4.00	3.50	2,245	4,369	1,391	.281	.284	.621	-.10	-.10	-.05
— wrpages	125	71.27	76.30	82.20	76.22	9.927	2.333	1.549	2.500	110.96	106.88	100.63	88.70	2,221	4,345	1,382	.610	.233	.561	-.05	-.11	-.05
8 a. DDrace	128	3.21	2.98	3.02	3.03	.076	.021	.014	.026	.86	.95	.91	.93	2,248	4,366	1,403	.006	.016	.030	.25	.22	.20
b. DDeconomic	127	3.13	2.99	3.04	3.05	.077	.019	.013	.025	.86	.89	.86	.88	2,239	4,356	1,400	.076	.235	.290	.16	.11	.10
c. DDreligion	128	3.05	2.86	2.88	2.93	.078	.021	.014	.026	.88	.95	.93	.93	146	136	1,402	.020	.032	.189	.20	.18	.12
d. DDpolitical	128	3.10	2.81	2.83	2.86	.078	.021	.014	.026	.88	.96	.94	.94	146	136	158	.001	.001	.005	.30	.29	.25
e. ddsexorient	128	3.00	2.82	2.85	2.91	.084	.022	.015	.027	.95	1.00	.96	.97	145	4,346	1,398	.045	.086	.351	.18	.15	.09
f. ddcountry	128	2.65	2.59	2.63	2.65	.086	.022	.015	.026	.98	.99	.97	.94	2,239	4,358	1,401	.457	.759	.953	.07	.03	.01
9 a. LSreading	128	3.15	3.13	3.12	3.12	.074	.017	.013	.022	.84	.79	.81	.79	2,218	4,325	1,394	.793	.661	.707	.02	.04	.03
b. LSnotes	127	3.07	3.06	2.90	2.85	.085	.019	.014	.027	.96	.89	.92	.95	2,218	4,314	1,388	.937	.049	.016	.01	.18	.22
c. LSsummary	128	3.11	3.07	2.92	2.93	.075	.019	.014	.025	.85	.86	.88	.88	2,216	4,320	1,391	.581	.015	.026	.05	.22	.21
10 challenge	127	5.78	5.65	5.58	5.49	.120	.030	.020	.036	1.35	1.38	1.28	1.28	2,207	4,294	1,381	.270	.081	.012	.10	.16	.23
11 a. intern <sup>l</sup>	123	50%	46%	53%	55%	.0452	.0109	.0077	.0140	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.342	.490	.271	.09	-.06	-.10
b. leader <sup>l</sup>	122	22%	36%	34%	38%	.0376	.0105	.0073	.0137	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.001	.002	.000	-.30	-.27	-.34
c. learncom <sup>l</sup>	125	20%	27%	24%	19%	.0358	.0098	.0066	.0110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.061	.286	.725	-.17	-.09	.03
d. abroad <sup>l</sup>	122	2%	9%	10%	7%	.0125	.0062	.0046	.0074	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.000	.000	-.32	-.35	-.27
e. research <sup>l</sup>	123	22%	23%	26%	28%	.0376	.0093	.0068	.0128	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.755	.288	.134	-.03	-.10	-.14
f. capstone <sup>l</sup>	124	34%	47%	54%	55%	.0426	.0110	.0077	.0141	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.004	.000	.000	-.26	-.40	-.43
12 servcourse	123	1.80	1.97	1.85	1.81	.073	.018	.011	.020	.81	.80	.74	.71	2,164	4,256	141	.021	.459	.909	-.21	-.07	-.01
13 a. Qlstudent	116	5.73	5.74	5.60	5.57	.130	.029	.021	.039	1.40	1.32	1.32	1.37	2,109	4,177	1,333	.948	.304	.224	-.01	.10	.12
b. Qladvisor	125	5.68	5.48	5.43	5.32	.146	.038	.027	.049	1.63	1.69	1.72	1.71	2,140	4,186	1,351	.198	.118	.028	.12	.14	.21
c. Qlfaculty	122	5.86	5.53	5.61	5.67	.116	.033	.022	.039	1.29	1.49	1.40	1.36	141	4,220	1,351	.007	.050	.147	.22	.18	.14
d. Qlstaff	94	5.31	5.12	5.05	5.06	.178	.043	.030	.054	1.73	1.76	1.74	1.71	1,796	3,552	1,081	.314	.146	.169	.11	.15	.15
e. Qladmin	114	5.21	5.11	5.10	5.10	.182	.040	.028	.050	1.95	1.78	1.75	1.70	2,052	4,054	130	.558	.505	.583	.06	.06	.06

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Variable Name	N					Mean				Standard error <sup>h</sup>				Standard deviation <sup>i</sup>				Degrees of freedom <sup>j</sup>			Significance <sup>k</sup>			Effect size <sup>e</sup>		
														Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:						
	UofSC Aiken	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	UofSC Aiken	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC	Medium SE Public	Carnegie Class	COPLAC				
14 a. empstudy	124	3.17	3.06	3.05	3.08	.063	.018	.012	.022	.70	.79	.78	.77	2,171	4,245	1,361	.137	.093	.202	.14	.15	.12				
b. SEacademic	121	3.01	2.95	2.91	2.92	.083	.019	.013	.025	.91	.88	.86	.87	2,166	4,234	1,356	.482	.209	.292	.07	.12	.10				
c. SElearnsup	123	2.91	2.96	2.89	2.91	.088	.021	.015	.026	.97	.95	.94	.90	2,163	4,226	1,356	.604	.747	.950	-.05	.03	.01				
d. SEdiverse	122	2.63	2.73	2.66	2.68	.093	.022	.015	.027	1.03	.98	.98	.95	2,158	4,227	1,354	.292	.731	.620	-.10	-.03	-.05				
e. SESocial	124	2.81	2.93	2.84	2.83	.086	.020	.014	.026	.96	.91	.91	.90	2,166	4,222	1,361	.174	.756	.794	-.13	-.03	-.02				
f. SEwellness	122	2.76	2.82	2.69	2.73	.092	.021	.015	.027	1.02	.95	.95	.94	2,163	4,220	1,355	.473	.471	.768	-.07	.07	.03				
g. SENonacad	123	2.22	2.27	2.09	2.14	.098	.023	.016	.028	1.08	1.04	1.00	.99	2,153	128	143	.604	.195	.399	-.05	.13	.09				
h. SEactivities	122	2.91	2.84	2.64	2.66	.093	.022	.015	.027	1.02	.97	.98	.96	2,154	4,208	1,351	.485	.003	.007	.07	.27	.26				
i. SEevents	124	2.61	2.59	2.34	2.39	.093	.022	.015	.027	1.04	.99	.97	.95	2,153	4,216	144	.813	.003	.022	.02	.27	.23				
15 a. sbmyself	122	3.30	3.33	3.26	3.28	.069	.016	.012	.021	.76	.73	.76	.72	2,152	4,219	1,353	.642	.551	.777	-.04	.05	.03				
b. sbvalued	122	2.95	3.01	2.96	2.97	.085	.019	.014	.023	.93	.84	.87	.82	132	4,211	140	.486	.910	.761	-.07	-.01	-.03				
c. sbcommunity	122	2.93	3.05	2.96	2.93	.088	.018	.013	.023	.97	.83	.85	.82	131	126	138	.191	.799	.979	-.14	-.03	.00				
16 a. tmprephrs	123	14.67	14.34	15.20	14.54	.808	.198	.136	.248	8.97	8.91	8.70	8.67	2,146	4,203	1,347	.695	.505	.874	.04	-.06	.02				
b. tmcocurrhrs	122	4.06	5.89	5.16	4.97	.613	.178	.118	.202	6.78	8.02	7.51	7.04	143	4,186	1,338	.005	.111	.174	-.23	-.15	-.13				
c. tmworkonhrs	122	2.51	3.97	3.48	3.27	.551	.170	.105	.181	6.09	7.65	6.74	6.35	145	4,205	1,345	.012	.117	.203	-.19	-.14	-.12				
d. tmworkoffhrs	122	15.74	13.73	12.69	12.06	1.245	.307	.205	.360	13.77	13.83	13.12	12.60	2,144	4,199	142	.119	.011	.005	.15	.23	.29				
— tmworkhrs	122	18.24	17.70	16.15	15.34	1.281	.331	.207	.367	14.16	14.82	13.17	12.83	2,129	4,190	142	.695	.085	.031	.04	.16	.22				
e. tmservicehrs	122	3.00	4.78	2.91	3.00	.487	.161	.086	.161	5.38	7.26	5.49	5.65	149	4,200	1,347	.001	.847	.989	-.25	.02	.00				
f. tmrelaxhrs	121	10.77	10.42	10.35	11.27	.814	.189	.124	.236	8.94	8.53	7.90	8.26	2,150	125	1,348	.666	.616	.529	.04	.05	-.06				
g. tmcarehrs	121	8.34	8.47	5.97	5.52	1.136	.281	.170	.295	12.48	12.63	10.88	10.32	2,139	125	136	.914	.042	.018	-.01	.22	.27				
h. tmcommutehrs	122	5.81	6.37	4.66	4.45	.609	.194	.100	.172	6.73	8.72	6.42	6.03	147	4,202	141	.382	.052	.033	-.06	.18	.22				
17 reading	122	2.68	2.84	2.82	2.85	.105	.026	.018	.034	1.15	1.17	1.14	1.19	2,138	4,190	1,342	.146	.162	.125	-.14	-.13	-.15				
— tmreadinghrs	122	6.84	7.13	7.25	7.05	.617	.152	.099	.184	6.81	6.82	6.33	6.41	2,124	4,169	1,337	.650	.492	.740	-.04	-.06	-.03				

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18 a. pgwrite	122	3.11	3.12	3.06	3.09	.086	.019	.014	.024	.95	.84	.87	.84	133	4,192	141	.892	.506	.843	-.01	.06	.02
b. pgspeak	122	2.94	3.11	2.97	2.99	.088	.020	.014	.025	.98	.91	.91	.88	2,139	4,196	142	.054	.696	.615	-.18	-.04	-.05
c. pgthink	121	3.27	3.32	3.28	3.31	.079	.018	.012	.022	.87	.79	.79	.76	2,138	4,186	138	.520	.893	.620	-.06	-.01	-.05
d. pganalyze	119	2.99	2.97	2.84	2.82	.091	.021	.015	.028	.99	.94	.99	.98	2,138	4,188	1,343	.853	.115	.087	.02	.15	.16
e. pgwork	121	3.08	3.09	3.00	2.95	.084	.020	.015	.026	.92	.90	.93	.91	2,135	4,188	1,337	.940	.375	.144	-.01	.08	.14
f. pgothers	122	2.97	3.17	3.06	3.06	.083	.019	.014	.025	.92	.84	.87	.88	2,144	4,186	1,340	.011	.230	.281	-.24	-.11	-.10
g. pgvalues	121	2.87	3.06	2.88	2.88	.094	.021	.015	.027	1.03	.93	.97	.95	2,144	4,189	1,342	.030	.900	.906	-.20	-.01	-.01
h. pgdiverse	121	2.84	3.06	2.92	2.95	.089	.020	.015	.027	.98	.90	.94	.93	2,141	4,181	1,342	.011	.363	.249	-.24	-.08	-.11
i. pgprobolve	121	2.85	2.99	2.87	2.87	.092	.021	.015	.027	1.01	.93	.94	.94	2,143	4,190	1,344	.115	.816	.853	-.15	-.02	-.02
j. pgcitizen	121	2.68	2.97	2.77	2.81	.094	.021	.015	.027	1.03	.95	.99	.96	132	4,188	1,345	.003	.340	.158	-.30	-.09	-.13
19 evalexp	122	3.18	3.15	3.16	3.16	.069	.018	.012	.022	.77	.80	.80	.77	2,168	4,213	1,345	.618	.749	.712	.05	.03	.03
20 sameinst	122	3.14	3.14	3.10	3.11	.080	.020	.014	.024	.88	.90	.88	.84	2,169	4,228	1,356	.957	.647	.762	-.01	.04	.03

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### Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Means calculated from ordered response options (e.g., Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never) assume equal intervals and should be interpreted with caution. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent  $t$ -tests. Exceptions are the dichotomous High-Impact Practice items (11a to 11f) which are compared using a  $z$ -test.
- c. Items which make up the Engagement Indicators include the following two-letter prefixes: CL = Collaborative Learning, DD = Discussions with Diverse Others, ET = Effective Teaching Practices, HO = Higher-Order Learning, LS = Learning Strategies, QI = Quality of Interactions, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, RI = Reflective & Integrative Learning, SE = Supportive Environment, and SF = Student-Faculty Interaction.
- d. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook. For items estimating number of papers and hours per week, the values represent actual units using the midpoints of response option ranges and an estimate for unbounded options.
- e. Effect size for independent  $t$ -tests uses Cohen's  $d$ ;  $z$ -tests use Cohen's  $h$ . See page 2 for more details.
- f. Statistical comparison uses  $z$ -test to compare the percentage who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."
- g. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups).
- h. Standard error of the mean for ordered and continuous variables; standard error of the proportion for items indicating "Done or in progress" (High-Impact Practices). The 95% confidence interval is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- i. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- j. Degrees of freedom used to compute the  $t$ -tests. Values differ from Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- k. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent  $t$ -tests or  $z$ -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the comparison group is due to chance.
- l. Mean represents the proportion who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."