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About This Report

About Your Multi-Year Report

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

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data:* http://go.iu.edu/2R1r

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

Report sections

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

Interpreting year-to-year results

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

For further investigation

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



Administration Summaries

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

Response Details by Participation Year

		Fi	rst-year studen	its			Seniors										
Year	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions							
2013	32%	+/- 5.2%	243	204	39	36%	+/- 6.2%	163	138	25							
2014																	
2015	41%	+/- 4.6%	264	213	51	38%	+/- 6.1%	159	140	19							
2016	31%	+/- 6.2%	172	137	35	36%	+/- 6.2%	160	133	27							
2017																	
2018																	
2019	26%	+/- 7.1%	140	112	28	26%	+/- 7.4%	129	102	27							
2020																	
2021																	
2022	12%	+/- 14.2%	42	22	20	16%	+/- 10.8%	70	51	19							

Administration Details by Participation Year

			Incentives		Report Sample		
Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013	Email	Census	Yes	Transferable Skills, Writing Experiences	No	No	No
2014							
2015	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Global Perspectives	No	No	No
2016	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Writing Experiences	No	No	No
2017							
2018							
2019	Email	Census	No	Academic Advising	No	No	No
2020							
2021							
2022	Email	Census	No	None	No	No	No

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

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

b. Sampling error gauges the precision of results based on a sample survey. It is an estimate (at the 95% confidence level) of how much results for your respondents could differ from those of the entire population of students at your institution. While data with larger sampling errors (such as +/-10%) need not be dismissed out of hand, such results should be interpreted more conservatively.

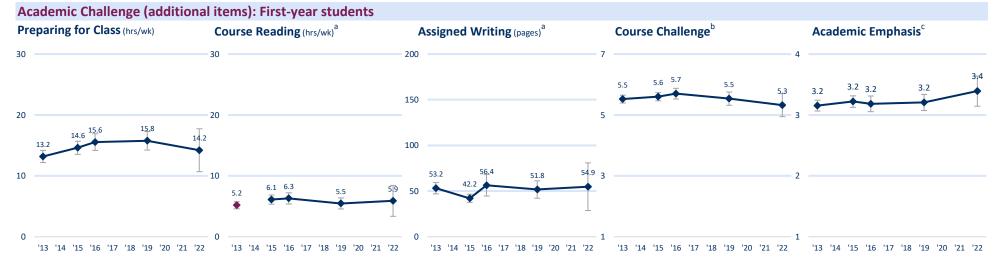
c. Count used to calculate response rates and sampling errors for each Administration Summary report. Includes all census-administered and randomly sampled students, regardless of "Report Sample" designation.

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



Engagement Results by Theme University of Mount Union

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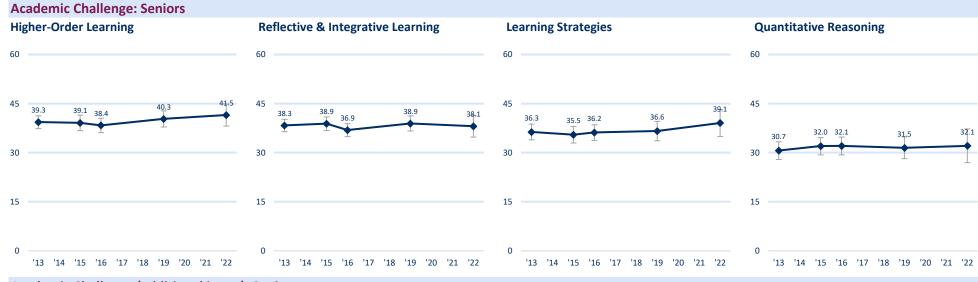


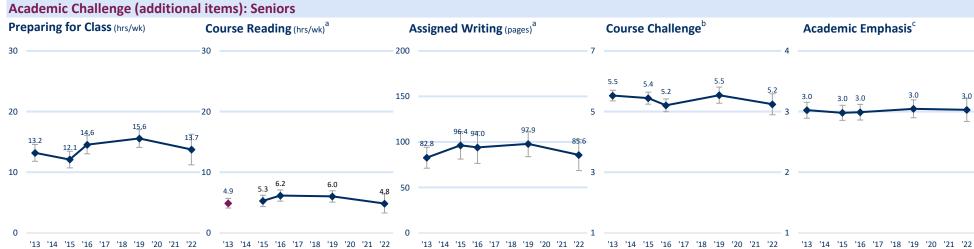
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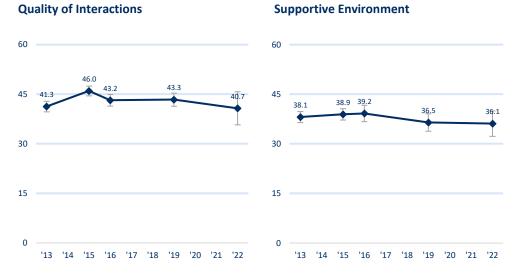
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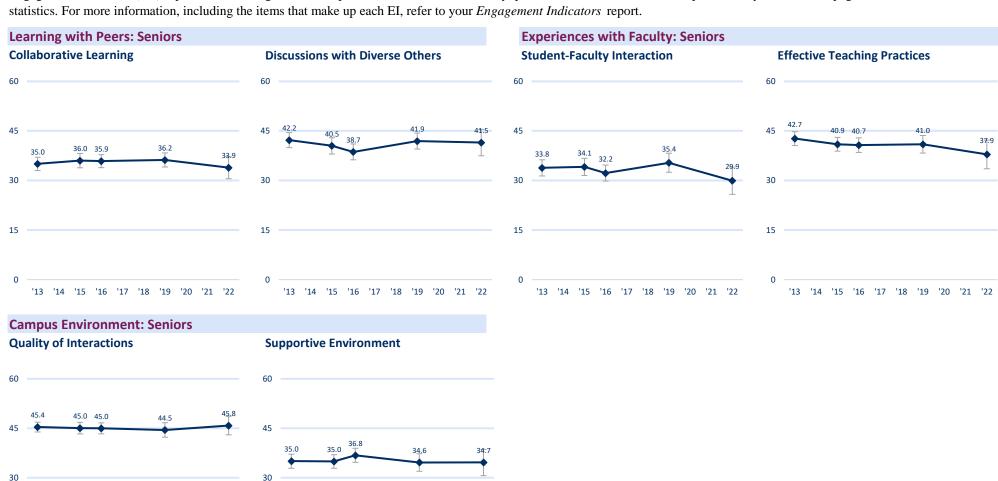


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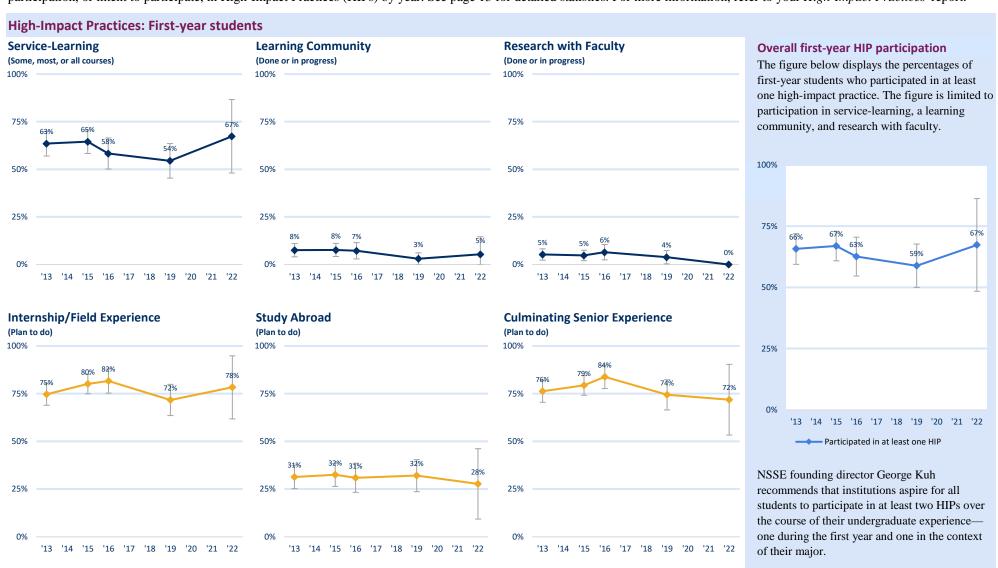
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High-Impact Practices

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

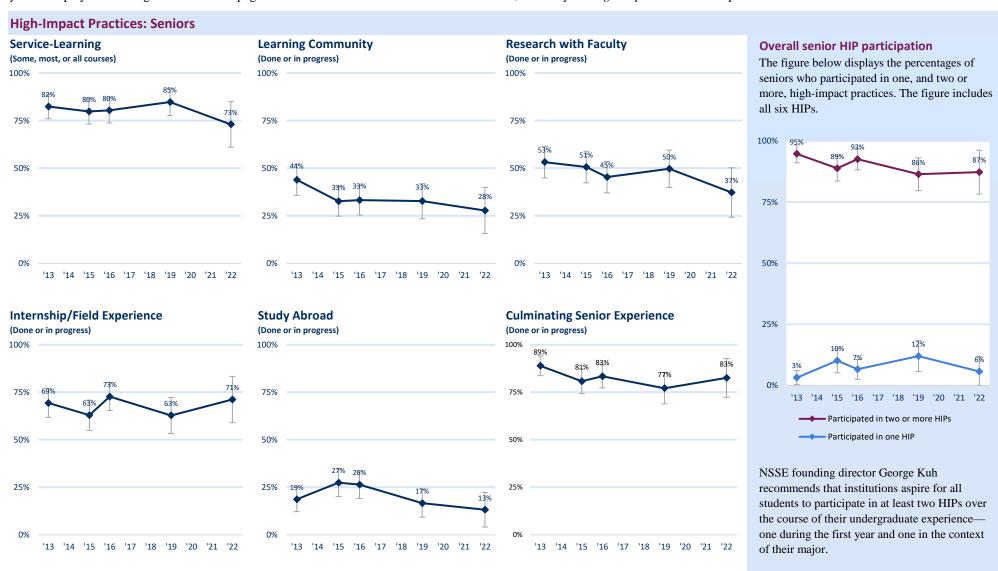




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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

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				First	-year s	tuden	ts			Seniors											
		'13	'14 '	15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22
Academic Challenge																					
Higher-Order	Mean	38.5	3	8.4	36.4			37.5			34.6	39.3		39.1	38.4			40.3			41.5
Learning	n	229	2	245	158			122			29	152		149	152			110			60
•	SD	13.4	1	2.9	13.5			13.7			17.0	12.4		14.8	13.9			13.2			13.3
	SE	.89		.82	1.07			1.24			3.15	1.00		1.21	1.13			1.26			1.73
	CI upper bound	40.3	4	0.0	38.5			39.9			40.8	41.3		41.5	40.6			42.8			44.9
	CI lower bound	36.8	3	6.8	34.3			35.0			28.4	37.4		36.7	36.2			37.8			38.1
Reflective &	Mean	32.8	3	4.1	34.2			35.2			33.1	38.3		38.9	36.9			38.9			38.1
Integrative	n	235	2	257	164			133			32	156		156	154			114			66
Learning	SD	11.8	1	1.3	11.1			12.3			11.6	11.9		13.2	12.6			12.5			13.7
Learning	SE	.77		.70	.86			1.07			2.04	.95		1.06	1.02			1.17			1.69
	CI upper bound	34.3	3	5.5	35.8			37.3			37.1	40.2		40.9	38.9			41.2			41.4
	CI lower bound	31.3	3	2.7	32.5			33.1			29.1	36.4		36.8	34.9			36.6			34.8
Learning Strategies	Mean	38.4	3	9.8	36.2			39.1			32.9	36.3		35.5	36.2			36.6			39.1
0 0	n	216	2	232	142			116			24	140		141	142			102			55
	SD	13.5	1	3.6	13.6			12.9			14.2	14.4		15.4	14.6			15.2			15.6
	SE	.92		.89	1.14			1.20			2.92	1.22		1.29	1.22			1.51			2.10
	CI upper bound	40.2	4	1.6	38.4			41.4			38.7	38.7		38.0	38.6			39.5			43.2
	CI lower bound	36.6	3	8.1	34.0			36.7			27.2	33.9		33.0	33.8			33.6			35.0
Quantitative	Mean	26.9	3	0.7	29.3			27.7			23.5	30.7		32.0	32.1			31.5			32.1
Reasoning	n	229	2	253	161			119			25	152		150	151			102			55
neasoning	SD	15.5	1	5.9	14.8			16.1			13.9	17.1		16.6	17.0			17.1			19.6
	SE	1.02	1	.00	1.16			1.48			2.79	1.38		1.35	1.38			1.70			2.64
	CI upper bound	28.9	3	2.6	31.6			30.6			29.0	33.4		34.6	34.8			34.8			37.3
	CI lower bound	24.9	2	8.7	27.1			24.8			18.1	27.9		29.3	29.4			28.2			26.9
Academic Challenge (d	additional items	s)																			
Preparing for Class	Mean	13.2	1	4.6	15.6			15.8			14.2	13.2		12.1	14.6			15.6			13.7
(hours/week)	n	203	2	216	137			114			23	134		137	137			99			53
(mound) meeting	SD	7.2		8.1	8.1			8.3			8.6	8.2		8.2	9.0			7.4			9.3
	SE	.51		.55	.70			.77			1.80	.71		.70	.77			.75			1.28
	CI upper bound	14.2	1	5.7	16.9			17.3			17.7	14.6		13.5	16.1			17.0			16.3
	CI lower bound	12.2	1	3.6	14.2			14.3			10.7	11.8		10.7	13.0			14.1			11.2
Course Reading	Mean	5.2		6.1	6.3			5.5			5.9	4.9		5.3	6.2			6.0			4.8
Est. hrs per wk	n	201	2	211	135			114			23	136		136	134			98			53
calculated from two	SD	4.2		5.6	5.4			4.9			6.2	4.7		5.6	5.5			4.8			5.8
items. Item wording	SE	.30		.39	.47			.46			1.30	.40		.48	.47			.48			.79
changed in 2014;	CI upper bound	5.8		6.9	7.2			6.4			8.4	5.7		6.2	7.1			7.0			6.4
comparability with '13 is limited.	CI lower bound	4.6		5.4	5.4			4.6			3.4	4.1		4.3	5.2			5.1			3.3

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SD = Standard deviation; SE = Standard error of the mean; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (mean +/- 1.96 * SE).



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		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22
Academic Challenge (d	ıdditional item	s, contir	nued)																		
Assigned Writing	Mean	53.2		42.2	56.4			51.8			54.9	82.8		96.4	94.0			97.9			85.6
Estimated number of	n	205		228	144			120			26	139		137	142			103			55
pages calculated from	SD	45.4		34.9	71.7			53.1			67.5	69.4		90.1	106.3			72.4			64.8
three survey questions.	SE	3.17		2.31	5.98			4.86			13.31	5.87		7.71	8.92			7.12			8.73
	CI upper bound	59.4		46.7	68.1			61.3			80.9	94.3		111.5	111.5			111.8			102.8
	CI lower bound	47.0		37.6	44.7			42.3			28.8	71.3		81.2	76.5			83.9			68.5
Course Challenge	Mean	5.5		5.6	5.7			5.5			5.3	5.5		5.4	5.2			5.5			5.2
Extent to which courses	n	217		235	145			119			25	142		143	144			102			55
challenged students to	SD	1.0		1.1	1.1			1.2			1.0	1.0		1.2	1.3			1.4			1.3
do best work (1="Not	SE	.07		.07	.09			.11			.19	.09		.10	.11			.14			.18
at all" to 7="Very	CI upper bound	5.7		5.7	5.9			5.8			5.7	5.7		5.6	5.4			5.8			5.6
much").	CI lower bound	5.4		5.5	5.5			5.3			4.9	5.4		5.2	5.0			5.3			4.9
Academic	Mean	3.2		3.2	3.2			3.2			3.4	3.0		3.0	3.0			3.0			3.0
Emphasis	n	203		215	138			116			23	136		137	139			99			54
Perceived inst'l emphasis	SD	0.7		0.7	0.8			0.7			0.6	0.8		0.7	0.8			0.7			0.7
on spending significant	SE	.05		.05	.07			.07			.13	.07		.06	.07			.08			.10
time studying and on	CI upper bound	3.2		3.3	3.3			3.3			3.6	3.2		3.1	3.1			3.2			3.2
academic work (1 = "Very little" to 4 = "Very much").	CI lower bound	3.1		3.1	3.1			3.1			3.1	2.9		2.9	2.9			2.9			2.8
Learning with Peers												-									
Collaborative	Mean	34.8		36.2	33.8			36.4			31.6	35.0		36.0	35.9			36.2			33.9
Learning	n	234		255	164			136			40	156		154	154			126			70
2008	SD	12.4		13.1	13.3			12.6			13.2	12.9		13.6	12.3			12.1			14.2
	SE	.81		.82	1.03			1.08			2.09	1.03		1.10	.99			1.08			1.70
	CI upper bound	36.4		37.8	35.8			38.5			35.6	37.0		38.2	37.8			38.3			37.2
	CI lower bound	33.2		34.6	31.7			34.3			27.5	33.0		33.9	33.9			34.1			30.5
Discussions with	Mean	40.1		40.5	40.7			41.5			39.2	42.2		40.5	38.7			41.9			41.5
Diverse Others	n	218		236	145			118			25	139		142	141			105			54
Direise officis	SD	15.3		15.5	13.8			15.8			16.1	13.7		14.9	14.6			12.6			14.9
	SE	1.03		1.01	1.14			1.46			3.23	1.16		1.25	1.23			1.23			2.04
	CI upper bound	42.1		42.5	42.9			44.4			45.5	44.5		42.9	41.1			44.3			45.4
	CI lower bound	38.1		38.5	38.4			38.7			32.8	39.9		38.0	36.3			39.5			37.5

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Experiences with Facu	lty																				
Student-Faculty	Mean	24.0		25.2	24.3			28.0			24.8	33.8		34.1	32.2			35.4			29.9
Interaction	n	232		252	164			126			30	151		152	154			109			63
	SD	14.2		14.4	13.2			14.8			12.6	15.3		16.3	15.3			15.4			16.7
	SE	.93		.90	1.03			1.32			2.29	1.24		1.32	1.23			1.48			2.11
	CI upper bound	25.8		27.0	26.3			30.6			29.3	36.3		36.7	34.7			38.3			34.1
	CI lower bound	22.2		23.4	22.3			25.5			20.3	31.4		31.5	29.8			32.5			25.8
Effective Teaching	Mean	41.4		43.6	40.6			39.2			34.4	42.7		40.9	40.7			41.0			37.9
Practices	n	234		255	160			123			28	155		153	153			109			58
	SD	12.0		12.2	12.0			13.5			12.4	13.4		13.1	13.9			14.1			16.9
	SE	.78		.76	.94			1.22			2.35	1.08		1.06	1.12			1.35			2.21
	CI upper bound	43.0		45.1	42.5			41.6			39.0	44.8		43.0	42.9			43.6			42.2
	CI lower bound	39.9		42.1	38.8			36.8			29.8	40.6		38.9	38.5			38.3			33.5
Campus Environment																					
Quality of	Mean	41.3		46.0	43.2			43.3			40.7	45.4		45.0	45.0			44.5			45.8
Interactions	n	207		225	138			115			20	143		141	140			99			52
	SD	11.8		11.3	10.6			10.8			11.5	9.1		10.6	10.1			11.1			10.4
	SE	.82		.75	.90			1.01			2.55	.76		.89	.85			1.12			1.44
	CI upper bound	42.9		47.5	44.9			45.3			45.7	46.9		46.8	46.6			46.7			48.6
	CI lower bound	39.7		44.5	41.4			41.4			35.7	43.9		43.3	43.3			42.3			43.0
Supportive	Mean	38.1		38.9	39.2			36.5			36.1	35.0		35.0	36.8			34.6			34.7
Environment	n	203		213	136			115			23	134		137	138			98			53
	SD	12.2		12.8	14.7			14.4			9.4	12.5		12.3	12.7			13.4			14.7
	SE	.86		.88	1.26			1.34			1.96	1.08		1.05	1.08			1.35			2.02
	CI upper bound	39.8		40.6	41.7			39.1			40.0	37.1		37.0	38.9			37.3			38.6
	CI lower bound	36.4		37.2	36.7			33.8			32.3	32.9		32.9	34.7			32.0			30.7

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Service-Learning ^a	%	63		65	58			54			67	82		80	80			85			73			
•	n	214		230	143			117			24	142		141	143			99			54			
	SE	3.3		3.2	4.1			4.6			9.9	3.2		3.4	3.3			3.6			6.1			
	CI upper bound (%)	70		71	66			64			87	89		86	87			92			85			
	CI lower bound (%)	57		58	50			45			48	76		73	74			78			61			
Learning Community ^a	%	8		8	7			3			5	44		33	33			33			28			
	n SE	220		230 1.8	142			118			24	143		141	142			101			54 6.2			
	CI upper bound (%)	1.8 11		1.8	2.2 11			1.6 6			4.7 15	4.2 52		4.0 40	4.0 41			4.7 42			40			
	CI lower bound (%)	4		4	3			0			0	36		25	25			24			16			
Research with	%	5		5	6			4			<u>o</u>	53		51	45			50			37			
	n	216		230	143			117			24	143		141	141			101			54			
Faculty ^a	SE	1.5		1.4	2.1			1.8			0.0	4.2		4.2	4.2			5.0			6.6			
	CI upper bound (%)	8		7	10			7			0	61		59	54			60			50			
	CI lower bound (%)	2		2	2			0			0	45		42	37			40			24			
Internship or Field	%	75		80	82			72			78	69		63	73			63			71			
	n	220		233	143			118			25	143		144	143			101			54			
Experience (First-year results: Plan to	SE	2.9		2.6	3.2			4.2			8.4	3.9		4.0	3.7			4.8			6.2			
	CI upper bound (%)	80		85	88			80			95	77		71	80			72			83			
do)	CI lower bound (%)	69		75	75			64			62	62		55	65			53			59			
Study Abroad ^b	%	31		32	31			32			28	19		27	26			17			13			
(First-year results: Plan to	n	220		230	143			118			24	143		144	143			101			54			
do)	SE	3.1		3.1	3.9			4.3			9.4	3.3		3.7	3.7			3.7			4.6			
/	CI upper bound (%)	38		39	39			40			46	25		35	34			24			22			
	CI lower bound (%)	25		26	23			24			9	12		20	19			9			4			
Culminating Senior	%	76		79	84			74			72	89		81	83			77			83			
Experience ^b	n	210		232	142			118			24	143		143	144			101			54			
(First-year results: Plan to	SE CI upper bound (%)	2.9 82		2.7 85	3.1 90			4.0 82			9.5 90	2.6 94		3.3 87	3.1 89			4.2 85			5.2 93			
do)	CI lower bound (%)	70		74	78			66			53	94 84		74	89 77			69			93 72			
		70		74	78			00			33	04		74	,,			03			12			
Overall HIP Participation												_			_									
Participated in one	%	58		59	55			57			62	3		10	7			12			6			
HIP	n SE	220		233	143			118			24	143		144	144			101			54 3.2			
	CI upper bound (%)	3.3 64		3.2 65	4.2 63			4.6 66			10.2 82	1.5 6		2.5 15	2.1 11			3.2 18			3.2 12			
	CI lower bound (%)	51		53	46			48			82 42	0		15 5	3			6			0			
Darticipated in two	%	8		8	8			2			5	95		89	93			86			87			
Participated in two	n	220		233	143			118			24	143		144	144			101			54			
or more HIPs	SE	1.8		1.8	2.3			1.2			4.7	1.9		2.6	2.2			3.4			4.6			
	CI upper bound (%)	11		11	13			4			15	98		94	97			93			96			
	CI lower bound (%)	4		4	4			0			0	91		84	88			80			78			

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

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

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

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