

California State University, Sacramento

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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

		Fir	rst-year studen	ts				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											
2014	22%	+/- 3.3%	710	591	119		26%	+/- 1.9%	1,872	1,614	258
2015											
2016											
2017	22%	+/- 2.6%	1,133	882	251		26%	+/- 1.8%	2,093	1,726	367
2018											
2019											
2020	9%	+/- 4.5%	438	240	198		12%	+/- 3.9%	561	371	190
2021											
2022	20%	+/- 3.3%	714	434	280		19%	+/- 2.0%	1,964	1,366	598
2023	16%	+/- 3.4%	686	443	243		17%	+/- 2.1%	1,847	1,402	445
Adminic	tration Datails	by Participatio	n Voor								

Administration Details by Participation Year

			Incentives		Report Sample		
Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013							
2014	Email	Census	Yes	California State University	No	No	No
2015							
2016							
2017	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, California State University	No	Yes	No
2018							
2019							
2020	Email	Census	No	FY Experiences / Sr Transitions, Inclusiv & Cult Div	No	Yes	Yes
2021							
2022	Email	Census	No	Inclusiv & Cult Div, HIP Quality	No	Yes	Yes
2023	Email	Census	Yes	Inclusiv. & Cultural Div., Mental Heath	No	Yes	Yes

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.

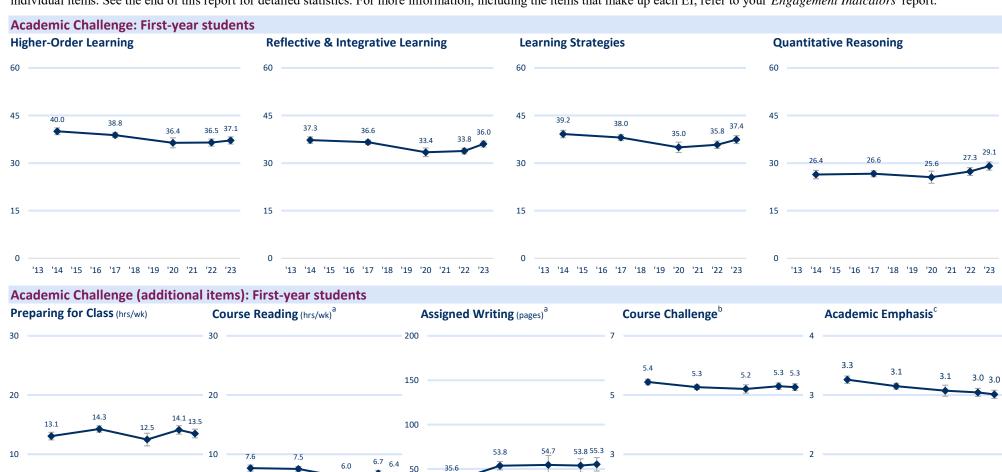
d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your Administration Summary reports.



Engagement Results by Theme

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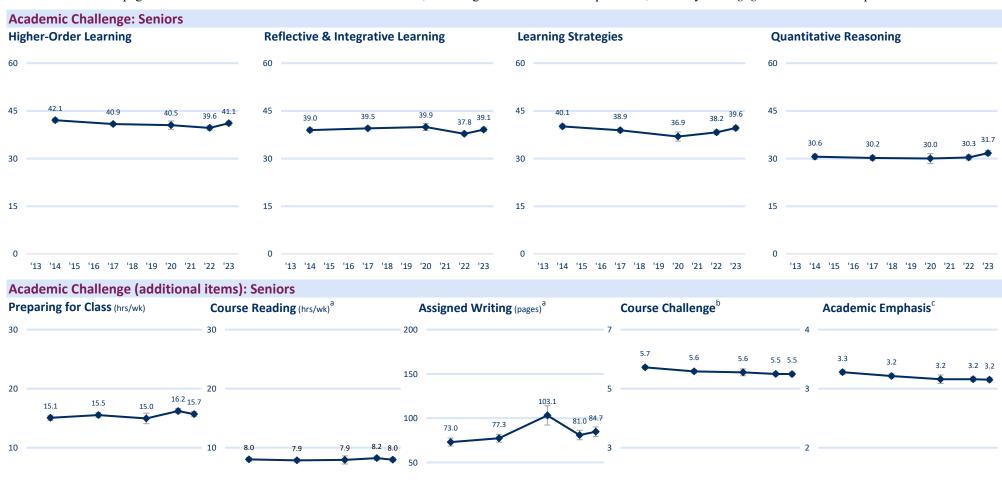
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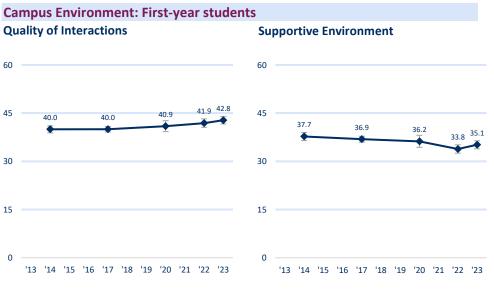


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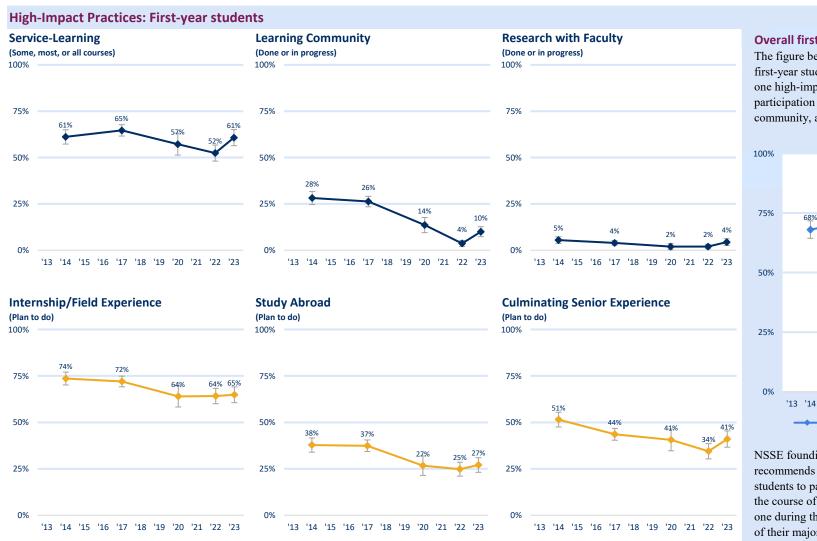




High-Impact Practices

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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.



Overall first-year HIP participation

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



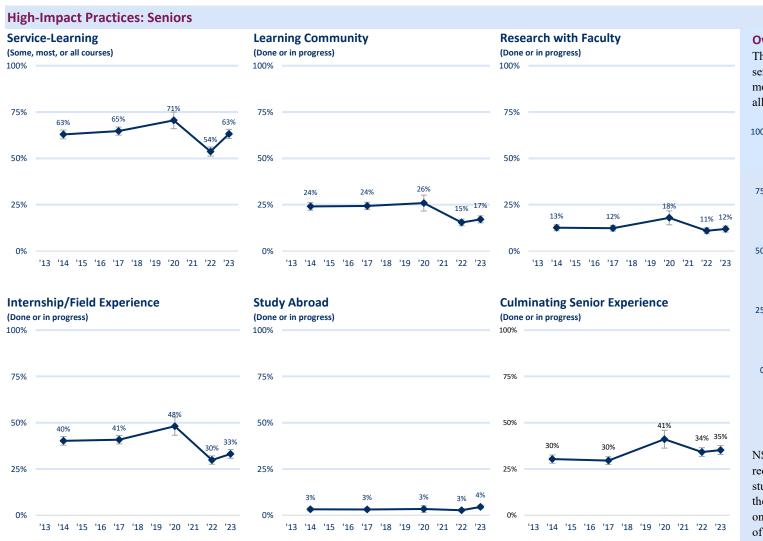
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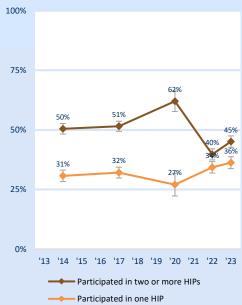
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Overall senior HIP participation

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



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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Challenge Items

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		First-year students '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22 '23 '13															Senio	ors					
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'2
Academic Challenge																							
Higher-Order	Mean		40.0			38.8			36.4		36.5	37.1		42.1			40.9			40.5		39.6	41.
Learning	n		624			1,059			320		578	527		1,703			1,989			443		1,684	1,60
•	SD		13.6			12.8			14.4		13.7	13.2		14.3			13.5			14.1		13.9	13.
	SE		.55			.39			.81		.57	.58		.35			.30			.67		.34	.3
	CI up bnd		41.1			39.6			38.0		37.6	38.3		42.7			41.5			41.8		40.3	41.
	CI low bnd		39.0			38.0			34.8		35.4	36.0		41.4			40.3			39.2		39.0	40.
Reflective &	Mean		37.3			36.6			33.4		33.8	36.0		39.0			39.5			39.9		37.8	39.
Integrative	n		658			1,090			361		629	594		1,758			2,021			497		1,800	1,73
Learning	SD		13.1			11.6			13.2		11.7	11.9		13.3			12.2			12.5		13.3	12.
Learning	SE		.51			.35			.69		.46	.49		.32			.27			.56		.31	.3
	CI up bnd		38.3			37.3			34.8		34.7	37.0		39.6			40.0			41.0		38.4	39.
	CI low bnd		36.3			35.9			32.1		32.9	35.1		38.3			39.0			38.8		37.2	38.
Learning	Mean		39.2			38.0			35.0		35.8	37.4		40.1			38.9			36.9		38.2	39.
Strategies	n		612			935			280		522	493		1,639			1,833			409		1,575	1,51
	SD		14.9			13.9			14.0		13.5	14.1		14.8			14.5			14.9		14.8	13.
	SE		.60			.45			.84		.59	.64		.37			.34			.74		.37	.3
	CI up bnd		40.3			38.9			36.6		37.0	38.6		40.8			39.6			38.4		39.0	40.
	CI low bnd		38.0			37.2			33.3		34.6	36.2		39.4			38.2			35.5		37.5	38.
Quantitative	Mean		26.4			26.6			25.6		27.3	29.1		30.6			30.2			30.0		30.3	31.
Reasoning	n		648			1,044			288		533	508		1,735			1,975			424		1,615	1,55
	SD		17.2			15.3			16.6		14.4	14.9		17.3			16.2			16.3		16.2	16.
	SE		.68			.47			.98		.63	.66		.41			.37			.79		.40	.4
	CI up bnd		27.7			27.6			27.5		28.6	30.4		31.4			30.9			31.6		31.1	32.
	CI low bnd		25.1			25.7			23.6		26.1	27.8		29.8			29.5			28.5		29.5	30.
Academic Challenge	(additional it	ems)																					
Preparing for	Mean		13.1			14.3			12.5		14.1	13.5		15.1			15.5			15.0		16.2	15.
Class (hours/week)	n		576			890			257		496	471		1,579			1,750			383		1,535	1,47
Class (Hours) week)	SD		7.9			8.1			8.7		8.1	8.1		8.9			8.8			8.9		8.8	8.
	SE		.33			.27			.54		.36	.37		.22			.21			.45		.23	.2
	CI up bnd		13.7			14.8			13.5		14.8	14.2		15.5			15.9			15.8		16.7	16.
	CI low bnd		12.4			13.7			11.4		13.4	12.8		14.6			15.1			14.1		15.8	15.
Course Reading	Mean		7.6			7.5			6.0		6.7	6.4		8.0			7.9			7.9		8.2	8.
Est. hrs per week	n		570			885			255		491	466		1,568			1,728			383		1,529	1,46
calculated from two	SD		6.3			6.1			6.0		5.8	6.0		6.7			6.7			6.9		7.0	6.
items.	SE		.27			.21			.37		.26	.28		.17			.16			.35		.18	.1
	CI up bnd		8.2			7.9			6.7		7.3	6.9		8.4			8.2			8.6		8.6	8.
	CI low bnd		7.1			7.1			5.3		6.2	5.8		7.7			7.5			7.2		7.9	7.

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).



Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Challenge Items

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					First-	-year	studer	nts					Seniors										
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'2
Academic Challenge (additional it	ems, c	ontinue	d)																			
Assigned Writing	Mean		35.6			53.8			54.7		53.8	55.3		73.0			77.3			103.1		81.0	84.
Estimated number of pages	n		559			963			288		532	503		1,458			1,838			416		1,596	1,54
calculated from three survey	SD		37.4			75.2			91.6		89.8	86.9		88.0			96.1			113.6		108.4	109.
questions.	SE		1.58			2.42			5.40		3.89	3.88		2.31			2.24			5.57		2.71	2.7
	CI up bnd		38.7			58.5			65.2		61.5	62.9		77.5			81.7			114.0		86.3	90.
	CI low bnd		32.5			49.0			44.1		46.2	47.7		68.5			72.9			92.2		75.7	79.
Course Challenge	Mean		5.4			5.3			5.2		5.3	5.3		5.7			5.6			5.6		5.5	5.
Extent to which courses	n		619			940			277		523	495		1,662			1,829			408		1,580	1,51
challenged students to do	SD		1.2			1.2			1.2		1.3	1.3		1.2			1.3			1.2		1.3	1.
best work (1="Not at all" to 7="Very much").	SE		.05			.04			.07		.06	.06		.03			.03			.06		.03	.0
7- Very much j.	CI up bnd		5.5			5.3			5.3		5.4	5.4		5.8			5.6			5.7		5.6	5.
	CI low bnd		5.3			5.2			5.1		5.2	5.2		5.7			5.5			5.4		5.4	5.
Academic	Mean		3.3			3.1			3.1		3.0	3.0		3.3			3.2			3.2		3.2	3.
Emphasis	n		580			901			261		501	479		1,587			1,774			396		1,559	1,48
Perceived inst'l emphasis on	SD		0.8			0.8			0.8		0.8	0.8		0.8			0.7			0.7		0.8	0.8
spending significant time	SE		.03			.03			.05		.03	.03		.02			.02			.04		.02	.02
studying and on academic	CI up bnd		3.3			3.2			3.2		3.1	3.1		3.3			3.2			3.2		3.2	3.2
work (1 = "Very little" to 4 = "Very much").	CI low bnd		3.2			3.1			3.0		3.0	2.9		3.2			3.2			3.1		3.1	3.:
Learning with Peers																							
Collaborative	Mean		34.0			34.7			29.9		27.1	29.9		34.7			36.6			34.3		29.9	32.2
Learning	n		658			1,105			414		682	655		1,768			2,040			539		1,893	1,801
Learning	SD		14.2			13.5			14.3		13.6	13.3		14.0			13.9			13.9		14.3	14.2
	SE		.55			.41			.70		.52	.52		.33			.31			.60		.33	.33
	CI up bnd		35.1			35.5			31.3		28.1	30.9		35.3			37.2			35.5		30.5	32.8
	CI low bnd		32.9			33.9			28.5		26.1	28.9		34.0			36.0			33.2		29.2	31.5
Discussions with	Mean		42.8			41.2			36.1		36.3	37.8		44.5			42.7			42.6		40.5	41.7
Diverse Others	n		616			950			283		525	504		1,651			1,842			415		1,586	1,522
Diverse Officis	SD		16.1			15.7			17.2		16.3	15.3		16.3			16.1			14.9		16.2	15.
	SE		.65			.51			1.02		.71	.68		.40			.38			.73		.41	.3
	CI up bnd		44.0			42.2			38.1		37.7	39.1		45.3			43.4			44.1		41.3	42.
	CI low bnd		41.5			40.2			34.1		34.9	36.4		43.7			42.0			41.2		39.7	40.9

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Experiences with Facu	lty																						
Student-Faculty	Mean		20.3			21.9			18.3		16.5	19.9		20.5			22.6			22.2		18.9	22.
Interaction	n		648			1,062			342		606	561		1,719			2,001			472		1,742	1,66
	SD		14.9			14.8			15.0		13.7	15.2		15.7			15.9			15.9		15.8	16.
	SE		.59			.45			.81		.56	.64		.38			.35			.73		.38	.4
	CI up bnd		21.5			22.7			19.9		17.6	21.1		21.3			23.3			23.7		19.6	23.
	CI low bnd		19.2			21.0			16.7		15.4	18.6		19.8			21.9			20.8		18.1	21.
Effective Teaching	Mean		42.3			39.7			37.7		38.5	38.6		40.8			40.0			41.3		39.1	40.
Practices	n		656			1,067			307		576	532		1,748			1,994			438		1,676	1,60
	SD		13.1			12.3			13.6		13.9	13.3		14.1			13.3			13.1		14.1	13.
	SE		.51			.38			.78		.58	.58		.34			.30			.62		.35	.3
	CI up bnd		43.3			40.4			39.3		39.7	39.7		41.4			40.6			42.6		39.7	41.
	CI low bnd		41.3			39.0			36.2		37.4	37.5		40.1			39.4			40.1		38.4	39.
Campus Environment																							
Quality of	Mean		40.0			40.0			40.9		41.9	42.8		41.7			41.3			42.7		42.1	42.0
Interactions	n		582			884			247		453	438		1,554			1,675			372		1,401	1,359
	SD		13.6			13.1			13.7		14.3	12.6		12.2			12.6			11.9		13.4	13.2
	SE		.57			.44			.87		.67	.60		.31			.31			.62		.36	.30
	CI up bnd		41.1			40.8			42.7		43.2	44.0		42.3			41.9			43.9		42.8	43.3
	CI low bnd		38.9			39.1			39.2		40.6	41.6		41.1			40.7			41.5		41.4	41.9
Supportive	Mean		37.7			36.9			36.2		33.8	35.1		32.2			32.9			33.8		32.8	34.
Environment	n		573			891			260		497	467		1,579			1,748			386		1,543	1,47
	SD		15.4			13.8			15.4		14.8	13.8		14.5			13.8			13.9		15.5	14.8
	SE		.64			.46			.96		.66	.64		.36			.33			.71		.39	.38
	CI up bnd		39.0			37.8			38.1		35.1	36.4		32.9			33.5			35.2		33.6	35.
	CI low bnd		36.5			36.0			34.4		32.5	33.9		31.5			32.2			32.4		32.0	33.

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Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices

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		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19		'21			'13	'14	'15	'16		'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'2 3
Service-Learning ^a	%		61			65			57		52	61		63			65			71		54	6
	n		612			932			271		509	484		1,652			1,824			397		1,558	1,48
	SE		2.0			1.6			3.0		2.2	2.2		1.2			1.1			2.3		1.3	1.
	CI up bnd		65			68			63		57	65		65			67			75		56	6
	CI low bnd		57			62			51		48	56		61			63			66		51	6
Learning	%		28			26 933			14 272		4	10		24			24			26		15	1.50
Community ^a	n SE		617 1.8			933 1.4			2.1		509 0.8	483 1.4		1,662 1.0			1,833 1.0			401 2.2		1,568 0.9	1,50 1.
•	SE CI up bnd		32			29			18		0.8 5	1.4		26			26			30		17	1.
	CI up biid CI low biid		25			23			10		2	13 7		22			20			22		14	1
Research with	%		5			4			2		2	4		13			12			18		11	1
	n		616			934			274		512	484		1,649			1,830			401		1,571	1,50
Faculty ^a	SE		0.9			0.6			0.8		0.6	0.9		0.8			0.8			1.9		0.8	0.
	CI up bnd		7			5			4		3	6		14			14			22		13	1
	CI low bnd		4			3			0		1	3		11			11			14		9	1
Internship or Field	%		74			72			64		64	65		40			41			48		30	3
· .	n		623			936			275		515	490		1,665			1,836			402		1,578	1,50
Experience ^b	SE		1.8			1.5			2.9		2.1	2.2		1.2			1.1			2.5		1.2	1.
(First-year results: Plan to	CI up bnd		77			75			70		68	69		43			43			53		32	3
do)	CI low bnd		70			69			58		60	61		38			39			43		28	3
Study Abroad ^b	%		38			37			27		25	27		3			3			3		3	
(First-year results: Plan to	n		616			932			273		511	488		1,650			1,830			400		1,563	1,49
do)	SE		2.0			1.6			2.7		1.9	2.0		0.4			0.4			0.9		0.4	0.
	CI up bnd		42			41			32		29	31		4			4			5		3	
	CI low bnd		34			34			21		21	23		2			2			2		2	
Culminating Senior	%		51			44			41		34	41		30			30			41		34	3!
Experience ^b	n		610			933			274		513	487		1,642			1,832			400		1,566	1,500
(First-year results: Plan to	SE		2.0			1.6			3.0		2.1	2.2		1.1			1.1			2.5		1.2	1.
do)	Cl up bnd		55			47			46		39	45 37		33			32			46		36	3
·	CI low bnd		48			40			35		30	3/		28			27			36		32	3:
Overall HIP Participat																							
Participated in one	%		46			53			51		50	53		31			32			27		34	3
HIP	n		625			939			274		514	489		1,671			1,840			404		1,581	1,51
	SE		2.0			1.6			3.0		2.2	2.3		1.1			1.1			2.2		1.2	1.
	CI up bnd		49			56			57		54	57		33			34			31		37	3
	CI low bnd		42			49			45		45	48		28			30			23		32	3
Participated in two	%		23			20			10		4	10		50			51			62		40	4
or more HIPs	n		625			939			274		514	489		1,671			1,840			404		1,581	1,51
	SE Clause hand		1.7			1.3			1.8		0.8	1.4		1.2			1.2			2.4		1.2	1.
	CI up bnd CI low bnd		26 19			23 17			13 6		5 2	13 8		53 48			54 49			67 57		42 37	4

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.