

University of Nebraska at Kearney

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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	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	33%	+/- 3.6%	486	376	110	33%	+/- 3.7%	477	377	100
2014										
2015										
2016	36%	+/- 3.8%	422	327	95	34%	+/- 3.6%	497	401	96
2017										
2018										
2019	28%	+/- 4.6%	325	271	54	21%	+/- 5.5%	254	219	35
2020										
2021										
2022	33%	+/- 4.2%	367	271	96	24%	+/- 5.2%	276	230	46
2023										
2024										
2025	23%	+/- 5.8%	223	155	68	14%	+/- 7.3%	154	112	42
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Administration Details by Participation Year

			Incentives		Report Sample		
Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013	Email	Census	No	Diverse Perspectives, Transferable Skills		No	No
2014							
2015							
2016	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Transferable Skills		No	No
2017							
2018							
2019	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Honors Consortium	No	No	No
2020							
2021							
2022	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Honors Education Consortium	No	No	No
2023							
2024							
2025	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising	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.

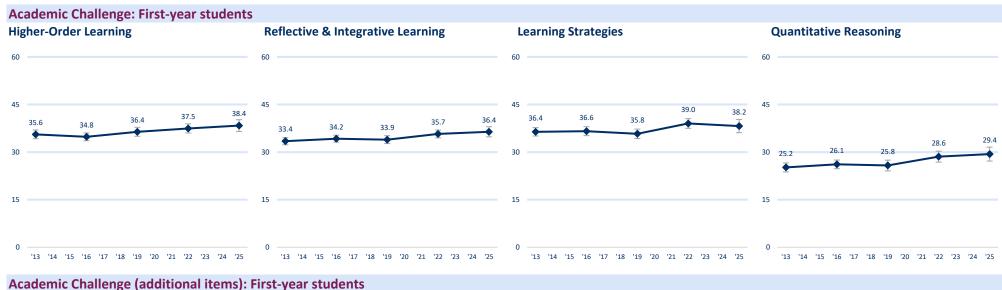
d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your Administration Summary reports. When applied, results will be unweighted.

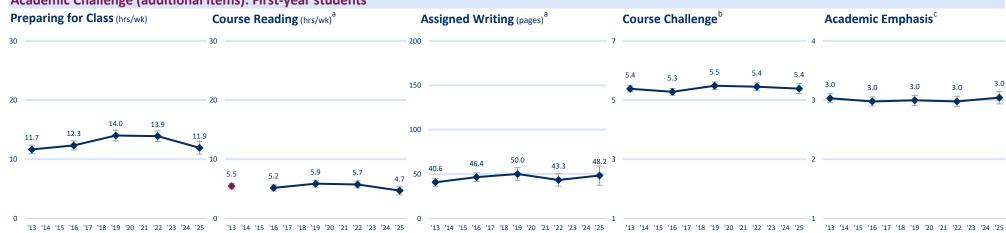


Engagement Results by Theme

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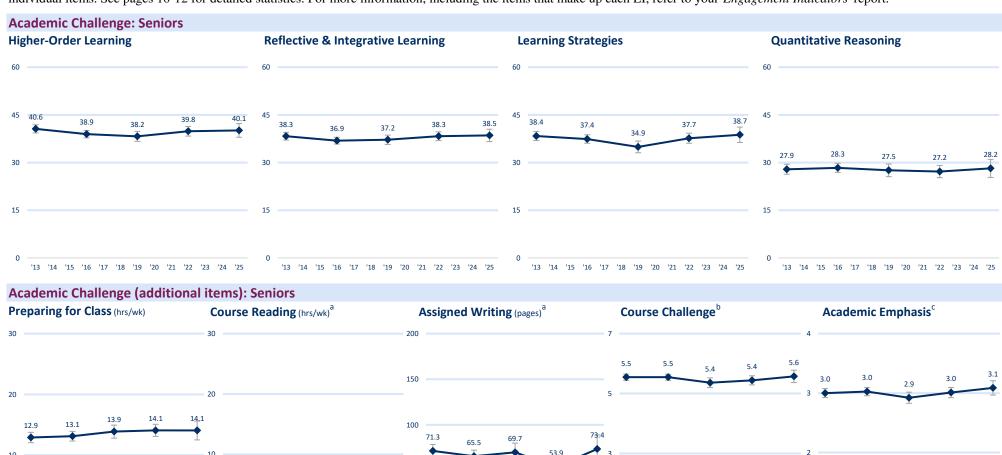
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- b. Extent to which courses challenged students to do their best work (1 = "Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").
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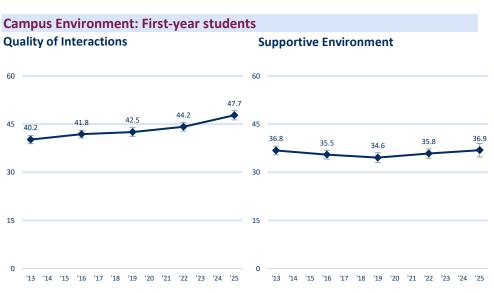


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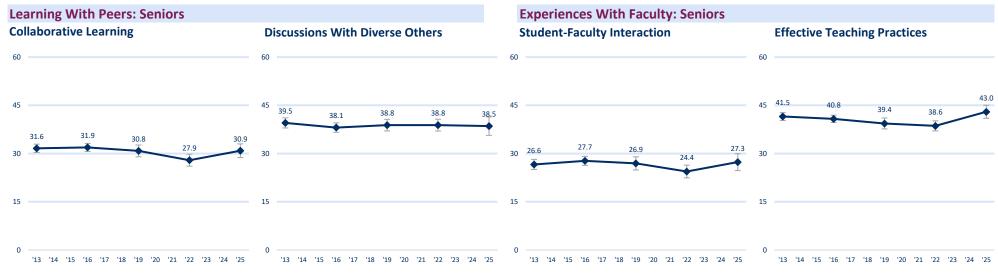


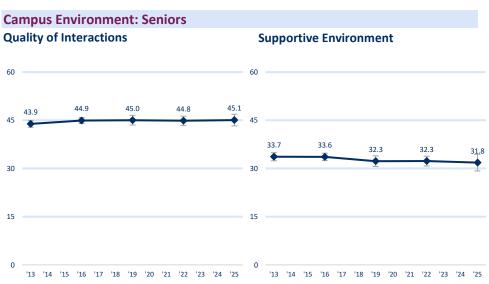


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High-Impact Practices

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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.

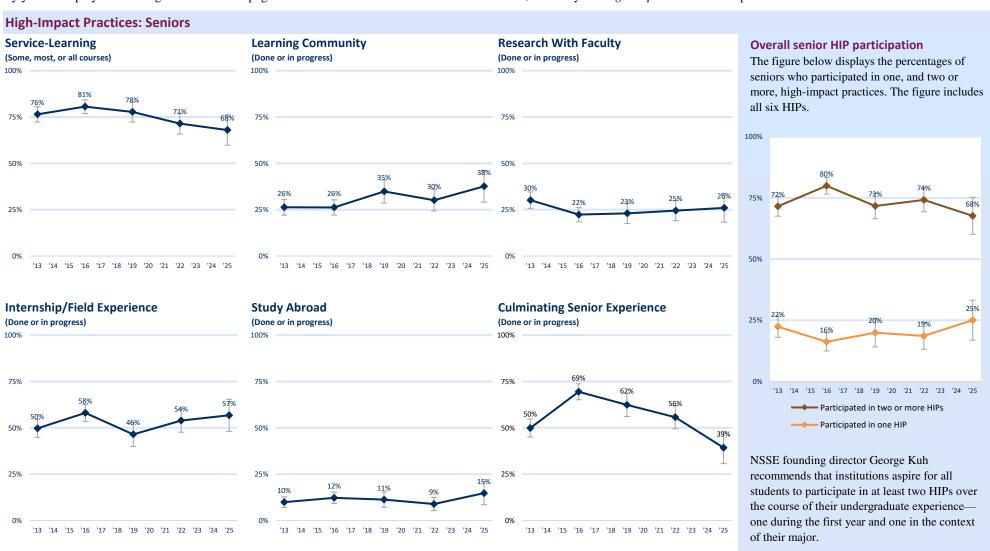




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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Challenge Items

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						First-	year s	stude	nts											Seni	ors						
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25
Academic Challe	enge																										
Higher-Order	Mean	35.6			34.8			36.4			37.5			38.4	40.6			38.9			38.2			39.8			40.1
Learning	n	424			381			289			311			187	429			466			232			255			137
	SD	14.4			12.2			12.3			13.0			12.9	13.6			12.9			12.2			12.3			12.8
	SE	.70			.63			.72			.74			.94	.66			.60			.80			.77			1.10
	CI up bnd	37.0			36.0			37.8			38.9			40.2	41.9			40.1			39.8			41.3			42.3
	CI low bnd	34.2			33.6			35.0			36.0			36.5	39.3			37.8			36.7			38.3			38.0
Reflective &	Mean	33.4			34.2			33.9			35.7			36.4	38.3			36.9			37.2			38.3			38.5
Integrative	n	457			399			303			340			199	446			478			242			263			148
Learning	SD	12.3			11.1			11.0			11.6			11.5	13.1			11.8			11.7			11.3			12.1
Learning	SE	.58			.56			.63			.63			.81	.62			.54			.75			.70			.99
	CI up bnd	34.6			35.3			35.2			36.9			38.0	39.5			37.9			38.6			39.7			40.5
	CI low bnd	32.3			33.1			32.7			34.5			34.8	37.1			35.8			35.7			36.9			36.6
Learning	Mean	36.4			36.6			35.8			39.0			38.2	38.4			37.4			34.9			37.7			38.7
Strategies	n	413			346			282			298			178	410			435			226			249			128
· ·	SD	13.8			13.5			12.7			13.4			14.2	14.6			14.2			14.1			12.8			14.0
	SE	.68			.72			.75			.78			1.06	.72			.68			.94			.81			1.24
	CI up bnd	37.7			38.0			37.2			40.5			40.3	39.8			38.7			36.8			39.2			41.2
	CI low bnd	35.1			35.2			34.3			37.5			36.1	36.9			36.1			33.1			36.1			36.3
Quantitative	Mean	25.2			26.1			25.8			28.6			29.4	27.9			28.3			27.5			27.2			28.2
Reasoning	n	449			382			278			304			180	433			469			228			246			130
J	SD	15.4			13.6			14.4			15.3			15.0	16.7			15.8			15.3			15.4			16.6
	SE	.73			.70			.86			.88			1.12	.80			.73			1.01			.98			1.45
	CI up bnd	26.6			27.5			27.5			30.3			31.6	29.5			29.8			29.5			29.1			31.0
	CI low bnd	23.7			24.8			24.1			26.8			27.2	26.3			26.9			25.6			25.2			25.3
Academic Challe	enge (ada	litional	l items,)																							
Preparing for	Mean	11.7			12.3			14.0			13.9			11.9	12.9			13.1			13.9			14.1			14.1
Class (hours/week)	n	376			330			277			288			168	380			409			223			243			122
	SD	7.1			7.2			7.8			7.8			7.1	8.5			8.2			8.2			7.9			8.7
	SE	.37			.39			.47			.46			.55	.43			.41			.55			.51			.79
	CI up bnd	12.4			13.1			14.9			14.8			13.0	13.8			13.9			14.9			15.1			15.6
	CI low bnd	10.9			11.6			13.1			13.0			10.8	12.1			12.3			12.8			13.1			12.5
Course	Mean	5.5			5.2			5.9			5.7			4.7	5.8			6.2			6.1			6.8			6.3
Est. hrs per wk	n	377			327			276			287			167	380			407			222			243			122
calculated from two items. Item wording	SD	4.5			4.8			5.0			5.2			4.9	5.2			5.6			5.1			5.9			6.1
changed in 2014;	SE	.23			.27			.30			.31			.38	.26			.28			.34			.38			.55
comparability with 2013	CI up bnd	5.9			5.7			6.4			6.3			5.4	6.4			6.7			6.7			7.5			7.4
is limited.	CI low bnd	5.0			4.6			5.3			5.1			4.0	5.3			5.7			5.4			6.0			5.3

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Academic Challe	enge (ada	ditional	l items,	, conti	nued)																						
Assigned	Mean	40.6			46.4			50.0			43.3			48.2	71.3			65.5			69.7			53.9			73.
Writing	n	381			338			285			298			183	388			430			232			246			12
Est. no. of pages	SD	45.4			46.0			61.5			61.8			75.1	71.3			70.5			78.7			57.6			89.
calculated from three	SE	2.33			2.50			3.64			3.58			5.55	3.62			3.40			5.17			3.67			7.9
survey questions.	CI up bnd	45.2			51.3			57.1			50.3			59.1	78.4			72.2			79.9			61.1			88.
	CI low bnd	36.1			41.5			42.8			36.2			37.3	64.2			58.8			59.6			46.7			57.
Course	Mean	5.4			5.3			5.5			5.4			5.4	5.5			5.5			5.4			5.4			5.0
Challenge	n	416			352			283			298			176	414			446			226			248			12
Extent courses	SD	1.1			1.1			1.1			1.2			1.1	1.1			1.1			1.2			1.2			1.3
challenged students to	SE	.05			.06			.07			.07			.09	.05			.05			.08			.08			.1:
do best work (1="Not at all" to 7="Very much").	CI up bnd	5.5			5.4			5.6			5.6			5.6	5.7			5.6			5.5			5.6			5.
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Academic	Mean	3.0			3.0			3.0			3.0			3.0	3.0			3.0			2.9			3.0			3.1
Emphasis	n	381			333			275			293			172	383			419			222			244			125
Perceived inst. emphasis	SD	0.8			0.7			0.7			0.8			0.7	0.8			0.7			0.7			0.7			0.7
on spending time	SE	.04			.04			.04			.04			.05	.04			.04			.05			.04			.0€
studying and on acad.	CI up bnd	3.1			3.1			3.1			3.1			3.1	3.1			3.1			3.0			3.1			3.2
work (1 = "Very little" to 4 = "Very much").	CI low bnd	3.0			2.9			2.9			2.9			2.9	2.9			3.0			2.8			2.9			3.0
Learning With P	eers																										
Collaborative	Mean	30.5			32.8			33.0			32.0			30.2	31.6			31.9			30.8			27.9			30.9
Learning	n	462			410			314			357			219	452			483			251			271			149
Learning	SD	13.2			13.3			13.7			14.6			15.3	14.0			14.0			14.8			15.6			13.3
	SE	.62			.66			.77			.77			1.03	.66			.64			.94			.95			1.09
	CI up bnd	31.7			34.1			34.6			33.6			32.2	32.9			33.2			32.7			29.8			33.0
	CI low bnd	29.3			31.5			31.5			30.5			28.2	30.3			30.7			29.0			26.1			28.7
Discussions	Mean	36.6			38.2			38.1			38.1			38.8	39.5			38.1			38.8			38.8			38.5
With Diverse	n	416			347			276			295			181	408			437			232			250			128
Others	SD	16.0			15.6			14.8			15.2			15.4	16.2			15.6			14.0			14.8			16.0
Others	SE	.79			.84			.89			.88			1.14	.80			.75			.92			.93			1.40
	CI up bnd	38.1			39.9			39.9			39.8			41.1	41.1			39.5			40.7			40.7			41.4
	CI low bnd	35.0			36.6			36.4			36.3			36.6	38.0			36.6			37.0			37.0			35.7

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Experiences w	ith Faculty																										
Student-	Mean	20.9			23.2			23.5			25.6			25.5	26.6			27.7			26.9			24.4			27
Faculty	n	449			384			290			324			194	435			466			235			260			14
Interaction	SD	15.0			14.5			13.8			15.6			15.9	16.7			15.5			16.0			16.3			16
meraction	SE	.71			.74			.81			.86			1.14	.80			.72			1.04			1.01			1.3
	CI up bnd	22.3			24.7			25.1			27.3			27.8	28.2			29.1			29.0			26.4			30
	CI low bnd	19.5			21.8			21.9			23.9			23.3	25.0			26.3			24.9			22.4			24
Effective	Mean	38.7			36.5			37.8			38.8			42.3	41.5			40.8			39.4			38.6			43
Teaching	n	451			389			291			312			188	439			475			238			253			13
Practices	SD	12.6			12.3			11.9			13.5			12.0	13.0			12.5			13.4			12.7			12
	SE	.59			.62			.70			.77			.88	.62			.58			.87			.80			1.0
	CI up bnd	39.9			37.7			39.2			40.3			44.0	42.7			41.9			41.1			40.2			45
	CI low bnd	37.5			35.3			36.4			37.3			40.6	40.3			39.7			37.7			37.1			41.
Campus Enviro	nment																										
Quality of	Mean	40.2			41.8			42.5			44.2			47.7	43.9			44.9			45.0			44.8			45.
Interactions	n	412			343			268			282			167	404			433			214			229			11
	SD	13.0			11.3			11.5			11.8			9.5	10.6			9.8			11.2			11.1			9.
	SE	.64			.61			.70			.70			.74	.53			.47			.77			.73			.9
	CI up bnd	41.4			43.0			43.9			45.5			49.2	44.9			45.8			46.5			46.3			46.
	CI low bnd	38.9			40.6			41.1			42.8			46.3	42.8			44.0			43.5			43.4			43.
Supportive	Mean	36.8			35.5			34.6			35.8			36.9	33.7			33.6			32.3			32.3			31.
Environment	n	375			330			273			289			168	381			414			222			242			12
	SD	13.5			12.6			13.0			12.5			13.8	12.6			12.0			12.6			12.0			14.
	SE	.70			.69			.79			.74			1.07	.65			.59			.85			.77			1.3
	CI up bnd	38.1			36.8			36.1			37.2			38.9	34.9			34.8			34.0			33.8			34.
	CI low bnd	35.4			34.1			33.0			34.4			34.8	32.4			32.4			30.6			30.8			29.

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Service-Learning ^a	%	54			60			55			58			60	76			81			78			71			
· ·	n	413			352			277			293			173	411			443			228			245			1
	SE	2.5			2.6			3.0			2.9			3.7	2.1			1.9			2.8			2.9			4
	CI up bnd	59			65			61			64			67	81			84			83			77			
	CI low bnd	49			54			49			52			53	72			77			72			66			-
Learning	%	17			25			30			24			23	26			26			35			30			
Community	n SE	415			347			280 2.7			293			173 3.2	410			441			227 3.2			246			1
	SE CI up bnd	1.8 20			2.3 30			36			2.5 29			3.2 29	2.2 31			2.1 30			3.2 41			2.9 36			4
	CI up bild CI low bnd	13			21			25			19			16	22			22			29			24			:
Research With	%	11			8			6			7			6	30			22			23			25			
	n	412			349			281			295			173	412			441			227			244			12
Faculty ^a	SE	1.6			1.4			1.5			1.5			1.9	2.3			2.0			2.8			2.8			3
	CI up bnd	14			10			9			10			10	35			26			29			30			3
	CI low bnd	8			5			3			4			3	26			18			18			19			1
Internship or Field	%	72			76			76			70			70	50			58			46			54			
Experienceb	n	418			352			282			296			175	415			444			230			246			12
(FY results: Plan to do)	SE	2.2			2.3			2.5			2.7			3.5	2.5			2.3			3.3			3.2			4
(i i results. Fiail to do)	CI up bnd	77			80			81			75			77	54			63			53			60			6
	CI low bnd	68			71			71			65			63	45			53			40			48			4
Study Abroadb	%	26			37			35			25			19	10			12			11			9			1
(FY results: Plan to do)	n	416			351			281			294			173	410			443			228			246			12
	SE	2.2			2.6			2.8			2.5			3.0	1.5			1.6			2.1			1.8			3
	CI up bnd	30			42			40			29			25	13			15			15			12			2
	CI low bnd	22			32			29			20			13	7			9			7			5			
Culminating Senior	%	58			65			63			45			36	50			69			62			56			3
Experienceb	n	415			345			280			294			173	411			439			227			245			12
(FY results: Plan to do)	SE	2.4			2.6			2.9			2.9			3.7	2.5			2.2			3.2			3.2			4
	CI up bnd	63			70			69			51			43	55			74			69			62			4
	CI low bnd	53			60			57			40			29	45			65			56			49			3
Overall HIP Partic	cipation																										
Participated in one	%	43			50			47			49			50	22			16			20			19			2
HIP	n	418			352			281			295			174	415			445			230			246			12
	SE	2.4			2.7			3.0			2.9			3.8	2.0			1.7			2.6			2.5			3
	CI up bnd	47			55			52			55			58	26			20			25			23			3
	CI low bnd	38			45			41			43			43	18			13			15			14			:
Participated in	%	16			20			21			19			18	72			80			72			74			(
two or more HIPs	n	418			352			281			295			174	415			445			230			246			1
	SE	1.8			2.1			2.5			2.3			3.0	2.2			1.9			3.0			2.8			4
	CI up bnd	19			24			26			24			24	76			84			78			80			-
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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.