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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 number of respondents, standard deviation, and standard error so that statistical tests can be calculated.

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled the *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data:* nsse.indiana.edu/html/webinars.cfm

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 planned to do 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.



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**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	r <mark>st-year stude</mark> n	its		Seniors									
Year	Response rate <sup>a</sup>	Sampling error <sup>b</sup>	Total respondents <sup>c</sup>	Full completions	Partial completions	Response rate <sup>a</sup>	Sampling error <sup>b</sup>	Total respondents <sup>c</sup>	Full completions	Partial completions					
2013															
2014	18%	+/- 5.0%	310	213	97	19%	+/- 5.2%	285	215	70					
2015	14%	+/- 5.9%	235	129	106	16%	+/- 4.9%	340	233	107					
2016															
2017															
2018	29%	+/- 3.1%	693	511	182	14%	+/- 6.7%	185	125	60					
2019															

**Administration Details by Participation Year Report Sample** Recruitment Incentives method offered identified<sup>d</sup> BCSSE FSSE Year Sample type Additional question sets 2013 Yes Academic Advising, Information Literacy 2014 Email Census No No Yes 2015 Email Census No Academic Advising, Information Literacy No No No 2016 2017 2018 Email Census Yes FY Experiences / Sr Transitions No No Yes 2019 2020

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 survey item percentages 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.

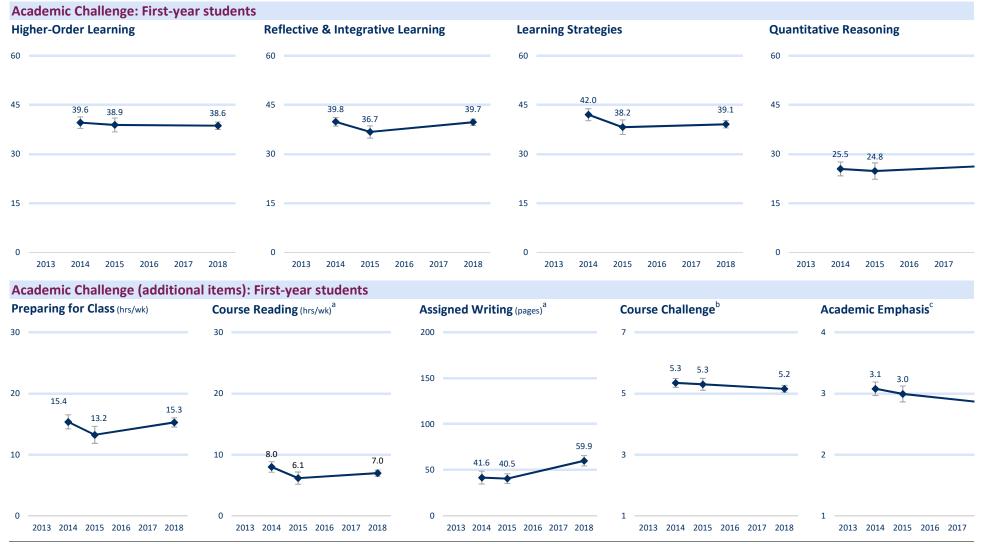
d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your Administration Summary report(s).

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## NSSE 2018 Multi-Year Report Engagement Results by Theme

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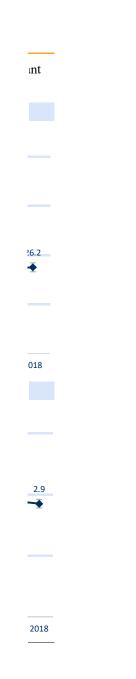
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a. Values for Course Reading and Assigned Writing are estimates calculated from two or more survey questions.

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

c. How much students said the institution emphasizes spending significant time studying and on academic work (1 = "Very little," 2 = "Some," 3 = "Quite a bit," and 4 = "Very much").





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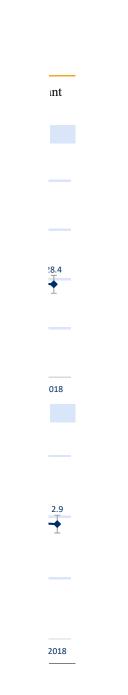
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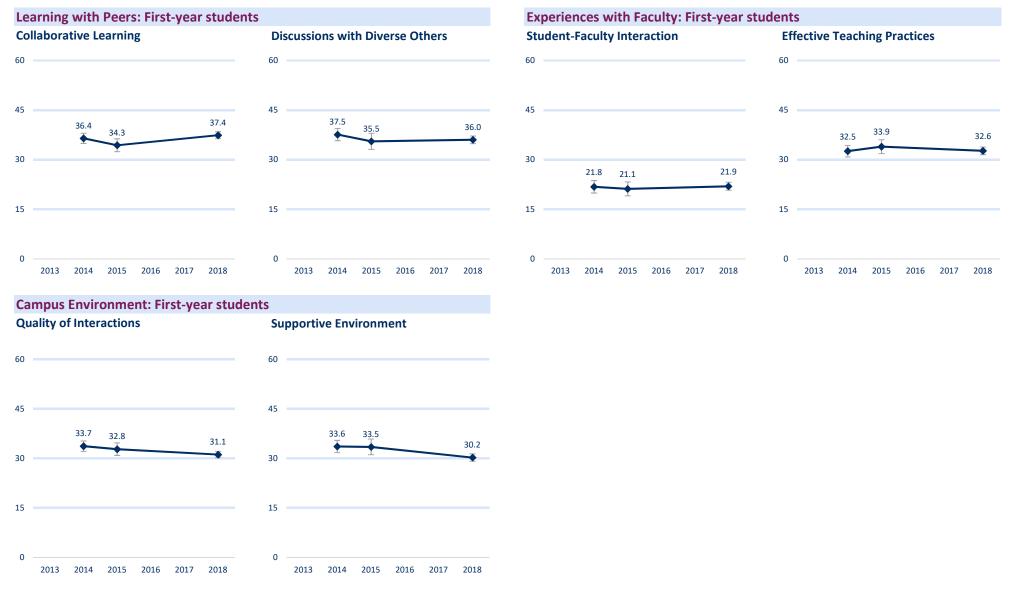
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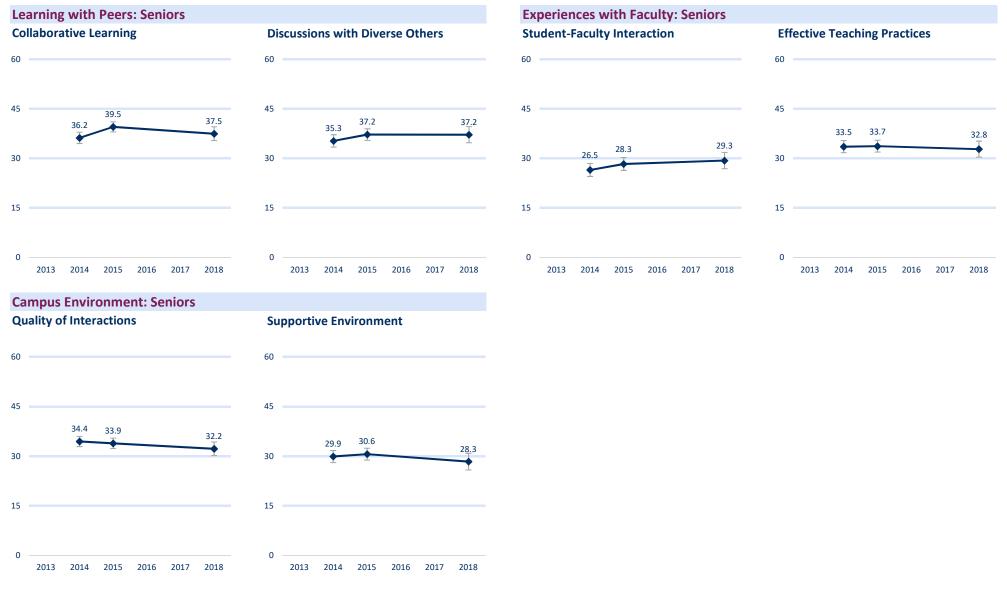




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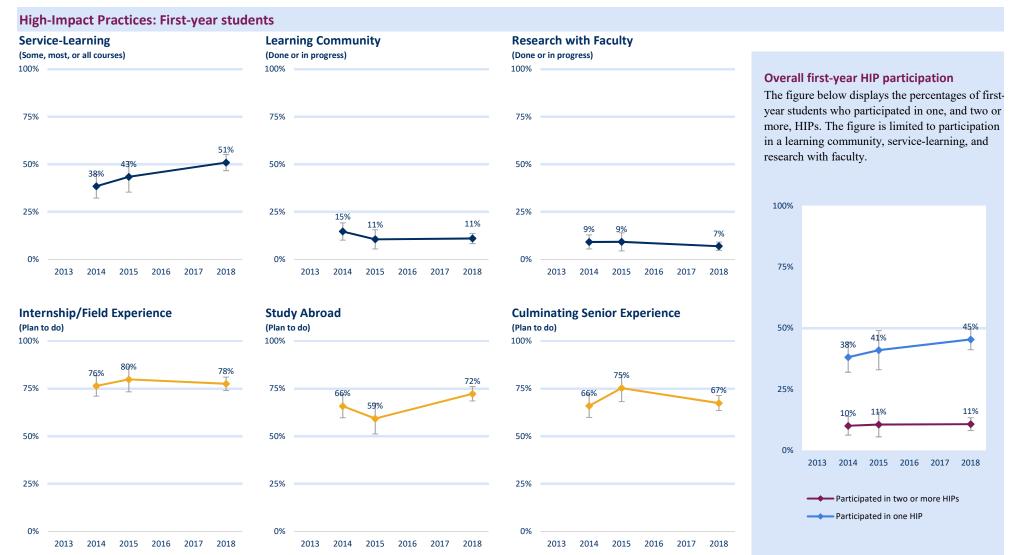


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### High-Impact Practices Howard University

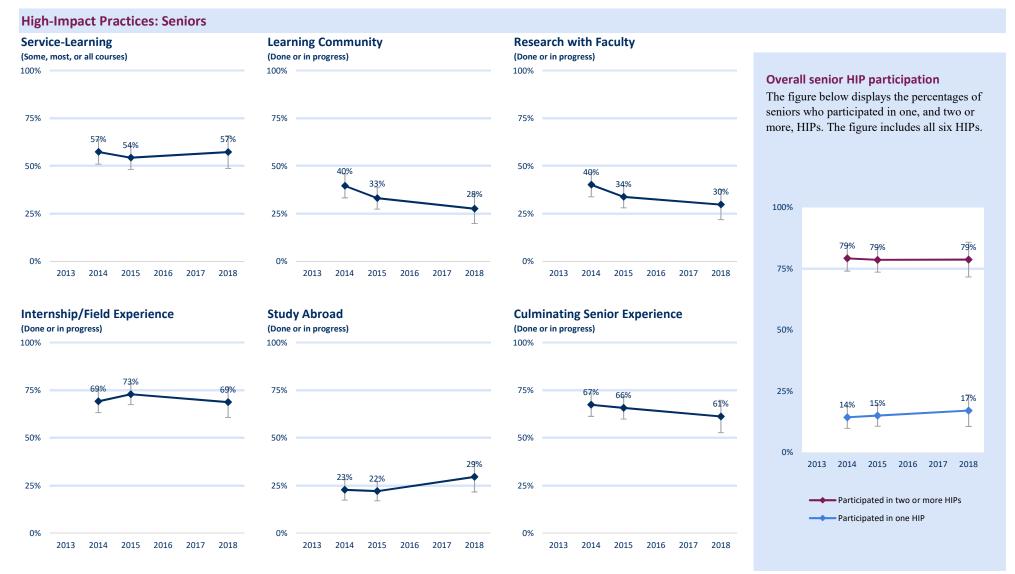
Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year. See page 13 for detailed statistics.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





High-Impact Practices Howard University

Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." Participation in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year is displayed in the figures below. See page 13 for detailed statistics. For more information, refer to your *High-Impact Practices* report.





### **Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items**

				Firs	st-year s	students							Senio	ors		
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	201
Academic Challenge																
Higher-Order Learning	Mean		39.6	38.9			38.6				39.3	40.1			39.4	
5 5	n		258	176			562				248	290			133	
	SD		14.3	14.4			13.8				14.8	15.4			14.9	
	SE		.89	1.09			.58				.94	.90			1.29	
	CI upper bound		41.3	41.0			39.8				41.1	41.9			41.9	
	CI lower bound		37.8	36.7			37.5				37.4	38.4			36.9	
Reflective & Integrative	Mean		39.8	36.7			39.7				40.3	40.3			40.8	
Learning	n		279	193			612				260	298			155	
Learning	SD		11.2	13.4			12.1				12.9	13.2			13.0	
	SE		.67	.96			.49				.80	.77			1.05	
	CI upper bound		41.1	38.6			40.7				41.9	41.8			42.8	
	CI lower bound		38.5	34.8			38.7				38.8	38.8			38.7	
Learning Strategies	Mean		42.0	38.2			39.1				39.2	40.1			37.9	
	n		234	144			543				231	254			129	
	SD		14.3	13.5			13.3				14.7	13.8			13.5	
	SE		.94	1.13			.57				.97	.87			1.19	
	CI upper bound		43.8	40.4			40.2				41.1	41.8			40.2	
	CI lower bound		40.2	36.0			38.0				37.3	38.4			35.5	
Quantitative Reasoning	Mean		25.5	24.8			26.2				28.8	30.3			28.4	
c c	n		266	177			544				253	291			129	
	SD		17.6	16.9			16.2				16.3	17.6			15.8	
	SE		1.08	1.27			.69				1.03	1.03			1.40	
	CI upper bound		27.6	27.3			27.6				30.8	32.3			31.1	
	CI lower bound		23.3	22.3			24.9				26.8	28.3			25.6	
Academic Challenge (additic	onal items)															
Preparing for Class	Mean		15.4	13.2			15.3				13.5	15.2			13.8	
(hours/week)	n		217	125			524				217	232			127	
	SD		8.7	8.0			8.9				8.6	9.5			9.1	
	SE		.59	.71			.39				.58	.62			.81	
	CI upper bound		16.5	14.6			16.0				14.6	16.4			15.4	
	CI lower bound		14.2	11.8			14.5				12.3	14.0			12.2	
Course Reading	Mean		8.0	6.1			7.0				7.0	7.8			6.1	
Estimated hours per week calculated	n		211	124			518				214	228			126	
from two survey questions.	SD		6.4	5.7			6.0				6.8	7.3			5.8	
	SE		.44	.51			.26				.46	.48			.52	
	CI upper bound		8.8	7.2			7.5				8.0	8.8			7.1	
	CI lower bound		7.1	5.1			6.4				6.1	6.9			5.1	



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		Firs	st-year s	tudents					Senic	ors				
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	<b>2016</b>	2017	2018	2019
s: n = Number of respondents; SD = Standard deviation; SE = Stand	rd error of th	e mean; uppe	r and lower b	ounds repre	sent the 95%	confidence	interval (mean	+/- 1.96 * SE).						



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				Firs	t-year s	tudents					Senic	ors				
		2013 2	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	201
Academic Challenge (addit	ional items, cor	ntinued)														
Assigned Writing	Mean	4	41.6	40.5			59.9				70.9	71.5			67.6	
Estimated number of pages	n		214	137			549				208	231			131	
calculated from three survey	SD	t.	52.6	31.4			68.3				77.5	74.8			88.8	
questions.	SE	3	3.59	2.68			2.91				5.38	4.92			7.75	
	CI upper bound	4	48.6	45.7			65.6				81.4	81.2			82.8	
	CI lower bound	3	34.5	35.2			54.2				60.3	61.9			52.4	
Course Challenge	Mean		5.3	5.3			5.2				5.3	5.4			5.3	
Extent to which courses challenged	n		240	148			544				235	257			129	
students to do their best work $(1 =$	SD		1.2	1.2			1.3				1.3	1.4			1.4	
"Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").	SE		.07	.10			.06				.08	.09			.12	
	CI upper bound		5.5	5.5			5.3				5.5	5.6			5.5	
	CI lower bound		5.2	5.1			5.0				5.1	5.3			5.0	
Academic Emphasis	Mean		3.1	3.0			2.9				2.9	3.0			2.9	
Perceived institutional emphasis on	n		220	131			531				221	236			128	
spending significant time studying	SD		0.8	0.8			0.8				0.9	0.9			0.8	
and on academic work (1 = "Very	SE		.06	.07			.04				.06	.06			.07	
little," 2 = "Some," 3 = "Quite a bit,"	CI upper bound		3.2	3.1			2.9				3.0	3.1			3.0	
and 4 = "Very much").	CI lower bound		3.0	2.9			2.8				2.8	2.8			2.7	
Learning with Peers																
<b>Collaborative Learning</b>	Mean	3	36.4	34.3			37.4				36.2	39.5			37.5	
0	n		284	209			658				265	317			177	
	SD	:	13.1	14.3			13.7				14.1	14.0			14.2	
	SE		.78	.99			.53				.87	.79			1.07	
	CI upper bound	3	37.9	36.3			38.4				37.9	41.1			39.6	
	CI lower bound	3	34.9	32.4			36.3				34.5	38.0			35.4	
<b>Discussions with Diverse</b>	Mean	:	37.5	35.5			36.0				35.3	37.2			37.2	
Others	n		240	150			540				233	261			130	
	SD	:	14.6	15.3			13.6				14.6	14.4			14.3	
	SE		.94	1.25			.58				.95	.89			1.25	
	CI upper bound	3	39.4	38.0			37.1				37.2	39.0			39.6	
	CI lower bound	3	35.7	33.0			34.8				33.4	35.5			34.7	



Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

				Senic	ors									
2013	2014	2015	<b>2016</b>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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				Firs	st-year s	students	5						Senio	ors		
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	201
Experiences with Faculty																
Student-Faculty	Mean		21.8	21.1			21.9				26.5	28.3			29.3	
Interaction	п		272	182			588				253	291			145	
	SD		15.9	14.5			14.9				16.0	17.0			15.2	
	SE		.96	1.07			.62				1.01	1.00			1.26	
	CI upper bound		23.7	23.2			23.1				28.5	30.3			31.8	
	CI lower bound		19.9	19.0			20.7				24.5	26.4			26.9	
Effective Teaching	Mean		32.5	33.9			32.6				33.5	33.7			32.8	
Practices	п		270	177			565				256	294			137	
Tractices	SD		14.6	14.3			14.0				15.0	15.8			14.6	
	SE		.89	1.07			.59				.94	.92			1.25	
	CI upper bound		34.3	36.0			33.8				35.4	35.5			35.2	
	CI lower bound		30.8	31.8			31.5				31.7	31.9			30.3	
Campus Environment																
<b>Quality of Interactions</b>	Mean		33.7	32.8			31.1				34.4	33.9			32.2	
	п		238	143			527				232	257			127	
	SD		12.3	11.6			11.3				12.0	12.8			11.9	
	SE		.80	.97			.49				.79	.80			1.05	
	Cl upper bound		35.3	34.7			32.1				36.0	35.4			34.3	
	CI lower bound		32.1	30.9			30.2				32.9	32.3			30.2	
Supportive Environment	Mean		33.6	33.5			30.2				29.9	30.6			28.3	
	п		219	128			527				217	230			127	
	SD		13.9	13.8			13.3				13.8	13.9			14.5	
	SE		.94	1.22			.58				.94	.92			1.29	
	CI upper bound		35.4	35.9			31.4				31.7	32.4			30.9	
	CI lower bound		31.8	31.1			29.1				28.0	28.8			25.8	

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 Items

First-year students														
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

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### **Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices**

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				Firs	st-year s	tudents	5						Senio	ors			
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Service-Learning <sup>a</sup>	%		38	43			51				57	54			57		
	n		237	146			535				231	253			129		
	SE		3.2	4.1			2.2				3.3	3.1			4.4		
	CI upper bound (%)		45	52			55				64	60			66		
	CI lower bound (%)		32	35			47				51	48			49		
Learning Community <sup>a</sup>	%		15	11			11				40	33			28		
о ,	n		235	145			538				233	258			129		
	SE		2.3	2.6			1.4				3.2	2.9			4.0		
	Cl upper bound (%)		19	16			14				46	39			35		
	CI lower bound (%)		10	6			8				33	27			20		
Research with Faculty <sup>a</sup>	%		9	9			7				40	34			30		
-	n		237	146			539				230	258			129		
	SE		1.9	2.4			1.1				3.2	3.0			4.0		
	Cl upper bound (%)		13	14			9				47	40			38		
	CI lower bound (%)		6	5			5				34	28			22		
Internship or Field	%		76	80			78				69	73			69		
Experience <sup>b</sup>	n		239	146			542				233	258			129		
(First-year results: Plan to do)	SE		2.8	3.3			1.8				3.0	2.8			4.1		
(First-year results. Fian to do)	Cl upper bound (%)		82	86			81				75	78			77		
k	CI lower bound (%)		71	73			74				63	67			61		
Study Abroad <sup>b</sup>	%		66	<b>59</b> 146			<b>72</b> 541				<b>23</b> 232	<b>22</b> 260			<b>29</b> 129		
(First-year results: Plan to do)	n SE		234 3.1	146 4.1			1.9				232	260					
	SE CI upper bound (%)		3.1 72	4.1 67			1.9 76				2.8 28				4.0 37		
	CI lower bound (%)		72 60	51			68				28 17	27 17			22		
	CLIOWER DOUTIO (%) %		60 66	51 75			68 67				67	66			61		
Culminating Senior	n		235	145			540				228	256			127		
Experience <sup>b</sup>	SE		3.1	3.6			2.0				3.1	3.0			4.3		
(First-year results: Plan to do)	Cl upper bound (%)		3.1 72	3.0 82			2.0 71				73	3.0 72			4.3		
(,	CI lower bound (%)		60	68			63				61	60			53		
<b>Overall HIP Participati</b>	1,		00	00			05				01	00			55		
Participated in one HIP	%		38	41			45				14	15			17		
r articipated in one rin	n		241	146			541				235	261			129		
	SE		3.1	4.1			2.1				2.3	2.2			3.3		
	CI upper bound (%)		44	49			50				19	19			24		
	CI lower bound (%)		32	33			41				10	11			11		
Participated in two or	%		10	11			11				79	79			79		
more HIPs	n		241	146			541				235	261			129		
more mirs	SE		1.9	2.6			1.3				2.7	2.5			3.6		
	CI upper bound (%)		14	16			13				84	84			86		
	CI lower bound (%)		6	6			8				74	74			72		

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).

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.

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