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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	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																	
2020																	
2021	24%	+/- 3.2%	728	471	257	15%	+/- 5.8%	245	166	79							
2022																	
2023																	
2024	15%	+/- 5.1%	315	168	147	11%	+/- 6.6%	196	124	72							
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Administration Details by Participation Year

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			Incentives		Report Sample		
Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013							
2014	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Information Literacy	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							
2021	Email	Census	Yes	Transferable Skills, Online Learning	No	No	Yes
2022							
2023							
2024	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Mental Health & Well-Being	No	No	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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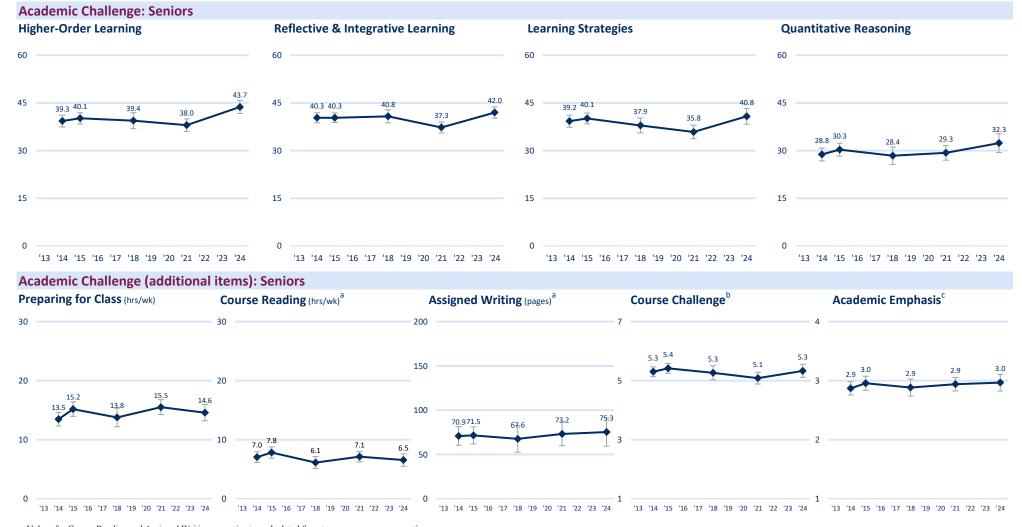
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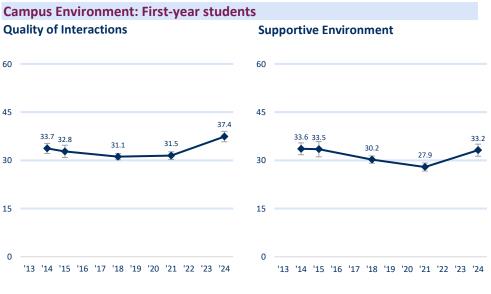


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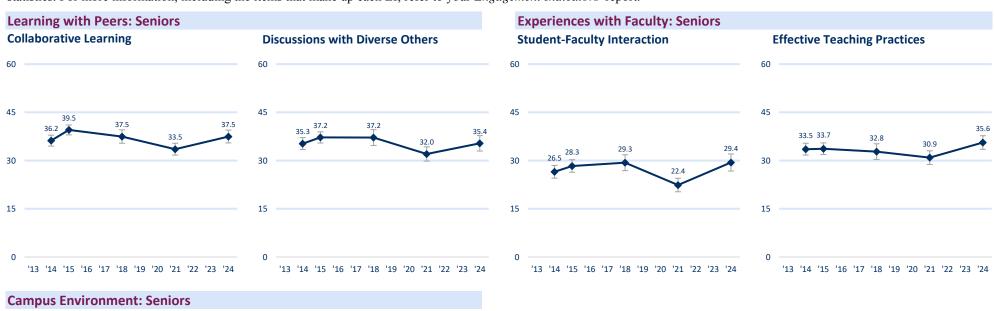


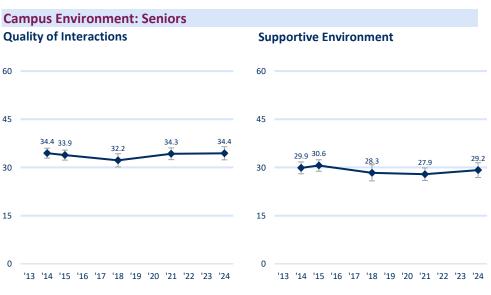


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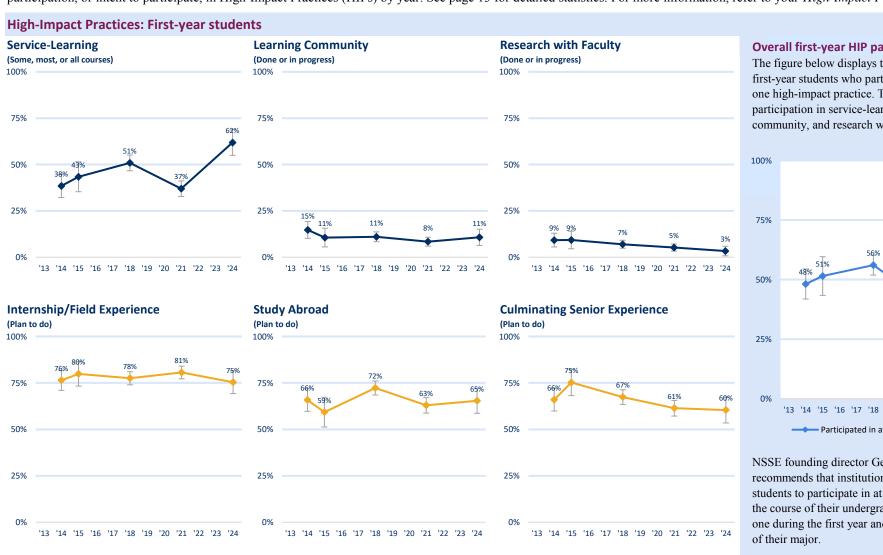






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Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, certain undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (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.

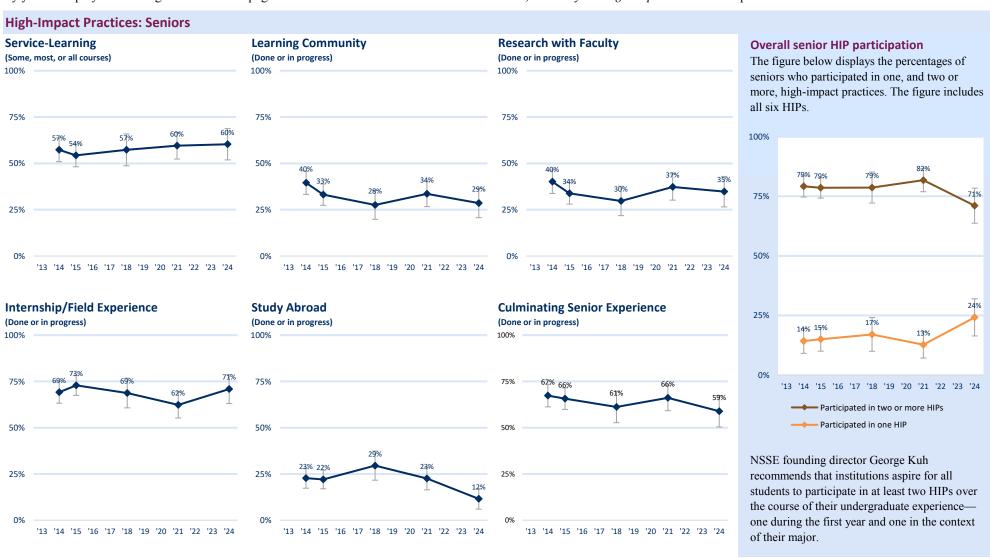


NSSE founding director George Kuh recommends that institutions aspire for all students to participate in at least two HIPs over the course of their undergraduate experience one during the first year and one in the context



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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Challenge Items Howard University

					First-	First-year students										Seniors								
		'13 '14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'2
Academic Challeng	je		<u> </u>				<u> </u>		<u> </u>				<u> </u>		<u> </u>					_				_
Higher-Order	Mean	39.6	38.9			38.6			39.0			41.1		39.3	40.1			39.4			38.0			43.
Learning	n	258	176			562			573			226		248	290			133			202			15
	SD	14.3	14.4			13.8			14.7			13.1		14.8	15.4			14.9			14.4			13.
	SE	.89	1.09			.58			.61			.87		.94	.90			1.29			1.01			1.0
	CI up bnd	41.3	41.0			39.8			40.2			42.8		41.1	41.9			41.9			40.0			45.
	CI low bnd	37.8	36.7			37.5			37.8			39.4		37.4	38.4			36.9			36.0			41.0
Reflective &	Mean	39.8	36.7			39.7			38.4			39.6		40.3	40.3			40.8			37.3			42.
Integrative	n	279	193			612			635			262		260	298			155			220			17:
Learning	SD	11.2	13.4			12.1			12.2			12.0		12.9	13.2			13.0			12.9			11.9
	SE	.67	.96			.49			.48			.74		.80	.77			1.05			.87			.9:
	CI up bnd	41.1	38.6			40.7			39.3			41.0		41.9	41.8			42.8			39.0			43.7
	CI low bnd	38.5	34.8			38.7			37.4			38.1		38.8	38.8			38.7			35.6			40.2 40.8
Learning	Mean	42.0 234	38.2 144			39.1 543			37.5 521			38.9 193		39.2 231	40.1 254			37.9 129			35.8 184			132
Strategies	n SD	14.3	13.5			13.3			14.4			193		14.7	13.8			13.5			14.6			14.6
	SE	.94	1.13			.57			.63			1.06		.97	.87			1.19			1.08			1.27
	CI up bnd	43.8	40.4			40.2			38.8			40.9		41.1	41.8			40.2			38.0			43.3
	CI low bnd	40.2	36.0			38.0			36.3			36.8		37.3	38.4			35.5			33.7			38.3
Overstitetive	Mean	25.5	24.8			26.2			25.3			27.7		28.8	30.3			28.4			29.3			32.3
Quantitative	n	266	177			544			526			205		253	291			129			189			140
Reasoning	SD	17.6	16.9			16.2			16.4			17.0		16.3	17.6			15.8			16.3			17.8
	SE	1.08	1.27			.69			.72			1.19		1.03	1.03			1.40			1.18			1.51
	CI up bnd	27.6	27.3			27.6			26.7			30.0		30.8	32.3			31.1			31.6			35.3
	CI low bnd	23.3	22.3			24.9			23.9			25.3		26.8	28.3			25.6			27.0			29.4
Academic Challeng	ne (addition	nal items)																						
Preparing for	Mean	15.4	13.2			15.3			16.5			14.3		13.5	15.2			13.8			15.5			14.6
Class (hours/week)	n	217	125			524			501			186		217	232			127			174			130
Class (nours/week)	SD	8.7	8.0			8.9			9.3			8.8		8.6	9.5			9.1			8.6			8.0
	SE	.59	.71			.39			.42			.65		.58	.62			.81			.65			.70
	CI up bnd	16.5	14.6			16.0			17.3			15.5		14.6	16.4			15.4			16.8			16.0
	CI low bnd	14.2	11.8			14.5			15.7			13.0		12.3	14.0			12.2			14.2			13.2
Course Reading	Mean	8.0	6.1			7.0			7.8			6.3		7.0	7.8			6.1			7.1			6.5
Est. hrs per week	n	211	124			518			498			184		214	228			126			174			129
calculated from two items.	SD	6.4	5.7			6.0			6.7			5.7		6.8	7.3			5.8			5.9			6.0
icems.	SE	.44	.51			.26			.30			.42		.46	.48			.52			.45			.53
	CI up bnd	8.8	7.2			7.5			8.4			7.2		8.0	8.8			7.1			8.0			7.6
	CI low bnd	7.1	5.1			6.4			7.2			5.5		6.1	6.9			5.1			6.2			5.5

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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	0 0		First-year students													Seniors										
		'13 '1	4 '1	.5	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23		
Academic Challeng	ge (additior	nal items, c	ontinu	ed)																						
Assigned	Mean	41.	6 40	.5			59.9			54.0			63.7		70.9	71.5			67.6			73.2			7	
Writing Est. no. of pages calculated from three survey questions.	n	21	4 13	37			549			522			201		208	231			131			186				
	SD	52.	6 31	.4			68.3			79.6			108.4		77.5	74.8			88.8			92.7			9	
	SE	3.5	9 2.6	8			2.91			3.48			7.64		5.38	4.92			7.75			6.80				
	CI up bnd	48.	6 45.	.7			65.6			60.9			78.6		81.4	81.2			82.8			86.5			9	
	CI low bnd	34.	5 35	.2			54.2			47.2			48.7		60.3	61.9			52.4			59.9				
Course	Mean	5.	3 5.	.3			5.2			5.3			5.4		5.3	5.4			5.3			5.1				
Challenge	n	24	0 14	18			544			513			193		235	257			129			183				
Extent courses	SD	1.	2 1.	.2			1.3			1.4			1.2		1.3	1.4			1.4			1.4				
challenged students to	SE	.0	7 .1	LO			.06			.06			.09		.08	.09			.12			.10				
do best work (1="Not at	CI up bnd	5.	5 5.	.5			5.3			5.4			5.5		5.5	5.6			5.5			5.3				
all" to 7="Very much").	CI low bnd	5.	2 5.	.1			5.0			5.2			5.2		5.1	5.3			5.0			4.9				
Academic	Mean	3.	1 3	.0			2.9			3.1			2.9		2.9	3.0			2.9			2.9				
Emphasis	n	22	0 13	31			531			504			188		221	236			128			179				
Perceived inst. emphasis	SD	0.	8 0	.8			0.8			0.8			0.8		0.9	0.9			0.8			0.8				
on spending time	SE	.0	6 .0)7			.04			.04			.06		.06	.06			.07			.06				
studying and on acad. work (1 = "Very little" to	CI up bnd	3.	2 3	.1			2.9			3.1			3.0		3.0	3.1			3.0			3.1				
4 = "Very much").	CI low bnd	3.	0 2.	.9			2.8			3.0			2.7		2.8	2.8			2.7			2.8				
earning with Peer	rs																									
Collaborative	Mean	36.	4 34	.3			37.4			31.1			34.4		36.2	39.5			37.5			33.5			3	
Learning	n	28	4 20)9			658			694			296		265	317			177			237				
Learning	SD	13.	1 14	.3			13.7			14.2			14.0		14.1	14.0			14.2			14.4			:	
	SE	.7	8 .9	99			.53			.54			.82		.87	.79			1.07			.94				
	CI up bnd	37.	9 36	.3			38.4			32.1			36.0		37.9	41.1			39.6			35.4				
	CI low bnd	34.	9 32	.4			36.3			30.0			32.8		34.5	38.0			35.4			31.7				
Discussions	Mean	37.	5 35.	.5			36.0			30.5			34.1		35.3	37.2			37.2			32.0				
with Diverse	n	24	0 15	50			540			524			199		233	261			130			185				
Others	SD	14.	6 15	.3			13.6			14.2			14.3		14.6	14.4			14.3			15.4				
Others	SE	.9	4 1.2	25			.58			.62			1.01		.95	.89			1.25			1.13				
	CI up bnd	39.	4 38	.0			37.1			31.7			36.1		37.2	39.0			39.6			34.3				
	CI low bnd	35.	7 33	.0			34.8			29.3			32.2		33.4	35.5			34.7			29.8				

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		'13 '14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24
Experiences with	Faculty																							
Student-	Mean	21.8	21.1			21.9			14.6			21.4		26.5	28.3			29.3			22.4			29.4
Faculty	n	272	182			588			602			241		253	291			145			207			156
Interaction	SD	15.9	14.5			14.9			14.5			15.9		16.0	17.0			15.2			15.4			16.9
interaction	SE	.96	1.07			.62			.59			1.02		1.01	1.00			1.26			1.07			1.36
	CI up bnd	23.7	23.2			23.1			15.7			23.4		28.5	30.3			31.8			24.5			32.1
	CI low bnd	19.9	19.0			20.7			13.4			19.4		24.5	26.4			26.9			20.3			26.7
Effective	Mean	32.5	33.9			32.6			32.6			36.2		33.5	33.7			32.8			30.9			35.6
Teaching	n	270	177			565			561			220		256	294			137			200			153
Practices	SD	14.6	14.3			14.0			14.3			13.9		15.0	15.8			14.6			15.3			13.4
114611665	SE	.89	1.07			.59			.60			.94		.94	.92			1.25			1.08			1.08
	CI up bnd	34.3	36.0			33.8			33.8			38.0		35.4	35.5			35.2			33.0			37.7
	CI low bnd	30.8	31.8			31.5			31.4			34.4		31.7	31.9			30.3			28.8			33.5
Campus Environi	ment																							
Quality of	Mean	33.7	32.8			31.1			31.5			37.4		34.4	33.9			32.2			34.3			34.4
Interactions	n	238	143			527			462			181		232	257			127			167			128
meeractions	SD	12.3	11.6			11.3			13.2			11.0		12.0	12.8			11.9			12.0			11.8
	SE	.80	.97			.49			.61			.82		.79	.80			1.05			.93			1.04
	CI up bnd	35.3	34.7			32.1			32.7			39.0		36.0	35.4			34.3			36.1			36.5
	CI low bnd	32.1	30.9			30.2			30.3			35.8		32.9	32.3			30.2			32.4			32.4
Supportive	Mean	33.6	33.5			30.2			27.9			33.2		29.9	30.6			28.3			27.9			29.2
Environment	n	219	128			527			501			187		217	230			127			179			126
	SD	13.9	13.8			13.3			14.3			13.2		13.8	13.9			14.5			13.3			13.2
	SE	.94	1.22			.58			.64			.96		.94	.92			1.29			1.00			1.18
	CI up bnd	35.4	35.9			31.4			29.2			35.0		31.7	32.4			30.9			29.9			31.5
	CI low bnd	31.8	31.1			29.1			26.7			31.3		28.0	28.8			25.8			26.0			26.9

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Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices

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						First-	year s	tuden	ts										Senio	ors					
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24
Service-Learning ^a	%		38	43			51			37			62		57	54			57			60			60
· ·	n		237	146			535			509			191		231	253			129			180			130
	SE		3.2	4.1			2.2			2.1			3.5		3.3	3.1			4.4			3.7			4.3
	CI up bnd		45	52			55			41			69		64	60			66			67			69
	CI low bnd		32	35			47			33			55		51	48			49			52			52
Learning	%		15	11			11			8			11		40	33			28			34			29
Community	n		235	145			538			516			193		233	258			129			182			127
•	SE		2.3	2.6			1.4			1.2			2.2		3.2	2.9			4.0			3.5			4.0
	CI up bnd		19	16			14			11			15		46	39			35			40			36
	CI low bnd		10	6			8			6			6		33	27			20			27			21
Research with	%		9	9			7			5			3		40	34			30			37			35
Faculty ^a	n		237	146			539			514			189		230	258			129			179			130
	SE		1.9	2.4			1.1			1.0			1.3		3.2	3.0			4.0			3.6			4.2
	CI up bnd		13	14			9			7			6		47	40			38			44			43
	CI low bnd		6 76	5 80			5 78			3 81			1 75		34 69	28 73			22 69			30 62			27 71
Internship or Field	% n		239	80 146			7 8 542			81 517			194		233	258			129			182			130
Experience ^b	SE		2.8	3.3			1.8			1.7			3.1		3.0	2.8			4.1			3.6			4.0
(First-year results: Plan to	CI up bnd		82	s.s 86			81			84			81		3.0 75	2.8 78			4.1 77			69			79
do)	CI low bnd		71	73			74			77			69		63	67			61			55			63
-	%		66	59			72			63			65		23	22			29			23			12
Study Abroad ^b	n		234	146			541			513			193		232	260			129			182			128
(First-year results: Plan to do)	SE		3.1	4.1			1.9			2.1			3.4		2.8	2.6			4.0			3.1			2.8
uo)	CI up bnd		72	67			76			67			72		28	27			37			29			17
	CI low bnd		60	51			68			59			59		17	17			22			16			6
Culminating Senior	%		66	75			67			61			60		67	66			61			66			59
	n		235	145			540			514			192		228	256			127			181			130
Experience ^b	SE		3.1	3.6			2.0			2.2			3.5		3.1	3.0			4.3			3.5			4.3
(First-year results: Plan to do)	CI up bnd		72	82			71			66			67		73	72			70			73			67
uoj	CI low bnd		60	68			63			57			53		61	60			53			59			50
Overall HIP Particip	nation																								
Participated in one	%		38	41			45			33			54		14	15			17			13			24
HIP	n		241	146			541			516			194		235	261			129			182			131
піР	SE		3.1	4.1			2.1			2.1			3.6		2.3	2.2			3.3			2.5			3.8
	CI up bnd		44	49			50			37			61		19	19			24			18			32
	CI low bnd		32	33			41			29			47		10	11			11			8			17
Participated in two	%		10	11			11			8			9		79	79			79			82			71
or more HIPs	n		241	146			541			516			194		235	261			129			182			131
of more mirs	SE		1.9	2.6			1.3			1.2			2.1		2.7	2.5			3.6			2.9			4.0
	CI up bnd		14	16			13			10			14		84	84			86			87			79
	CI low bnd		6	6			8			6			5		74	74			72			76			63

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.