## NSSE

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## University of Victoria

Mean Comparisons
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Interpreting the Mean Comparisons Report student engagement

## Sample

The Mean Comparisons report is based on information from all randomly selected or censusadministered students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not

## Variables

The items from the NSSE survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. The name of each variable appears in the second column for easy reference to your data file and the summary statistics at the end of this section. Response options are also provided to help you interpret the statistics.

## Benchmark

Items that make up the five "Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice" are indicated by the following: LAC=Level of Academic
Challenge
ACL=Active and
Collaborative Learning
SFI=Student-Faculty Interaction
EEE=Enriching Educational Experiences
SCE=Supportive Campus Environment

## Mean

The mean is the weighted arithmetic average of student responses on a particular item. Means are provided for your institution and all comparison groups. Additional details regarding weighting can be found on the NSSE Web site. nsse.iub.edu/links/institutional_reporting

## Statistical Significance

Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance alone are noted with one, two, or three asterisks, referring to three significance levels ( $\mathrm{p}<.05, \mathrm{p}<.01$, and $\mathrm{p}<.001$ ). The smaller the significance level, the smaller the likelihood that the difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes (like those produced by NSSE) tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. Consult effect sizes (see below) to judge the practical meaning of the results.

## Class

Results are reported separately for first-year students (FY) and seniors (SR). Institution-reported class ranks are used.
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UVic compared with:


| NSSE me univ |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |

In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of

1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences
the following? $1=$ Never, $2=$ Sometimes, $3=$ Often, $4=$ Very often


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UVic compared with:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE med-size univ |  |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  |  |
| Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Effect ${ }_{\text {E }}$ Size ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |


| Mental Activities | $1=$ Very little, $2=$ Some, $3=$ Quite a bit, 4=Very much |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. courses and readings so you can repeat them pretty much the same form | MEMORIZE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ |  | 2.98 2.56 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.93 \\ & 2.77 * * * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}.05 \\ -.23 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.84^{* * *} \end{aligned}$ | -.02 <br> -.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 2.85 * * * \end{aligned}$ | -.03 <br> -.31 |
| Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, <br> b. experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components | ANALYZE | LAC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 \\ & 3.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.14 \\ & 3.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -.07 \\ & -.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.18 \text { ** } \\ & 3.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -.11 \\ & -.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.19 \text { *** } \\ & 3.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -.13 \\ & -.04 \end{aligned}$ |
| Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or <br> c. experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships | SYNTHESZ | LAC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.79 \\ & 3.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.87 \text { * } \\ & 3.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.09 \\ .03 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.94 \text { *** } \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.17 \\ .01 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \text { *** } \\ & 3.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.19 \\ .00 \end{array}$ |
| Making judgments about the value of info., <br> d. arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions | EVALUATE | LAC | FY SR | 2.64 2.89 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75 \text { ** } \\ & 2.95 * \end{aligned}$ | -.12 <br> -.07 | $2.95 * * *$ $3.03^{* * *}$ | -.36 <br> -.16 | 2.91 *** $3.01^{* * *}$ | -.30 <br> -.14 |
| Applying theories or concepts to practical | APPLYING | LAC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ |  | 2.98 | -. 06 | 3.11 *** | -. 22 | 3.09 *** | -. 20 |
| problems or in new situations |  |  |  | 3.06 | 3.12 * | -. 07 | 3.26 *** | -. 24 | 3.24 *** | -. 21 |
| Reading and Writing |  |  | During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done $1=$ None, $2=1-4,3=5-10,4=11-20,5=$ More than 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of assigned textbooks, books, or | READASGN | LAC | FY | 3.15 | 3.17 | -. 01 | 3.13 | . 03 | 3.15 | . 00 |
| book-length packs of course readings |  |  | SR | 3.06 | 3.11 | -. 05 | 3.03 | . 03 | 3.05 | . 01 |
| b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | READOWN |  | FY | 2.08 | 2.12 | -. 04 | 2.00 * | . 09 | 2.02 | . 07 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.21 | 2.22 | -. 01 | 2.18 | . 03 | 2.17 | . 04 |
| Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or | WRITEMOR | LAC | FYSR | 1.22 | 1.46 *** | -. 29 | 1.22 | . 00 | 1.28 * | -. 08 |
| more |  |  |  | 1.67 | 1.82 *** | -. 16 | 1.58 *** | . 12 | 1.61 * | . 08 |
| d. | WRITEMID | LAC | FY | 2.21 | 2.29 ** | -. 10 | 2.19 | . 02 | 2.23 | -. 03 |
| and 19 pages |  |  | SR | 2.82 | 2.69 *** | . 13 | 2.45 *** | . 39 | 2.47 *** | . 36 |
| Number of written papers or reports of fewer than <br> e. 5 pages | WRITESML | LAC | FY | 3.08 | 2.49 *** | . 60 | 2.87 *** | . 22 | 2.83 *** | . 26 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.67 | 2.56 ** | . 11 | 2.88 *** | -. 18 | 2.86 *** | -. 17 |

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|  |  | Variable | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bench- } \\ \text { mark } \end{gathered}$ | Class | UVic | univ |  | univ |  | Univ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Sise } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size }^{c} \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
|  | Community service or volunteer work | VOLNTR04 | EEE | FY | . 24 | . 27 | -. 07 | . 41 *** | -. 34 | . 38 *** | -. 29 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | . 58 | . 50 *** | . 16 | . 58 | -. 02 | . 58 | -. 02 |
|  | Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | LRNCOM04 | EEE | FY SR | $\begin{aligned} & .08 \\ & .22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .09 \\ & .15 \text { *** } \end{aligned}$ | -.03 .18 | $\begin{aligned} & .20^{* * *} \\ & .26 * * * \end{aligned}$ | -.30 -.10 | $\begin{aligned} & .19^{* * *} \\ & .25^{*} \end{aligned}$ | -.27 -.08 |
| d. | Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements | RESRCH04 | SFI | FY SR | .02 .15 | .03 .13 | -.06 .04 | $\begin{aligned} & .06 \text { *** } \\ & .20 \text { *** } \end{aligned}$ | -.14 -.14 | $\begin{aligned} & .05^{* * *} \\ & .21^{* * *} \end{aligned}$ | -.14 -.14 |
|  | Coursework in a foreign or additional language | FORLNG04 | EEE | FY |  | . 13 | . 05 | . 18 | -. 07 | . 21 *** | -. 15 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | . 25 | . 22 | . 07 | . 37 *** | -. 25 | . 39 *** | -. 28 |
|  | Study abroad | STDABR04 | EEE | FY | . 04 |  | -. 07 | . 02 * | . 11 | . 03 | . 05 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | . 14 | . $11^{* *}$ | . 11 | . 12 * | . 08 | . 13 | . 03 |
|  | Independent study or self-designed major | INDSTD04 | EEE | FY | . 02 | . 04 ** | -. 09 | . 03 | -. 04 | . 03 | -. 06 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | . 11 | . 11 | . 01 | . $15^{* * *}$ | -. 12 | . $14^{* * *}$ | -. 10 |
| h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) |  | SNRX04 | EEE | FY | . 01 | . 02 ** | -. 08 | . 02 *** | -. 09 | . 02 *** | -. 10 |
|  |  | SR |  | . 12 | . 16 *** | -. 11 | . 28 *** | -. 36 | . 28 *** | -. 34 |

## 8. Quality of Relationships

|  | Relationships with other students | ENVSTU | SCE | FY | 5.34 | 5.29 | . 04 | 5.54 *** | -. 15 | 5.45 * | -. 08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 5.48 | 5.36 ** | . 09 | 5.65 *** | -. 13 | 5.58 * | -. 07 |
| 1=Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic to 7=Available, Helpful, Sympathetic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. | Relationships with faculty members | ENVFAC | SCE | FY | 4.99 | 5.04 | -. 04 | 5.22 *** | -. 17 | 5.12 ** | -. 10 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 5.28 | 5.07 *** | . 15 | 5.43 *** | -. 12 | 5.31 | -. 03 |
| 1=Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid to 7=Helpful, Considerate, Flexible |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. | Relationships with administrative personnel and | ENVADM | SCE | FY | 4.52 | 4.57 | -. 04 | 4.82 *** | -. 21 | 4.69 *** | -. 12 |
|  | offices |  |  | SR | 4.32 | 4.23 | . 06 | 4.72 *** | -. 24 | $4.61{ }^{* * *}$ | -. 17 |

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9. Time Usage

| Time Usage | 8=More than $30 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, <br> a. doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) | ACADPR01 | LAC | FY SR | 4.36 4.43 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.39 \\ & 4.43 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}-.01 \\ .00 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.31 \\ & 4.31 * \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | .03 <br> .07 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.41 \\ & 4.41 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}-.03 \\ .01 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| b. Working for pay on campus | WORKON01 |  | FY | 1.16 | 1.19 | -. 04 | 1.45 *** | -. 25 | 1.42 *** | -. 23 |
|  |  |  | SR | 1.47 | 1.44 | . 02 | 1.86 *** | -. 23 | 1.83 *** | -. 22 |
| c. Working for pay off campus | WORKOF01 |  | FY | 1.66 | 2.65 *** | -. 49 | 1.90 *** | -. 14 | 1.98 *** | -. 18 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.85 | 3.24 *** | -. 17 | 3.43 *** | -. 21 | 3.31 *** | -. 17 |
| d. (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegia or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01 | EEE | FY SR | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.75 \\ & 1.83 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}.03 \\ -.07 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.34^{* * *} \\ & 2.10 * * \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | -.35 <br> -.23 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.27^{* * *} \\ & 2.12 \text { *** } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -.31 \\ & -.25 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.) | SOCIAL05 |  | FY SR | 3.94 3.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.76 \text { ** } \\ & 3.67 \end{aligned}$ | .11 <br> .05 | 3.80 * $3.48{ }^{* * *}$ | .08 .18 | 3.79 * <br> 3.54 *** | .09 .14 |
| f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01 |  | FY SR | 1.36 1.85 | 2.15 *** $2.15 * *$ | -.49 -.17 | $1.555^{* *}$ $2.45 * *$ | -.14 -.26 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \text { *** } \\ & 2.27 * * * \end{aligned}$ | -.19 -.20 |
| Comm | COMMUTE |  | FY | 2.29 | 2.83 *** | -. 47 | 2.34 | -. 05 | 2.44 *** | -. 15 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.45 | 2.83 *** | -. 34 | 2.41 | . 04 | 2.48 | -. 02 |
| Institutional Environment |  |  | To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?$1=$ Very |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spending significant amounts of time studying and | ENVSCHOL | LAC | FY | 3.11 | 3.10 | . 02 | 3.20 ** | -. 12 | 3.18 * | -. 09 |
| a. on academic work |  |  | SR | 3.02 | 3.10 ** | -. 10 | 3.17 *** | -. 19 | 3.16 *** | -. 18 |
| b. Providing the support you need to help you | ENVSUPRT | SCE | FY | 2.92 | 2.86 | . 07 | 3.12 *** | -. 26 | 3.06 *** | -. 17 |
| succeed academically |  |  | SR | 2.68 | 2.64 | . 04 | 2.95 *** | -. 32 | 2.89 *** | -. 25 |
| c. <br> Encouraging contact among students from different | ENVDIVRS | EEE | FY | 2.31 | 2.40 * | -. 10 | 2.75 *** | -. 46 | 2.69 *** | -. 39 |
| economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds |  |  | SR | 2.23 | 2.28 | -. 05 | 2.54 *** | -. 31 | 2.52 *** | -. 29 |

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To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?
11. Educational and Personal Growth

|  | Ac | GNGENLED | FY | 3.10 | 3.00 ** | . 12 | 3.17 * | -. 09 | 3.14 | -. 04 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.11 | 3.11 | . 00 | 3.21 *** | -. 12 | 3.20 ** | -. 10 |
|  | Acquiring job or work-related knowledge | GNWORK | FY | 2.53 | 2.61 * | -. 09 | 2.84 *** | -. 34 | 2.78 *** | -. 26 |
|  | and skills |  | SR | 2.80 | 2.73 | . 07 | 3.06 *** | -. 28 | 3.01 *** | -. 22 |
|  | Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | FY | 2.92 | 2.77 *** | . 17 | 3.00 * | -. 09 | 2.94 | -. 02 |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.13 | 3.01 *** | . 15 | 3.07 * | . 08 | 3.05 ** | . 09 |
| d. | Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK | FY | 2.40 | 2.57 *** | -. 18 | 2.84 *** | -. 48 | 2.77 *** | -. 39 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.75 | 2.84 ** | -. 10 | 2.96 *** | -. 23 | 2.93 *** | -. 20 |
| e. | Thinking critically and a | GNANALY | FY | 3.17 | 3.13 | . 05 | 3.24 * | -. 09 | 3.22 | -. 06 |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.39 | 3.29 *** | . 14 | 3.35 | . 05 | 3.34 * | . 06 |
| f. | Analyzing quantitative problems | GNQUANT | FY | 2.85 | 2.78 * | . 08 | 3.03 *** | -. 21 | 2.99 *** | -. 16 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.86 | 2.87 | -. 02 | 3.12 *** | -. 31 | 3.09 *** | -. 27 |
| g. | Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS | FY | 2.72 | 2.69 | . 02 | 3.06 *** | -. 39 | 2.99 *** | -. 29 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.91 | 2.87 | . 05 | 3.18 *** | -. 31 | 3.14 *** | -. 26 |
| h. | Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS | FY | 2.64 | 2.74 ** | -. 11 | 3.01 *** | -. 42 | 2.93 *** | -. 33 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.92 | 2.93 | -. 01 | 3.14 *** | -. 25 | 3.11 *** | -. 21 |

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## NSSE 2012 Detailed Statistics ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br> University of Victoria <br> First-Year Students

|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Standar | Error | of the $\mathbf{M}$ | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{e}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{y}{3}$ | $\stackrel{y}{3}$ |  |  |  | $\frac{4}{3}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 号 } \\ & \sum_{0}^{0} \\ & \text { 式 } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | UVic ared with <br>  |  |  | UVic ared with <br>  |  |
| CLQUEST | 752 | 2.19 | 2.46 | 2.70 | 2.64 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 90 | . 84 | . 86 | 897 | 826 | 773 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 30 | -. 60 | -. 52 |
| CLPRESEN | 754 | 1.68 | 1.96 | 2.23 | 2.12 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 75 | . 85 | . 81 | . 81 | 10,630 | 17,067 | 57,741 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 34 | -. 68 | -. 55 |
| REWROPAP | 751 | 2.29 | 2.27 | 2.64 | 2.56 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 96 | . 99 | . 99 | 1.01 | 10,577 | 826 | 772 | . 685 | . 000 | . 000 | . 02 | -. 36 | -. 27 |
| INTEGRAT | 751 | 3.03 | 3.01 | 3.10 | 3.06 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 86 | . 79 | . 82 | 885 | 17,059 | 57,712 | . 551 | . 013 | . 316 | . 02 | -. 09 | -. 04 |
| DIVCLASS | 752 | 2.47 | 2.50 | 2.74 | 2.71 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 98 | . 89 | . 92 | 888 | 817 | 57,596 | . 489 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 02 | -. 30 | -. 25 |
| CLUNPREP | 756 | 2.25 | 2.13 | 2.05 | 2.09 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 82 | . 79 | . 81 | 869 | 818 | 773 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 15 | . 25 | . 20 |
| CLASSGRP | 754 | 2.09 | 2.19 | 2.46 | 2.38 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 93 | . 87 | . 89 | 907 | 833 | 776 | . 001 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 11 | -. 43 | -. 32 |
| OCCGRP | 759 | 2.40 | 2.52 | 2.51 | 2.49 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 97 | . 90 | . 91 | 886 | 17,129 | 57,956 | . 001 | . 001 | . 012 | -. 12 | -. 12 | -. 09 |
| INTIDEAS | 723 | 2.68 | 2.65 | 2.64 | 2.64 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 86 | . 83 | . 84 | 9,942 | 16,100 | 54,095 | . 319 | . 153 | . 198 | . 04 | . 05 | . 05 |
| TUTOR | 716 | 1.66 | 1.64 | 1.76 | 1.74 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 83 | . 88 | . 88 | 9,960 | 796 | 738 | . 465 | . 001 | . 005 | . 03 | -. 12 | -. 10 |
| COMMPROJ | 716 | 1.27 | 1.33 | 1.59 | 1.53 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 58 | . 67 | . 85 | . 81 | 870 | 862 | 753 | . 006 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 10 | -. 39 | -. 33 |
| ITACADEM | 719 | 2.82 | 2.75 | 2.72 | 2.75 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 9,956 | 790 | 54,170 | . 045 | . 006 | . 048 | . 08 | . 10 | . 07 |
| EMAIL | 721 | 2.78 | 2.92 | 3.23 | 3.14 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 87 | . 79 | . 82 | 9,949 | 777 | 738 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 16 | -. 56 | -. 43 |
| FACGRADE | 720 | 2.02 | 2.19 | 2.62 | 2.51 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 87 | . 90 | . 90 | 854 | 804 | 743 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 20 | -. 68 | -. 55 |
| FACPLANS | 720 | 1.54 | 1.63 | 2.23 | 2.10 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 74 | . 79 | . 92 | . 91 | 856 | 828 | 749 | . 002 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 11 | -. 75 | -. 61 |
| FACIDEAS | 721 | 1.66 | 1.75 | 1.85 | 1.83 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 87 | . 91 | . 89 | 9,981 | 16,130 | 54,178 | . 007 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 10 | -. 21 | -. 19 |
| FACFEED | 716 | 2.40 | 2.23 | 2.67 | 2.56 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 90 | . 84 | . 87 | 9,751 | 15,862 | 53,025 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 19 | -. 32 | -. 18 |
| WORKHARD | 713 | 2.51 | 2.55 | 2.72 | 2.67 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 87 | . 85 | . 86 | 9,719 | 15,850 | 52,955 | . 168 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 05 | -. 25 | -. 19 |
| FACOTHER | 713 | 1.30 | 1.39 | 1.66 | 1.60 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 62 | . 72 | . 87 | . 85 | 869 | 849 | 748 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 13 | -. 41 | -. 35 |
| OOCIDEAS | 711 | 2.90 | 2.80 | 2.71 | 2.72 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 89 | . 89 | . 89 | 834 | 781 | 730 | . 004 | . 000 | . 000 | . 11 | . 20 | . 19 |
| DIVRSTUD | 715 | 2.65 | 2.61 | 2.61 | 2.66 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 9,730 | 15,871 | 53,027 | . 232 | . 301 | . 822 | . 05 | . 04 | -. 01 |
| DIFFSTU2 | 712 | 2.61 | 2.54 | 2.68 | 2.69 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 9,738 | 15,880 | 53,061 | . 092 | . 102 | . 048 | . 07 | -. 06 | -. 07 |
| MEMORIZE | 708 | 2.98 | 2.93 | 2.99 | 3.00 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 87 | . 84 | . 85 | 9,648 | 767 | 725 | . 160 | . 635 | . 498 | . 05 | -. 02 | -. 03 |
| ANALYZE | 702 | 3.09 | 3.14 | 3.18 | 3.19 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 77 | . 78 | . 76 | . 76 | 821 | 768 | 720 | . 086 | . 003 | . 001 | -. 07 | -. 11 | -. 13 |
| SYNTHESZ | 708 | 2.79 | 2.87 | 2.94 | 2.95 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 87 | . 85 | . 84 | 9,605 | 771 | 725 | . 024 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 17 | -. 19 |
| EVALUATE | 705 | 2.64 | 2.75 | 2.95 | 2.91 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 91 | . 85 | . 86 | 9,595 | 768 | 723 | . 002 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 12 | -. 36 | -. 30 |
| APPLYING | 707 | 2.92 | 2.98 | 3.11 | 3.09 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 91 | . 84 | . 86 | 9,625 | 764 | 723 | . 112 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 06 | -. 22 | -. 20 |
| READASGN | 707 | 3.15 | 3.17 | 3.13 | 3.15 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 91 | . 96 | . 91 | . 93 | 836 | 15,638 | 52,285 | . 719 | . 459 | . 966 | -. 01 | . 03 | . 00 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
${ }^{\text {c }}$ A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
${ }^{d}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, then dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Standar | Error | f the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
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|  | $\stackrel{y}{5}$ | $\frac{y}{5}$ |  |  |  | $\frac{y}{3}$ |  |  |  | $5$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 号 } \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { 苞录 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 咢 } \\ & \sum_{0}^{0} \\ & \text { Hy } \\ & \text { H. } \\ & \text { n } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | UVic ared with <br>  | Wix |
| READOWN | 707 | 2.08 | 2.12 | 2.00 | 2.02 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 90 | 1.00 | ． 91 | ． 92 | 851 | 15，639 | 52，252 | ． 275 | ． 016 | ． 061 | －． 04 | ． 09 | ． 07 |
| WRITEMOR | 703 | 1.22 | 1.46 | 1.22 | 1.28 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 62 | ． 81 | ． 61 | ． 69 | 908 | 15，612 | 726 | ． 000 | ． 997 | ． 015 | －． 29 | ． 00 | －． 08 |
| WRITEMID | 707 | 2.21 | 2.29 | 2.19 | 2.23 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 82 | ． 84 | ． 78 | ． 82 | 827 | 15，664 | 52，346 | ． 007 | ． 611 | ． 499 | －． 10 | ． 02 | －． 03 |
| WRITESML | 707 | 3.08 | 2.49 | 2.87 | 2.83 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.04 | ． 98 | ． 98 | 1.01 | 9，609 | 15，697 | 52，453 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 60 | ． 22 | ． 26 |
| PROBSETA | 706 | 2.91 | 2.95 | 2.81 | 2.86 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.21 | 1.23 | 1.14 | 1.17 | 9，580 | 15，660 | 52，277 | ． 370 | ． 023 | ． 263 | －． 04 | ． 09 | ． 04 |
| PROBSETB | 708 | 2.42 | 2.25 | 2.83 | 2.74 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.23 | 1.19 | 1.22 | 1.25 | 818 | 15，645 | 52，256 | ． 001 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 14 | －． 34 | －． 26 |
| EXAMS | 708 | 5.44 | 5.35 | 5.53 | 5.48 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.15 | 1.28 | 1.13 | 1.17 | 854 | 15，665 | 52，373 | ． 063 | ． 034 | ． 293 | ． 07 | －． 08 | －． 04 |
| ATDART07 | 703 | 1.78 | 1.73 | 2.08 | 2.00 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 82 | ． 86 | ． 89 | ． 89 | 829 | 15，503 | 51，751 | ． 167 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 05 | －． 34 | －． 25 |
| EXRCSE05 | 704 | 2.79 | 2.45 | 2.88 | 2.80 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.00 | 1.09 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 842 | 15，483 | 51，686 | ． 000 | ． 022 | ． 817 | ． 32 | －． 09 | －． 01 |
| WORSHP05 | 701 | 1.53 | 1.65 | 2.04 | 1.94 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 89 | ． 98 | 1.11 | 1.08 | 842 | 807 | 729 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 13 | －． 47 | －． 38 |
| OWNVIEW | 702 | 2.48 | 2.44 | 2.57 | 2.56 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 90 | ． 93 | ． 91 | ． 91 | 9，471 | 15，423 | 51，498 | ． 190 | ． 012 | ． 035 | ． 05 | －． 10 | －． 08 |
| OTHRVIEW | 700 | 2.75 | 2.71 | 2.77 | 2.76 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 88 | ． 89 | ． 88 | ． 88 | 9，468 | 15，474 | 51，590 | ． 262 | ． 550 | ． 610 | ． 04 | －． 02 | －． 02 |
| CHNGVIEW | 705 | 2.88 | 2.85 | 2.87 | 2.87 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 82 | ． 85 | ． 84 | ． 85 | 9，500 | 15，527 | 51，768 | ． 346 | ． 732 | ． 567 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 02 |
| INTERN04 | 690 | ． 01 | ． 08 | ． 07 | ． 07 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 09 | ． 27 | ． 25 | ． 26 | 1，896 | 1，246 | 848 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 27 | －． 24 | －． 25 |
| VOLNTR04 | 690 | ． 24 | ． 27 | ． 41 | ． 38 | ． 02 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 43 | ． 44 | ． 49 | ． 49 | 814 | 778 | 714 | ． 060 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 07 | －． 34 | －． 29 |
| LRNCOM04 | 687 | ． 08 | ． 09 | ． 20 | ． 19 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 28 | ． 29 | ． 40 | ． 39 | 9，273 | 831 | 724 | ． 485 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 03 | －． 30 | －． 27 |
| RESRCH04 | 687 | ． 02 | ． 03 | ． 06 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 15 | ． 18 | ． 23 | ． 23 | 851 | 844 | 730 | ． 091 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 06 | －． 14 | －． 14 |
| FORLNG04 | 689 | ． 15 | ． 13 | ． 18 | ． 21 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 36 | ． 34 | ． 38 | ． 41 | 791 | 764 | 713 | ． 235 | ． 052 | ． 000 | ． 05 | －． 07 | －． 15 |
| STDABR04 | 687 | ． 04 | ． 06 | ． 02 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 20 | ． 23 | ． 15 | ． 17 | 844 | 724 | 701 | ． 044 | ． 025 | ． 272 | －． 07 | ． 11 | ． 05 |
| INDSTD04 | 686 | ． 02 | ． 04 | ． 03 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 15 | ． 20 | ． 17 | ． 18 | 886 | 774 | 712 | ． 004 | ． 199 | ． 084 | －． 09 | －． 04 | －． 06 |
| SNRX04 | 690 | ． 01 | ． 02 | ． 02 | ． 02 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 09 | ． 13 | ． 14 | ． 14 | 961 | 865 | 743 | ． 006 | ． 001 | ． 000 | －． 08 | －． 09 | －． 10 |
| ENVSTU | 699 | 5.34 | 5.29 | 5.54 | 5.45 | ． 05 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.40 | 1.42 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 9，301 | 15，241 | 50，776 | ． 363 | ． 000 | ． 042 | ． 04 | －． 15 | －． 08 |
| ENVFAC | 697 | 4.99 | 5.04 | 5.22 | 5.12 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.26 | 1.39 | 1.30 | 1.31 | 840 | 769 | 717 | ． 330 | ． 000 | ． 007 | －． 04 | －． 17 | －． 10 |
| ENVADM | 695 | 4.52 | 4.57 | 4.82 | 4.69 | ． 05 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.37 | 1.54 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 843 | 774 | 718 | ． 302 | ． 000 | ． 001 | －． 04 | －． 21 | －． 12 |
| ACADPR01 | 691 | 4.36 | 4.39 | 4.31 | 4.41 | ． 07 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.77 | 1.81 | 1.67 | 1.69 | 9，243 | 750 | 708 | ． 706 | ． 458 | ． 486 | －． 01 | ． 03 | －． 03 |
| WORKON01 | 692 | 1.16 | 1.19 | 1.45 | 1.42 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 72 | ． 80 | 1.18 | 1.15 | 835 | 879 | 741 | ． 221 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 04 | －． 25 | －． 23 |
| WORKOF01 | 693 | 1.66 | 2.65 | 1.90 | 1.98 | ． 05 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.35 | 2.06 | 1.79 | 1.85 | 974 | 814 | 729 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 49 | －． 14 | －． 18 |
| COCURR01 | 692 | 1.79 | 1.75 | 2.34 | 2.27 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.26 | 1.21 | 1.56 | 1.52 | 9，235 | 795 | 719 | ． 392 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 03 | －． 35 | －． 31 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status．Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size．
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus／minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean．
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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Standa | Error | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
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|  | y | $\stackrel{y}{5}$ |  |  |  | $\frac{4}{3}$ |  |  |  | $5$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 号 } \\ & \sum_{0}^{0} \\ & \text { W } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { Z } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | UVic ared with <br>  |  | 礔 | UVic ared with <br>  | Wix |
| SOCIAL05 | 684 | 3.94 | 3.76 | 3.80 | 3.79 | . 07 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.74 | 1.61 | 1.65 | 1.62 | 780 | 743 | 700 | . 009 | . 042 | . 024 | . 11 | . 08 | . 09 |
| CAREDE01 | 687 | 1.36 | 2.15 | 1.55 | 1.63 | . 03 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 91 | 1.67 | 1.32 | 1.39 | 1,102 | 830 | 731 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 49 | -. 14 | -. 19 |
| COMMUTE | 690 | 2.29 | 2.83 | 2.34 | 2.44 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.03 | 1.19 | 1.04 | 1.09 | 846 | 15,108 | 711 | . 000 | . 164 | . 000 | -. 47 | -. 05 | -. 15 |
| ENVSCHOL | 684 | 3.11 | 3.10 | 3.20 | 3.18 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 72 | . 77 | . 74 | . 75 | 9,119 | 755 | 705 | . 586 | . 002 | . 013 | . 02 | -. 12 | -. 09 |
| ENVSUPRT | 682 | 2.92 | 2.86 | 3.12 | 3.06 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 77 | . 84 | . 79 | . 81 | 817 | 751 | 702 | . 069 | . 000 | . 000 | . 07 | -. 26 | -. 17 |
| ENVDIVRS | 680 | 2.31 | 2.40 | 2.75 | 2.69 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 93 | . 99 | . 96 | . 98 | 808 | 14,906 | 700 | . 012 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 10 | -. 46 | -. 39 |
| ENVNACAD | 681 | 1.96 | 2.04 | 2.28 | 2.22 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 94 | . 96 | . 96 | 815 | 763 | 704 | . 036 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 08 | -. 33 | -. 27 |
| ENVSOCAL | 680 | 2.18 | 2.23 | 2.54 | 2.48 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 94 | . 93 | . 95 | 812 | 756 | 702 | . 112 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 06 | -. 39 | -. 32 |
| ENVEVENT | 680 | 2.52 | 2.53 | 2.91 | 2.85 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 95 | . 91 | . 93 | 814 | 14,929 | 49,641 | . 717 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 01 | -. 43 | -. 36 |
| ENVCOMPT | 682 | 3.21 | 3.10 | 3.34 | 3.30 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 90 | . 79 | . 82 | 823 | 14,932 | 49,697 | . 000 | . 000 | . 006 | . 13 | -. 17 | -. 10 |
| GNGENLED | 674 | 3.10 | 3.00 | 3.17 | 3.14 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 77 | . 83 | . 78 | . 79 | 8,907 | 741 | 693 | . 002 | . 023 | . 238 | . 12 | -. 09 | -. 04 |
| GNWORK | 675 | 2.53 | 2.61 | 2.84 | 2.78 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 97 | . 93 | . 94 | 8,861 | 740 | 48,780 | . 029 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 34 | -. 26 |
| GNWRITE | 675 | 2.92 | 2.77 | 3.00 | 2.94 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 89 | . 86 | . 88 | 806 | 14,721 | 695 | . 000 | . 020 | . 625 | . 17 | -. 09 | -. 02 |
| GNSPEAK | 673 | 2.40 | 2.57 | 2.84 | 2.77 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 95 | . 92 | . 94 | 8,872 | 14,681 | 48,706 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 18 | -. 48 | -. 39 |
| GNANALY | 671 | 3.17 | 3.13 | 3.24 | 3.22 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 76 | . 81 | . 76 | . 78 | 8,885 | 14,675 | 690 | . 218 | . 021 | . 102 | . 05 | -. 09 | -. 06 |
| GNQUANT | 671 | 2.85 | 2.78 | 3.03 | 2.99 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 95 | . 85 | . 88 | 813 | 14,659 | 48,658 | . 031 | . 000 | . 000 | . 08 | -. 21 | -. 16 |
| GNCMPTS | 676 | 2.72 | 2.69 | 3.06 | 2.99 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 99 | . 88 | . 92 | 803 | 733 | 693 | . 531 | . 000 | . 000 | . 02 | -. 39 | -. 29 |
| GNOTHERS | 676 | 2.64 | 2.74 | 3.01 | 2.93 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 94 | . 88 | . 91 | 8,894 | 735 | 694 | . 006 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 11 | -. 42 | -. 33 |
| GNCITIZN | 664 | 1.81 | 1.84 | 1.93 | 1.91 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 98 | 1.00 | . 99 | 8,753 | 14,480 | 48,062 | . 497 | . 002 | . 011 | -. 03 | -. 12 | -. 10 |
| GNINQ | 662 | 2.92 | 2.88 | 2.95 | 2.95 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 90 | . 85 | . 87 | 791 | 14,420 | 47,940 | . 245 | . 302 | . 353 | . 04 | -. 04 | -. 04 |
| GNSELF | 664 | 2.63 | 2.63 | 2.80 | 2.78 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 97 | . 98 | . 96 | . 97 | 8,741 | 14,421 | 47,881 | . 887 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 01 | -. 18 | -. 15 |
| GNDIVERS | 664 | 2.26 | 2.42 | 2.67 | 2.64 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 93 | . 98 | . 96 | . 96 | 789 | 732 | 683 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 17 | -. 44 | -. 40 |
| GNPROBSV | 663 | 2.51 | 2.52 | 2.72 | 2.68 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 96 | . 93 | . 93 | 795 | 14,472 | 48,001 | . 837 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 01 | -. 23 | -. 18 |
| GNETHICS | 662 | 2.41 | 2.46 | 2.68 | 2.65 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 99 | . 99 | . 99 | 786 | 733 | 682 | . 152 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 06 | -. 27 | -. 24 |
| GNCOMMUN | 664 | 2.15 | 2.19 | 2.45 | 2.41 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 96 | . 98 | . 98 | 792 | 740 | 684 | . 230 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 05 | -. 30 | -. 26 |
| GNSPIRIT | 662 | 1.59 | 1.73 | 2.06 | 1.97 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 96 | 1.08 | 1.06 | 800 | 762 | 689 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 15 | -. 44 | -. 36 |
| ADVISE | 671 | 2.89 | 2.81 | 3.11 | 3.02 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 76 | . 83 | . 81 | . 83 | 806 | 744 | 692 | . 009 | . 000 | . 000 | . 10 | -. 27 | -. 16 |
| ENTIREXP | 670 | 3.17 | 3.03 | 3.25 | 3.20 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 69 | . 76 | . 69 | . 72 | 8,889 | 736 | 689 | . 000 | . 003 | . 330 | . 19 | -. 12 | -. 04 |
| SAMECOLL | 672 | 3.29 | 3.20 | 3.30 | 3.28 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 72 | . 79 | . 78 | . 78 | 8,895 | 749 | 694 | . 003 | . 616 | . 704 | . 12 | -. 02 | . 01 |

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Standa | Error | of the $\mathbf{M}$ | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
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|  | $\stackrel{y}{5}$ | $\frac{5}{3}$ |  |  |  | $\frac{5}{5}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 号 } \\ & \sum_{0}^{0} \\ & \text { 式 } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | UVic <br> ared with <br>  |  |  | UVic ared with <br>  |  |
| CLQUEST | 1,035 | 2.86 | 2.81 | 3.04 | 2.96 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 93 | . 87 | . 89 | 9,215 | 1,122 | 1,064 | . 082 | . 000 | . 002 | . 06 | -. 20 | -. 10 |
| CLPRESEN | 1,034 | 2.43 | 2.71 | 2.67 | 2.64 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 90 | . 90 | . 90 | 9,237 | 23,066 | 1,066 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 31 | -. 27 | -. 24 |
| REWROPAP | 1,031 | 2.18 | 2.32 | 2.47 | 2.42 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.01 | 1.02 | . 98 | . 98 | 1,307 | 23,022 | 69,021 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 14 | -. 29 | -. 24 |
| INTEGRAT | 1,041 | 3.45 | 3.38 | 3.28 | 3.28 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 70 | . 76 | . 77 | . 78 | 1,365 | 1,162 | 1,079 | . 001 | . 000 | . 000 | . 10 | . 22 | . 22 |
| DIVCLASS | 1,036 | 2.74 | 2.66 | 2.76 | 2.74 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.04 | 1.02 | . 97 | . 98 | 9,229 | 1,121 | 1,063 | . 014 | . 589 | . 903 | . 08 | -. 02 | . 00 |
| CLUNPREP | 1,033 | 2.21 | 2.27 | 2.11 | 2.16 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 83 | . 81 | . 83 | 9,226 | 1,125 | 69,267 | . 030 | . 000 | . 064 | -. 07 | . 13 | . 06 |
| CLASSGRP | 1,034 | 2.23 | 2.33 | 2.57 | 2.49 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 96 | . 92 | . 93 | 1,347 | 1,138 | 1,067 | . 001 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 11 | -. 37 | -. 28 |
| OCCGRP | 1,040 | 2.73 | 2.85 | 2.80 | 2.80 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 96 | . 93 | . 94 | 9,279 | 23,161 | 69,540 | . 000 | . 016 | . 010 | -. 13 | -. 08 | -. 08 |
| INTIDEAS | 1,016 | 3.00 | 2.96 | 2.96 | 2.96 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 81 | . 83 | . 83 | 8,908 | 1,122 | 1,049 | . 205 | . 116 | . 131 | . 04 | . 05 | . 05 |
| TUTOR | 1,017 | 1.70 | 1.73 | 1.89 | 1.87 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 86 | . 89 | . 97 | . 96 | 8,919 | 1,141 | 1,056 | . 179 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 04 | -. 20 | -. 18 |
| COMMPROJ | 1,009 | 1.44 | 1.43 | 1.66 | 1.65 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 74 | . 76 | . 90 | . 89 | 8,827 | 1,155 | 1,054 | . 754 | . 000 | . 000 | . 01 | -. 25 | -. 23 |
| ITACADEM | 1,017 | 2.79 | 2.88 | 2.89 | 2.91 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.00 | . 99 | 1,280 | 1,112 | 1,046 | . 005 | . 003 | . 000 | -. 10 | -. 10 | -. 12 |
| EMAIL | 1,014 | 3.43 | 3.30 | 3.44 | 3.40 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 73 | . 78 | . 72 | . 74 | 1,326 | 22,295 | 66,456 | . 000 | . 441 | . 318 | . 16 | -. 02 | . 03 |
| FACGRADE | 1,016 | 2.51 | 2.47 | 2.82 | 2.73 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 89 | . 89 | . 90 | 8,915 | 22,285 | 66,421 | . 173 | . 000 | . 000 | . 05 | -. 35 | -. 24 |
| FACPLANS | 1,015 | 2.01 | 1.93 | 2.40 | 2.31 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 91 | . 88 | . 97 | . 96 | 8,911 | 1,126 | 1,050 | . 006 | . 000 | . 000 | . 09 | -. 40 | -. 31 |
| FACIDEAS | 1,018 | 1.92 | 1.90 | 2.07 | 2.01 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 89 | . 93 | . 92 | 8,927 | 22,330 | 66,569 | . 495 | . 000 | . 001 | . 02 | -. 17 | -. 10 |
| FACFEED | 1,009 | 2.65 | 2.45 | 2.76 | 2.69 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 77 | . 86 | . 83 | . 84 | 1,346 | 22,106 | 1,046 | . 000 | . 000 | . 117 | . 24 | -. 14 | -. 05 |
| WORKHARD | 1,007 | 2.57 | 2.66 | 2.78 | 2.74 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 85 | . 87 | . 87 | 8,811 | 22,088 | 65,707 | . 001 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 11 | -. 24 | -. 20 |
| FACOTHER | 998 | 1.50 | 1.58 | 1.85 | 1.79 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 85 | . 97 | . 95 | 1,304 | 1,141 | 1,041 | . 003 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 36 | -. 31 |
| OOCIDEAS | 1,005 | 3.03 | 2.85 | 2.88 | 2.86 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 87 | . 87 | . 87 | 1,314 | 1,113 | 1,039 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 21 | . 18 | . 20 |
| DIVRSTUD | 1,007 | 2.66 | 2.78 | 2.68 | 2.74 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 8,841 | 22,104 | 65,802 | . 000 | . 486 | . 017 | -. 12 | -. 02 | -. 08 |
| DIFFSTU2 | 1,008 | 2.66 | 2.68 | 2.70 | 2.72 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 99 | . 98 | . 99 | 1,312 | 1,114 | 1,042 | . 503 | . 184 | . 033 | -. 02 | -. 04 | -. 06 |
| MEMORIZE | 1,004 | 2.56 | 2.77 | 2.84 | 2.85 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.00 | . 95 | . 92 | . 92 | 1,249 | 1,086 | 1,030 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 23 | -. 31 | -. 31 |
| ANALYZE | 1,000 | 3.28 | 3.29 | 3.30 | 3.30 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 75 | . 75 | . 74 | . 74 | 8,756 | 21,876 | 65,092 | . 584 | . 315 | . 241 | -. 02 | -. 03 | -. 04 |
| SYNTHESZ | 999 | 3.09 | 3.06 | 3.08 | 3.09 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 84 | . 84 | . 84 | 8,742 | 21,877 | 65,073 | . 304 | . 831 | . 910 | . 03 | . 01 | . 00 |
| EVALUATE | 1,004 | 2.89 | 2.95 | 3.03 | 3.01 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 90 | . 88 | . 89 | 1,263 | 1,093 | 1,032 | . 046 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 07 | -. 16 | -. 14 |
| APPLYING | 1,006 | 3.06 | 3.12 | 3.26 | 3.24 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 89 | . 89 | . 83 | . 84 | 8,782 | 21,977 | 65,339 | . 029 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 07 | -. 24 | -. 21 |
| READASGN | 1,005 | 3.06 | 3.11 | 3.03 | 3.05 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 99 | 1.08 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 1,334 | 21,889 | 65,118 | . 111 | . 392 | . 845 | -. 05 | . 03 | . 01 |

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Standar | Error | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
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|  | $\dot{3}$ | $\frac{y}{3}$ |  |  |  | $\frac{y}{3}$ |  |  |  | $\stackrel{y}{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 咢 } \\ & \sum_{0}^{0} \\ & \text { Hy } \\ & \text { H. } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | UVic ared with <br>  |  |  | UVic ared with <br>  |  |
| READOWN | 1,003 | 2.21 | 2.22 | 2.18 | 2.17 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | 1.03 | . 99 | . 98 | 1,304 | 21,873 | 65,052 | . 679 | . 405 | . 257 | -. 01 | . 03 | . 04 |
| WRITEMOR | 1,006 | 1.67 | 1.82 | 1.58 | 1.61 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 89 | . 77 | . 80 | 8,780 | 21,916 | 65,093 | . 000 | . 000 | . 012 | -. 16 | . 12 | . 08 |
| WRITEMID | 1,005 | 2.82 | 2.69 | 2.45 | 2.47 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | . 95 | . 96 | . 96 | 8,786 | 21,933 | 65,178 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 13 | . 39 | . 36 |
| WRITESML | 1,007 | 2.67 | 2.56 | 2.88 | 2.86 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 8,788 | 1,121 | 1,043 | . 002 | . 000 | . 000 | . 11 | -. 18 | -. 17 |
| PROBSETA | 1,003 | 2.51 | 2.73 | 2.72 | 2.73 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.24 | 1.29 | 1.24 | 1.25 | 8,747 | 21,841 | 64,969 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 17 | -. 17 | -. 18 |
| PROBSETB | 996 | 1.86 | 1.96 | 2.40 | 2.34 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.03 | 1.14 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1,334 | 1,138 | 1,041 | . 003 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 44 | -. 39 |
| EXAMS | 1,004 | 5.02 | 5.15 | 5.53 | 5.46 | . 05 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.26 | 1.28 | 8,761 | 21,887 | 65,127 | . 006 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 40 | -. 34 |
| ATDART07 | 995 | 1.96 | 1.84 | 1.90 | 1.92 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 87 | . 88 | . 88 | 1,287 | 1,103 | 1,030 | . 000 | . 048 | . 134 | . 13 | . 06 | . 05 |
| EXRCSE05 | 993 | 2.86 | 2.57 | 2.73 | 2.73 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1,308 | 1,102 | 1,027 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 27 | . 12 | . 12 |
| WORSHP05 | 992 | 1.57 | 1.67 | 2.11 | 2.01 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 97 | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1,308 | 1,147 | 1,039 | . 001 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 11 | -. 48 | -. 40 |
| OWNVIEW | 997 | 2.77 | 2.57 | 2.69 | 2.68 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 89 | . 93 | . 91 | . 91 | 1,287 | 21,632 | 64,268 | . 000 | . 015 | . 005 | . 21 | . 08 | . 09 |
| OTHRVIEW | 987 | 2.95 | 2.77 | 2.85 | 2.85 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 88 | . 87 | . 87 | 1,283 | 1,091 | 1,019 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 20 | . 12 | . 11 |
| CHNGVIEW | 995 | 3.02 | 2.86 | 2.89 | 2.89 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 83 | . 84 | . 83 | 1,287 | 1,102 | 1,028 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 19 | . 16 | . 15 |
| INTERN04 | 992 | . 45 | . 39 | . 48 | . 48 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 50 | . 49 | . 50 | . 50 | 1,250 | 1,090 | 1,023 | . 000 | . 120 | . 174 | . 14 | -. 05 | -. 04 |
| VOLNTR04 | 990 | . 58 | . 50 | . 58 | . 58 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 49 | . 50 | . 49 | . 49 | 1,266 | 21,345 | 63,466 | . 000 | . 555 | . 608 | . 16 | -. 02 | -. 02 |
| LRNCOM04 | 984 | . 22 | . 15 | . 26 | . 25 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 41 | . 36 | . 44 | . 43 | 1,184 | 1,094 | 1,018 | . 000 | . 001 | . 010 | . 18 | -. 10 | -. 08 |
| RESRCH04 | 987 | . 15 | . 13 | . 20 | . 21 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 36 | . 34 | . 40 | . 40 | 1,230 | 1,112 | 1,026 | . 208 | . 000 | . 000 | . 04 | -. 14 | -. 14 |
| FORLNG04 | 988 | . 25 | . 22 | . 37 | . 39 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 43 | . 41 | . 48 | . 49 | 1,233 | 1,109 | 1,026 | . 054 | . 000 | . 000 | . 07 | -. 25 | -. 28 |
| STDABR04 | 983 | . 14 | . 11 | . 12 | . 13 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 35 | . 31 | . 32 | . 34 | 1,191 | 1,064 | 63,396 | . 004 | . 029 | . 336 | . 11 | . 08 | . 03 |
| INDSTD04 | 986 | . 11 | . 11 | . 15 | . 14 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 31 | . 31 | . 36 | . 35 | 8,587 | 1,115 | 1,025 | . 881 | . 000 | . 000 | . 01 | -. 12 | -. 10 |
| SNRX04 | 989 | . 12 | . 16 | . 28 | . 28 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 33 | . 37 | . 45 | . 45 | 1,331 | 1,174 | 1,046 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 11 | -. 36 | -. 34 |
| ENVSTU | 991 | 5.48 | 5.36 | 5.65 | 5.58 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.28 | 1.37 | 1.31 | 1.34 | 1,301 | 21,374 | 1,024 | . 006 | . 000 | . 022 | . 09 | -. 13 | -. 07 |
| ENVFAC | 990 | 5.28 | 5.07 | 5.43 | 5.31 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.26 | 1.40 | 1.33 | 1.36 | 1,323 | 1,098 | 1,025 | . 000 | . 000 | . 396 | . 15 | -. 12 | -. 03 |
| ENVADM | 990 | 4.32 | 4.23 | 4.72 | 4.61 | . 05 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.57 | 1.71 | 1.65 | 1.66 | 1,311 | 1,098 | 1,025 | . 077 | . 000 | . 000 | . 06 | -. 24 | -. 17 |
| ACADPR01 | 983 | 4.43 | 4.43 | 4.31 | 4.41 | . 06 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.81 | 1.90 | 1.78 | 1.81 | 1,278 | 21,304 | 63,281 | . 954 | . 036 | . 723 | . 00 | . 07 | . 01 |
| WORKON01 | 980 | 1.47 | 1.44 | 1.86 | 1.83 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.68 | 1.65 | 8,551 | 1,163 | 1,034 | . 467 | . 000 | . 000 | . 02 | -. 23 | -. 22 |
| WORKOF01 | 980 | 2.85 | 3.24 | 3.43 | 3.31 | . 07 | . 03 | . 02 | . 01 | 2.26 | 2.36 | 2.76 | 2.68 | 1,271 | 1,126 | 1,023 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 17 | -. 21 | -. 17 |
| COCURR01 | 985 | 1.74 | 1.83 | 2.10 | 2.12 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.11 | 1.31 | 1.53 | 1.52 | 1,362 | 1,172 | 1,043 | . 016 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 07 | -. 23 | -. 25 |

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Standard Error of the Mean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{y}{5}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ |  |  |  | $5$ |  |  |  | $\frac{y}{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | UVic ared with <br>  |  |  | UVic ared with <br>  | 岛 |
| SOCIAL05 | 984 | 3.75 | 3.67 | 3.48 | 3.54 | . 05 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.56 | 1.60 | 1.52 | 1.55 | 8,559 | 21,200 | 63,121 | . 114 | . 000 | . 000 | . 05 | . 18 | . 14 |
| CAREDE01 | 981 | 1.85 | 2.15 | 2.45 | 2.27 | . 06 | . 02 | . 02 | . 01 | 1.78 | 1.79 | 2.35 | 2.17 | 1,251 | 1,153 | 1,026 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 17 | -. 26 | -. 20 |
| COMMUTE | 985 | 2.45 | 2.83 | 2.41 | 2.48 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | 1.12 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1,435 | 21,255 | 1,029 | . 000 | . 222 | . 420 | -. 34 | . 04 | -. 02 |
| ENVSCHOL | 980 | 3.02 | 3.10 | 3.17 | 3.16 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 73 | . 78 | . 77 | . 78 | 1,289 | 1,088 | 1,014 | . 002 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 10 | -. 19 | -. 18 |
| ENVSUPRT | 973 | 2.68 | 2.64 | 2.95 | 2.89 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 79 | . 84 | . 85 | . 85 | 1,277 | 21,010 | 62,499 | . 188 | . 000 | . 000 | . 04 | -. 32 | -. 25 |
| ENVDIVRS | 980 | 2.23 | 2.28 | 2.54 | 2.52 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | . 99 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 8,483 | 1,080 | 1,012 | . 174 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 05 | -. 31 | -. 29 |
| ENVNACAD | 978 | 1.73 | 1.84 | 1.98 | 1.95 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 79 | . 90 | . 96 | . 95 | 1,325 | 1,123 | 1,022 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 12 | -. 26 | -. 23 |
| ENVSOCAL | 973 | 1.95 | 2.03 | 2.26 | 2.23 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 89 | . 96 | . 95 | 1,288 | 1,108 | 1,015 | . 003 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 32 | -. 29 |
| ENVEVENT | 965 | 2.32 | 2.39 | 2.67 | 2.65 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 93 | . 96 | . 96 | 1,277 | 1,087 | 1,003 | . 011 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 08 | -. 36 | -. 35 |
| ENVCOMPT | 978 | 3.31 | 3.26 | 3.42 | 3.42 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 87 | . 77 | . 78 | 1,281 | 1,064 | 62,585 | . 089 | . 000 | . 000 | . 06 | -. 15 | -. 15 |
| GNGENLED | 967 | 3.11 | 3.11 | 3.21 | 3.20 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 85 | . 82 | . 83 | 8,408 | 20,781 | 61,847 | . 984 | . 000 | . 002 | . 00 | -. 12 | -. 10 |
| GNWORK | 973 | 2.80 | 2.73 | 3.06 | 3.01 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | . 98 | . 92 | . 95 | 8,410 | 1,058 | 1,001 | . 052 | . 000 | . 000 | . 07 | -. 28 | -. 22 |
| GNWRITE | 972 | 3.13 | 3.01 | 3.07 | 3.05 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 87 | . 87 | . 87 | 8,410 | 20,818 | 61,897 | . 000 | . 022 | . 005 | . 15 | . 08 | . 09 |
| GNSPEAK | 966 | 2.75 | 2.84 | 2.96 | 2.93 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 92 | . 92 | . 93 | 8,380 | 1,061 | 61,749 | . 005 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 10 | -. 23 | -. 20 |
| GNANALY | 968 | 3.39 | 3.29 | 3.35 | 3.34 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 72 | . 78 | . 77 | . 77 | 8,398 | 1,078 | 1,003 | . 000 | . 091 | . 043 | . 14 | . 05 | . 06 |
| GNQUANT | 968 | 2.86 | 2.87 | 3.12 | 3.09 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 93 | . 94 | . 87 | . 89 | 8,357 | 1,052 | 996 | . 612 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 02 | -. 31 | -. 27 |
| GNCMPTS | 972 | 2.91 | 2.87 | 3.18 | 3.14 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 91 | . 95 | . 88 | . 89 | 1,259 | 20,815 | 61,841 | . 167 | . 000 | . 000 | . 05 | -. 31 | -. 26 |
| GNOTHERS | 967 | 2.92 | 2.93 | 3.14 | 3.11 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 92 | . 87 | . 88 | 8,405 | 20,800 | 61,871 | . 775 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 01 | -. 25 | -. 21 |
| GNCITIZN | 959 | 1.93 | 1.88 | 1.94 | 1.95 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 97 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 1,239 | 1,065 | 992 | . 160 | . 658 | . 486 | . 05 | -. 01 | -. 02 |
| GNINQ | 956 | 3.01 | 2.99 | 3.04 | 3.05 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 89 | . 88 | . 88 | 1,265 | 1,065 | 990 | . 646 | . 266 | . 090 | . 01 | -. 03 | -. 05 |
| GNSELF | 960 | 2.77 | 2.70 | 2.79 | 2.80 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 97 | . 99 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1,235 | 1,063 | 60,703 | . 031 | . 492 | . 339 | . 07 | -. 02 | -. 03 |
| GNDIVERS | 960 | 2.42 | 2.51 | 2.64 | 2.65 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 99 | 1.00 | . 99 | . 99 | 8,282 | 20,495 | 60,876 | . 010 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 22 | -. 23 |
| GNPROBSV | 961 | 2.61 | 2.61 | 2.82 | 2.80 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 93 | . 96 | . 95 | . 96 | 8,286 | 20,504 | 60,953 | . 938 | . 000 | . 000 | . 00 | -. 22 | -. 20 |
| GNETHICS | 960 | 2.56 | 2.53 | 2.69 | 2.67 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1,245 | 1,067 | 993 | . 371 | . 000 | . 000 | . 03 | -. 13 | -. 11 |
| GNCOMMUN | 957 | 2.29 | 2.25 | 2.44 | 2.42 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 97 | . 99 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 8,283 | 1,063 | 990 | . 196 | . 000 | . 000 | . 04 | -. 15 | -. 13 |
| GNSPIRIT | 960 | 1.50 | 1.61 | 1.85 | 1.80 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 93 | 1.06 | 1.04 | 1,320 | 1,126 | 1,010 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 13 | -. 34 | -. 29 |
| ADVISE | 966 | 2.66 | 2.64 | 2.93 | 2.88 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 92 | . 94 | . 94 | 8,405 | 1,065 | 61,753 | . 582 | . 000 | . 000 | . 02 | -. 29 | -. 24 |
| ENTIREXP | 969 | 3.15 | 2.96 | 3.21 | 3.18 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 72 | . 80 | . 75 | . 76 | 8,406 | 1,073 | 1,003 | . 000 | . 017 | . 177 | . 25 | -. 08 | -. 04 |
| SAMECOLL | 970 | 3.22 | 3.01 | 3.23 | 3.22 | . 02 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 77 | . 89 | . 86 | . 86 | 8,415 | 1,090 | 1,008 | . 000 | . 669 | . 932 | . 24 | -. 01 | . 00 |

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## Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

## Variables

The items from the NSSE survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument.

## Class

Frequency distributions are reported separately for first-year students and seniors. Institutionreported class ranks are used

## Benchmark

Items that make up the five
"Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice" are indicated by the following:
LAC=Level of Academic Challenge
ACL=Active and Collaborative Learning
SFI=Student-Faculty Interaction
EEE=Enriching Educational
Experiences
SCE=Supportive Campus
Environment

## Variable Names

The name of each variable appears in the first column for easy reference to your raw data file and the Mean
Comparisons report.

## Sample

The Frequency Distributions report is based on information from all randomly selected or census-administered students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included.


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Response options are listed as they appear on the instrument.

This column presents the weighted percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.

## Weighting

Weights adjusting for gender and enrollment status (and by institutional size for comparison groups) are applied to the percentage column (\%) of this report. Weights are computed separately for first-year students and seniors. Weighted results present a more accurate representation of your institution and comparison group students. Only the column percents are weighted. The count is the actual number of respondents. Because the counts are unweighted and the column percentages are weighted, one cannot replicate column percentages from counts. Additional details about weighting can be found on the NSSE Web site. nsse.iub.edu/links/institutional_reporting


| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2012 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Victoria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE med-size univ |  | NSSE Med/LgUniv |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NSSE med-size } \\ & \text { univ } \end{aligned}$ |  | NSSE Med/LgUniv |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments | OCCGRP | Never |  | 132 | 17\% | 1,136 | 16\% | 1,403 | 12\% | 4,457 | 13\% | 102 | 10\% | 562 | 9\% | 1,471 | 8\% | 3,677 | 8\% |
|  | (ACL) | Sometimes |  | 318 | 41\% | 2,831 | 35\% | 4,605 | 40\% | 14,029 | 40\% | 340 | 33\% | 2,006 | 29\% | 5,644 | 31\% | 14,550 | 31\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 199 | 27\% | 2,587 | 30\% | 3,714 | 32\% | 10,995 | 31\% | 340 | 33\% | 2,297 | 31\% | 6,077 | 34\% | 15,646 | 33\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 110 | 15\% | 1,957 | 19\% | 1,745 | 15\% | 5,841 | 15\% | 258 | 25\% | 2,532 | 31\% | 4,744 | 27\% | 13,375 | 28\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 759 | 100\% | 8,511 | 100\% | 11,467 | 100\% | 35,322 | 100\% | 1,040 | 100\% | 7,397 | 100\% | 17,936 | 100\% | 47,248 | 100\% |
| Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions | INTIDEAS | Never |  | 41 | 6\% | 543 | 8\% | 745 | 7\% | 2,200 | 7\% | 21 | 2\% | 199 | 3\% | 574 | 3\% | 1,441 | 3\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 274 | 37\% | 2,845 | 37\% | 4,142 | 38\% | 12,538 | 38\% | 262 | 26\% | 1,825 | 26\% | 4,598 | 27\% | 11,761 | 26\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 282 | 39\% | 3,158 | 37\% | 4,163 | 39\% | 12,791 | 38\% | 430 | 42\% | 3,093 | 43\% | 7,086 | 41\% | 18,928 | 41\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 129 | 18\% | 1,521 | 18\% | 1,752 | 16\% | 5,636 | 17\% | 304 | 30\% | 2,012 | 28\% | 5,004 | 29\% | 13,117 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 726 | 100\% | 8,067 | 100\% | 10,802 | 100\% | 33,165 | 100\% | 1,017 | 100\% | 7,129 | 100\% | 17,262 | 100\% | 45,247 | 100\% |
| j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) | TUTOR | Never |  | 389 | 52\% | 4,304 | 55\% | 5,443 | 48\% | 16,467 | 49\% | 539 | 52\% | 3,558 | 50\% | 7,609 | 43\% | 20,146 | 44\% |
|  | (ACL) | Sometimes |  | 239 | 34\% | 2,557 | 31\% | 3,498 | 33\% | 11,086 | 34\% | 323 | 32\% | 2,353 | 32\% | 5,899 | 34\% | 15,339 | 34\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 66 | 10\% | 850 | 10\% | 1,312 | 13\% | 3,853 | 12\% | 102 | 10\% | 798 | 11\% | 2,113 | 12\% | 5,603 | 13\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 27 | 4\% | 370 | 4\% | 557 | 6\% | 1,787 | 6\% | 54 | 5\% | 423 | 6\% | 1,658 | 10\% | 4,204 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 721 | 100\% | 8,081 | 100\% | 10,810 | 100\% | 33,193 | 100\% | 1,018 | 100\% | 7,132 | 100\% | 17,279 | 100\% | 45,292 | 100\% |
| 1k. Participated in a communitybased project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course | COMMPROJ | Never |  | 578 | 79\% | 6,041 | 76\% | 6,432 | 60\% | 20,976 | 63\% | 677 | 68\% | 4,831 | 70\% | 9,513 | 56\% | 25,476 | 57\% |
|  | (ACL) | Sometimes |  | 109 | 16\% | 1,355 | 16\% | 2,758 | 26\% | 7,785 | 24\% | 243 | 24\% | 1,493 | 20\% | 4,718 | 27\% | 12,123 | 27\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 24 | 3\% | 468 | 6\% | 1,060 | 10\% | 2,926 | 9\% | 59 | 6\% | 485 | 7\% | 1,834 | 10\% | 4,613 | 10\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 8 | 1\% | 156 | 2\% | 504 | 5\% | 1,301 | 4\% | 31 | 3\% | 253 | 3\% | 1,123 | 6\% | 2,810 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 719 | 100\% | 8,020 | 100\% | 10,754 | 100\% | 32,988 | 100\% | 1,010 | 100\% | 7,062 | 100\% | 17,188 | 100\% | 45,022 | 100\% |
| 11. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | ITACADEM | Never |  | 77 | 11\% | 918 | 13\% | 1,483 | 14\% | 4,058 | 13\% | 114 | 11\% | 673 | 10\% | 1,679 | 10\% | 4,194 | 9\% |
|  | (EEE) | Sometimes |  | 205 | 28\% | 2,269 | 29\% | 3,182 | 29\% | 9,633 | 29\% | 322 | 32\% | 1,892 | 27\% | 4,659 | 27\% | 12,033 | 26\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 212 | 30\% | 2,280 | 29\% | 3,032 | 28\% | 9,469 | 29\% | 245 | 24\% | 1,972 | 28\% | 4,771 | 27\% | 12,772 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 230 | 32\% | 2,615 | 29\% | 3,131 | 29\% | 10,053 | 29\% | 337 | 33\% | 2,599 | 35\% | 6,187 | 36\% | 16,327 | 36\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 724 | 100\% | 8,082 | 100\% | 10,828 | 100\% | 33,213 | 100\% | 1,018 | 100\% | 7,136 | 100\% | 17,296 | 100\% | 45,326 | 100\% |
| 1m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor | EMAIL | Never |  | 35 | 5\% | 257 | 4\% | 120 | 1\% | 554 | 2\% | 5 | 0\% | 48 | 1\% | 101 | 1\% | 274 | 1\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 258 | 35\% | 2,432 | 31\% | 1,944 | 19\% | 7,413 | 23\% | 128 | 13\% | 1,180 | 17\% | 1,935 | 12\% | 5,767 | 13\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 252 | 35\% | 2,768 | 35\% | 3,846 | 36\% | 11,687 | 35\% | 300 | 30\% | 2,338 | 33\% | 5,063 | 30\% | 13,836 | 31\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 180 | 24\% | 2,610 | 31\% | 4,892 | 44\% | 13,513 | 40\% | 582 | 57\% | 3,561 | 49\% | 10,182 | 58\% | 25,396 | 55\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 725 | 100\% | 8,067 | 100\% | 10,802 | 100\% | 33,167 | 100\% | 1,015 | 100\% | 7,127 | 100\% | 17,281 | 100\% | 45,273 | 100\% |
| 1n. Discussed grades or | FACGRADE | Never |  | 184 | 27\% | 1,636 | 21\% | 914 | 9\% | 3,834 | 11\% | 100 | 10\% | 805 | 12\% | 871 | 5\% | 2,860 | 7\% |
| assignments with an instructor | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 368 | 49\% | 3,909 | 48\% | 4,429 | 41\% | 14,474 | 43\% | 463 | 46\% | 3,273 | 46\% | 6,023 | 35\% | 17,242 | 38\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 135 | 19\% | 1,774 | 22\% | 3,329 | 31\% | 9,275 | 28\% | 287 | 28\% | 1,921 | 27\% | 5,600 | 33\% | 14,179 | 31\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 36 | 5\% | 757 | 9\% | 2,134 | 20\% | 5,572 | 17\% | 167 | 16\% | 1,132 | 16\% | 4,773 | 27\% | 10,970 | 24\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 723 | 100\% | 8,076 | 100\% | 10,806 | 100\% | 33,155 | 100\% | 1,017 | 100\% | 7,131 | 100\% | 17,267 | 100\% | 45,251 | 100\% |


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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE med-size univ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { NSSE Med/Lg } \\ \text { Univ } \end{gathered}$ |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NSSE med-size } \\ & \text { univ } \end{aligned}$ |  | NSSE Med/Lg <br> Univ |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor | FACPLANS | Never |  | 423 | 58\% | 4,234 | 54\% | 2,452 | 22\% | 9,511 | 28\% | 330 | 33\% | 2,472 | 35\% | 3,067 | 18\% | 9,365 | 21\% |
|  | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 234 | 32\% | 2,719 | 33\% | 4,826 | 45\% | 14,178 | 43\% | 429 | 42\% | 3,127 | 43\% | 6,907 | 40\% | 18,737 | 41\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 50 | 7\% | 841 | 10\% | 2,322 | 22\% | 6,445 | 20\% | 171 | 17\% | 1,044 | 15\% | 4,388 | 25\% | 10,490 | 23\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 17 | 2\% | 269 | 3\% | 1,206 | 11\% | 3,035 | 9\% | 86 | 8\% | 490 | 7\% | 2,911 | 16\% | 6,671 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 724 | 100\% | 8,063 | 100\% | 10,806 | 100\% | 33,169 | 100\% | 1,016 | 100\% | 7,133 | 100\% | 17,273 | 100\% | 45,263 | 100\% |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class | FACIDEAS | Never |  | 390 | 53\% | 4,022 | 49\% | 4,850 | 43\% | 15,020 | 44\% | 385 | 37\% | 2,740 | 39\% | 5,350 | 30\% | 15,090 | 33\% |
|  | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 244 | 34\% | 2,701 | 33\% | 3,809 | 36\% | 11,910 | 36\% | 421 | 42\% | 2,899 | 40\% | 7,283 | 42\% | 18,982 | 41\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 60 | 9\% | 995 | 13\% | 1,457 | 14\% | 4,322 | 14\% | 137 | 14\% | 1,033 | 15\% | 2,956 | 17\% | 7,309 | 16\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 31 | 5\% | 376 | 5\% | 703 | 7\% | 1,966 | 6\% | 76 | 8\% | 471 | 7\% | 1,724 | 10\% | 3,981 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 725 | 100\% | 8,094 | 100\% | 10,819 | 100\% | 33,218 | 100\% | 1,019 | 100\% | 7,143 | 100\% | 17,313 | 100\% | 45,362 | 100\% |
| q. $\overline{\text { Received prompt written or }}$ oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance | FACFEED | Never |  | 108 | 16\% | 1,852 | 23\% | 793 | 7\% | 3,727 | 11\% | 54 | 5\% | 946 | 13\% | 925 | 6\% | 3,196 | 7\% |
|  | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 286 | 38\% | 3,133 | 41\% | 3,747 | 35\% | 12,252 | 38\% | 375 | 38\% | 2,864 | 40\% | 5,364 | 32\% | 15,334 | 34\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 255 | 36\% | 2,214 | 27\% | 4,279 | 40\% | 11,904 | 37\% | 448 | 43\% | 2,507 | 36\% | 7,340 | 43\% | 18,442 | 41\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 70 | 10\% | 735 | 9\% | 1,817 | 17\% | 4,677 | 15\% | 134 | 13\% | 760 | 11\% | 3,494 | 20\% | 7,910 | 18\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 719 | 100\% | 7,934 | 100\% | 10,636 | 100\% | 32,560 | 100\% | 1,011 | 100\% | 7,077 | 100\% | 17,123 | 100\% | 44,882 | 100\% |
| Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | WORKHARD | Never |  | 73 | 11\% | 759 | 10\% | 680 | 7\% | 2,414 | 8\% | 85 | 9\% | 526 | 8\% | 1,017 | 6\% | 2,955 | 7\% |
|  | (LAC) | Sometimes |  | 295 | 40\% | 2,987 | 38\% | 3,670 | 35\% | 11,606 | 36\% | 405 | 40\% | 2,603 | 36\% | 5,482 | 32\% | 15,119 | 34\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 255 | 36\% | 2,957 | 37\% | 4,154 | 39\% | 12,525 | 38\% | 368 | 36\% | 2,693 | 38\% | 6,668 | 39\% | 17,287 | 38\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 93 | 13\% | 1,209 | 15\% | 2,122 | 20\% | 5,967 | 18\% | 151 | 15\% | 1,229 | 18\% | 3,948 | 23\% | 9,435 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 716 | 100\% | 7,912 | 100\% | 10,626 | 100\% | 32,512 | 100\% | 1,009 | 100\% | 7,051 | 100\% | 17,115 | 100\% | 44,796 | 100\% |
| Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) | FACOTHER | Never |  | 566 | 77\% | 5,747 | 72\% | 6,101 | 56\% | 19,671 | 60\% | 662 | 66\% | 4,295 | 61\% | 7,988 | 47\% | 22,048 | 50\% |
|  | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 107 | 16\% | 1,460 | 19\% | 2,853 | 28\% | 8,193 | 26\% | 216 | 22\% | 1,762 | 24\% | 5,177 | 30\% | 13,120 | 29\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 36 | 6\% | 511 | 7\% | 1,123 | 11\% | 3,113 | 10\% | 85 | 9\% | 637 | 9\% | 2,358 | 14\% | 5,870 | 13\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 7 | 1\% | 168 | 2\% | 501 | 5\% | 1,395 | 5\% | 36 | 4\% | 345 | 5\% | 1,567 | 9\% | 3,653 | 8\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 716 | 100\% | 7,886 | 100\% | 10,578 | 100\% | 32,372 | 100\% | 999 | 100\% | 7,039 | 100\% | 17,090 | 100\% | 44,691 | 100\% |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) | OOCIDEAS | Never |  | 26 | 4\% | 482 | 7\% | 773 | 7\% | 2,167 | 7\% | 21 | 2\% | 309 | 5\% | 748 | 4\% | 2,017 | 5\% |
|  | (ACL) | Sometimes |  | 216 | 31\% | 2,493 | 32\% | 3,773 | 36\% | 11,502 | 36\% | 259 | 26\% | 2,275 | 33\% | 5,320 | 31\% | 14,149 | 32\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 263 | 37\% | 2,861 | 36\% | 3,671 | 35\% | 11,345 | 35\% | 386 | 38\% | 2,546 | 35\% | 6,292 | 37\% | 16,371 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 208 | 29\% | 2,078 | 25\% | 2,401 | 22\% | 7,457 | 22\% | 341 | 33\% | 1,943 | 27\% | 4,759 | 28\% | 12,279 | 27\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 713 | 100\% | 7,914 | 100\% | 10,618 | 100\% | 32,471 | 100\% | 1,007 | 100\% | 7,073 | 100\% | 17,119 | 100\% | 44,816 | 100\% |
| Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own | DIVRSTUD | Never |  | 100 | 15\% | 1,435 | 17\% | 1,662 | 16\% | 4,957 | 15\% | 133 | 13\% | 888 | 12\% | 2,178 | 13\% | 5,505 | 12\% |
|  | (EEE) | Sometimes |  | 226 | 31\% | 2,559 | 31\% | 3,453 | 32\% | 10,299 | 31\% | 344 | 34\% | 2,146 | 29\% | 5,506 | 32\% | 14,209 | 31\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 205 | 29\% | 2,021 | 26\% | 2,824 | 27\% | 8,782 | 27\% | 267 | 27\% | 1,999 | 28\% | 4,772 | 28\% | 12,573 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 187 | 26\% | 1,906 | 26\% | 2,701 | 25\% | 8,533 | 27\% | 266 | 26\% | 2,046 | 31\% | 4,670 | 27\% | 12,572 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 718 | 100\% | 7,921 | 100\% | 10,640 | 100\% | 32,571 | 100\% | 1,010 | 100\% | 7,079 | 100\% | 17,126 | 100\% | 44,859 | 100\% |



## NSSE 2012 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Victoria

national survey of student engagement

| UVic |  | Seniors |  |  |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  |
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|  |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE med-size univ |  |  |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 99 | 10\% | 891 | 12\% | 1,910 | 12\% | 5,007 | 11\% |
| 380 | 37\% | 2,402 | 33\% | 5,675 | 33\% | 14,721 | 32\% |
| 296 | 29\% | 2,017 | 28\% | 4,956 | 29\% | 12,962 | 29\% |
| 235 | 23\% | 1,772 | 26\% | 4,626 | 26\% | 12,233 | 28\% |
| 1,010 | 100\% | 7,082 | 100\% | 17,167 | 100\% | 44,923 | 100\% |
| 169 | 16\% | 668 | 10\% | 1,320 | 8\% | 3,511 | 8\% |
| 318 | 32\% | 1,932 | 28\% | 4,758 | 28\% | 12,254 | 28\% |
| 307 | 31\% | 2,564 | 36\% | 6,095 | 36\% | 16,119 | 36\% |
| 212 | 21\% | 1,886 | 26\% | 4,862 | 28\% | 12,709 | 28\% |
| 1,006 | 100\% | 7,050 | 100\% | 17,035 | 100\% | 44,593 | 100\% |
| 19 | 2\% | 89 | 1\% | 235 | 1\% | 632 | 1\% |
| 128 | 13\% | 928 | 13\% | 2,148 | 13\% | 5,675 | 13\% |
| 410 | 41\% | 2,899 | 40\% | 6,818 | 40\% | 17,874 | 40\% |
| 445 | 44\% | 3,097 | 45\% | 7,755 | 46\% | 20,228 | 46\% |
| 1,002 | 100\% | 7,013 | 100\% | 16,956 | 100\% | 44,409 | 100\% |
| 32 | 3\% | 247 | 4\% | 590 | 4\% | 1,557 | \% |
| 210 | 21\% | 1,498 | 21\% | 3,535 | 21\% | 9,201 | 21\% |
| 389 | 39\% | 2,805 | 40\% | 6,621 | 39\% | 17,308 | 39\% |
| 369 | 37\% | 2,465 | 35\% | 6,214 | 36\% | 16,316 | 37\% |
| 1,000 | 100\% | 7,015 | 100\% | 16,960 | 100\% | 44,382 | 100\% |
| 73 | 7\% | 462 | 7\% | 890 | 5\% | 2,486 | 6\% |
| 268 | 27\% | 1,724 | 24\% | 3,624 | 21\% | 9,886 | 22\% |
| 357 | 36\% | 2,683 | 38\% | 6,430 | 38\% | 16,968 | 38\% |
| 308 | 30\% | 2,161 | 32\% | 6,021 | 35\% | 15,128 | 34\% |
| 1,006 | 100\% | 7,030 | 100\% | 16,965 | 100\% | 44,468 | 100\% |
| 49 | 5\% | 296 | 5\% | 472 | 3\% | 1,415 | 3\% |
| 230 | 23\% | 1,301 | 19\% | 2,707 | 16\% | 7,244 | 16\% |
| 341 | 34\% | 2,491 | 35\% | 5,669 | 33\% | 15,153 | 34\% |
| 388 | 38\% | 2,952 | 41\% | 8,184 | 48\% | 20,758 | 47\% |
| 1,008 | 100\% | 7,040 | 100\% | 17,032 | 100\% | 44,570 | 100\% |
| 22 | 2\% | 195 | 2\% | 291 | 2\% | 853 | 2\% |
| 284 | 29\% | 2,236 | 31\% | 5,413 | 32\% | 13,971 | 32\% |
| 406 | 40\% | 2,490 | 35\% | 6,489 | 38\% | 16,669 | 37\% |
| 184 | 18\% | 1,086 | 16\% | 2,742 | 16\% | 7,310 | 16\% |
| 111 | 11\% | 1,021 | 16\% | 2,019 | 12\% | 5,598 | 12\% |
| 1,007 | 100\% | 7,028 | 100\% | 16,954 | 100\% | 44,401 | 100\% |


|  | Variable | Response Options |  | NSSE 2012 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Victoria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | UVic |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  | UVic |  | Seniors |  |  |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Canadian peer univ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NSSE med-size } \\ & \text { univ } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Canadian peer univ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NSSE med-size } \\ & \text { univ } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | READOWN | None |  | 164 | 24\% | 2,026 | 26\% | 3,011 | 29\% | 8,904 | 28\% | 208 | 21\% | 1,606 | 22\% | 3,744 | 22\% | 9,880 | 23\% |
|  |  | 1-4 |  | 380 | 53\% | 3,993 | 50\% | 5,377 | 52\% | 16,727 | 52\% | 528 | 53\% | 3,465 | 50\% | 8,808 | 52\% | 23,013 | 52\% |
|  |  | 5-10 |  | 123 | 17\% | 1,107 | 14\% | 1,361 | 13\% | 4,199 | 13\% | 169 | 17\% | 1,174 | 17\% | 2,672 | 16\% | 7,024 | 16\% |
|  |  | 11-20 |  | 20 | 3\% | 364 | 5\% | 376 | 3\% | 1,176 | 4\% | 51 | 5\% | 408 | 6\% | 923 | 5\% | 2,387 | 5\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 24 | 3\% | 340 | 5\% | 349 | 3\% | 1,099 | 3\% | 49 | 5\% | 373 | 5\% | 804 | 5\% | 2,077 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 711 | 100\% | 7,830 | 100\% | 10,474 | 100\% | 32,105 | 100\% | 1,005 | 100\% | 7,026 | 100\% | 16,951 | 100\% | 44,381 | 100\% |
| 3c. Number of written papers or | WRITEMOR | None |  | 605 | 85\% | 5,322 | 68\% | 8,860 | 85\% | 25,981 | 81\% | 471 | 47\% | 2,790 | 41\% | 9,161 | 54\% | 23,203 | 53\% |
| reports of $\mathbf{2 0}$ pages or more | (LAC) | 1-4 |  | 72 | 11\% | 1,904 | 23\% | 1,150 | 11\% | 4,387 | 13\% | 440 | 43\% | 3,150 | 44\% | 6,364 | 37\% | 17,086 | 38\% |
|  |  | 5-10 |  | 16 | 2\% | 369 | 5\% | 285 | 3\% | 999 | 3\% | 60 | 6\% | 744 | 10\% | 976 | 6\% | 2,750 | 6\% |
|  |  | 11-20 |  | 9 | 1\% | 139 | 2\% | 95 | 1\% | 407 | 1\% | 22 | 2\% | 199 | 3\% | 268 | 2\% | 753 | 2\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 5 | 1\% | 100 | 1\% | 75 | 1\% | 314 | 1\% | 15 | 1\% | 141 | 2\% | 208 | 1\% | 616 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 707 | 100\% | 7,834 | 100\% | 10,465 | 100\% | 32,088 | 100\% | 1,008 | 100\% | 7,024 | 100\% | 16,977 | 100\% | 44,408 | 100\% |
| 3d. Number of written papers or | WRITEMID | None |  | 100 | 15\% | 1,093 | 14\% | 1,659 | 16\% | 5,009 | 16\% | 51 | 5\% | 424 | 6\% | 2,122 | 13\% | 5,182 | 12\% |
| reports between 5 and 19 | (LAC) | 1-4 |  | 415 | 59\% | 4,128 | 53\% | 5,854 | 56\% | 17,371 | 54\% | 367 | 37\% | 2,981 | 42\% | 7,853 | 46\% | 20,271 | 46\% |
| pages |  | 5-10 |  | 136 | 18\% | 2,009 | 26\% | 2,401 | 23\% | 7,722 | 24\% | 356 | 35\% | 2,395 | 34\% | 4,799 | 28\% | 12,806 | 28\% |
|  |  | 11-20 |  | 50 | 7\% | 463 | 6\% | 482 | 5\% | 1,643 | 5\% | 170 | 17\% | 861 | 12\% | 1,593 | 9\% | 4,434 | 10\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 10 | 1\% | 144 | 2\% | 104 | 1\% | 420 | 1\% | 63 | 6\% | 371 | 5\% | 633 | 4\% | 1,771 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 711 | 100\% | 7,837 | 100\% | 10,500 | 100\% | 32,165 | 100\% | 1,007 | 100\% | 7,032 | 100\% | 17,000 | 100\% | 44,464 | 100\% |
| 3e. Number of written papers or | WRITESML | None |  | 22 | 3\% | 717 | 10\% | 380 | 4\% | 1,490 | 5\% | 93 | 9\% | 821 | 13\% | 1,239 | 8\% | 3,346 | 8\% |
| reports of fewer than 5 pages | (LAC) | 1-4 |  | 196 | 28\% | 3,921 | 50\% | 3,957 | 37\% | 12,597 | 39\% | 433 | 43\% | 3,174 | 45\% | 6,322 | 37\% | 16,471 | 37\% |
|  |  | 5-10 |  | 260 | 36\% | 1,980 | 24\% | 3,685 | 35\% | 10,546 | 33\% | 265 | 26\% | 1,763 | 24\% | 4,645 | 27\% | 12,076 | 27\% |
|  |  | 11-20 |  | 149 | 20\% | 794 | 10\% | 1,739 | 17\% | 5,138 | 16\% | 143 | 14\% | 739 | 10\% | 2,743 | 16\% | 7,144 | 16\% |
|  |  | More than 20 |  | 84 | 12\% | 434 | 5\% | 756 | 7\% | 2,448 | 8\% | 75 | 7\% | 534 | 8\% | 2,079 | 12\% | 5,496 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 711 | 100\% | 7,846 | 100\% | 10,517 | 100\% | 32,219 | 100\% | 1,009 | 100\% | 7,031 | 100\% | 17,028 | 100\% | 44,533 | 100\% |
| 4a. Number of problem sets or | PROBSETA | None |  | 81 | 11\% | 737 | 11\% | 1,098 | 10\% | 3,159 | 10\% | 245 | 24\% | 1,236 | 19\% | 2,894 | 16\% | 7,726 | 17\% |
| problem-based homework |  | 1-2 |  | 207 | 29\% | 2,178 | 28\% | 3,611 | 34\% | 10,276 | 32\% | 311 | 31\% | 2,050 | 29\% | 5,379 | 32\% | 13,637 | 31\% |
| assignments that take you |  | 3-4 |  | 242 | 34\% | 2,458 | 31\% | 3,406 | 33\% | 10,577 | 33\% | 258 | 26\% | 1,957 | 28\% | 4,803 | 29\% | 12,594 | 29\% |
| more than an hour to complete |  | 5-6 |  | 73 | 10\% | 1,060 | 12\% | 1,093 | 10\% | 3,709 | 11\% | 85 | 8\% | 705 | 9\% | 1,607 | 10\% | 4,336 | 10\% |
|  |  | More than 6 |  | 107 | 16\% | 1,378 | 17\% | 1,283 | 12\% | 4,386 | 14\% | 106 | 11\% | 1,050 | 15\% | 2,256 | 14\% | 6,030 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 710 | 100\% | 7,811 | 100\% | 10,491 | 100\% | 32,107 | 100\% | 1,005 | 100\% | 6,998 | 100\% | 16,939 | 100\% | 44,323 | 100\% |
| 4b. Number of problem sets or | PROBSETB | None |  | 171 | 24\% | 2,264 | 30\% | 1,170 | 11\% | 4,928 | 15\% | 459 | 46\% | 2,991 | 45\% | 4,401 | 26\% | 12,801 | 29\% |
| problem-based homework |  | 1-2 |  | 273 | 39\% | 3,047 | 38\% | 3,855 | 37\% | 11,702 | 36\% | 339 | 34\% | 2,265 | 31\% | 6,160 | 36\% | 15,704 | 36\% |
| assignments that take you less |  | 3-4 |  | 145 | 19\% | 1,346 | 17\% | 2,790 | 26\% | 7,706 | 24\% | 126 | 13\% | 987 | 13\% | 3,337 | 20\% | 8,286 | 19\% |
| than an hour to complete |  | 5-6 |  | 47 | 6\% | 475 | 6\% | 1,124 | 11\% | 3,278 | 10\% | 37 | 3\% | 307 | 4\% | 1,296 | 7\% | 3,153 | 7\% |
|  |  | More than 6 |  | 76 | 11\% | 645 | 9\% | 1,550 | 15\% | 4,469 | 15\% | 38 | 4\% | 420 | 6\% | 1,730 | 10\% | 4,320 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 712 | 100\% | 7,777 | 100\% | 10,489 | 100\% | 32,083 | 100\% | 999 | 100\% | 6,970 | 100\% | 16,924 | 100\% | 44,264 | 100\% |



[^12]|  |  |  |  | NSSE 2012 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Victoria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE med-size univ |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NSSE med-size } \\ & \text { univ } \end{aligned}$ |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment | INTERN04 | Have not decided |  | 123 | 18\% | 1,272 | 19\% | 1,147 | 11\% | 3,624 | 12\% | 82 | 9\% | 664 | 11\% | 1,308 | 8\% | 3,494 | 8\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 37 | 6\% | 547 | 8\% | 366 | 4\% | 1,240 | 4\% | 274 | 28\% | 1,787 | 27\% | 2,525 | 15\% | 6,992 | 16\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 531 | 75\% | 5,082 | 65\% | 8,024 | 79\% | 24,047 | 77\% | 185 | 18\% | 1,477 | 23\% | 4,722 | 29\% | 11,861 | 28\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 6 | 1\% | 741 | 8\% | 706 | 7\% | 2,426 | 7\% | 454 | 45\% | 2,993 | 39\% | 8,086 | 48\% | 21,222 | 48\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 697 | 100\% | 7,642 | 100\% | 10,243 | 100\% | 31,337 | 100\% | 995 | 100\% | 6,921 | 100\% | 16,641 | 100\% | 43,569 | 100\% |
| b. Community service or volunteer work | VOLNTR04 | Have not decided |  | 88 | 14\% | 1,287 | 17\% | 1,124 | 12\% | 3,548 | 12\% | 90 | 9\% | 703 | 11\% | 1,526 | 9\% | 3,782 | 9\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 59 | 10\% | 777 | 11\% | 503 | 5\% | 1,864 | 6\% | 163 | 17\% | 1,453 | 21\% | 2,460 | 16\% | 6,622 | 16\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 376 | 53\% | 3,395 | 45\% | 4,342 | 42\% | 13,729 | 44\% | 160 | 16\% | 1,174 | 18\% | 2,694 | 16\% | 6,906 | 17\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 174 | 24\% | 2,157 | 27\% | 4,228 | 41\% | 12,080 | 38\% | 580 | 58\% | 3,580 | 50\% | 9,866 | 58\% | 26,052 | 58\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 697 | 100\% | 7,616 | 100\% | 10,197 | 100\% | 31,221 | 100\% | 993 | 100\% | 6,910 | 100\% | 16,546 | 100\% | 43,362 | 100\% |
| Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | LRNCOM04 | Have not decided |  | 259 | 37\% | 2,553 | 34\% | 3,045 | 29\% | 9,003 | 29\% | 126 | 13\% | 1,052 | 16\% | 2,302 | 14\% | 5,712 | 14\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 230 | 32\% | 2,579 | 32\% | 2,477 | 24\% | 8,924 | 28\% | 580 | 59\% | 4,069 | 58\% | 8,248 | 50\% | 22,466 | 52\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 149 | 22\% | 1,678 | 24\% | 2,594 | 26\% | 7,413 | 25\% | 59 | 6\% | 633 | 10\% | 1,539 | 10\% | 3,864 | 9\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 57 | 8\% | 790 | 9\% | 2,051 | 20\% | 5,805 | 19\% | 222 | 22\% | 1,124 | 15\% | 4,438 | 26\% | 11,241 | 25\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 695 | 100\% | 7,600 | 100\% | 10,167 | 100\% | 31,145 | 100\% | 987 | 100\% | 6,878 | 100\% | 16,527 | 100\% | 43,283 | 100\% |
| Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements | RESRCH04 | Have not decided |  | 311 | 44\% | 2,929 | 39\% | 3,681 | 35\% | 11,014 | 35\% | 189 | 19\% | 1,237 | 19\% | 2,858 | 18\% | 7,290 | 17\% |
|  | (SFI) | Do not plan to do |  | 177 | 25\% | 2,292 | 29\% | 2,328 | 22\% | 6,976 | 21\% | 523 | 53\% | 3,701 | 52\% | 7,878 | 46\% | 20,837 | 47\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 190 | 28\% | 2,150 | 29\% | 3,680 | 38\% | 11,624 | 39\% | 130 | 13\% | 976 | 15\% | 2,535 | 16\% | 6,466 | 15\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 16 | 2\% | 242 | 3\% | 522 | 6\% | 1,609 | 5\% | 147 | 15\% | 980 | 13\% | 3,339 | 20\% | 8,874 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 694 | 100\% | 7,613 | 100\% | 10,211 | 100\% | 31,223 | 100\% | 989 | 100\% | 6,894 | 100\% | 16,610 | 100\% | 43,467 | 100\% |
| Coursework in a foreign or additional language | FORLNG04 | Have not decided |  | 164 | 24\% | 1,674 | 23\% | 1,902 | 19\% | 5,798 | 19\% | 91 | 9\% | 853 | 13\% | 1,410 | 9\% | 3,614 | 9\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 261 | 38\% | 2,678 | 35\% | 3,441 | 34\% | 9,587 | 30\% | 565 | 58\% | 3,624 | 52\% | 7,462 | 45\% | 19,119 | 43\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 159 | 23\% | 2,220 | 29\% | 2,977 | 29\% | 9,231 | 30\% | 83 | 8\% | 820 | 13\% | 1,382 | 9\% | 3,838 | 10\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 112 | 15\% | 1,053 | 13\% | 1,911 | 18\% | 6,699 | 21\% | 251 | 25\% | 1,617 | 22\% | 6,372 | 37\% | 16,971 | 39\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 696 | 100\% | 7,625 | 100\% | 10,231 | 100\% | 31,315 | 100\% | 990 | 100\% | 6,914 | 100\% | 16,626 | 100\% | 43,542 | 100\% |
| f. Study abroad | STDABR04 | Have not decided |  | 229 | 34\% | 2,237 | 29\% | 2,979 | 30\% | 8,876 | 29\% | 137 | 14\% | 1,103 | 17\% | 2,202 | 14\% | 5,546 | 13\% |
|  | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 121 | 18\% | 2,104 | 28\% | 2,702 | 27\% | 7,641 | 25\% | 601 | 61\% | 4,053 | 57\% | 10,711 | 64\% | 27,479 | 63\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 320 | 44\% | 2,897 | 38\% | 4,295 | 41\% | 13,774 | 43\% | 105 | 10\% | 948 | 15\% | 1,629 | 10\% | 4,417 | 10\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 23 | 4\% | 366 | 6\% | 211 | 2\% | 903 | 3\% | 143 | 14\% | 784 | 11\% | 1,984 | 12\% | 5,882 | 13\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 693 | 100\% | 7,604 | 100\% | 10,187 | 100\% | 31,194 | 100\% | 986 | 100\% | 6,888 | 100\% | 16,526 | 100\% | 43,324 | 100\% |
| 7g. Independent study or self- | INDSTD04 | Have not decided |  | 279 | 41\% | 2,521 | 35\% | 3,032 | 30\% | 9,536 | 31\% | 137 | 14\% | 1,089 | 17\% | 2,167 | 14\% | 5,468 | 13\% |
| designed major | (EEE) | Do not plan to do |  | 311 | 43\% | 3,659 | 45\% | 5,333 | 51\% | 16,053 | 50\% | 650 | 66\% | 4,305 | 61\% | 10,339 | 62\% | 27,667 | 63\% |
|  |  | Plan to do |  | 87 | 13\% | 1,146 | 16\% | 1,471 | 15\% | 4,530 | 16\% | 95 | 10\% | 746 | 12\% | 1,528 | 10\% | 3,931 | 10\% |
|  |  | Done |  | 16 | 2\% | 263 | 4\% | 302 | 3\% | 975 | 3\% | 107 | 11\% | 738 | 11\% | 2,475 | 15\% | 6,163 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 693 | 100\% | 7,589 | 100\% | 10,138 | 100\% | 31,094 | 100\% | 989 | 100\% | 6,878 | 100\% | 16,509 | 100\% | 43,229 | 100\% |


| NSSE <br> national survey of student engagement |  |  | NSSE 2012 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Victoria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE me univ | d-size | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE med-size univ |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 7h. Culminating senior | SNRX04 | Have not decided | 408 | 58\% | 3,238 | 44\% | 4,082 | 39\% | 12,362 | 40\% | 166 | 17\% | 1,216 | 19\% | 2,007 | 12\% | 5,107 | 12\% |
| experience (capstone course, | (EEE) | Do not plan to do | 150 | 21\% | 1,771 | 24\% | 1,328 | 12\% | 4,341 | 14\% | 548 | 55\% | 3,057 | 45\% | 4,294 | 26\% | 12,470 | 29\% |
| senior project or thesis, |  | Plan to do | 134 | 20\% | 2,498 | 31\% | 4,627 | 47\% | 13,997 | 44\% | 155 | 16\% | 1,439 | 20\% | 5,624 | 33\% | 13,362 | 31\% |
|  |  | Done | 5 | 1\% | 128 | 2\% | 188 | 2\% | 613 | 2\% | 122 | 12\% | 1,203 | 16\% | 4,696 | 28\% | 12,595 | 28\% |
|  |  | Total | 697 | 100\% | 7,635 | 100\% | 10,225 | 100\% | 31,313 | 100\% | 991 | 100\% | 6,915 | 100\% | 16,621 | 100\% | 43,534 | 100\% |
| 8a. Quality of relationships with other students | $\begin{gathered} \text { ENVSTU } \\ \text { (SCE) } \end{gathered}$ | 1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation | 10 | 2\% | 81 | 1\% | 102 | 1\% | 335 | 1\% | 10 | 1\% | 73 | 1\% | 151 | 1\% | 432 | 1\% |
|  |  | 2 | 22 | 3\% | 242 | 4\% | 256 | 2\% | 840 | 3\% | 22 | 2\% | 186 | 3\% | 311 | 2\% | 917 | 2\% |
|  |  | 3 | 40 | 5\% | 458 | 6\% | 492 | 5\% | 1,632 | 5\% | 46 | 5\% | 390 | 6\% | 652 | 4\% | 1,900 | 4\% |
|  |  | 4 | 82 | 12\% | 996 | 13\% | 1,216 | 12\% | 3,808 | 12\% | 111 | 11\% | 887 | 13\% | 1,759 | 11\% | 4,823 | 11\% |
|  |  | 5 | 166 | 24\% | 1,795 | 24\% | 2,093 | 20\% | 6,953 | 22\% | 230 | 23\% | 1,571 | 23\% | 3,291 | 20\% | 9,006 | 21\% |
|  |  | 6 | 233 | 32\% | 2,334 | 29\% | 3,189 | 32\% | 9,651 | 31\% | 360 | 37\% | 2,269 | 32\% | 5,298 | 32\% | 13,931 | 32\% |
|  |  | 7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging | 150 | 21\% | 1,717 | 22\% | 2,853 | 28\% | 8,025 | 25\% | 214 | 21\% | 1,537 | 21\% | 5,123 | 31\% | 12,423 | 29\% |
|  |  | Total | 703 | 100\% | 7,623 | 100\% | 10,201 | 100\% | 31,244 | 100\% | 993 | 100\% | 6,913 | 100\% | 16,585 | 100\% | 43,432 | 100\% |
| 8b. Quality of relationships with faculty members | $\begin{gathered} \text { ENVFAC } \\ (\text { SCE }) \end{gathered}$ | 1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic | 4 | 1\% | 74 | 1\% | 84 | 1\% | 276 | 1\% | 5 | 1\% | 89 | 2\% | 174 | 1\% | 505 | 1\% |
|  |  | 2 | 23 | 3\% | 233 | 4\% | 239 | 2\% | 783 | 3\% | 26 | 3\% | 248 | 4\% | 375 | 2\% | 1,177 | 3\% |
|  |  | 3 | 53 | 7\% | 554 | 8\% | 646 | 6\% | 2,172 | 7\% | 66 | 7\% | 485 | 8\% | 802 | 5\% | 2,413 | 6\% |
|  |  | 4 | 142 | 20\% | 1,386 | 18\% | 1,732 | 17\% | 5,792 | 18\% | 130 | 13\% | 1,112 | 17\% | 2,133 | 13\% | 6,137 | 14\% |
|  |  | 5 | 227 | 32\% | 2,074 | 27\% | 2,899 | 28\% | 9,002 | 28\% | 285 | 29\% | 1,893 | 27\% | 4,067 | 24\% | 11,027 | 25\% |
|  |  | 6 | 187 | 27\% | 2,206 | 27\% | 2,922 | 29\% | 8,808 | 28\% | 328 | 33\% | 2,066 | 29\% | 5,165 | 31\% | 13,481 | 31\% |
|  |  | 7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic | 66 | 10\% | 1,096 | 14\% | 1,689 | 17\% | 4,407 | 14\% | 152 | 15\% | 1,018 | 14\% | 3,854 | 23\% | 8,702 | 20\% |
|  |  | Total | 702 | 100\% | 7,623 | 100\% | 10,211 | 100\% | 31,240 | 100\% | 992 | 100\% | 6,911 | 100\% | 16,570 | 100\% | 43,442 | 100\% |
| 8c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel | $\begin{gathered} \text { ENVADM } \\ \text { (SCE) } \end{gathered}$ | 1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid | 14 | 2\% | 254 | 5\% | 224 | 2\% | 837 | 3\% | 44 | 5\% | 482 | 8\% | 731 | 4\% | 2,165 | 5\% |
|  |  | 2 | 42 | 6\% | 417 | 6\% | 548 | 5\% | 1,789 | 6\% | 104 | 10\% | 673 | 10\% | 1,186 | 7\% | 3,416 | 8\% |
|  |  | 3 | 91 | 12\% | 850 | 11\% | 1,043 | 10\% | 3,404 | 11\% | 137 | 14\% | 858 | 13\% | 1,708 | 10\% | 4,825 | 11\% |
|  |  | 4 | 197 | 28\% | 1,933 | 25\% | 2,347 | 23\% | 7,648 | 24\% | 234 | 23\% | 1,548 | 22\% | 3,438 | 20\% | 9,219 | 21\% |
|  |  | 5 | 191 | 27\% | 1,890 | 24\% | 2,454 | 24\% | 7,583 | 24\% | 231 | 23\% | 1,562 | 21\% | 3,630 | 22\% | 9,561 | 22\% |
|  |  | 6 | 123 | 18\% | 1,509 | 19\% | 2,155 | 21\% | 6,217 | 20\% | 167 | 17\% | 1,157 | 16\% | 3,319 | 20\% | 8,333 | 19\% |
|  |  | 7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible | 41 | 7\% | 762 | 11\% | 1,433 | 14\% | 3,760 | 12\% | 75 | 8\% | 639 | 9\% | 2,576 | 16\% | 5,954 | 14\% |
|  |  | Total | 699 | 100\% | 7,615 | 100\% | 10,204 | 100\% | 31,238 | 100\% | 992 | 100\% | 6,919 | 100\% | 16,588 | 100\% | 43,473 | 100\% |

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| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 131 | 14\% | 789 | 13\% | 1,490 | 9\% | 4,120 | 10\% |
| 239 | 25\% | 1,671 | 26\% | 3,115 | 20\% | 8,777 | 21\% |
| 429 | 44\% | 2,957 | 43\% | 6,377 | 39\% | 17,146 | 40\% |
| 169 | 18\% | 1,312 | 18\% | 5,142 | 32\% | 12,149 | 29\% |
| 968 | 100\% | 6,729 | 100\% | 16,124 | 100\% | 42,192 | 100\% |
| 20 | 2\% | 274 | 5\% | 375 | 3\% | 1,125 | 3\% |
| 126 | 13\% | 1,144 | 19\% | 1,932 | 12\% | 5,368 | 13\% |
| 512 | 52\% | 3,383 | 50\% | 7,632 | 47\% | 20,111 | 47\% |
| 313 | 33\% | 1,925 | 25\% | 6,174 | 38\% | 15,557 | 37\% |
| 971 | 100\% | 6,726 | 100\% | 16,113 | 100\% | 42,161 | 100\% |
| 29 | 3\% | 393 | 7\% | 814 | 5\% | 2,154 | 5\% |
| 117 | 12\% | 1,022 | 17\% | 1,952 | 12\% | 5,197 | 12\% |
| 440 | 45\% | 2,822 | 43\% | 5,944 | 36\% | 15,916 | 37\% |
| 387 | 40\% | 2,498 | 33\% | 7,432 | 46\% | 18,963 | 45\% |
| 973 | 100\% | 6,735 | 100\% | 16,142 | 100\% | 42,230 | 100\% |




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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE me univ | ed-size | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NSSE Med/Lg } \\ & \text { Univ } \end{aligned}$ |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE med-size univ |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| - Do you have any disabilities? (Select all that apply.) (Item appeared only in the on-line instrument and was preceded by the statement 'Your institution will not receive your identified response to the following question. Only an overall summary of responses will be provided.' Accordingly, this item does not appear in the NSSE data file or codebook.) | DISNONE | No, I do not have any disabilities or impairments |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 7,663 | 86\% | 20,329 | 86\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 12,960 | 83\% | 30,271 | 85\% |
|  | DISSENSE | Yes, I have a sensory impairment (vision or hearing) |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 251 | 3\% | 673 | 3\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 384 | 3\% | 808 | 2\% |
|  | DISMOBIL | Yes, I have a mobility impairment |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 43 | 1\% | 104 | 0\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 151 | 1\% | 315 | 1\% |
|  | DISLEARN | Yes, I have a learning disability |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 137 | 1\% | 371 | 2\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 342 | 2\% | 749 | 2\% |
|  | DISDEVLP | Yes, I have a developmental disorder (ADHD, Autism spectrum disorder, etc.) |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 311 | 3\% | 703 | 3\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 590 | 4\% | 1,203 | 3\% |
|  | DISMENT | Yes, I have a mental health disorder |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 151 | 2\% | 442 | 2\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 413 | 2\% | 926 | 2\% |
|  | DISMED | Yes, I have a medical disability not listed above |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 105 | 1\% | 298 | 1\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 268 | 2\% | 541 | 1\% |
|  | DISOTHER | Yes, I have another disability |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 811 | 9\% | 2,063 | 9\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,595 | 10\% | 3,392 | 9\% |
|  | DISREFUS | I choose not to answer |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 400 | 5\% | 1,057 | 5\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 812 | 5\% | 1,720 | 5\% |
| Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority? | FRATSORO | No | 667 | 99\% | 6,985 | 96\% | 8,426 | 86\% | 26,527 | 89\% | 957 | 99\% | 6,468 | 97\% | 14,001 | 87\% | 37,227 | 88\% |
|  |  | Yes | 11 | 1\% | 287 | 4\% | 1,357 | 14\% | 3,424 | 11\% | 12 | 1\% | 221 | 3\% | 2,087 | 13\% | 4,848 | 12\% |
|  |  | Total | 678 | 100\% | 7,272 | 100\% | 9,783 | 100\% | 29,951 | 100\% | 969 | 100\% | 6,689 | 100\% | 16,088 | 100\% | 42,075 | 100\% |
| 24. Are you a student-athlete on a | ATHLETE | No | 634 | 94\% | 6,956 | 96\% | 9,359 | 96\% | 28,753 | 96\% | 948 | 98\% | 6,528 | 98\% | 15,667 | 98\% | 41,114 | 98\% |
| team sponsored by your |  | Yes | 38 | 6\% | 303 | 4\% | 406 | 4\% | 1,141 | 4\% | 22 | 2\% | 159 | 2\% | 382 | 2\% | 883 | 2\% |
| institution's athletics department? |  | Total | 672 | 100\% | 7,259 | 100\% | 9,765 | 100\% | 29,894 | 100\% | 970 | 100\% | 6,687 | 100\% | 16,049 | 100\% | 41,997 | 100\% |


|  | Variable | Response Options | NSSE 2012 Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Victoria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE med-size univ |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  | UVic |  | Canadian peer univ |  | NSSE med-size univ |  | NSSE Med/LgUniv |  |
|  |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 25. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution? | GRADES04 | C- or lower | 8 | 1\% | 229 | 4\% | 211 | 2\% | 656 | 2\% | 3 | 0\% | 28 | 1\% | 67 | 0\% | 155 | 0\% |
|  |  | C | 11 | 2\% | 403 | 6\% | 368 | 4\% | 1,140 | 4\% | 4 | 0\% | 108 | 2\% | 387 | 2\% | 850 | 2\% |
|  |  | C+ | 35 | 5\% | 678 | 11\% | 576 | 6\% | 1,810 | 6\% | 12 | 1\% | 365 | 7\% | 804 | 5\% | 1,890 | 5\% |
|  |  | B- | 80 | 13\% | 847 | 12\% | 700 | 7\% | 2,308 | 8\% | 27 | 3\% | 660 | 10\% | 1,172 | 7\% | 3,072 | 7\% |
|  |  | B | 149 | 22\% | 1,713 | 23\% | 1,873 | 19\% | 6,092 | 20\% | 155 | 16\% | 1,497 | 22\% | 3,162 | 20\% | 8,487 | 20\% |
|  |  | B+ | 176 | 26\% | 1,512 | 20\% | 1,811 | 18\% | 5,644 | 19\% | 266 | 28\% | 1,804 | 26\% | 3,050 | 19\% | 8,675 | 21\% |
|  |  | A- | 131 | 19\% | 1,085 | 14\% | 1,710 | 17\% | 5,302 | 18\% | 331 | 33\% | 1,340 | 18\% | 2,982 | 18\% | 8,128 | 19\% |
|  |  | A | 88 | 13\% | 825 | 11\% | 2,538 | 27\% | 7,005 | 24\% | 176 | 18\% | 918 | 14\% | 4,471 | 28\% | 10,846 | 26\% |
|  |  | Total | 678 | 100\% | 7,292 | 100\% | 9,787 | 100\% | 29,957 | 100\% | 974 | 100\% | 6,720 | 100\% | 16,095 | 100\% | 42,103 | 100\% |
| 26. Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending university? | LIVENOW | Room or apart. in university residence or campus housing | 382 | 55\% | 1,065 | 14\% | 6,403 | 66\% | 17,463 | 58\% | 22 | 3\% | 270 | 4\% | 1,217 | 7\% | 2,672 | 6\% |
|  |  | Off-campus accomodation within walking distance | 57 | 9\% | 978 | 11\% | 605 | 6\% | 2,602 | 8\% | 240 | 25\% | 1,176 | 15\% | 3,983 | 25\% | 11,282 | 26\% |
|  |  | Off-campus accomodation within driving distance | 229 | 35\% | 4,382 | 60\% | 2,486 | 25\% | 8,464 | 29\% | 629 | 65\% | 4,576 | 69\% | 9,575 | 60\% | 24,787 | 59\% |
|  |  | Fraternity or sorority house | 0 | 0\% | 25 | 0\% | 60 | 1\% | 196 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 20 | 0\% | 215 | 1\% | 550 | 1\% |
|  |  | None of the above | 10 | 1\% | 828 | 14\% | 203 | 2\% | 1,134 | 4\% | 82 | 8\% | 666 | 12\% | 1,051 | 7\% | 2,694 | 7\% |
|  |  | Total | 678 | 100\% | 7,278 | 100\% | 9,757 | 100\% | 29,859 | 100\% | 973 | 100\% | 6,708 | 100\% | 16,041 | 100\% | 41,985 | 100\% |
| 27a. What is the highest level of education that your father completed? | FATHREDU | Did not finish HS |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 654 | 8\% | 1,724 | 8\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,397 | 10\% | 2,930 | 9\% |
|  |  | Graduated from HS |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 2,132 | 23\% | 5,069 | 21\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 3,826 | 24\% | 8,133 | 22\% |
|  |  | Attended, no degree |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,309 | 14\% | 3,217 | 13\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 2,331 | 15\% | 4,982 | 14\% |
|  |  | Completed Associate's |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 736 | 8\% | 1,867 | 8\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,299 | 8\% | 2,840 | 8\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 2,386 | 27\% | 6,644 | 28\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 3,846 | 25\% | 9,432 | 26\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's |  |  | 0 |  | 1,185 | 13\% | 3,550 | 15\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,835 | 12\% | 4,970 | 14\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 551 | 6\% | 1,630 | 7\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,003 | 6\% | 2,557 | 7\% |
|  |  | Total |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 8,953 | 100\% | 23,701 | 100\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 15,537 | 100\% | 35,844 | 100\% |
| 27b. What is the highest level of education that your mother completed? | MOTHREDU | Did not finish HS |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 427 | 6\% | 1,286 | 6\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,078 | 8\% | 2,414 | 8\% |
|  |  | Graduated from HS |  |  | 0 |  | 1,669 | 18\% | 4,225 | 18\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 3,655 | 23\% | 7,903 | 22\% |
|  |  | Attended, no degree |  |  | 0 |  | 1,508 | 16\% | 3,651 | 15\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 2,388 | 15\% | 5,390 | 15\% |
|  |  | Completed Associate's |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,103 | 12\% | 2,776 | 12\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 2,012 | 13\% | 4,394 | 12\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's |  |  | 0 |  | 2,837 | 32\% | 7,687 | 32\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 4,073 | 26\% | 9,921 | 27\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,237 | 14\% | 3,461 | 14\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 2,024 | 13\% | 5,002 | 14\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 218 | 2\% | 705 | 3\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 362 | 2\% | 956 | 3\% |
|  |  | Total |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 8,999 | 100\% | 23,791 | 100\% |  |  | 0 | 0\% | 15,592 | 100\% | 35,980 | 100\% |

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## NSSE 2012 Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br> University of Victoria

First-Year Students
Seniors

| UVic |  | Canadian peeruniv |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NSSE med-size } \\ & \text { univ } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | NSSE Med/Lg Univ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 207 | 21\% | 1,071 | 18\% | 1,982 | 12\% | 5,435 | 13\% |
| 119 | 12\% | 604 | 8\% | 1,216 | 7\% | 3,721 | 9\% |
| 30 | 3\% | 1,036 | 17\% | 2,337 | 15\% | 6,284 | 16\% |
| 72 | 7\% | 338 | 4\% | 1,444 | 9\% | 3,157 | 7\% |
| 36 | 4\% | 489 | 7\% | 1,737 | 12\% | 4,197 | 11\% |
| 45 | 5\% | 259 | 4\% | 544 | 4\% | 1,557 | 4\% |
| 62 | 6\% | 575 | 8\% | 1,820 | 10\% | 3,999 | 10\% |
| 319 | 33\% | 1,182 | 20\% | 2,324 | 14\% | 6,265 | 15\% |
| 71 | 8\% | 844 | 13\% | 2,460 | 16\% | 6,686 | 16\% |
| 0 | 0\% | 8 | 0\% | 18 | 0\% | 40 | 0\% |
| 961 | 100\% | 6,406 | 100\% | 15,882 | 100\% | 41,341 | 100\% |
| 65 | 34\% | 221 | 21\% | 666 | 20\% | 1,799 | 20\% |
| 26 | 13\% | 47 | 4\% | 171 | 5\% | 466 | 5\% |
| 8 | 4\% | 169 | 16\% | 548 | 18\% | 1,496 | 19\% |
| 7 | 4\% | 82 | 8\% | 225 | 7\% | 533 | 6\% |
| 2 | 1\% | 17 | 1\% | 113 | 4\% | 237 | 3\% |
| 9 | 5\% | 55 | 4\% | 209 | 7\% | 607 | 7\% |
| 3 | 2\% | 39 | 4\% | 200 | 6\% | 462 | 5\% |
| 54 | 29\% | 269 | 27\% | 618 | 18\% | 1,784 | 20\% |
| 9 | 5\% | 149 | 13\% | 398 | 12\% | 1,163 | 13\% |
| 2 | 1\% | 32 | 3\% | 76 | 2\% | 175 | 2\% |
| 185 | 100\% | 1,080 | 100\% | 3,224 | 100\% | 8,722 | 100\% |
| 329 | 39\% | 2,744 | 42\% | 7,230 | 49\% | 18,930 | 48\% |
| 713 | 61\% | 4,677 | 58\% | 10,778 | 51\% | 28,491 | 52\% |
| 1,042 | 100\% | 7,421 | 100\% | 18,008 | 100\% | 47,421 | 100\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 1,885 | 9\% | 3,362 | 8\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 125 | 1\% | 289 | 1\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 760 | 4\% | 2,380 | 6\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 12,762 | 71\% | 28,302 | 67\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 891 | 8\% | 3,046 | 10\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 57 | 0\% | 116 | 0\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 391 | 2\% | 1,173 | 3\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 218 | 1\% | 688 | 2\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 486 | 3\% | 1,374 | 3\% |
|  |  | 0 | 0\% | 17,575 | 100\% | 40,730 | 100\% |
| 327 | 33\% | 1,189 | 22\% | 3,131 | 21\% | 8,189 | 21\% |
| 715 | 67\% | 6,232 | 78\% | 14,877 | 79\% | 39,232 | 79\% |
| 1,042 | 100\% | 7,421 | 100\% | 18,008 | 100\% | 47,421 | 100\% |

# NSSE 2012 Canadian Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br> University of Victoria 

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## First-Year Students

Canadian peer NSSE med-size NSSE Med/Lg
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## Seniors

| UVic | Canadian peer <br> univ | NSSE med-size <br> univ | NSSE Med/Lg <br> Univ |  |  |  |  |
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| Count | $\%$ | Count | $\%$ | Count | $\%$ | Count | $\%$ |

These pages contain items from the Canadian version of NSSE that differ from the U.S. version and are not comparable. Refer to your Selected Comparison Groups Report to see which Canadian institutions were in each of your three comparison groups. Be aware that selected comparison groups containing U.S. institutions are not fully represented in these frequencies.

The items VETERAN, VETPAY, DISNOW, DISSENSE, DISMOBIL, DISLEARN, DISDEVLP, DISMENT, DISMED, DISOTHER and DISREFUS were not included in the Canadian version of NSSE and no comparable questions were asked.

Additionally, the following items have slightly different wording in the Canadian version of the survey, but were similar enough to combine for comparison purposes: 4a (PROBSETA), 4b (PROBSETB), 7e (FORLAN04), 11i (GNCITZN), and 19 (CLASS).

For exact wording, refer to the Canadian versions of the survey. nsse.iub.edu/html/survey_instruments.cfm?survey_year=2012

| Are you a Canadian citizen? | INTRN_CA | No | 58 | 10\% | 918 | 15\% | 54 | 8\% | 763 | 15\% | 39 | 4\% | 549 | 9\% | 7 | 2\% | 516 | 10\% |
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|  |  | Yes | 618 | 90\% | 6,353 | 85\% | 680 | 92\% | 5,226 | 85\% | 927 | 96\% | 6,139 | 91\% | 405 | 98\% | 5,379 | 90\% |
|  |  | Total | 676 | 100\% | 7,271 | 100\% | 734 | 100\% | 5,989 | 100\% | 966 | 100\% | 6,688 | 100\% | 412 | 100\% | 5,895 | 100\% |
| Ethno-cultural information is collected to support programs that promote equal opportunity for everyone. Are you ... (Select all that apply.) | ETH_CA1 | White | 545 | 80\% | 4,928 | 61\% | 556 | 76\% | 3,947 | 58\% | 851 | 90\% | 4,529 | 63\% | 322 | 79\% | 3,881 | 61\% |
|  | ETH_CA2 | North American Indian | 14 | 2\% | 90 | 1\% | 13 | 2\% | 57 | 1\% | 18 | 2\% | 79 | 1\% | 4 | 1\% | 58 | 1\% |
|  | ETH_CA3 | Métis | 17 | 2\% | 94 | 1\% | 19 | 2\% | 70 | 1\% | 17 | 2\% | 88 | 1\% | 8 | 2\% | 76 | 1\% |
|  | ETH_CA4 | Inuit | 3 | 0\% | 18 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 15 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 7 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 7 | 0\% |
|  | ETH_CA5 | Chinese | 63 | 10\% | 859 | 13\% | 39 | 5\% | 788 | 14\% | 56 | 6\% | 833 | 14\% | 22 | 6\% | 798 | 15\% |
|  | ETH_CA6 | South Asian | 36 | 6\% | 421 | 9\% | 33 | 5\% | 379 | 10\% | 22 | 2\% | 393 | 8\% | 22 | 6\% | 366 | 8\% |
|  | ETH_CA7 | Black | 11 | 2\% | 273 | 5\% | 28 | 4\% | 229 | 5\% | 9 | 1\% | 215 | 4\% | 4 | 1\% | 209 | 5\% |
|  | ETH_CA8 | Filipino | 4 | 1\% | 136 | 2\% | 27 | 4\% | 108 | 2\% | 6 | 1\% | 108 | 2\% | 13 | 3\% | 92 | 2\% |
|  | ETH_CA9 | Latin American | 8 | 1\% | 149 | 2\% | 16 | 2\% | 124 | 3\% | 17 | 2\% | 143 | 2\% | 13 | 3\% | 124 | 2\% |
|  | ETH_CA10 | Southeast Asian | 9 | 1\% | 177 | 3\% | 30 | 4\% | 143 | 3\% | 8 | 1\% | 135 | 2\% | 3 | 1\% | 130 | 2\% |
|  | ETH_CA11 | Arab | 3 | 0\% | 243 | 4\% | 12 | 2\% | 186 | 4\% | 2 | 0\% | 154 | 3\% | 4 | 1\% | 146 | 3\% |
|  | ETH_CA12 | West Asian | 8 | 1\% | 110 | 2\% | 10 | 1\% | 93 | 2\% | 1 | 0\% | 110 | 2\% | 3 | 1\% | 106 | 2\% |
|  | ETH_CA13 | Japanese | 11 | 2\% | 41 | 1\% | 6 | 1\% | 33 | 1\% | 16 | 2\% | 46 | 1\% | 3 | 1\% | 39 | 1\% |
|  | ETH_CA14 | Korean | 5 | 1\% | 67 | 1\% | 3 | 0\% | 58 | 1\% | 6 | 1\% | 76 | 1\% | 1 | 0\% | 73 | 1\% |
|  | ETH_CA15 | Other | 38 | 5\% | 346 | 7\% | 20 | 3\% | 306 | 7\% | 27 | 3\% | 304 | 6\% | 15 | 4\% | 284 | 6\% |


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| national surv <br> student enga | Of ment |  |  |  | Firs | t-Yea | Stude |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sen | ors |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | UV |  | Canadia uni |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NSSE me } \\ \text { uni } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ed-size } \\ & \text { iv } \end{aligned}$ | NSSE M Univ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ied/Lg } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | UV |  | Canadi univ | n peer | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NSSE me } \\ \text { uni } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ed-size } \\ & \text { iv } \end{aligned}$ | NSSE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { led/Lg } \\ & \text { iv } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 21. Since graduating from high school, which of the | VOC05_CA | Community coll. (voc/tech courses not at university lvl) | 14 | 2\% | 307 | 5\% | 44 | 6\% | 207 | 5\% | 90 | 10\% | 417 | 7\% | 36 | 9\% | 347 | 7\% |
| following types of schools have you attended other | COM05_CA | Community coll. (university credit/ransfer courses) | 11 | 2\% | 249 | 5\% | 40 | 5\% | 172 | 4\% | 365 | 39\% | 1,084 | 17\% | 39 | 10\% | 961 | 17\% |
| than the one you are attending now? (Select all | FRY05_CA | University other than this one | 25 | 5\% | 584 | 8\% | 58 | 8\% | 448 | 7\% | 249 | 26\% | 1,280 | 20\% | 53 | 13\% | 1,134 | 20\% |
| that apply.) | GEN05_CA | CEGEP (general or preuniversity program) | 8 | 1\% | 2,173 | 25\% | 11 | 2\% | 2,155 | 28\% | 16 | 2\% | 1,436 | 19\% | 8 | 2\% | 1,423 | 20\% |
|  | PRF05_CA | CEGEP (professional or technical program) | 1 | 0\% | 445 | 5\% | 9 | 2\% | 431 | 5\% | 9 | 1\% | 296 | 4\% | 8 | 2\% | 281 | 4\% |
|  | TRN05_CA | Private training institution | 13 | 2\% | 264 | 4\% | 16 | 3\% | 208 | 4\% | 37 | 4\% | 256 | 4\% | 16 | 4\% | 208 | 4\% |
|  | NON05_CA | None | 600 | 89\% | 3,566 | 54\% | 522 | 72\% | 2,699 | 52\% | 383 | 40\% | 2,578 | 40\% | 269 | 67\% | 2,132 | 38\% |
|  | OTH05_CA | Other | 22 | 3\% | 390 | 6\% | 57 | 8\% | 287 | 6\% | 47 | 5\% | 257 | 4\% | 20 | 5\% | 226 | 4\% |
| 27a. What is the highest level of | FATHR_CA | Did not finish HS | 46 | 7\% | 801 | 11\% | 90 | 12\% | 628 | 11\% | 99 | 10\% | 840 | 13\% | 54 | 13\% | 728 | 13\% |
| education that your father |  | Graduated from HS | 122 | 19\% | 1,478 | 20\% | 155 | 21\% | 1,184 | 20\% | 169 | 18\% | 1,193 | 17\% | 76 | 19\% | 1,028 | 17\% |
| completed? |  | Some or completed college or CEGEP | 111 | 16\% | 1,471 | 19\% | 148 | 20\% | 1,191 | 19\% | 186 | 19\% | 1,346 | 19\% | 97 | 24\% | 1,164 | 19\% |
|  |  | Attended university w/out earning degree | 40 | 6\% | 432 | 6\% | 53 | 7\% | 346 | 6\% | 60 | 6\% | 424 | 6\% | 27 | 7\% | 366 | 6\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 185 | 27\% | 1,787 | 25\% | 175 | 25\% | 1,512 | 25\% | 236 | 25\% | 1,760 | 27\% | 104 | 26\% | 1,572 | 27\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's | 114 | 17\% | 879 | 13\% | 80 | 11\% | 759 | 14\% | 131 | 14\% | 680 | 11\% | 33 | 8\% | 626 | 11\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate | 57 | 8\% | 346 | 5\% | 20 | 3\% | 318 | 5\% | 83 | 9\% | 387 | 6\% | 17 | 4\% | 360 | 6\% |
|  |  | Total | 675 | 100\% | 7,194 | 100\% | 721 | 100\% | 5,938 | 100\% | 964 | 100\% | 6,630 | 100\% | 408 | 100\% | 5,844 | 100\% |
| 27b. What is the highest level of | MOTHR_CA | Did not finish HS | 24 | 4\% | 552 | 8\% | 60 | 9\% | 442 | 8\% | 69 | 7\% | 605 | 10\% | 39 | 10\% | 526 | 10\% |
| education that your mother |  | Graduated from HS | 124 | 19\% | 1,433 | 20\% | 162 | 22\% | 1,147 | 20\% | 162 | 17\% | 1,462 | 22\% | 104 | 26\% | 1,269 | 22\% |
| completed? |  | Some or completed college or CEGEP | 137 | 20\% | 1,774 | 23\% | 184 | 25\% | 1,442 | 23\% | 225 | 23\% | 1,654 | 24\% | 112 | 27\% | 1,436 | 23\% |
|  |  | Attended university w/out earning degree | 35 | 5\% | 522 | 7\% | 67 | 9\% | 414 | 7\% | 63 | 7\% | 396 | 6\% | 24 | 6\% | 347 | 6\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 232 | 34\% | 2,085 | 28\% | 197 | 28\% | 1,754 | 28\% | 305 | 32\% | 1,797 | 27\% | 92 | 22\% | 1,620 | 27\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's | 106 | 16\% | 698 | 10\% | 49 | 7\% | 613 | 10\% | 113 | 11\% | 576 | 9\% | 34 | 8\% | 513 | 9\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate | 17 | 2\% | 153 | 2\% | 9 | 1\% | 139 | 2\% | 28 | 3\% | 164 | 3\% | 5 | 1\% | 155 | 3\% |
|  |  | Total | 675 | 100\% | 7,217 | 100\% | 728 | 100\% | 5,951 | 100\% | 965 | 100\% | 6,654 | 100\% | 410 | 100\% | 5,866 | 100\% |


[^0]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and inst. size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05 \quad * * \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean diff. divided by pooled SD

[^1]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and inst. size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05 \quad * * \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean diff. divided by pooled SD

[^2]:    Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and inst. size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05 \quad * * \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad * * * \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Mean diff. divided by pooled SD

[^3]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and inst. size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05{ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad * * * \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean diff. divided by pooled SD

[^4]:    Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and inst. size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05 \quad * * \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean diff. divided by pooled SD

[^5]:    Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and inst. size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05 \quad{ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    Mean diff. divided by pooled SD

[^6]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and inst. size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean diff. divided by pooled SD

[^7]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and inst. size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05{ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean diff. divided by pooled SD

[^8]:    ${ }^{6}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution
    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
    ${ }^{e}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{t}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, then dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.

[^9]:    All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
    A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
    ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the $t$-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
    Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, then dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.

[^10]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size.
    ${ }^{5}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
    ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the $t$-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
    Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, then dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.

[^11]:    The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
    A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution
    ${ }^{4}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
    ${ }^{e}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{t}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, then dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.

[^12]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Column percentages are weighted by gender and enroll. status (and inst. size for comparisons). Counts are not weighted; one cannot replicate column percentages from counts.

