NSSE 2024
Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

Oakland University

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About This Report

The *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* report presents item-by-item student responses and statistical comparisons that allow you to examine patterns of similarity and difference between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. The report uses information from all randomly selected or census-administered students. The display below highlights important details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information please visit our website (nsse.indiana.edu) or contact a member of the NSSE team.

1. *Class level:* As reported by your institution.

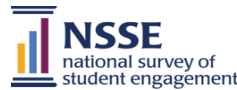2. *Item numbers:* Numbering corresponds to the instrument available on the NSSE website.

3. *Item wording and variable names:* Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.

4. *Values and response options:* Values are used to calculate means. Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument.

5. *Count and column percentage (%):* The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.

   Note: Column percentages and statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages. For details visit: go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights

6. *Statistical comparisons:* Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with asterisks referring to three significance levels (*p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001). Significance levels indicate the probability that an observed difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes will generate more statistically significant results even when the magnitude of mean differences are inconsequential. Consult effect sizes (see #7) to judge the practical meaning of differences. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Exceptions are items 11 a-f which are compared using a z-test.

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7. *Effect size:* Effect size indicates practical significance. An effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large (NSSE adjusts this to .1/.3/.5 for the Engagement Indicators). A positive effect size indicates that your institution's mean was greater than that of the comparison group, thus showing a favorable result for your institution. A negative effect size indicates your institution lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. Effect sizes for independent t-tests use Cohen's d; z-tests use Cohen's h. Cohen's d is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. Cohen's h is calculated by taking the difference in the proportion of students who responded "Done or in progress" after the proportion has been transformed using a non-linear (arcsine) transformation. See: Cohen, J. (1988). *Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd edition).* New York: Psychology Press.

8. *Key to symbols:*

   ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

   △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.

   ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.

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   Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context. You may not see all of these symbols in your report.

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First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your first-year students compared with

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1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	18	4	608	3	1,265	4	6,798	4	2.8	2.8	.04	2.8	.09	2.8	.06
		2	Sometimes	156	34	7,308	37	13,126	39	64,385	37							
		3	Often	166	37	7,236	37	11,795	35	62,087	34							
		4	Very often	119	26	4,750	24	7,649	23	44,101	24							
			Total	459	100	19,902	100	33,835	100	177,371	100							
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	59	13	2,276	11	3,395	12	23,824	16	2.4	2.5	-.09	2.5	-.07	2.4	.01
		2	Sometimes	197	44	8,188	42	13,883	42	70,847	40							
		3	Often	135	29	6,073	31	10,607	30	53,162	29							
		4	Very often	66	14	3,298	16	5,845	16	28,982	15							
			Total	457	100	19,835	100	33,730	100	176,815	100							
c. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	41	9	1,508	7	2,472	9	18,339	12	2.6	2.6	-.03	2.6	.04	2.5	.09
		2	Sometimes	184	40	8,119	41	14,006	42	70,411	40							
		3	Often	152	33	6,857	35	11,689	33	59,048	32							
		4	Very often	80	17	3,314	17	5,483	16	28,581	16							
			Total	457	100	19,798	100	33,650	100	176,379	100							
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	99	23	3,975	20	6,145	21	36,277	23	2.3	2.4 * ▽	-.10	2.4	-.08	2.3	-.04
		2	Sometimes	184	40	7,292	37	12,779	38	63,208	36							
		3	Often	107	23	5,364	27	9,259	27	47,923	26							
		4	Very often	65	14	3,072	16	5,286	15	27,860	15							
			Total	455	100	19,703	100	33,469	100	175,268	100							
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	32	7	1,669	8	2,522	8	19,679	13	2.6	2.6	-.02	2.6	-.02	2.5	.07
		2	Sometimes	184	41	7,550	38	12,773	38	62,552	36							
		3	Often	156	34	6,924	35	12,119	36	61,110	34							
		4	Very often	79	17	3,453	18	5,880	17	30,975	17							
			Total	451	100	19,596	100	33,294	100	174,316	100							
f. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	140	31	4,124	20	7,283	21	35,982	22	2.0	2.2 *** ▽	-.26	2.2 *** ▽	-.23	2.2 *** ▽	-.22
		2	Sometimes	196	44	8,851	45	15,340	46	77,772	44							
		3	Often	82	18	4,498	24	7,296	23	41,099	23							
		4	Very often	33	7	2,068	11	3,305	10	19,019	11							
			Total	451	100	19,541	100	33,224	100	173,872	100							

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First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions[a] / Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your first-year students compared with

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2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	40	9	1,335	7	2,664	9	14,616	10	2.7	2.7	-.03	2.6	.05	2.6	.06
		2	Sometimes	151	34	6,757	35	12,119	37	62,759	37							
		3	Often	172	39	7,813	41	12,542	38	64,904	37							
		4	Very often	80	18	3,342	17	5,363	16	28,808	16							
			Total	443	100	19,247	100	32,688	100	171,087	100							
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	51	12	1,641	9	2,998	10	15,509	10	2.5	2.6	-.09	2.6	-.06	2.6	-.06
		2	Sometimes	169	38	6,993	37	12,125	37	62,682	37							
		3	Often	149	34	6,986	36	11,603	35	60,804	35							
		4	Very often	72	16	3,450	18	5,614	17	30,386	17							
			Total	441	100	19,070	100	32,340	100	169,381	100							
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	69	16	1,789	10	3,113	11	16,596	11	2.5	2.6 *** ▽	-.17	2.6 *** ▽	-.17	2.6 ** ▽	-.16
		2	Sometimes	165	37	6,589	36	11,134	35	58,078	35							
		3	Often	126	29	6,795	35	11,515	35	59,643	34							
		4	Very often	79	18	3,737	19	6,266	19	33,357	19							
			Total	439	100	18,910	100	32,028	100	167,674	100							
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	17	4	765	4	1,325	5	7,264	5	2.8	2.8	.02	2.8	.04	2.8	.02
		2	Sometimes	132	30	5,569	30	9,644	31	49,416	30							
		3	Often	189	44	8,574	46	14,393	45	74,830	45							
		4	Very often	93	21	3,783	20	6,223	20	33,767	21							
			Total	431	100	18,691	100	31,585	100	165,277	100							
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	11	3	481	3	855	3	4,668	3	3.0	2.9	.06	2.9	.07	2.9	.07
		2	Sometimes	97	23	4,521	25	7,899	26	41,125	26							
		3	Often	202	47	8,788	47	14,596	46	76,040	46							
		4	Very often	114	27	4,592	24	7,693	25	40,449	25							
			Total	424	100	18,382	100	31,043	100	162,282	100							
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	11	3	468	3	794	3	4,379	3	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.03	2.9	.02
		2	Sometimes	116	28	5,064	28	8,593	29	44,871	29							
		3	Often	191	46	8,330	46	13,908	45	72,122	44							
		4	Very often	98	24	4,199	23	7,276	23	38,013	24							
			Total	416	100	18,061	100	30,571	100	159,385	100							

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First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions[a]									Statistical Comparisons[b]						
														Your first-year students compared with					
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	9	2	215	1	432	2	2,180	2							
		2	Sometimes	66	16	3,344	19	5,847	20	29,978	20							
		3	Often	203	49	8,933	50	14,728	48	76,979	48	3.1	3.1	.07	3.1	.09	3.1	.07
		4	Very often	138	33	5,355	30	9,155	29	48,151	30							
			Total	416	100	17,847	100	30,162	100	157,288	100							

3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	44	11	2,703	16	6,164	21	27,915	19							
		2	Sometimes	186	45	7,694	44	12,950	43	66,802	42							
		3	Often	112	27	4,719	26	7,021	23	39,246	24	2.5	2.4 *	.12	2.3 ***	.23	2.3 ***	.18
		4	Very often	73	17	2,686	15	4,003	13	23,099	14		△		△		△	
			Total	415	100	17,802	100	30,138	100	157,062	100							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	196	48	7,806	44	14,058	47	68,977	46							
		2	Sometimes	125	30	5,641	32	9,139	30	49,548	31							
		3	Often	61	15	2,808	16	4,516	15	24,681	15	1.8	1.9	-.06	1.8	.00	1.9	-.03
		4	Very often	32	8	1,452	8	2,265	8	13,035	8							
			Total	414	100	17,707	100	29,978	100	156,241	100							
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	134	33	5,397	30	9,789	34	46,893	32							
		2	Sometimes	156	39	7,301	42	11,834	39	62,643	40							
		3	Often	86	21	3,317	19	5,554	18	30,463	19	2.0	2.1	-.03	2.0	.02	2.0	-.01
		4	Very often	31	7	1,519	9	2,518	8	14,502	9							
			Total	407	100	17,534	100	29,695	100	154,501	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	75	18	4,100	24	7,811	26	35,713	24							
		2	Sometimes	185	46	7,913	45	13,063	44	67,898	44							
		3	Often	104	26	3,840	22	6,168	21	34,984	22	2.3	2.2 *	.11	2.1 **	.16	2.2 *	.10
		4	Very often	41	10	1,683	9	2,651	9	15,842	10		△		△		△	
			Total	405	100	17,536	100	29,693	100	154,437	100							

4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	11	3	586	4	1,061	4	6,150	4							
		2	Some	78	20	4,533	27	7,433	26	40,071	26							
		3	Quite a bit	188	48	7,830	45	13,287	45	68,015	44	3.0	2.9 **	.16	2.9 ***	.16	2.9 ***	.18
		4	Very much	124	30	4,424	25	7,613	25	38,704	25		△		△		△	
			Total	401	100	17,373	100	29,394	100	152,940	100							

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b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	16	4	517	3	1,068	4	5,279	4	2.9	2.9	-.05	2.9	.00	2.9	-.02
		2	Some	104	26	4,206	25	7,250	26	37,392	25							
		3	Quite a bit	177	44	8,173	47	13,422	45	70,116	46							
		4	Very much	101	25	4,368	25	7,461	25	39,044	25							
			Total	398	100	17,264	100	29,201	100	151,831	100							
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	16	4	613	4	1,096	4	5,225	4	2.9	2.9	-.05	2.9	-.02	2.9	-.06
		2	Some	114	28	4,449	26	7,529	27	38,331	26							
		3	Quite a bit	178	45	7,752	45	13,001	44	67,224	44							
		4	Very much	92	23	4,231	25	7,227	24	39,231	26							
			Total	400	100	17,045	100	28,853	100	150,011	100							
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	15	4	662	4	1,104	4	5,345	4	2.9	2.9	.01	2.9	.00	2.9	-.03
		2	Some	113	29	4,399	26	7,462	26	37,537	26							
		3	Quite a bit	158	40	7,736	45	12,974	45	67,696	45							
		4	Very much	108	27	4,159	24	7,148	24	38,506	26							
			Total	394	100	16,956	100	28,688	100	149,084	100							
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	18	5	571	4	1,008	4	4,782	4	2.9	2.9	.03	2.9	.03	2.9	.01
		2	Some	91	24	4,184	25	7,186	25	36,509	25							
		3	Quite a bit	172	44	7,954	47	13,287	46	68,677	46							
		4	Very much	111	27	4,171	24	7,062	25	38,308	26							
			Total	392	100	16,880	100	28,543	100	148,276	100							

5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?

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a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	9	2	311	2	618	2	2,997	2	3.1	3.1	-.01	3.1	.01	3.1	-.02
		2	Some	82	21	3,228	19	5,810	21	28,942	20							
		3	Quite a bit	169	44	7,959	48	13,121	46	67,403	45							
		4	Very much	131	33	5,232	31	8,745	31	47,717	33							
			Total	391	100	16,730	100	28,294	100	147,059	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	13	3	606	4	1,155	5	5,667	4	3.0	3.0	-.03	3.0	.00	3.0	-.04
		2	Some	88	22	3,667	22	6,248	22	31,234	21							
		3	Quite a bit	186	48	7,641	46	12,669	44	65,650	44							
		4	Very much	102	26	4,764	28	8,120	29	43,871	31							
			Total	389	100	16,678	100	28,192	100	146,422	100							

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c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	19	5	512	3	1,005	4	5,004	4							
		2	Some	100	25	3,536	21	6,414	23	31,820	22							
		3	Quite a bit	155	40	7,391	45	12,015	43	62,444	42	2.9	3.0 *	-.12	3.0	-.07	3.0 *	-.11
		4	Very much	115	29	5,203	31	8,689	31	46,822	32		▽				▽	
			Total	389	100	16,642	100	28,123	100	146,090	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	21	5	1,189	7	2,175	8	10,127	7							
		2	Some	108	29	4,728	29	8,287	29	40,457	28							
		3	Quite a bit	145	38	6,274	38	10,383	37	54,847	37	2.9	2.8	.08	2.8	.07	2.9	.04
		4	Very much	114	29	4,413	26	7,217	27	40,309	28							
			Total	388	100	16,604	100	28,062	100	145,740	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	33	8	1,323	8	2,470	9	11,142	8							
		2	Some	104	27	5,288	32	9,205	32	44,354	30							
		3	Quite a bit	161	42	6,310	39	10,300	37	54,905	37	2.8	2.7	.07	2.7	.08	2.8	.02
		4	Very much	90	23	3,575	21	5,891	22	34,443	24							
			Total	388	100	16,496	100	27,866	100	144,844	100							
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	etcriteria	1	Very little	17	4	518	3	998	4	4,814	4							
		2	Some	82	22	3,698	23	6,517	23	32,168	22							
		3	Quite a bit	175	46	7,333	45	12,160	43	62,606	43	3.0	3.0	-.01	3.0	.00	3.0	-.04
		4	Very much	113	29	4,844	29	8,044	30	44,354	32							
			Total	387	100	16,393	100	27,719	100	143,942	100							
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	etreview	1	Very little	16	4	417	3	776	3	4,052	3							
		2	Some	93	24	3,727	23	6,542	24	32,376	23							
		3	Quite a bit	175	46	7,558	46	12,723	45	65,463	45	2.9	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.04	3.0	-.08
		4	Very much	100	26	4,644	28	7,559	28	41,586	29							
			Total	384	100	16,346	100	27,600	100	143,477	100							
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	etprefer	1	Very little	37	9	1,281	8	2,240	9	10,729	8							
		2	Some	153	40	5,914	36	10,001	36	49,328	34							
		3	Quite a bit	127	34	6,275	39	10,446	37	55,367	38	2.6	2.7	-.09	2.6	-.08	2.7 **	-.14
		4	Very much	65	17	2,834	17	4,826	18	27,611	20						▽	
			Total	382	100	16,304	100	27,513	100	143,035	100							

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NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons
Oakland University

First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions[a]								Statistical Comparisons[b]						
													Your first-year students compared with					
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
Item wording or description	*Variable name*[c]	*Values*[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	*Effect size*[e]	Mean	*Effect size*[e]	Mean	*Effect size*[e]
i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	etdemonstrate	1	Very little	13	3	391	2	727	3	3,771	3	3.1	3.1	.03	3.1	.07	3.1	.04
		2	Some	69	18	2,895	18	5,272	20	26,424	19							
		3	Quite a bit	152	40	7,359	46	12,116	44	63,086	44							
		4	Very much	150	39	5,623	34	9,375	34	49,527	35							
			Total	384	100	16,268	100	27,490	100	142,808	100							

6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect	Mean	Effect	Mean	Effect
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	48	12	1,413	8	2,548	10	13,892	10	2.6	2.6	-.09	2.6	-.04	2.6	-.05
		2	Sometimes	135	36	5,869	36	9,856	36	50,945	36							
		3	Often	130	35	6,061	38	10,050	37	51,556	37							
		4	Very often	62	17	2,679	17	4,559	17	23,897	18							
			Total	375	100	16,022	100	27,013	100	140,290	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	89	23	2,520	16	4,667	18	23,670	17	2.3	2.4 *** ▽	-.18	2.4 * ▽	-.12	2.4 ** ▽	-.14
		2	Sometimes	139	38	6,226	39	10,493	39	54,629	39							
		3	Often	100	27	5,020	32	8,164	30	42,160	30							
		4	Very often	43	12	2,168	14	3,534	13	18,997	14							
			Total	371	100	15,934	100	26,858	100	139,456	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	80	21	2,433	15	4,354	17	23,051	17	2.3	2.4 ** ▽	-.15	2.4	-.10	2.4 * ▽	-.11
		2	Sometimes	148	40	6,450	40	10,796	40	55,670	40							
		3	Often	106	30	5,124	33	8,390	31	43,172	31							
		4	Very often	37	10	1,881	12	3,222	12	16,956	12							
			Total	371	100	15,888	100	26,762	100	138,849	100							

7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)

				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect	Mean	Effect	Mean	Effect
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum	0	None	13	4	1,035	7	1,854	7	9,560	7	6.0	6.5	-.08	6.4	-.06	6.5	-.08
	(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	76	21	3,361	21	5,422	21	26,888	20							
		4	3-5	140	39	5,036	32	8,601	32	44,057	32							
		8	6-10	88	23	3,429	22	5,765	21	31,229	22							
		13	11-15	28	8	1,496	10	2,612	10	13,946	10							
		18	16-20	7	2	694	4	1,139	4	5,894	4							
		23	More than 20	16	4	766	5	1,306	5	6,860	5							
			Total	368	100	15,817	100	26,699	100	138,434	100							

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Oakland University

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your first-year students compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name [c]	Values [d]	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size [e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size [e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size [e]
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum *(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)*	0	None	99	27	6,154	39	10,269	39	52,048	39							
		1.5	1-2	160	44	5,485	35	8,826	32	45,682	32							
		4	3-5	60	16	2,464	15	4,391	16	23,623	17							
		8	6-10	28	7	1,055	7	1,969	8	10,447	8	2.8	2.3 * △	.14	2.5	.09	2.5	.07
		13	11-15	12	3	376	3	720	3	3,687	3							
		18	16-20	2	1	94	1	169	1	934	1							
		23	More than 20	6	2	114	1	230	1	1,340	1							
			Total	367	100	15,742	100	26,574	100	137,761	100							
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum *(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)*	0	None	266	73	11,978	76	20,047	75	103,033	75							
		1.5	1-2	54	15	2,272	14	3,667	13	19,680	14							
		4	3-5	19	5	654	4	1,209	5	6,175	5							
		8	6-10	10	3	395	3	725	3	4,043	3	1.4	1.1	.09	1.2	.05	1.3	.04
		13	11-15	11	3	298	2	605	2	2,976	2							
		18	16-20	2	1	74	0	125	1	737	1							
		23	More than 20	5	1	105	1	214	1	1,245	1							
			Total	367	100	15,776	100	26,592	100	137,889	100							
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages *(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)*											60.2	54.1	.08	56.9	.04	58.2	.02

8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?

Item wording or description	Variable name [c]	Values [d]	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size [e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size [e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size [e]
a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	17	5	626	4	1,298	6	7,098	6							
		2	Sometimes	77	21	4,138	26	6,962	26	33,262	24							
		3	Often	130	36	5,378	34	8,921	33	46,325	33	3.1	3.0	.07	3.0 * △	.11	3.0	.08
		4	Very often	144	38	5,625	36	9,392	35	51,157	36							
			Total	368	100	15,767	100	26,573	100	137,842	100							
b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	17	4	581	4	1,129	5	6,751	6							
		2	Sometimes	101	28	3,681	24	6,418	25	31,975	24							
		3	Often	130	36	6,101	39	10,135	37	51,395	37	2.9	3.0 * ▽	-.10	3.0	-.04	3.0	-.04
		4	Very often	119	31	5,374	34	8,828	33	47,340	34							
			Total	367	100	15,737	100	26,510	100	137,461	100							

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NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons
Oakland University

First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions[a]								Statistical Comparisons[b]					
													Your first-year students compared with				
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	22	6	863	5	2,437	8	10,337	8							
		2	Sometimes	100	27	4,120	27	7,764	29	37,802	28							
		3	Often	126	35	5,540	35	8,401	32	45,421	33	2.9	3.0	-.04	2.8	.08	2.9	.05
		4	Very often	119	32	5,199	33	7,903	31	43,864	32							
			Total	367	100	15,722	100	26,505	100	137,424	100							
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	31	8	950	6	2,247	10	12,102	10							
		2	Sometimes	115	31	4,812	31	8,872	34	44,478	32							
		3	Often	129	36	5,269	34	8,523	31	43,598	31	2.8	2.9 * ▽	-.11	2.7	.04	2.8	.02
		4	Very often	92	25	4,681	30	6,830	26	37,120	27							
			Total	367	100	15,712	100	26,472	100	137,298	100							
e. People with sexual orientations other than your own	ddsexorient	1	Never	35	10	1,048	7	2,457	10	13,455	11							
		2	Sometimes	104	29	4,239	28	7,756	29	38,472	29							
		3	Often	117	33	5,157	32	8,174	31	42,151	30	2.8	2.9 * ▽	-.11	2.8	-.02	2.8	.01
		4	Very often	110	29	5,272	33	8,089	31	43,207	30							
			Total	366	100	15,716	100	26,476	100	137,285	100							
f. People from countries other than your own	ddcountry	1	Never	35	9	1,658	10	2,465	10	13,486	11							
		2	Sometimes	137	38	6,121	38	10,182	38	50,200	36							
		3	Often	101	28	4,274	28	7,545	28	38,617	28	2.7	2.7	.01	2.7	.02	2.7	.01
		4	Very often	94	25	3,674	24	6,319	24	35,130	25							
			Total	367	100	15,727	100	26,511	100	137,433	100							

9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	17	5	328	2	618	3	2,877	2							
		2	Sometimes	91	25	3,758	24	6,543	26	31,381	24							
		3	Often	162	44	7,459	48	12,336	47	64,003	46	2.9	3.0	-.08	2.9	-.05	3.0	-.11
		4	Very often	96	26	4,075	26	6,779	25	38,026	28							
			Total	366	100	15,620	100	26,276	100	136,287	100							
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	17	5	632	4	1,167	5	5,896	5							
		2	Sometimes	92	26	4,343	29	7,798	31	38,678	29							
		3	Often	122	33	5,855	37	9,714	36	49,763	36	3.0	2.9	.09	2.9 * △	.13	2.9	.09
		4	Very often	134	35	4,789	29	7,553	28	41,788	30							
			Total	365	100	15,619	100	26,232	100	136,125	100							

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Oakland University

First-Year Students

Your first-year students compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size[e]
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	15	4	645	4	1,233	5	5,858	5							
		2	Sometimes	99	27	4,471	29	8,000	31	39,053	29							
		3	Often	132	37	6,319	40	10,443	39	54,608	40	3.0	2.9 *	.10	2.8 **	.15	2.9	.09
		4	Very often	119	32	4,167	26	6,572	24	36,616	27		△		△			
			Total	365	100	15,602	100	26,248	100	136,135	100							

10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?

	Variable name	Values	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size
	challenge	1	Not at all	4	1	106	1	196	1	1,065	1							
		2		7	2	193	1	332	1	1,712	1							
		3		26	8	752	5	1,387	5	6,764	5							
		4		49	13	2,044	14	3,583	14	17,630	13	5.2	5.3	-.10	5.3	-.09	5.4 *	-.13
		5		132	36	5,551	36	9,248	36	46,125	34						▽	
		6		72	20	3,869	25	6,319	23	33,268	24							
		7	Very much	73	19	2,997	19	5,030	19	28,624	22							
			Total	363	100	15,512	100	26,095	100	135,188	100							

11. Which of the following have you done while in college or do you plan to do before you graduate?[f]

Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*	Have not decided	42	11	2,140	14	3,743	16	19,557	16							
		Do not plan to do	20	6	1,035	7	1,678	7	8,997	7							
		Plan to do	265	74	10,954	71	18,540	70	95,231	69	10%	9%	.04	8%	.07	8%	.06
		Done or in progress	34	10	1,319	9	2,038	8	10,968	8							
		Total	361	100	15,448	100	25,999	100	134,753	100							
b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*	Have not decided	105	28	4,387	27	7,366	28	37,648	28							
		Do not plan to do	114	33	3,942	26	6,806	27	33,545	26							
		Plan to do	109	30	5,440	36	9,233	35	48,655	35	9%	11%	-.04	10%	-.01	10%	-.03
		Done or in progress	34	9	1,621	11	2,541	10	14,512	10							
		Total	362	100	15,390	100	25,946	100	134,360	100							
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*	Have not decided	115	32	4,746	30	8,599	33	45,411	34							
		Do not plan to do	118	33	4,235	29	7,044	27	35,814	28							
		Plan to do	93	26	3,651	24	7,285	28	37,150	27	9%	17% ***	-.25	11%	-.08	11%	-.10
		Done or in progress	31	9	2,709	17	2,908	11	15,511	11		▽					
		Total	357	100	15,341	100	25,836	100	133,886	100							

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NSSE national survey of student engagement

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]
Your first-year students compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	%	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size[e]
d. Participate in a study abroad program *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*	abroad		Have not decided	110	30	4,541	29	7,576	29	38,794	29	2%	3%	-.02	3%	-.04	3%	-.04
			Do not plan to do	149	42	5,652	37	8,284	33	42,835	34							
			Plan to do	93	26	4,771	32	9,203	35	48,153	34							
			Done or in progress	9	2	393	3	803	3	4,147	3							
			Total	361	100	15,357	100	25,866	100	133,929	100							
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*	research		Have not decided	141	39	5,823	38	9,496	38	49,769	38	5%	6%	-.04	5%	-.01	6%	-.02
			Do not plan to do	98	27	4,180	27	6,419	25	32,081	25							
			Plan to do	100	28	4,444	30	8,477	32	44,393	32							
			Done or in progress	19	5	889	6	1,449	5	7,605	6							
			Total	358	100	15,336	100	25,841	100	133,848	100							
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.) *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*	capstone		Have not decided	98	27	5,252	34	8,830	35	44,487	34	3%	2%	.03	2%	.04	3%	.03
			Do not plan to do	49	14	2,025	13	3,220	13	15,835	13							
			Plan to do	203	56	7,701	50	13,180	50	70,313	51							
			Done or in progress	10	3	352	2	597	2	3,147	3							
			Total	360	100	15,330	100	25,827	100	133,782	100							

12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

	Variable name	Values	Response options	Oakland Count	%	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size
	servcourse	1	None	164	46	7,220	48	12,017	47	61,397	47	1.6	1.6	-.01	1.7	-.03	1.7	-.04
		2	Some	158	44	6,443	42	10,883	42	56,271	41							
		3	Most	31	9	1,249	8	2,187	9	11,743	9							
		4	All	2	1	316	2	521	2	3,208	3							
			Total	355	100	15,228	100	25,608	100	132,619	100							

13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.

	Variable name	Values	Response options	Oakland Count	%	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	6	2	186	1	392	2	2,191	2	5.2	5.4 ** ▽	-.15	5.4 * ▽	-.12	5.4 ** ▽	-.14
		2		10	3	286	2	505	2	2,526	2							
		3		25	7	661	5	1,268	5	6,017	5							
		4		52	15	1,801	12	3,128	13	15,675	12							
		5		107	30	4,548	30	7,135	28	36,170	27							
		6		76	22	4,346	29	7,294	28	36,345	27							
		7	Excellent	74	21	3,266	21	5,694	22	30,467	23							
		—	Not applicable	5	1	157	1	266	1	3,611	3							
			Total	355	100	15,251	100	25,682	100	133,002	100							

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Oakland University

First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions[a]								Statistical Comparisons[b]						
													Your first-year students compared with					
						Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024			Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
				Oakland								Oakland						
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	9	2	293	2	710	3	3,085	3							
		2		9	3	484	3	932	4	4,097	3							
		3		23	6	931	6	1,634	6	7,978	6							
		4		49	14	1,757	11	3,262	13	15,703	12							
		5		61	17	3,027	20	5,175	20	26,351	19	5.5	5.5	-.02	5.3	.07	5.5	-.01
		6		82	23	3,619	24	5,779	22	29,526	22							
		7	Excellent	115	33	4,949	32	7,375	30	43,353	33							
		—	Not applicable	7	2	176	1	772	3	2,664	2							
			Total	355	100	15,236	100	25,639	100	132,757	100							
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	9	2	155	1	371	2	1,688	1							
		2		8	2	257	2	513	2	2,329	2							
		3		16	4	648	4	1,279	5	5,681	4							
		4		56	16	1,945	13	3,348	13	15,812	12							
		5		109	32	4,345	29	6,767	26	34,127	25	5.2	5.4 **	-.17	5.4 *	-.13	5.5 ***	-.21
		6		84	23	4,442	29	7,490	28	38,211	28		▽		▽		▽	
		7	Excellent	66	19	3,247	21	5,464	22	32,810	25							
		—	Not applicable	6	1	178	1	395	2	2,053	2							
			Total	354	100	15,217	100	25,627	100	132,711	100							
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	10	3	373	2	763	3	3,533	3							
		2		6	2	477	3	816	3	3,878	3							
		3		19	5	927	6	1,742	7	7,875	6							
		4		42	12	2,025	13	3,572	14	17,377	13							
		5		66	18	3,346	22	5,566	21	28,557	21	5.3	5.2	.09	5.1 *	.13	5.2	.06
		6		66	18	3,362	22	5,498	21	28,765	21				△			
		7	Excellent	83	24	2,993	20	4,974	20	28,747	22							
		—	Not applicable	63	18	1,709	11	2,678	11	13,916	12							
			Total	355	100	15,212	100	25,609	100	132,648	100							

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e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	8	2	342	2	825	3	3,596	3							
		2		8	2	504	3	955	4	4,341	3							
		3		28	7	970	7	1,860	7	8,515	6							
		4		46	14	2,165	14	3,783	15	18,599	14							
		5		72	20	3,377	22	5,610	22	29,035	21	5.3	5.2	.07	5.0 *	.13	5.2	.04
		6		68	19	3,349	22	5,378	21	28,303	21				△			
		7	Excellent	86	24	2,979	19	4,767	19	29,360	23							
		—	Not applicable	39	11	1,550	11	2,464	9	11,040	9							
			Total	355	100	15,236	100	25,642	100	132,789	100							

14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	7	2	269	2	399	2	2,391	2							
		2	Some	65	19	3,243	22	5,313	22	27,383	22							
		3	Quite a bit	165	47	7,444	49	12,151	48	62,939	47	3.1	3.0	.08	3.0	.07	3.0	.06
		4	Very much	115	31	4,212	27	7,647	28	39,390	29							
			Total	352	100	15,168	100	25,510	100	132,103	100							
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	12	3	534	4	1,024	5	5,237	5							
		2	Some	71	21	3,468	24	5,972	24	29,207	23							
		3	Quite a bit	150	43	6,806	45	11,135	43	57,197	43	3.0	3.0	.10	2.9 *	.12	3.0	.07
		4	Very much	116	32	4,323	27	7,301	28	40,072	30				△			
			Total	349	100	15,131	100	25,432	100	131,713	100							
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	22	6	912	6	1,565	7	7,778	6							
		2	Some	49	15	2,872	20	5,062	20	25,023	19							
		3	Quite a bit	133	38	6,049	41	9,874	39	50,893	38	3.1	3.0 **	.14	3.0 **	.16	3.0 *	.12
		4	Very much	147	41	5,287	33	8,902	34	47,861	36		△		△		△	
			Total	351	100	15,120	100	25,403	100	131,555	100							
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	42	12	1,378	9	2,531	10	12,643	10							
		2	Some	88	25	4,241	28	7,784	31	37,673	29							
		3	Quite a bit	135	38	5,746	38	9,213	36	48,265	36	2.7	2.8	-.03	2.7	.03	2.8	-.01
		4	Very much	87	24	3,738	24	5,856	23	32,869	25							
			Total	352	100	15,103	100	25,384	100	131,450	100							

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e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	24	7	736	5	1,407	6	7,621	7								
		2	Some	85	25	3,345	23	5,968	25	30,378	24								
		3	Quite a bit	133	38	6,351	43	10,410	41	53,528	40		2.9	3.0	-.06	2.9	.01	2.9	.00
		4	Very much	110	31	4,639	30	7,574	28	39,724	30								
			Total	352	100	15,071	100	25,359	100	131,251	100								
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	22	6	964	6	1,687	7	8,711	7								
		2	Some	82	23	3,721	25	6,503	26	33,630	26								
		3	Quite a bit	141	41	6,220	42	10,186	40	52,158	39		2.9	2.9	.05	2.9	.08	2.9	.07
		4	Very much	105	30	4,165	27	6,962	27	36,630	28								
			Total	350	100	15,070	100	25,338	100	131,129	100								
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	91	26	3,255	22	5,571	23	27,997	22								
		2	Some	122	34	5,760	39	9,462	37	48,723	37								
		3	Quite a bit	97	28	4,064	27	6,924	27	35,935	27		2.3	2.3	-.05	2.3	-.05	2.3	-.08
		4	Very much	42	12	1,973	13	3,342	13	18,282	14								
			Total	352	100	15,052	100	25,299	100	130,937	100								
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	53	15	1,272	8	2,044	10	12,901	11								
		2	Some	88	25	3,913	26	6,517	27	32,827	25								
		3	Quite a bit	134	38	5,988	40	9,891	38	50,432	37		2.7	2.8 ** ▽	-.18	2.8 * ▽	-.14	2.8 * ▽	-.12
		4	Very much	76	22	3,867	25	6,841	26	34,661	26								
			Total	351	100	15,040	100	25,293	100	130,821	100								
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	79	23	2,580	17	4,393	18	23,152	19								
		2	Some	138	40	5,508	37	9,259	36	46,810	36								
		3	Quite a bit	100	28	4,691	32	7,727	30	40,176	30		2.2	2.4 *** ▽	-.21	2.4 *** ▽	-.19	2.4 *** ▽	-.18
		4	Very much	34	9	2,259	15	3,899	15	20,619	15								
			Total	351	100	15,038	100	25,278	100	130,757	100								

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15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																		
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	sbmyself	1	Strongly disagree	8	3	270	2	496	2	2,545	2	3.2	3.2	.01	3.2	.03	3.2	-.01
		2	Disagree	23	7	1,179	8	2,133	9	10,586	8							
		3	Agree	203	57	8,531	56	14,129	56	72,331	55							
		4	Strongly agree	117	34	5,036	33	8,511	33	45,301	35							
			Total	351	100	15,016	100	25,269	100	130,763	100							
b. I feel valued by this institution.	sbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	11	3	527	4	917	4	4,406	4	2.9	3.0	-.04	2.9	-.02	3.0	-.09
		2	Disagree	65	19	2,526	18	4,394	18	20,914	16							
		3	Agree	211	59	8,751	58	14,583	58	74,848	57							
		4	Strongly agree	64	18	3,184	21	5,333	20	30,393	23							
			Total	351	100	14,988	100	25,227	100	130,561	100							
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	sbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	12	4	522	4	998	5	4,757	4	2.9	3.0	-.09	2.9	-.05	3.0 * ▽	-.12
		2	Disagree	79	23	2,606	18	4,586	19	21,850	17							
		3	Agree	191	54	8,418	56	13,929	55	71,601	54							
		4	Strongly agree	69	20	3,467	23	5,760	22	32,501	25							
			Total	351	100	15,013	100	25,273	100	130,709	100							
16. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																		
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs *(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	1	0	53	0	116	1	590	1	15.0	14.5	.05	14.2	.09	14.4	.07
		3	1-5 hrs	40	12	1,807	12	3,071	13	16,121	13							
		8	6-10 hrs	86	24	3,395	22	5,788	23	29,304	23							
		13	11-15 hrs	75	21	3,490	23	5,755	23	29,442	22							
		18	16-20 hrs	64	18	3,014	20	4,954	19	25,844	19							
		23	21-25 hrs	41	12	1,711	12	2,920	11	15,042	11							
		28	26-30 hrs	12	3	767	5	1,357	5	7,195	5							
		33	More than 30 hrs	31	9	725	5	1,225	5	6,791	5							
			Total	350	100	14,962	100	25,186	100	130,329	100							

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b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs (Recoded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0	0 hrs	152	44	5,095	33	9,133	39	44,006	37							
		3	1-5 hrs	102	29	5,124	34	8,195	31	41,521	30							
		8	6-10 hrs	39	11	2,265	16	3,524	13	19,408	14							
		13	11-15 hrs	20	6	1,223	9	2,094	8	11,514	9							
		18	16-20 hrs	15	4	645	5	1,097	5	7,016	5	4.8	5.4	-.08	5.0	-.03	5.3	-.07
		23	21-25 hrs	8	2	331	2	613	2	3,526	3							
		28	26-30 hrs	4	1	113	1	178	1	1,266	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	6	2	149	1	282	1	1,648	1							
			Total	346	100	14,945	100	25,116	100	129,905	100							
c. Working for pay **on campus**	tmworkonhrs (Recoded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0	0 hrs	285	82	11,743	78	19,495	79	101,452	80							
		3	1-5 hrs	8	2	511	4	835	3	5,693	4							
		8	6-10 hrs	19	5	936	6	1,543	5	8,587	6							
		13	11-15 hrs	19	5	867	6	1,467	5	6,645	5							
		18	16-20 hrs	12	4	586	4	1,226	4	4,769	4	2.2	2.7	-.07	2.6	-.06	2.5	-.04
		23	21-25 hrs	5	1	193	1	341	1	1,692	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	59	0	100	0	502	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	63	0	141	1	735	1							
			Total	349	100	14,958	100	25,148	100	130,075	100							
d. Working for pay **off campus**	tmworkoffhrs (Recoded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0	0 hrs	170	49	9,055	62	15,733	63	83,360	63							
		3	1-5 hrs	20	6	777	5	1,236	5	6,383	5							
		8	6-10 hrs	34	9	916	6	1,445	6	7,406	6							
		13	11-15 hrs	40	11	1,063	7	1,659	6	7,992	6							
		18	16-20 hrs	38	11	1,126	7	1,879	7	8,187	6	8.0	6.3 ** △	.17	6.5 ** △	.15	6.7 * △	.12
		23	21-25 hrs	21	6	769	5	1,379	5	5,784	5							
		28	26-30 hrs	13	4	476	3	805	3	3,495	3							
		33	More than 30 hrs	13	4	791	5	1,015	5	7,525	7							
			Total	349	100	14,973	100	25,151	100	130,132	100							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)											10.2	9.0 * △	.11	9.1	.10	9.1	.09

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<tr><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td>1-5 hrs</td><td>51</td><td>15</td><td>1,426</td><td>9</td><td>2,549</td><td>11</td><td>12,949</td><td>10</td></tr>
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<tr><td></td><td></td><td>13</td><td>11-15 hrs</td><td>22</td><td>7</td><td>422</td><td>3</td><td>854</td><td>3</td><td>4,406</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td>18</td><td>16-20 hrs</td><td>5</td><td>1</td><td>253</td><td>2</td><td>483</td><td>2</td><td>2,719</td><td>2</td></tr>
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First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions[a]								Statistical Comparisons[b]					
													Your first-year students compared with				
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024
Item wording or description	*Variable name [c]*	*Values [d]*	*Response options*	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	*Mean*	*Mean*	*Effect size [e]*	*Mean*	*Effect size [e]*	*Mean*	*Effect size [e]*
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs *(Recoded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	75	22	5,574	35	8,762	35	56,918	42							
		3	1-5 hrs	167	48	6,002	41	10,120	39	44,770	35							
		8	6-10 hrs	65	19	1,864	13	3,297	14	14,587	12							
		13	11-15 hrs	21	6	739	5	1,390	6	6,494	5							
		18	16-20 hrs	8	2	354	3	681	3	3,282	3	5.0	4.2 ** △	.14	4.6	.07	4.1 ** △	.15
		23	21-25 hrs	9	3	198	1	414	2	1,760	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	80	1	157	1	735	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	3	1	156	1	338	1	1,530	1							
			Total	348	100	14,967	100	25,159	100	130,076	100							

17. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on *assigned reading*?

	reading	1	Very little	74	22	2,374	16	3,719	15	18,228	15							
		2	Some	123	36	5,739	39	9,210	37	46,318	36							
		3	About half	81	22	4,114	27	6,884	27	35,578	27	2.5	2.5	-.03	2.6 * ▽	-.11	2.6 ** ▽	-.15
		4	Most	52	15	1,980	13	3,842	15	21,226	16							
		5	Almost all	20	5	696	4	1,385	5	8,206	6							
			Total	350	100	14,903	100	25,040	100	129,556	100							
	tmreadinghrs *(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of* tmprephrs *based on* reading, *where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)*											5.9	5.8	.01	6.0	-.02	6.2	-.06
	tmreadinghrscol *(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)*	1	0 hrs	1	0	52	0	112	1	572	1							
		2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	206	59	8,482	57	13,688	56	68,968	55							
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	86	24	3,948	27	6,861	27	35,966	27							
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	29	8	1,273	8	2,324	9	12,091	9							
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	10	3	580	4	1,043	4	6,053	4							
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	8	2	349	2	644	3	3,704	3							
		7	More than 25 hrs	8	2	147	1	261	1	1,668	1							
			Total	348	100	14,831	100	24,933	100	129,022	100							

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NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons
Oakland University

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]
Your first-year students compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size[e]
18. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?																		
a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	25	7	1,019	7	1,664	7	8,199	7							
		2	Some	88	26	4,173	28	6,823	27	34,525	26							
		3	Quite a bit	161	46	6,436	43	10,939	43	56,078	43	2.8	2.8	.04	2.8	.00	2.8	-.04
		4	Very much	75	21	3,288	21	5,638	23	30,813	24							
			Total	349	100	14,916	100	25,064	100	129,615	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	54	16	1,445	10	2,621	10	12,371	10							
		2	Some	113	33	4,453	30	7,693	30	38,515	30							
		3	Quite a bit	120	35	5,826	39	9,528	38	49,975	38	2.5	2.7 *** ▽	-.19	2.7 *** ▽	-.18	2.7 *** ▽	-.21
		4	Very much	60	17	3,183	21	5,167	21	28,468	22							
			Total	347	100	14,907	100	25,009	100	129,329	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	12	3	399	3	735	3	3,553	3							
		2	Some	77	22	2,808	19	4,852	20	24,260	19							
		3	Quite a bit	162	47	6,758	45	11,152	44	57,952	44	3.0	3.1 * ▽	-.11	3.1	-.09	3.1 * ▽	-.13
		4	Very much	98	28	4,930	33	8,291	32	43,629	34							
			Total	349	100	14,895	100	25,030	100	129,394	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	56	15	1,600	11	2,663	11	14,948	11							
		2	Some	109	31	4,495	30	7,343	30	38,376	29							
		3	Quite a bit	118	34	5,536	37	9,289	37	46,823	36	2.6	2.7 * ▽	-.14	2.7 * ▽	-.13	2.7 * ▽	-.14
		4	Very much	66	20	3,250	22	5,716	22	29,194	23							
			Total	349	100	14,881	100	25,011	100	129,341	100							
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	51	14	1,744	12	3,203	14	15,399	13							
		2	Some	113	33	4,634	31	8,067	32	40,410	31							
		3	Quite a bit	134	38	5,263	35	8,679	34	45,452	34	2.5	2.7 ** ▽	-.15	2.6	-.08	2.7 * ▽	-.14
		4	Very much	51	14	3,244	22	5,065	20	28,107	22							
			Total	349	100	14,885	100	25,014	100	129,368	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	22	6	845	6	1,600	7	8,134	7							
		2	Some	111	32	3,874	27	6,895	28	34,291	27							
		3	Quite a bit	147	42	6,300	42	10,307	40	53,485	40	2.7	2.9 ** ▽	-.15	2.8 * ▽	-.11	2.8 * ▽	-.12
		4	Very much	68	19	3,863	25	6,228	25	33,455	26							
			Total	348	100	14,882	100	25,030	100	129,365	100							

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Oakland University

First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions[a]								Statistical Comparisons[b]						
													Your first-year students compared with					
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	47	14	1,452	11	2,544	11	12,575	11							
		2	Some	103	29	4,373	30	7,297	30	36,748	29							
		3	Quite a bit	137	39	5,785	38	9,446	37	49,639	38	2.6	2.7 * ▽	-.12	2.7 * ▽	-.11	2.7 ** ▽	-.15
		4	Very much	62	17	3,276	21	5,732	22	30,342	23							
			Total	349	100	14,886	100	25,019	100	129,304	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	35	10	1,023	7	1,961	8	9,592	8							
		2	Some	110	31	3,869	27	6,938	28	34,221	27							
		3	Quite a bit	124	36	5,965	40	9,656	38	50,401	38	2.7	2.9 ** ▽	-.16	2.8 * ▽	-.13	2.8 ** ▽	-.15
		4	Very much	79	22	4,034	26	6,482	26	35,154	27							
			Total	348	100	14,891	100	25,037	100	129,368	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	58	17	1,431	10	2,573	11	12,722	11							
		2	Some	114	33	4,734	32	7,903	32	40,859	31							
		3	Quite a bit	123	36	5,614	37	9,353	36	47,709	36	2.5	2.7 *** ▽	-.22	2.7 *** ▽	-.19	2.7 *** ▽	-.22
		4	Very much	54	15	3,136	21	5,239	21	28,198	22							
			Total	349	100	14,915	100	25,068	100	129,488	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	53	16	1,585	11	2,938	12	14,319	12							
		2	Some	114	32	4,778	32	8,163	33	41,123	32							
		3	Quite a bit	119	34	5,464	36	8,835	35	46,211	35	2.5	2.7 * ▽	-.13	2.6	-.10	2.7 * ▽	-.13
		4	Very much	62	18	3,107	20	5,159	20	28,073	22							
			Total	348	100	14,934	100	25,095	100	129,726	100							

19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?

				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
	evalexp	1	Poor	6	2	297	2	519	2	2,643	2							
		2	Fair	61	18	2,213	15	4,087	17	19,562	16							
		3	Good	204	58	8,243	54	13,140	52	67,172	51	3.0	3.1	-.08	3.1	-.05	3.1 * ▽	-.12
		4	Excellent	81	23	4,255	28	7,486	28	41,024	31							
			Total	352	100	15,008	100	25,232	100	130,401	100							

20. If you could start over again, would you go to the *same institution* you are now attending?

				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	11	3	475	3	856	4	4,558	4							
		2	Probably no	45	13	1,887	13	3,408	14	17,006	13							
		3	Probably yes	179	51	7,042	47	11,626	47	59,236	45	3.1	3.2	-.05	3.1	-.01	3.2	-.05
		4	Definitely yes	119	33	5,685	37	9,484	36	50,387	38							
			Total	354	100	15,089	100	25,374	100	131,187	100							

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First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions[a]								Statistical Comparisons[b]						
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Your first-year students compared with					
													Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
21. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?[f]																		
	returnexp		No	15	4	585	4	1,098	4	5,450	4	**90%**	90%	.00	88%	.04	88%	.05
(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")			Yes	317	90	13,613	90	22,637	88	116,672	88							
			Not sure	21	6	919	6	1,713	7	9,320	7							
			Total	353	100	15,117	100	25,448	100	131,442	100							

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NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons
Oakland University

Seniors

				Frequency Distributions[a]									Statistical Comparisons[b]						
														Your seniors compared with					
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]

1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways — *askquest*

Value	Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff
1	Never	9	2	491	3	1,127	3	5,864	3							
2	Sometimes	132	31	5,264	27	10,411	27	48,140	26							
3	Often	155	34	6,741	33	12,207	32	59,021	32	3.0	3.1 * ▽	-.12	3.0 * ▽	-.09	3.1 * ▽	-.11
4	Very often	149	32	7,942	38	14,313	38	72,893	39							
	Total	445	100	20,438	100	38,058	100	185,918	100							

b. Asked another student to help you understand course material — *CLaskhelp*

Value	Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff
1	Never	62	15	3,192	15	5,133	15	30,522	18							
2	Sometimes	196	44	8,353	41	15,499	42	75,040	41							
3	Often	120	27	5,328	26	10,266	26	47,794	25	2.4	2.5	-.06	2.4	-.05	2.4	.00
4	Very often	64	14	3,538	17	7,060	17	32,056	17							
	Total	442	100	20,411	100	37,958	100	185,412	100							

c. Explained course material to one or more students — *CLexplain*

Value	Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff
1	Never	28	7	1,865	8	3,062	9	19,746	11							
2	Sometimes	186	42	7,453	37	13,900	37	66,627	36							
3	Often	152	34	6,744	33	12,679	33	59,759	32	2.6	2.7	-.07	2.7	-.04	2.6	.00
4	Very often	77	17	4,330	21	8,291	21	38,990	21							
	Total	443	100	20,392	100	37,932	100	185,122	100							

d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students — *CLstudy*

Value	Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff
1	Never	94	22	4,893	24	7,872	23	43,092	25							
2	Sometimes	158	36	6,970	35	13,399	35	63,179	34							
3	Often	124	28	5,013	25	9,497	24	45,250	24	2.3	2.3	.00	2.4	-.02	2.3	.01
4	Very often	63	14	3,424	17	6,965	17	32,588	17							
	Total	439	100	20,300	100	37,733	100	184,109	100							

e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments — *CLproject*

Value	Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff
1	Never	28	6	1,534	7	2,865	9	19,242	11							
2	Sometimes	139	33	5,968	29	10,432	28	51,394	28							
3	Often	168	38	6,985	35	12,987	34	61,497	33	2.8	2.9	-.08	2.8	-.06	2.8	.01
4	Very often	103	24	5,762	29	11,356	29	51,252	28							
	Total	438	100	20,249	100	37,640	100	183,385	100							

f. Given a course presentation — *present*

Value	Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff	Mean	Eff
1	Never	57	14	2,628	12	4,725	13	23,430	14							
2	Sometimes	194	45	7,764	39	13,638	36	63,851	35							
3	Often	115	26	5,873	29	11,180	29	55,207	30	2.4	2.6 ** ▽	-.13	2.6 *** ▽	-.16	2.6 *** ▽	-.16
4	Very often	68	16	3,969	20	8,049	21	40,629	21							
	Total	434	100	20,234	100	37,592	100	183,117	100							

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Oakland University

Seniors

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	%	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size[e]
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	29	8	693	4	1,553	4	7,658	5	2.8	3.0 *** ▽	-.21	2.9 *** ▽	-.16	2.9 ** ▽	-.16
		2	Sometimes	120	27	4,950	25	9,658	27	47,147	27							
		3	Often	178	42	8,122	40	14,730	39	71,496	39							
		4	Very often	102	23	6,275	31	11,323	30	55,038	30							
			Total	429	100	20,040	100	37,264	100	181,339	100							
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	41	10	1,449	8	2,881	8	12,607	8	2.7	2.8 * ▽	-.11	2.8 * ▽	-.10	2.8 * ▽	-.12
		2	Sometimes	136	33	5,887	31	11,145	31	52,940	30							
		3	Often	142	33	7,009	35	12,931	34	63,902	35							
		4	Very often	106	24	5,599	27	10,133	27	50,787	27							
			Total	425	100	19,944	100	37,090	100	180,236	100							
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	65	17	2,283	13	4,782	14	20,424	13	2.6	2.7	-.08	2.7	-.06	2.7	-.09
		2	Sometimes	125	30	6,210	32	11,542	31	55,293	31							
		3	Often	131	30	6,164	31	11,319	30	57,003	31							
		4	Very often	102	23	5,174	25	9,229	24	46,438	25							
			Total	423	100	19,831	100	36,872	100	179,158	100							
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	27	7	923	5	1,840	5	8,106	5	2.8	2.9 * ▽	-.10	2.9 * ▽	-.11	2.9 * ▽	-.12
		2	Sometimes	124	29	5,374	28	10,035	27	47,696	27							
		3	Often	181	43	8,450	43	15,487	42	76,213	42							
		4	Very often	88	21	4,923	24	9,185	25	45,533	25							
			Total	420	100	19,670	100	36,547	100	177,548	100							
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	19	5	593	3	1,195	4	5,417	4	3.0	3.0	.01	3.0	.01	3.0	.00
		2	Sometimes	89	22	4,405	23	8,344	24	40,027	23							
		3	Often	178	43	8,620	44	15,770	43	77,248	44							
		4	Very often	133	31	5,815	29	10,809	30	52,572	30							
			Total	419	100	19,433	100	36,118	100	175,264	100							
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	13	3	437	3	819	3	3,709	2	3.0	3.0	.01	3.0	.00	3.0	-.01
		2	Sometimes	91	22	4,774	25	8,728	25	42,182	25							
		3	Often	190	46	8,354	43	15,465	43	75,200	43							
		4	Very often	118	28	5,655	29	10,712	29	51,996	30							
			Total	412	100	19,220	100	35,724	100	173,087	100							

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Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	5	1	202	1	438	1	1,844	1	3.2	3.2	-.07	3.2	-.05	3.2	-.06
		2	Sometimes	60	15	2,557	14	4,983	15	23,817	15							
		3	Often	192	47	8,479	45	15,708	44	76,295	44							
		4	Very often	154	37	7,794	40	14,265	40	69,550	40							
			Total	411	100	19,032	100	35,394	100	171,506	100							

3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	67	17	3,129	17	6,050	19	27,560	18	2.4	2.5	-.05	2.4	-.02	2.5	-.05
		2	Sometimes	171	42	7,397	39	13,882	39	65,274	39							
		3	Often	99	24	4,637	24	8,416	23	42,155	24							
		4	Very often	74	17	3,881	20	7,040	19	36,415	20							
			Total	411	100	19,044	100	35,388	100	171,404	100							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	179	45	7,621	40	14,067	42	67,584	42	1.9	2.0	-.09	2.0	-.08	2.0	-.08
		2	Sometimes	122	30	5,850	31	10,642	29	51,419	29							
		3	Often	63	15	3,138	17	5,877	16	28,696	16							
		4	Very often	43	10	2,346	12	4,674	13	22,965	13							
			Total	407	100	18,955	100	35,260	100	170,664	100							
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	126	31	5,180	27	9,547	29	45,597	29	2.1	2.2	-.07	2.2	-.06	2.2	-.07
		2	Sometimes	157	38	7,664	41	13,877	39	65,554	38							
		3	Often	83	21	3,690	20	7,090	20	35,500	20							
		4	Very often	42	10	2,316	12	4,508	12	22,717	13							
			Total	408	100	18,850	100	35,022	100	169,368	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	103	26	4,707	26	8,706	25	38,517	24	2.1	2.2	-.04	2.2	-.07	2.2 * ▽	-.10
		2	Sometimes	183	45	8,189	43	14,835	42	71,753	42							
		3	Often	84	20	3,807	20	7,253	21	37,029	21							
		4	Very often	38	9	2,162	11	4,249	12	22,143	13							
			Total	408	100	18,865	100	35,043	100	169,442	100							

4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?

				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	42	10	1,584	9	2,581	8	13,427	8	2.7	2.7	-.03	2.8	-.08	2.8	-.06
		2	Some	125	30	5,838	32	10,452	30	51,153	31							
		3	Quite a bit	154	39	7,164	38	13,452	39	64,734	38							
		4	Very much	85	21	4,173	22	8,324	23	38,945	23							
			Total	406	100	18,759	100	34,809	100	168,259	100							

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Item wording or description	Variable name [c]	Values [d]	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size [e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size [e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size [e]
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	12	3	464	3	996	3	4,644	3							
		2	Some	96	25	3,416	19	6,587	19	31,288	19							
		3	Quite a bit	165	40	8,331	45	14,914	43	73,034	43	3.0	3.1 * ▽	-.11	3.1	-.09	3.1 * ▽	-.10
		4	Very much	132	32	6,441	34	12,127	34	58,474	35							
			Total	405	100	18,652	100	34,624	100	167,440	100							
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	10	3	570	3	1,201	4	5,187	3							
		2	Some	97	25	3,791	21	7,006	20	33,188	20							
		3	Quite a bit	167	42	8,007	43	14,444	42	70,613	42	3.0	3.1	-.06	3.1	-.06	3.1	-.08
		4	Very much	127	31	6,157	33	11,725	34	57,035	34							
			Total	401	100	18,525	100	34,376	100	166,023	100							
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	19	5	956	6	1,754	5	7,484	5							
		2	Some	118	30	4,311	24	7,921	23	36,486	23							
		3	Quite a bit	153	38	7,624	41	14,105	41	68,973	41	2.9	2.9	-.07	3.0 * ▽	-.12	3.0 ** ▽	-.14
		4	Very much	111	27	5,541	29	10,444	30	52,306	31							
			Total	401	100	18,432	100	34,224	100	165,249	100							
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	15	4	656	4	1,272	4	5,595	4							
		2	Some	101	26	4,055	23	7,460	22	34,745	22							
		3	Quite a bit	173	43	8,113	44	14,786	43	72,252	43	2.9	3.0	-.08	3.0 * ▽	-.11	3.0 * ▽	-.13
		4	Very much	107	26	5,529	29	10,560	31	51,909	31							
			Total	396	100	18,353	100	34,078	100	164,501	100							

5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?

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a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	13	3	373	2	753	2	3,474	2							
		2	Some	70	18	3,126	17	5,829	17	27,298	17							
		3	Quite a bit	161	41	7,889	44	14,523	42	69,364	42	3.1	3.1	-.02	3.2	-.04	3.2	-.05
		4	Very much	153	38	6,869	36	12,796	38	63,326	39							
			Total	397	100	18,257	100	33,901	100	163,462	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	16	4	663	4	1,268	4	5,984	4							
		2	Some	83	21	3,442	19	6,666	20	30,471	19							
		3	Quite a bit	164	41	7,851	44	14,289	42	69,009	42	3.0	3.1	-.05	3.1	-.05	3.1	-.07
		4	Very much	132	33	6,253	34	11,578	34	57,493	36							
			Total	395	100	18,209	100	33,801	100	162,957	100							

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Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	16	4	605	3	1,102	3	5,531	4	3.0	3.1	-.10	3.1	-.10	3.1	-.10
		2	Some	81	21	3,380	19	6,460	19	30,627	19							
		3	Quite a bit	166	42	7,349	41	13,444	40	64,595	39							
		4	Very much	132	33	6,837	37	12,752	38	61,939	38							
			Total	395	100	18,171	100	33,758	100	162,692	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	47	13	1,714	10	3,038	9	13,527	9	2.8	2.8	-.01	2.8	-.04	2.9	-.07
		2	Some	97	25	4,783	27	9,306	27	42,213	26							
		3	Quite a bit	119	29	6,189	34	11,476	34	55,969	34							
		4	Very much	132	32	5,464	29	9,885	29	50,682	31							
			Total	395	100	18,150	100	33,705	100	162,391	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	30	8	1,284	7	2,602	8	11,536	8	2.9	2.8	.05	2.8	.03	2.9	.01
		2	Some	109	28	5,035	29	9,467	28	43,446	27							
		3	Quite a bit	130	33	6,805	38	12,563	37	60,548	37							
		4	Very much	120	31	4,969	26	8,951	27	46,192	28							
			Total	389	100	18,093	100	33,583	100	161,722	100							
f. Explained in advance the criteria for successfully completing your assignments	etcriteria	1	Very little	17	4	587	4	1,172	4	5,347	4	3.0	3.1	-.04	3.1	-.05	3.1	-.06
		2	Some	79	21	3,493	20	6,758	20	31,463	20							
		3	Quite a bit	159	41	7,562	42	13,883	41	65,991	40							
		4	Very much	135	34	6,387	34	11,631	35	58,188	36							
			Total	390	100	18,029	100	33,444	100	160,989	100							
g. Reviewed and summarized key ideas or concepts	etreview	1	Very little	14	4	518	3	1,099	4	4,989	3	3.1	3.1	.02	3.1	.02	3.1	.01
		2	Some	62	16	3,471	20	6,608	19	31,036	20							
		3	Quite a bit	184	48	7,747	44	14,273	43	68,527	42							
		4	Very much	131	33	6,252	34	11,398	34	56,036	35							
			Total	391	100	17,988	100	33,378	100	160,588	100							
h. Taught in a way that aligns with how you prefer to learn	etprefer	1	Very little	28	7	1,265	7	2,506	8	11,285	8	2.7	2.8	-.04	2.8	-.03	2.8	-.06
		2	Some	128	34	5,376	30	9,987	30	46,453	29							
		3	Quite a bit	136	35	7,083	40	13,066	39	62,866	39							
		4	Very much	96	24	4,234	23	7,760	23	39,673	25							
			Total	388	100	17,958	100	33,319	100	160,277	100							

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i. Enabled you to demonstrate your learning through quizzes, assignments, and other activities	etdemonstrate	1	Very little	12	3	508	3	944	3	4,644	3							
		2	Some	63	17	2,907	16	5,402	16	25,876	16							
		3	Quite a bit	161	42	7,558	43	13,829	42	66,754	41	3.1	3.1	.00	3.2	-.02	3.2	-.02
		4	Very much	152	38	6,956	37	13,133	39	62,854	39							
			Total	388	100	17,929	100	33,308	100	160,128	100							

6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size[e]
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	50	12	1,798	10	3,254	10	15,885	10							
		2	Sometimes	141	36	6,036	33	10,954	33	52,489	33							
		3	Often	130	35	6,230	36	11,543	35	55,450	35	2.6	2.7 * ▽	-.13	2.7 ** ▽	-.14	2.7 ** ▽	-.15
		4	Very often	66	17	3,650	21	7,156	22	34,184	22							
			Total	387	100	17,714	100	32,907	100	158,008	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	86	23	2,867	16	5,499	17	24,909	16							
		2	Sometimes	140	37	6,493	36	11,643	35	56,023	35							
		3	Often	110	28	5,194	30	9,632	30	47,281	30	2.3	2.5 *** ▽	-.20	2.5 *** ▽	-.19	2.5 *** ▽	-.22
		4	Very often	47	12	3,106	18	5,984	18	29,179	19							
			Total	383	100	17,660	100	32,758	100	157,392	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	73	19	2,587	14	4,810	15	23,358	15							
		2	Sometimes	147	39	6,679	37	12,094	37	57,635	36							
		3	Often	114	29	5,510	32	10,272	31	49,204	31	2.3	2.5 ** ▽	-.17	2.5 ** ▽	-.16	2.5 ** ▽	-.17
		4	Very often	48	12	2,792	16	5,465	17	26,550	17							
			Total	382	100	17,568	100	32,641	100	156,747	100							

7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)

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a. Up to 5 pages *(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)*	wrshortnum	0	None	29	8	1,245	7	2,374	8	10,313	7							
		1.5	1-2	88	24	3,349	19	6,267	19	28,337	18							
		4	3-5	111	29	4,960	28	9,664	29	44,929	29							
		8	6-10	88	22	3,663	21	6,697	21	33,651	21	6.2	7.4 *** ▽	-.18	7.1 ** ▽	-.14	7.5 *** ▽	-.19
		13	11-15	27	7	1,727	10	3,331	10	16,792	11							
		18	16-20	24	6	1,012	6	1,727	5	8,716	6							
		23	More than 20	16	4	1,564	9	2,500	8	13,516	9							
			Total	383	100	17,520	100	32,560	100	156,254	100							

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b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum	0	None	106	29	5,014	29	9,118	28	40,226	27							
	(Recoded version	1.5	1-2	132	34	5,792	33	10,569	32	50,423	32							
	of wrmed created	4	3-5	95	24	3,739	21	7,151	22	35,364	22							
	by NSSE. Values	8	6-10	30	8	1,741	10	3,375	11	17,835	11	2.8	3.2 * ▽	-.09	3.4 ** ▽	-.12	3.6 *** ▽	-.16
	are estimated	13	11-15	14	3	635	4	1,212	4	6,312	4							
	number of papers,	18	16-20	4	1	228	1	419	1	2,386	2							
	reports, etc.)	23	More than 20	1	0	317	2	584	2	3,058	2							
			Total	382	100	17,466	100	32,428	100	155,604	100							
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	193	51	9,371	53	17,161	53	78,262	51							
	(Recoded version	1.5	1-2	127	33	5,225	30	9,385	29	47,794	30							
	of wrlong created	4	3-5	33	9	1,536	9	3,054	9	15,537	10							
	by NSSE. Values	8	6-10	14	4	604	3	1,336	4	6,643	4	1.7	1.8	-.03	1.9	-.05	2.1	-.08
	are estimated	13	11-15	7	2	385	2	794	2	3,840	3							
	number of papers,	18	16-20	2	1	127	1	265	1	1,420	1							
	reports, etc.)	23	More than 20	3	1	246	1	490	1	2,449	2							
			Total	379	100	17,494	100	32,485	100	155,945	100							
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages *(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from* wrshort, wrmed, *and* wrlong. *Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)*											67.3	75.0	-.08	76.7 * ▽	-.10	81.4 ** ▽	-.14

8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	%	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size[e]
a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	13	4	859	5	1,682	6	8,477	6							
		2	Sometimes	92	24	4,675	27	8,162	25	36,961	23							
		3	Often	128	34	5,526	32	10,065	31	48,833	31	3.1	3.0	.07	3.0	.05	3.0	.01
		4	Very often	147	38	6,413	36	12,567	38	61,611	40							
			Total	380	100	17,473	100	32,476	100	155,882	100							
b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	19	5	670	4	1,437	5	7,655	5							
		2	Sometimes	86	23	4,206	24	7,728	24	35,368	23							
		3	Often	144	38	6,371	37	11,538	35	55,291	35	3.0	3.0	-.03	3.0	-.01	3.0	-.03
		4	Very often	130	34	6,214	35	11,708	36	57,216	37							
			Total	379	100	17,461	100	32,411	100	155,530	100							

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Item wording or description	*Variable name [c]*	*Values [d]*	*Response options*		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	*Effect size [e]*	Mean	*Effect size [e]*	Mean	*Effect size [e]*
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never		18	5	1,028	6	2,818	8	11,743	8							
		2	Sometimes		100	27	4,764	28	9,380	28	42,715	27							
		3	Often		126	33	5,778	33	9,778	31	48,724	31	3.0	2.9	.05	2.9 *	.10	2.9	.07
		4	Very often		135	35	5,870	33	10,433	33	52,299	34				△			
			Total		379	100	17,440	100	32,409	100	155,481	100							
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never		29	8	1,141	7	2,534	9	12,608	9							
		2	Sometimes		114	30	5,355	31	10,067	32	48,303	31							
		3	Often		123	33	5,538	32	9,975	30	47,424	30	2.8	2.9	-.01	2.8	.04	2.8	.02
		4	Very often		113	30	5,393	30	9,804	30	47,040	30							
			Total		379	100	17,427	100	32,380	100	155,375	100							
e. People with sexual orientations other than your own	ddsexorient	1	Never		28	8	1,316	8	2,844	9	14,364	10							
		2	Sometimes		105	29	4,906	29	9,691	30	44,252	29							
		3	Often		123	32	5,372	30	9,419	29	45,835	29	2.9	2.9	.00	2.8	.04	2.8	.04
		4	Very often		124	32	5,815	32	10,394	32	50,814	32							
			Total		380	100	17,409	100	32,348	100	155,265	100							
f. People from countries other than your own	ddcountry	1	Never		38	10	2,064	11	2,905	10	15,699	10							
		2	Sometimes		139	36	6,854	39	12,143	38	57,173	36							
		3	Often		106	28	4,400	26	8,811	27	41,416	27	2.7	2.6	.05	2.7	-.01	2.7	-.02
		4	Very often		96	25	4,116	24	8,539	26	41,176	27							
			Total		379	100	17,434	100	32,398	100	155,464	100							

9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

Item wording or description	*Variable name [c]*	*Values [d]*	*Response options*		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	*Effect size [e]*	Mean	*Effect size [e]*	Mean	*Effect size [e]*
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never		12	3	540	3	981	3	4,236	3							
		2	Sometimes		92	26	3,632	22	6,533	21	30,119	20							
		3	Often		142	37	7,253	42	13,488	42	64,874	42	3.0	3.0	-.05	3.1	-.08	3.1 *	-.10
		4	Very often		133	34	5,934	33	11,228	34	55,334	35						▽	
			Total		379	100	17,359	100	32,230	100	154,563	100							
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never		30	8	1,193	7	2,030	6	9,696	7							
		2	Sometimes		91	25	5,042	30	9,333	29	43,441	28							
		3	Often		129	34	5,710	33	10,880	34	52,029	34	2.9	2.8	.07	2.9	.02	2.9	.01
		4	Very often		128	33	5,395	30	9,966	31	49,265	32							
			Total		378	100	17,340	100	32,209	100	154,431	100							

NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons
Oakland University

Seniors

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size[e]
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	21	6	974	6	1,823	6	7,893	5							
		2	Sometimes	103	28	4,651	28	8,745	27	40,694	26							
		3	Often	133	35	6,604	38	12,227	38	58,831	38	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.01	2.9	-.03
		4	Very often	120	31	5,120	28	9,393	29	46,971	30							
			Total	377	100	17,349	100	32,188	100	154,389	100							

10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size[e]
	challenge	1	Not at all	3	1	175	1	338	1	1,532	1							
		2		8	3	221	1	438	2	2,204	2							
		3		21	6	807	5	1,565	5	7,044	5							
		4		37	10	1,893	11	3,598	11	16,904	11	5.4	5.5	-.02	5.5	-.05	5.5	-.06
		5		113	30	5,072	30	9,187	29	43,911	28							
		6		95	24	4,490	26	8,046	25	38,726	25							
		7	Very much	101	26	4,594	25	8,821	28	43,072	28							
			Total	378	100	17,252	100	31,993	100	153,393	100							

11. Which of the following have you done while in college or do you plan to do before you graduate?[f]

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Response options	Oakland Count	Oakland %	Great Lakes Public Count	Great Lakes Public %	Carnegie Class Count	Carnegie Class %	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	NSSE 2023 & 2024 %	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Great Lakes Public Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Carnegie Class Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Effect size[e]
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*	Have not decided	32	9	1,389	7	2,985	10	14,722	10							
		Do not plan to do	62	17	2,936	17	5,102	17	25,281	17							
		Plan to do	98	26	3,408	20	7,670	25	34,848	24	48%	56% ** ▽	-.15	48%	.00	49%	-.01
		Done or in progress	183	48	9,505	56	16,252	48	78,436	49							
		Total	375	100	17,238	100	32,009	100	153,287	100							
b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*	Have not decided	62	16	1,868	10	3,790	13	18,454	13							
		Do not plan to do	187	50	8,098	47	14,822	47	68,474	46							
		Plan to do	26	7	1,373	8	2,942	9	13,544	9	26%	35% *** ▽	-.18	31%	-.09	32% * ▽	-.13
		Done or in progress	101	26	5,872	35	10,414	31	52,458	32							
		Total	376	100	17,211	100	31,968	100	152,930	100							
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom *(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")*	Have not decided	58	16	2,125	12	4,457	15	21,953	15							
		Do not plan to do	211	57	8,964	53	16,610	52	78,414	52							
		Plan to do	31	8	1,455	8	3,449	11	15,967	11	18%	27% *** ▽	-.20	22%	-.08	22%	-.10
		Done or in progress	73	18	4,615	27	7,334	22	36,037	22							
		Total	373	100	17,159	100	31,850	100	152,371	100							

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Seniors

				Frequency Distributions[a]								Statistical Comparisons[b]						
													Your seniors compared with					
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad		Have not decided	47	13	1,844	10	4,141	14	19,127	13							
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do	285	76	12,625	73	21,759	69	104,737	69							
			Plan to do	18	5	1,051	6	2,541	8	11,364	8	**6%**	11% *** ▽	-.16	10% ** ▽	-.14	10% *** ▽	-.16
			Done or in progress	23	6	1,639	11	3,430	10	17,247	10							
			Total	373	100	17,159	100	31,871	100	152,475	100							
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research		Have not decided	64	17	2,383	13	4,992	17	23,609	16							
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do	164	45	9,157	52	15,104	48	74,254	49							
			Plan to do	52	14	1,754	10	4,076	13	17,494	12	**23%**	24%	-.01	22%	.03	23%	.01
			Done or in progress	92	23	3,866	24	7,681	22	37,053	23							
			Total	372	100	17,160	100	31,853	100	152,410	100							
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, portfolio, recital, comprehensive exam, etc.)	capstone		Have not decided	31	9	1,263	7	3,221	11	14,204	10							
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")		Do not plan to do	39	11	3,502	21	6,762	21	30,407	21							
			Plan to do	95	26	4,135	24	7,813	25	35,143	24	**54%**	48% * △	.12	44% *** △	.21	45% ** △	.17
			Done or in progress	208	54	8,238	48	14,053	44	72,650	45							
			Total	373	100	17,138	100	31,849	100	152,404	100							

12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
	servcourse	1	None	170	47	7,044	42	12,580	41	58,447	40							
		2	Some	163	43	8,039	47	15,014	47	73,279	47							
		3	Most	22	6	1,587	9	3,156	10	15,581	10	**1.7**	1.7	-.08	1.7 * ▽	-.12	1.7 * ▽	-.13
		4	All	14	4	412	2	902	3	4,199	3							
			Total	369	100	17,082	100	31,652	100	151,506	100							

13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.

				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	8	2	221	1	444	2	2,167	2							
		2		5	2	231	1	547	2	2,464	2							
		3		21	6	608	4	1,203	4	5,745	4							
		4		31	9	1,604	10	3,124	10	14,593	10							
		5		96	25	4,255	25	7,645	24	35,792	23	**5.5**	5.6	-.08	5.6	-.07	5.6	-.08
		6		107	29	4,989	29	8,815	27	41,857	27							
		7	Excellent	102	27	4,923	28	9,452	30	44,729	30							
		—	Not applicable	1	0	281	2	507	2	4,546	3							
			Total	371	100	17,112	100	31,737	100	151,893	100							

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Seniors

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	%	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size[e]
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	9	2	891	5	1,712	6	6,802	5							
		2		19	5	930	5	1,728	5	6,993	5							
		3		26	7	1,426	8	2,606	8	10,851	7							
		4		52	14	2,317	14	4,034	12	18,017	12							
		5		60	16	3,185	19	6,043	19	27,159	18	5.4	5.1 **	.16	5.1 **	.14	5.3	.06
		6		76	21	3,223	19	5,926	18	29,150	19		△		△			
		7	Excellent	124	34	4,926	28	9,038	30	50,408	33							
		—	Not applicable	4	1	208	1	612	2	2,316	2							
			Total	370	100	17,106	100	31,699	100	151,696	100							
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	6	2	240	2	502	2	2,313	2							
		2		12	3	343	2	697	2	2,906	2							
		3		17	5	766	5	1,489	5	6,398	4							
		4		41	11	1,932	11	3,534	11	15,912	11							
		5		94	25	4,149	25	7,339	23	34,469	22	5.4	5.5	-.06	5.5	-.07	5.6 *	-.11
		6		105	28	5,034	30	9,000	28	43,116	28						▽	
		7	Excellent	93	25	4,493	26	8,783	28	44,924	30							
		—	Not applicable	3	1	137	1	346	1	1,644	1							
			Total	371	100	17,094	100	31,690	100	151,682	100							
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	8	2	609	4	1,280	4	5,950	4							
		2		13	3	663	4	1,313	4	5,989	4							
		3		21	6	1,096	7	2,134	6	9,826	6							
		4		45	12	2,195	13	4,074	13	18,754	12							
		5		64	18	3,133	19	5,828	18	27,457	18	5.2	5.0 *	.13	5.0 *	.13	5.1	.09
		6		42	11	2,935	18	5,300	16	25,921	17		△		△			
		7	Excellent	86	23	3,073	17	5,872	19	30,725	20							
		—	Not applicable	92	25	3,385	19	5,869	20	26,981	19							
			Total	371	100	17,089	100	31,670	100	151,603	100							

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Oakland University

Seniors

				Frequency Distributions[a]								Statistical Comparisons[b]						
													Your seniors compared with					
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	14	4	662	4	1,493	5	6,697	5							
		2		20	5	771	4	1,501	5	6,922	5							
		3		33	8	1,204	7	2,429	8	11,233	7							
		4		53	15	2,510	15	4,555	14	21,267	14							
		5		79	21	3,469	21	6,412	20	30,312	20	4.9	5.0	-.04	5.0	-.03	5.0	-.07
		6		65	18	3,261	19	5,980	19	28,813	19							
		7	Excellent	67	18	3,416	19	6,378	21	34,101	23							
		—	Not applicable	40	11	1,800	11	2,948	9	12,389	9							
			Total	371	100	17,093	100	31,696	100	151,734	100							

14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?

a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	8	2	345	2	601	2	2,960	2							
		2	Some	69	18	3,584	21	5,760	19	29,069	20	3.1	3.0	.06	3.1	-.01	3.1	.00
		3	Quite a bit	176	49	7,913	47	14,081	45	68,269	45							
		4	Very much	117	31	5,197	30	11,152	33	50,879	33							
			Total	370	100	17,039	100	31,594	100	151,177	100							
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	28	8	871	5	1,719	6	8,203	6							
		2	Some	98	26	4,478	27	8,376	27	37,695	25	2.8	2.9	-.05	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.09
		3	Quite a bit	148	41	7,372	44	13,165	41	63,145	42							
		4	Very much	95	25	4,285	24	8,274	26	41,782	27							
			Total	369	100	17,006	100	31,534	100	150,825	100							
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	34	9	1,632	10	3,048	10	13,916	10							
		2	Some	80	22	4,372	27	8,042	25	36,913	25	2.9	2.8	.10	2.8	.06	2.8	.04
		3	Quite a bit	146	40	6,547	39	11,906	38	56,725	37							
		4	Very much	110	29	4,455	25	8,511	27	43,132	28							
			Total	370	100	17,006	100	31,507	100	150,686	100							
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	48	14	2,351	14	4,443	14	20,612	14							
		2	Some	119	32	5,402	33	9,808	31	45,832	30	2.6	2.6	.04	2.6	.01	2.6	-.01
		3	Quite a bit	117	33	5,573	33	10,327	33	49,652	33							
		4	Very much	86	22	3,638	21	6,868	22	34,380	23							
			Total	370	100	16,964	100	31,446	100	150,476	100							

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Seniors

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	%	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size[e]
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	23	6	1,355	8	2,538	9	13,155	9							
		2	Some	114	32	4,538	27	8,244	27	39,185	26							
		3	Quite a bit	136	37	6,685	39	12,322	38	57,907	38	2.8	2.8	-.02	2.8	-.01	2.8	-.01
		4	Very much	94	24	4,368	25	8,327	26	40,105	26							
			Total	367	100	16,946	100	31,431	100	150,352	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	29	8	1,845	11	3,268	11	16,712	12							
		2	Some	114	31	5,082	30	9,176	29	44,018	29							
		3	Quite a bit	133	36	6,140	36	11,422	36	53,886	36	2.8	2.7	.08	2.7	.06	2.7	.07
		4	Very much	94	25	3,869	22	7,539	24	35,634	24							
			Total	370	100	16,936	100	31,405	100	150,250	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	133	36	5,646	34	10,005	32	47,430	32							
		2	Some	135	36	6,019	36	11,045	35	52,482	35							
		3	Quite a bit	62	17	3,473	20	6,606	21	31,934	21	2.0	2.1	-.04	2.1	-.09	2.1 * ▽	-.11
		4	Very much	40	11	1,789	10	3,716	12	18,212	12							
			Total	370	100	16,927	100	31,372	100	150,058	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	68	19	2,535	14	4,259	15	23,321	17							
		2	Some	113	30	5,031	30	9,188	30	42,156	28							
		3	Quite a bit	127	35	5,853	35	10,984	34	51,391	33	2.5	2.6 ** ▽	-.14	2.6 * ▽	-.13	2.6 * ▽	-.12
		4	Very much	62	16	3,488	21	6,912	21	33,027	22							
			Total	370	100	16,907	100	31,343	100	149,895	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	106	29	3,804	22	7,075	23	34,562	24							
		2	Some	125	34	6,404	39	11,667	37	54,364	36							
		3	Quite a bit	99	27	4,540	27	8,358	26	40,163	26	2.2	2.3 * ▽	-.11	2.3 * ▽	-.11	2.3 * ▽	-.11
		4	Very much	38	10	2,159	13	4,258	13	20,852	14							
			Total	368	100	16,907	100	31,358	100	149,941	100							

15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	%	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size[e]
a. I feel comfortable being myself at this institution.	sbmyself	1	Strongly disagree	11	3	426	3	892	3	3,978	3							
		2	Disagree	25	7	1,171	7	2,323	7	11,088	7							
		3	Agree	202	54	8,426	50	15,468	49	73,609	48	3.2	3.3	-.07	3.3	-.08	3.3	-.09
		4	Strongly agree	131	35	6,869	40	12,706	40	61,303	41							
			Total	369	100	16,892	100	31,389	100	149,978	100							

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NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons
Oakland University

Seniors

				Frequency Distributions[a]								Statistical Comparisons[b]							
															Your seniors compared with				
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
b. I feel valued by this institution.	sbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	29	8	1,107	7	2,182	7	9,831	7	2.8	2.9	-.07	2.9	-.09	2.9 * ▽	-.13
		2	Disagree	79	22	3,254	20	6,003	19	27,239	18							
		3	Agree	182	48	8,581	50	15,582	50	74,238	49							
		4	Strongly agree	79	21	3,957	23	7,579	24	38,551	26							
			Total	369	100	16,899	100	31,346	100	149,859	100							
c. I feel like part of the community at this institution.	sbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	31	9	921	6	1,910	7	8,575	6	2.8	2.9	-.11	2.9	-.10	3.0 ** ▽	-.14
		2	Disagree	72	20	3,185	19	5,939	19	27,044	18							
		3	Agree	182	48	8,592	51	15,603	49	74,214	49							
		4	Strongly agree	84	22	4,203	24	7,919	25	40,142	27							
			Total	369	100	16,901	100	31,371	100	149,975	100							

16. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?

				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs *(Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	2	1	77	1	139	1	640	0	15.2	15.3	-.01	15.4	-.02	15.3	-.01
		3	1-5 hrs	42	11	1,995	12	3,557	12	17,610	12							
		8	6-10 hrs	80	22	3,735	22	6,680	22	32,943	22							
		13	11-15 hrs	83	22	3,460	21	6,443	20	30,759	20							
		18	16-20 hrs	71	20	3,229	19	6,091	19	28,480	19							
		23	21-25 hrs	32	8	1,967	11	3,657	11	16,955	11							
		28	26-30 hrs	29	7	1,114	7	2,093	6	9,716	6							
		33	More than 30 hrs	29	8	1,281	8	2,643	8	12,465	8							
			Total	368	100	16,858	100	31,303	100	149,568	100							

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Oakland University

Seniors

Frequency Distributions[a]

Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Oakland Count	%	Great Lakes Public Count	%	Carnegie Class Count	%	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Count	%	Oakland Mean	Great Lakes Public Mean	Effect size[e]	Carnegie Class Mean	Effect size[e]	NSSE 2023 & 2024 Mean	Effect size[e]
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs *(Recoded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	193	53	7,367	42	13,757	47	63,909	45							
		3	1-5 hrs	91	24	4,762	29	8,597	26	40,121	26							
		8	6-10 hrs	39	11	2,039	13	3,713	12	18,687	12							
		13	11-15 hrs	30	8	1,195	7	2,348	7	11,421	7							
		18	16-20 hrs	6	2	700	4	1,377	4	7,253	5	3.6	4.9 *** ▽	-.19	4.6 *** ▽	-.15	4.9 *** ▽	-.19
		23	21-25 hrs	2	1	369	2	668	2	3,725	2							
		28	26-30 hrs	5	1	149	1	301	1	1,663	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	248	1	462	1	2,451	2							
			Total	367	100	16,829	100	31,223	100	149,230	100							
c. Working for pay **on campus**	tmworkonhrs *(Recoded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	279	76	12,396	72	22,261	74	105,980	73							
		3	1-5 hrs	12	3	693	4	1,287	4	7,879	5							
		8	6-10 hrs	19	5	1,171	7	2,201	6	12,108	7							
		13	11-15 hrs	23	6	1,037	7	1,993	6	9,347	6							
		18	16-20 hrs	17	5	864	5	2,328	6	8,864	6	3.4	3.6	-.04	3.5	-.02	3.4	-.01
		23	21-25 hrs	14	4	382	2	620	2	2,633	2							
		28	26-30 hrs	1	0	150	1	229	1	989	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	3	1	158	1	340	1	1,585	1							
			Total	368	100	16,851	100	31,259	100	149,385	100							
d. Working for pay **off campus**	tmworkoffhrs *(Recoded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	98	26	6,273	40	11,991	38	61,242	41							
		3	1-5 hrs	13	4	847	5	1,634	5	7,770	5							
		8	6-10 hrs	21	5	1,168	7	2,162	7	10,219	6							
		13	11-15 hrs	38	10	1,352	8	2,388	7	10,971	7							
		18	16-20 hrs	44	11	1,812	11	3,269	10	13,868	9	16.5	12.3 *** ▲	.33	13.2 *** △	.26	12.7 *** △	.29
		23	21-25 hrs	45	12	1,472	8	2,598	8	10,653	7							
		28	26-30 hrs	27	7	973	5	1,846	6	7,897	5							
		33	More than 30 hrs	82	24	2,956	16	5,361	19	26,780	19							
			Total	368	100	16,853	100	31,249	100	149,400	100							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs *(Continuous variable created by NSSE)*											19.9	15.9 *** ▲	.31	16.7 *** △	.24	16.1 *** △	.28

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Seniors

Frequency Distributions[a] / Statistical Comparisons[b]

Your seniors compared with

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e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs *(Recoded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	213	59	9,487	57	16,786	56	82,604	56							
		3	1-5 hrs	103	27	5,083	29	9,505	28	43,881	28							
		8	6-10 hrs	28	8	1,091	6	2,288	7	10,794	7							
		13	11-15 hrs	11	3	523	3	1,231	4	5,460	4							
		18	16-20 hrs	3	1	308	2	648	2	3,096	2	2.6	2.6	-.01	3.0	-.07	2.9	-.06
		23	21-25 hrs	1	0	151	1	348	1	1,470	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	3	1	65	0	160	1	700	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	3	1	126	1	263	1	1,271	1							
			Total	365	100	16,834	100	31,229	100	149,276	100							
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs *(Recoded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	7	2	420	3	904	3	4,665	3							
		3	1-5 hrs	99	27	3,879	22	7,929	25	38,066	25							
		8	6-10 hrs	103	27	4,756	28	8,880	28	41,995	28							
		13	11-15 hrs	70	20	3,353	20	6,179	19	28,864	19							
		18	16-20 hrs	41	12	2,241	14	3,784	12	18,142	12	11.2	11.9	-.09	11.0	.02	11.1	.01
		23	21-25 hrs	19	5	931	6	1,538	5	7,452	5							
		28	26-30 hrs	11	3	443	3	692	2	3,501	2							
		33	More than 30 hrs	16	5	820	5	1,349	5	6,635	5							
			Total	366	100	16,843	100	31,255	100	149,320	100							
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs *(Recoded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)*	0	0 hrs	235	64	11,628	71	20,790	65	97,483	64							
		3	1-5 hrs	52	14	1,631	10	3,298	11	15,143	10							
		8	6-10 hrs	14	4	800	5	1,609	5	7,721	5							
		13	11-15 hrs	11	3	536	3	1,171	4	5,373	4							
		18	16-20 hrs	10	3	392	2	847	3	4,179	3	5.5	4.5	.10	5.6	-.02	6.0	-.05
		23	21-25 hrs	7	2	212	1	482	2	2,254	2							
		28	26-30 hrs	3	1	148	1	343	1	1,730	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	35	10	1,484	8	2,676	9	15,265	11							
			Total	367	100	16,831	100	31,216	100	149,148	100							

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Oakland University

Seniors

				Frequency Distributions[a]									Statistical Comparisons[b]					
														Your seniors compared with				
				Oakland		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024		Oakland	Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2023 & 2024	
Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]	Mean	Effect size[e]
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs (Recoded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0	0 hrs	54	14	3,883	21	5,781	20	40,959	27							
		3	1-5 hrs	205	56	8,896	54	16,645	51	69,886	46							
		8	6-10 hrs	73	20	2,485	15	5,151	17	22,224	16							
		13	11-15 hrs	20	6	828	5	1,837	6	8,083	6							
		18	16-20 hrs	5	1	326	2	807	3	3,585	3	5.0	4.5	.08	5.1	-.03	4.7	.04
		23	21-25 hrs	4	1	177	1	401	1	1,795	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	3	1	75	0	212	1	878	1							
		33	More than 30 hrs	3	1	180	1	435	2	1,989	1							
			Total	367	100	16,850	100	31,269	100	149,399	100							

17. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on *assigned reading*?

	reading	1	Very little	70	19	3,088	19	5,087	16	22,340	16							
		2	Some	116	32	5,508	33	9,550	31	45,215	31							
		3	About half	100	27	4,365	25	8,244	27	40,104	27	2.5	2.6	-.03	2.7 **	-.15	2.7 **	-.17
		4	Most	63	17	2,694	16	5,703	19	28,575	19				▽		▽	
		5	Almost all	17	5	1,123	7	2,543	8	12,576	8							
			Total	366	100	16,778	100	31,127	100	148,810	100							
	tmreadinghrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)											6.2	6.4	-.02	7.0 * ▽	-.12	7.0 * ▽	-.12
	tmreadinghrscol (Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)	1	0 hrs	2	1	77	1	137	0	624	0							
		2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	198	55	8,911	54	15,386	50	72,685	50							
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	99	27	4,552	27	8,688	28	41,927	28							
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	35	9	1,546	9	3,170	10	15,166	10							
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	17	4	849	5	1,790	6	8,763	6							
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	10	2	521	3	1,281	4	6,078	4							
		7	More than 25 hrs	5	1	260	1	571	2	3,048	2							
			Total	366	100	16,716	100	31,023	100	148,291	100							

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18. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?																		
a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	21	6	850	5	1,670	6	7,230	5							
		2	Some	84	24	3,762	23	6,595	21	30,560	21							
		3	Quite a bit	143	39	6,600	39	12,264	39	58,098	39	**3.0**	3.0	-.02	3.0	-.06	3.0	-.09
		4	Very much	119	31	5,579	32	10,686	34	53,127	35							
			Total	367	100	16,791	100	31,215	100	149,015	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	37	10	1,194	8	2,200	8	9,949	7							
		2	Some	105	30	4,092	25	7,447	24	34,009	23							
		3	Quite a bit	133	36	6,268	37	11,663	37	55,736	37	**2.7**	2.9 ** ▽	-.18	2.9 *** ▽	-.19	2.9 *** ▽	-.23
		4	Very much	92	24	5,234	30	9,858	31	49,130	33							
			Total	367	100	16,788	100	31,168	100	148,824	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	11	3	353	2	697	3	3,236	3							
		2	Some	51	15	2,094	13	3,822	13	18,052	13							
		3	Quite a bit	143	39	6,287	37	11,671	37	55,378	37	**3.2**	3.3 * ▽	-.11	3.3	-.09	3.3 * ▽	-.11
		4	Very much	162	43	8,058	48	14,980	47	72,203	48							
			Total	367	100	16,792	100	31,170	100	148,869	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	34	9	1,447	8	2,630	9	13,137	9							
		2	Some	106	29	4,183	24	7,350	24	35,907	24							
		3	Quite a bit	130	36	5,564	33	10,562	34	49,914	33	**2.8**	2.9 ** ▽	-.15	2.9 ** ▽	-.14	2.9 ** ▽	-.16
		4	Very much	93	25	5,592	34	10,626	33	49,866	34							
			Total	363	100	16,786	100	31,168	100	148,824	100							
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	37	10	1,148	7	2,474	9	11,050	8							
		2	Some	88	25	3,688	23	7,192	24	33,233	23							
		3	Quite a bit	120	33	5,809	34	10,513	34	51,181	34	**2.9**	3.0 * ▽	-.14	2.9	-.07	3.0 * ▽	-.11
		4	Very much	121	31	6,142	36	11,009	34	53,405	35							
			Total	366	100	16,787	100	31,188	100	148,869	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	28	8	756	5	1,452	5	7,182	5							
		2	Some	73	20	3,309	20	6,149	21	28,940	20							
		3	Quite a bit	143	40	6,403	38	11,985	38	56,775	38	**3.0**	3.1 * ▽	-.13	3.0	-.10	3.1 * ▽	-.11
		4	Very much	123	32	6,323	37	11,599	36	55,927	37							
			Total	367	100	16,791	100	31,185	100	148,824	100							

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g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	42	12	1,737	11	3,112	11	13,996	11							
		2	Some	92	26	4,165	26	7,382	24	34,748	24							
		3	Quite a bit	132	36	5,801	34	10,755	34	51,694	34	2.8	2.8	-.05	2.8	-.08	2.9 * ▽	-.11
		4	Very much	99	26	5,077	29	9,907	31	48,300	32							
			Total	365	100	16,780	100	31,156	100	148,738	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	36	11	1,317	9	2,735	9	11,903	9							
		2	Some	89	25	4,192	26	7,790	25	35,464	24							
		3	Quite a bit	137	36	5,801	34	10,739	34	51,987	34	2.8	2.9	-.07	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.10
		4	Very much	107	28	5,465	31	9,907	32	49,462	33							
			Total	369	100	16,775	100	31,171	100	148,816	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	42	12	1,261	8	2,489	9	11,621	8							
		2	Some	109	31	4,307	26	7,745	25	36,904	25							
		3	Quite a bit	130	35	5,975	36	11,045	35	53,250	35	2.7	2.9 *** ▽	-.23	2.9 *** ▽	-.21	2.9 *** ▽	-.23
		4	Very much	88	23	5,236	31	9,909	31	47,127	32							
			Total	369	100	16,779	100	31,188	100	148,902	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	51	15	1,983	12	3,953	13	17,279	12							
		2	Some	113	31	4,929	30	9,078	29	41,722	28							
		3	Quite a bit	124	34	5,406	32	9,946	31	48,578	32	2.6	2.7 * ▽	-.11	2.7 * ▽	-.10	2.7 ** ▽	-.14
		4	Very much	82	21	4,497	26	8,271	26	41,553	28							
			Total	370	100	16,815	100	31,248	100	149,132	100							
19. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																		
	evalexp	1	Poor	13	4	468	3	939	3	4,166	3							
		2	Fair	61	17	2,319	14	4,391	14	19,914	14							
		3	Good	186	50	8,000	47	14,176	45	66,896	44	3.0	3.2 ** ▽	-.15	3.2 ** ▽	-.15	3.2 *** ▽	-.19
		4	Excellent	111	29	6,033	35	11,866	37	58,739	39							
			Total	371	100	16,820	100	31,372	100	149,715	100							
20. If you could start over again, would you go to the *same institution* you are now attending?																		
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	17	5	769	5	1,496	5	7,399	5							
		2	Probably no	49	14	2,121	12	4,133	13	19,641	13							
		3	Probably yes	184	50	7,186	43	13,024	42	60,896	40	3.1	3.2 * ▽	-.12	3.2 * ▽	-.10	3.2 ** ▽	-.13
		4	Definitely yes	121	31	6,834	40	12,836	40	62,457	42							
			Total	371	100	16,910	100	31,489	100	150,393	100							

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First-Year Students

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1 a. askquest	459	2.84	2.80	2.76	2.79	.040	.006	.004	.002	.85	.83	.84	.86	22,008	37,594	188,164	.381	.053	.231	.04	.09	.06
b. CLaskhelp	458	2.44	2.52	2.50	2.43	.042	.006	.005	.002	.89	.90	.90	.93	21,933	37,469	187,474	.063	.130	.903	-.09	-.07	.01
c. CLexplain	457	2.59	2.61	2.56	2.51	.041	.006	.004	.002	.88	.85	.86	.90	21,873	37,347	186,893	.565	.445	.059	-.03	.04	.09
d. CLstudy	455	2.28	2.38	2.36	2.32	.045	.007	.005	.002	.97	.98	.97	.99	21,762	37,142	185,561	.035	.105	.388	-.10	-.08	-.04
e. CLproject	451	2.61	2.63	2.62	2.54	.040	.006	.005	.002	.86	.87	.86	.92	21,636	36,883	453	.623	.708	.096	-.02	-.02	.07
f. present	451	2.02	2.25	2.22	2.22	.041	.006	.005	.002	.88	.90	.90	.91	471	462	453	.000	.000	.000	-.26	-.23	-.22
2 a. RIintegrate	443	2.66	2.68	2.61	2.61	.042	.006	.005	.002	.88	.84	.86	.87	21,212	36,097	180,352	.546	.299	.227	-.03	.05	.06
b. RIsocietal	441	2.54	2.62	2.59	2.60	.043	.006	.005	.002	.90	.88	.89	.89	21,018	35,643	178,208	.075	.248	.213	-.09	-.06	-.06
c. RIdiverse	439	2.47	2.63	2.63	2.62	.046	.006	.005	.002	.97	.90	.91	.92	455	448	176,121	.001	.001	.001	-.17	-.17	-.16
d. RIownview	429	2.83	2.81	2.80	2.81	.039	.006	.004	.002	.81	.80	.80	.81	20,569	34,645	173,217	.711	.454	.621	.02	.04	.02
e. RIperspect	423	2.98	2.93	2.92	2.92	.038	.006	.004	.002	.78	.78	.79	.80	20,209	33,988	169,681	.192	.131	.137	.06	.07	.07
f. RInewview	416	2.91	2.89	2.88	2.89	.038	.006	.004	.002	.78	.78	.79	.80	19,830	33,367	166,148	.696	.563	.638	.02	.03	.02
g. RIconnect	416	3.12	3.08	3.06	3.07	.037	.005	.004	.002	.75	.73	.75	.75	19,582	32,844	163,616	.189	.072	.161	.07	.09	.07
3 a. SFcareer	414	2.50	2.40	2.29	2.33	.044	.007	.005	.002	.90	.92	.94	.95	19,525	32,833	163,328	.017	.000	.000	.12	.23	.18
b. SFotherwork	413	1.82	1.88	1.82	1.85	.047	.007	.005	.002	.95	.96	.94	.96	19,423	32,654	162,329	.208	.977	.529	-.06	.00	-.03
c. SFdiscuss	406	2.03	2.06	2.01	2.05	.045	.007	.005	.002	.91	.92	.93	.94	19,214	32,304	160,289	.552	.656	.772	-.03	.02	-.01
d. SFperform	404	2.27	2.17	2.12	2.18	.043	.007	.005	.002	.87	.90	.90	.91	19,196	32,291	160,191	.025	.001	.045	.11	.16	.10
4 a. memorize	400	3.04	2.91	2.91	2.90	.039	.006	.005	.002	.78	.81	.81	.82	19,023	410	401	.001	.001	.000	.16	.16	.18
b. HOapply	397	2.91	2.95	2.90	2.93	.041	.006	.005	.002	.82	.79	.81	.81	18,889	31,682	157,188	.318	.953	.634	-.05	.00	-.02
c. HOanalyze	400	2.87	2.91	2.89	2.92	.040	.006	.005	.002	.80	.81	.82	.82	18,644	31,250	155,058	.352	.656	.229	-.05	-.02	-.06
d. HOevaluate	394	2.90	2.89	2.90	2.92	.042	.006	.005	.002	.84	.81	.81	.81	18,526	31,027	153,919	.834	.942	.582	.01	.00	-.03
e. HOform	392	2.94	2.92	2.92	2.94	.042	.006	.005	.002	.83	.80	.80	.80	18,442	30,871	152,990	.510	.549	.867	.03	.03	.01
5 a. ETgoals	391	3.07	3.08	3.06	3.09	.040	.006	.005	.002	.79	.76	.78	.78	18,275	30,588	151,528	.823	.796	.667	-.01	.01	-.02
b. ETorganize	388	2.97	2.99	2.97	3.01	.040	.006	.005	.002	.79	.81	.84	.83	18,221	30,469	150,764	.609	.941	.406	-.03	.00	-.04
c. ETexample	389	2.94	3.03	3.00	3.03	.044	.006	.005	.002	.86	.80	.83	.83	403	30,366	150,362	.030	.150	.037	-.12	-.07	-.11
d. ETdraftfb	388	2.89	2.82	2.83	2.86	.045	.007	.005	.002	.88	.90	.91	.91	18,122	30,295	149,993	.138	.180	.452	.08	.07	.04
e. ETfeedback	388	2.79	2.73	2.72	2.78	.045	.007	.005	.002	.89	.88	.91	.90	18,009	30,067	148,974	.149	.122	.761	.07	.08	.02
f. etcriteria	387	2.99	3.00	2.99	3.02	.042	.006	.005	.002	.82	.81	.83	.83	17,889	29,915	147,966	.813	.948	.425	-.01	.00	-.04
g. etreview	384	2.95	3.00	2.98	3.01	.041	.006	.005	.002	.81	.78	.80	.80	17,830	29,758	147,425	.185	.414	.130	-.07	-.04	-.08
h. etprefer	382	2.58	2.66	2.65	2.70	.045	.006	.005	.002	.88	.85	.87	.88	17,768	29,660	146,910	.066	.116	.008	-.09	-.08	-.14
i. etdemonstrate	384	3.14	3.11	3.08	3.10	.042	.006	.005	.002	.83	.78	.80	.80	398	29,614	146,660	.540	.171	.395	.03	.07	.04

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6 a. QRconclude	375	2.57	2.65	2.61	2.62	.047	.007	.005	.002	.91	.86	.88	.88	17,434	29,053	143,785	.103	.433	.302	-.09	-.04	-.05
b. QRproblem	372	2.28	2.44	2.39	2.41	.049	.007	.005	.002	.95	.91	.92	.93	17,337	28,877	142,858	.001	.021	.006	-.18	-.12	-.14
c. QRevaluate	372	2.29	2.43	2.38	2.39	.047	.007	.005	.002	.91	.88	.90	.91	17,284	28,774	142,151	.003	.059	.039	-.15	-.10	-.11
7 a. wrshortnum	368	6.02	6.50	6.39	6.49	.269	.045	.034	.015	5.16	5.81	5.76	5.79	388	379	370	.078	.170	.078	-.08	-.06	-.08
b. wrmednum	368	2.79	2.30	2.46	2.51	.209	.028	.023	.010	4.02	3.56	3.77	3.85	379	28,508	140,852	.020	.100	.170	.14	.09	.07
c. wrlongnum	368	1.41	1.11	1.24	1.28	.199	.025	.021	.009	3.81	3.19	3.46	3.55	378	28,534	140,976	.135	.343	.477	.09	.05	.04
— wrpages	366	60.25	54.07	56.88	58.16	4.825	.616	.510	.234	92.37	79.59	85.33	87.40	17,033	28,341	139,949	.143	.453	.649	.08	.04	.02
8 a. DDrace	369	3.08	3.02	2.98	3.00	.046	.007	.005	.002	.88	.88	.92	.92	17,141	28,508	140,849	.197	.038	.104	.07	.11	.08
b. DDeconomic	368	2.94	3.03	2.98	2.98	.046	.007	.005	.002	.88	.85	.88	.90	17,093	28,430	140,412	.047	.416	.410	-.10	-.04	-.04
c. DDreligion	367	2.92	2.96	2.85	2.88	.047	.007	.006	.003	.91	.90	.95	.95	17,081	377	368	.504	.108	.321	-.04	.08	.05
d. DDpolitical	367	2.77	2.87	2.73	2.76	.048	.007	.006	.003	.91	.91	.95	.96	17,072	28,370	368	.038	.415	.752	-.11	.04	.02
e. ddsexorient	366	2.80	2.91	2.82	2.79	.050	.007	.006	.003	.97	.94	.97	1.00	17,073	28,374	140,138	.034	.661	.897	-.11	-.02	.01
f. ddcountry	367	2.68	2.67	2.66	2.67	.050	.007	.006	.003	.95	.95	.95	.97	17,083	28,421	140,312	.837	.734	.862	.01	.02	.01
9 a. LSreading	366	2.91	2.97	2.95	2.99	.044	.006	.005	.002	.84	.77	.78	.78	379	374	367	.168	.367	.050	-.08	-.05	-.11
b. LSnotes	365	2.99	2.91	2.88	2.92	.047	.007	.005	.002	.90	.87	.87	.88	16,960	28,075	138,748	.077	.012	.102	.09	.13	.09
c. LSsummary	366	2.96	2.87	2.83	2.88	.046	.007	.005	.002	.87	.85	.85	.85	16,945	28,127	138,824	.049	.004	.082	.10	.15	.09
10 challenge	363	5.19	5.31	5.29	5.35	.070	.010	.007	.003	1.33	1.22	1.24	1.26	16,838	27,905	137,698	.063	.106	.011	-.10	-.09	-.13
11 a. intern[l]	362	10%	9%	8%	8%	.016	.002	.002	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.456	.240	.311	.04	.07	.06
b. leader[l]	363	9%	11%	10%	10%	.015	.002	.002	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.415	.834	.553	-.04	-.01	-.03
c. learncom[l]	357	9%	17%	11%	11%	.015	.003	.002	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.099	.056	-.25	-.08	-.10
d. abroad[l]	362	2%	3%	3%	3%	.008	.001	.001	.000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.679	.456	.431	-.02	-.04	-.04
e. research[l]	359	5%	6%	5%	6%	.012	.002	.001	.001	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.437	.794	.696	-.04	-.01	-.02
f. capstone[l]	361	3%	2%	2%	3%	.009	.001	.001	.000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.520	.425	.605	.03	.04	.03
12 servcourse	355	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.67	.035	.006	.004	.002	.67	.72	.73	.74	16,522	27,342	134,856	.816	.584	.492	-.01	-.03	-.04
13 a. QIstudent	351	5.20	5.40	5.36	5.40	.075	.010	.008	.004	1.40	1.29	1.35	1.37	16,379	27,092	130,687	.004	.021	.007	-.15	-.12	-.14
b. QIadvisor	349	5.45	5.48	5.35	5.46	.083	.012	.010	.004	1.55	1.50	1.59	1.56	16,314	26,644	131,851	.744	.211	.898	-.02	.07	-.01
c. QIfaculty	350	5.20	5.41	5.37	5.47	.074	.010	.008	.004	1.39	1.27	1.35	1.34	16,292	26,882	132,299	.001	.018	.000	-.17	-.13	-.21
d. QIstaff	293	5.32	5.18	5.12	5.23	.091	.013	.010	.005	1.55	1.51	1.57	1.56	14,664	24,208	118,505	.116	.027	.279	.09	.13	.06
e. QIadmin	317	5.25	5.15	5.05	5.19	.087	.013	.010	.004	1.55	1.50	1.59	1.57	14,750	24,801	122,896	.240	.021	.464	.07	.13	.04

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14 a. empstudy	353	3.08	3.02	3.02	3.04	.041	.006	.005	.002	.77	.75	.76	.77	16,443	27,203	134,245	.125	.168	.301	.08	.07	.06
b. SEacademic	350	3.05	2.97	2.94	2.98	.044	.006	.005	.002	.82	.81	.84	.84	16,406	27,094	133,798	.072	.025	.172	.10	.12	.07
c. SElearnsup	352	3.14	3.02	3.00	3.03	.047	.007	.006	.002	.89	.88	.91	.90	16,395	27,077	133,609	.008	.003	.024	.14	.16	.12
d. SEdiverse	353	2.75	2.77	2.71	2.75	.051	.007	.006	.003	.96	.92	.93	.94	16,373	27,056	133,483	.612	.519	.911	-.03	.03	-.01
e. SEsocial	353	2.92	2.98	2.91	2.92	.048	.007	.005	.002	.91	.85	.88	.89	365	27,026	133,257	.291	.785	.976	-.06	.01	.00
f. SEwellness	351	2.94	2.89	2.86	2.87	.047	.007	.005	.002	.89	.87	.90	.90	16,340	26,997	133,085	.335	.116	.182	.05	.08	.07
g. SEnonacad	353	2.26	2.31	2.31	2.33	.052	.008	.006	.003	.98	.95	.96	.97	16,311	26,961	132,886	.353	.364	.158	-.05	-.05	-.08
h. SEactivities	351	2.67	2.83	2.80	2.78	.052	.007	.006	.003	.98	.90	.93	.96	364	359	132,753	.003	.012	.030	-.18	-.14	-.12
i. SEevents	352	2.24	2.44	2.42	2.42	.049	.007	.006	.003	.91	.94	.96	.97	368	362	353	.000	.000	.000	-.21	-.19	-.18
15 a. sbmyself	352	3.22	3.21	3.20	3.22	.036	.005	.004	.002	.68	.68	.68	.68	16,272	26,903	132,683	.820	.597	.858	.01	.03	-.01
b. sbvalued	352	2.92	2.95	2.94	2.99	.038	.006	.005	.002	.71	.74	.74	.74	16,247	26,853	132,471	.467	.682	.082	-.04	-.02	-.09
c. sbcommunity	352	2.90	2.97	2.94	2.99	.040	.006	.005	.002	.75	.75	.76	.76	16,271	26,896	132,614	.079	.335	.027	-.09	-.05	-.12
16 a. tmprephrs	351	14.98	14.54	14.21	14.43	.461	.064	.050	.022	8.64	8.01	8.10	8.16	364	359	132,185	.346	.099	.207	.05	.09	.07
b. tmcocurrhrs	348	4.83	5.36	5.00	5.34	.390	.053	.041	.019	7.27	6.67	6.74	6.98	16,204	26,734	131,721	.140	.641	.169	-.08	-.03	-.07
c. tmworkonhrs	350	2.24	2.65	2.62	2.46	.290	.047	.038	.016	5.44	5.93	6.10	5.90	368	361	131,907	.167	.194	.491	-.07	-.06	-.04
d. tmworkoffhrs	350	7.96	6.32	6.45	6.70	.527	.079	.063	.029	9.87	9.94	10.16	10.67	16,238	26,763	131,970	.002	.006	.027	.17	.15	.12
— tmworkhrs	350	10.20	8.95	9.05	9.14	.606	.093	.074	.034	11.33	11.72	12.05	12.34	16,180	26,673	131,473	.049	.077	.109	.11	.10	.09
e. tmservicehrs	348	2.86	2.25	2.27	2.34	.300	.037	.030	.013	5.60	4.70	4.79	4.87	358	354	349	.044	.051	.082	.13	.12	.11
f. tmrelaxhrs	350	12.93	12.98	12.40	12.19	.467	.066	.052	.023	8.72	8.35	8.43	8.45	16,212	26,728	131,833	.913	.245	.102	-.01	.06	.09
g. tmcarehrs	350	3.23	2.52	2.76	3.67	.355	.053	.041	.023	6.63	6.65	6.63	8.25	16,187	26,683	351	.046	.184	.221	.11	.07	-.05
h. tmcommutehrs	349	5.05	4.22	4.60	4.11	.306	.046	.039	.017	5.72	5.85	6.40	6.18	16,228	26,762	131,901	.009	.193	.004	.14	.07	.15
17 reading	351	2.47	2.50	2.59	2.63	.061	.008	.007	.003	1.14	1.05	1.08	1.10	364	26,636	131,337	.609	.035	.005	-.03	-.11	-.15
— tmreadinghrs	350	5.91	5.84	6.02	6.24	.317	.043	.034	.016	5.93	5.34	5.53	5.69	16,087	26,524	130,772	.813	.705	.278	.01	-.02	-.06

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18 a. pgwrite	350	2.81	2.78	2.82	2.84	.045	.007	.005	.002	.85	.86	.86	.87	16,173	26,654	131,342	.499	.932	.508	.04	.00	-.04
b. pgspeak	348	2.53	2.71	2.70	2.73	.051	.007	.006	.003	.95	.91	.92	.92	361	26,589	349	.001	.001	.000	-.19	-.18	-.21
c. pgthink	350	2.99	3.07	3.06	3.09	.043	.006	.005	.002	.80	.79	.81	.80	16,148	26,614	131,158	.041	.110	.019	-.11	-.09	-.13
d. pganalyze	350	2.58	2.71	2.71	2.71	.052	.007	.006	.003	.97	.93	.94	.95	16,136	26,594	131,074	.011	.016	.012	-.14	-.13	-.14
e. pgwork	350	2.53	2.66	2.61	2.66	.049	.008	.006	.003	.91	.95	.95	.96	16,139	26,609	131,110	.006	.116	.011	-.15	-.08	-.14
f. pgothers	349	2.74	2.87	2.83	2.84	.045	.007	.005	.002	.84	.86	.88	.89	16,139	26,621	131,103	.005	.045	.024	-.15	-.11	-.12
g. pgvalues	350	2.59	2.70	2.70	2.73	.050	.007	.006	.003	.94	.92	.93	.93	16,135	26,611	131,048	.029	.038	.007	-.12	-.11	-.15
h. pgdiverse	349	2.70	2.85	2.82	2.84	.050	.007	.006	.003	.93	.89	.91	.92	362	26,633	131,090	.004	.017	.005	-.16	-.13	-.15
i. pgprobsolve	350	2.49	2.69	2.67	2.69	.050	.007	.006	.003	.94	.91	.92	.93	16,173	26,678	131,251	.000	.000	.000	-.22	-.19	-.22
j. pgcitizen	349	2.54	2.66	2.63	2.66	.051	.007	.006	.003	.96	.92	.94	.94	16,192	26,705	131,525	.019	.076	.015	-.13	-.10	-.13
19 evalexp	353	3.02	3.08	3.06	3.11	.036	.006	.005	.002	.68	.72	.74	.74	370	363	354	.100	.334	.016	-.08	-.05	-.12
20 sameinst	355	3.14	3.17	3.14	3.18	.040	.006	.005	.002	.75	.78	.79	.79	16,371	27,056	356	.394	.880	.277	-.05	-.01	-.05
21 returnexp[l]	354	90%	90%	88%	88%	.0161	.0024	.0019	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.969	.437	.383	.00	.04	.05

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NSSE 2024 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

Detailed Statistics[g]

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Variable Name	N: Oakland	Mean: Oakland	Mean: Great Lakes Public	Mean: Carnegie Class	Mean: NSSE 2023 & 2024	SE[h]: Oakland	SE: Great Lakes Public	SE: Carnegie Class	SE: NSSE 2023 & 2024	SD[i]: Oakland	SD: Great Lakes Public	SD: Carnegie Class	SD: NSSE 2023 & 2024	DF[j]: Great Lakes Public	DF: Carnegie Class	DF: NSSE 2023 & 2024	Sig[k]: Great Lakes Public	Sig: Carnegie Class	Sig: NSSE 2023 & 2024	ES[e]: Great Lakes Public	ES: Carnegie Class	ES: NSSE 2023 & 2024
1 a. askquest	445	2.96	3.06	3.04	3.05	.041	.007	.005	.002	.86	.86	.88	.89	17,117	31,324	149,695	.013	.048	.025	-.12	-.09	-.11
b. CLaskhelp	442	2.40	2.46	2.45	2.40	.043	.007	.005	.002	.91	.95	.95	.96	467	455	444	.189	.250	.922	-.06	-.05	.00
c. CLexplain	443	2.61	2.68	2.65	2.61	.040	.007	.005	.002	.85	.90	.91	.94	469	457	445	.122	.330	.995	-.07	-.04	.00
d. CLstudy	439	2.34	2.34	2.36	2.33	.047	.008	.006	.003	.98	1.02	1.02	1.03	16,982	30,999	441	.995	.684	.790	.00	-.02	.01
e. CLproject	438	2.78	2.86	2.84	2.77	.042	.007	.005	.003	.87	.92	.94	.97	16,932	452	440	.104	.193	.772	-.08	-.06	.01
f. present	434	2.44	2.56	2.59	2.59	.044	.007	.006	.003	.91	.95	.96	.97	16,916	447	436	.006	.001	.001	-.13	-.16	-.16
2 a. RIintegrate	430	2.81	2.98	2.94	2.94	.043	.007	.005	.002	.88	.84	.86	.86	449	30,564	145,399	.000	.001	.001	-.21	-.16	-.16
b. RIsocietal	425	2.70	2.80	2.79	2.81	.046	.007	.005	.002	.95	.92	.93	.93	16,654	30,413	144,423	.023	.038	.013	-.11	-.10	-.12
c. RIdiverse	422	2.59	2.67	2.65	2.68	.050	.008	.006	.003	1.02	.98	1.00	.99	16,546	30,206	143,412	.096	.242	.081	-.08	-.06	-.09
d. RIownview	420	2.78	2.86	2.87	2.88	.041	.007	.005	.002	.85	.84	.85	.84	16,404	29,891	141,923	.048	.031	.013	-.10	-.11	-.12
e. RIperspect	419	3.00	2.99	2.99	2.99	.041	.006	.005	.002	.85	.81	.82	.82	16,182	29,500	139,901	.831	.886	.927	.01	.01	.00
f. RInewview	411	2.99	2.98	2.99	3.00	.039	.006	.005	.002	.80	.80	.80	.80	15,983	29,125	137,931	.854	.955	.844	.01	.00	-.01
g. RIconnect	410	3.19	3.23	3.22	3.23	.036	.006	.004	.002	.74	.73	.74	.74	15,819	28,832	136,513	.180	.328	.229	-.07	-.05	-.06
3 a. SFcareer	410	2.41	2.46	2.43	2.46	.048	.008	.006	.003	.96	.99	1.00	1.00	15,821	28,826	136,408	.340	.724	.308	-.05	-.02	-.05
b. SFotherwork	407	1.91	2.01	1.99	2.00	.050	.008	.006	.003	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.04	15,738	28,696	135,744	.067	.130	.092	-.09	-.08	-.08
c. SFdiscuss	407	2.10	2.17	2.16	2.17	.047	.008	.006	.003	.96	.96	.98	.99	15,640	28,477	134,608	.178	.263	.155	-.07	-.06	-.07
d. SFperform	408	2.12	2.16	2.19	2.22	.045	.008	.006	.003	.90	.94	.95	.95	15,659	420	409	.445	.138	.034	-.04	-.07	-.10
4 a. memorize	405	2.70	2.73	2.78	2.76	.045	.007	.005	.002	.91	.90	.89	.90	15,558	28,293	133,650	.525	.102	.195	-.03	-.08	-.06
b. HOapply	404	3.02	3.10	3.09	3.10	.041	.006	.005	.002	.83	.79	.81	.81	15,466	28,143	132,948	.034	.083	.047	-.11	-.09	-.10
c. HOanalyze	401	3.01	3.06	3.06	3.07	.040	.007	.005	.002	.81	.81	.83	.82	15,349	27,922	131,714	.238	.212	.122	-.06	-.06	-.08
d. HOevaluate	400	2.87	2.93	2.97	2.99	.043	.007	.005	.002	.87	.87	.86	.86	15,267	27,799	402	.142	.022	.007	-.07	-.12	-.14
e. HOform	396	2.92	2.99	3.01	3.02	.042	.007	.005	.002	.83	.83	.83	.82	15,200	27,672	130,399	.099	.030	.012	-.08	-.11	-.13
5 a. ETgoals	396	3.13	3.15	3.16	3.17	.041	.006	.005	.002	.82	.78	.79	.79	15,112	27,500	129,489	.702	.483	.305	-.02	-.04	-.05
b. ETorganize	394	3.03	3.07	3.07	3.09	.043	.007	.005	.002	.85	.82	.83	.83	15,062	27,406	129,032	.352	.365	.159	-.05	-.05	-.07
c. ETexample	394	3.03	3.11	3.11	3.11	.042	.007	.005	.002	.84	.83	.83	.84	15,037	27,372	128,807	.054	.054	.052	-.10	-.10	-.10
d. ETdraftfb	394	2.80	2.81	2.84	2.87	.052	.008	.006	.003	1.04	.96	.95	.95	412	403	395	.803	.513	.223	-.01	-.04	-.07
e. ETfeedback	388	2.87	2.83	2.84	2.86	.048	.007	.006	.003	.94	.90	.91	.92	14,951	27,196	127,941	.369	.519	.905	.05	.03	.01
f. etcriteria	389	3.04	3.07	3.08	3.09	.043	.007	.005	.002	.85	.82	.83	.83	14,894	27,085	127,329	.490	.355	.201	-.04	-.05	-.06
g. etreview	390	3.09	3.08	3.08	3.09	.040	.007	.005	.002	.79	.81	.82	.82	14,851	27,025	126,966	.738	.689	.857	.02	.02	.01
h. etprefer	387	2.75	2.78	2.78	2.80	.046	.007	.005	.003	.90	.88	.89	.90	14,826	26,978	126,695	.496	.521	.217	-.04	-.03	-.06
i. etdemonstrate	388	3.15	3.15	3.16	3.16	.041	.007	.005	.002	.81	.80	.81	.81	14,799	26,973	126,567	.962	.676	.705	.00	-.02	-.02

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6 a. QRconclude	387	2.56	2.68	2.69	2.70	.046	.008	.006	.003	.91	.91	.92	.92	14,615	26,617	124,767	.012	.006	.004	-.13	-.14	-.15
b. QRproblem	383	2.30	2.49	2.49	2.51	.049	.008	.006	.003	.95	.97	.97	.97	14,560	26,498	124,207	.000	.000	.000	-.20	-.19	-.22
c. QRevaluate	381	2.35	2.50	2.49	2.51	.047	.008	.006	.003	.93	.93	.94	.94	14,471	26,405	123,668	.001	.002	.001	-.17	-.16	-.17
7 a. wrshortnum	383	6.24	7.41	7.15	7.49	.298	.056	.040	.019	5.83	6.68	6.47	6.65	410	396	385	.000	.003	.000	-.18	-.14	-.19
b. wrmednum	382	2.83	3.24	3.35	3.56	.182	.037	.028	.013	3.56	4.42	4.47	4.66	413	399	385	.027	.004	.000	-.09	-.12	-.16
c. wrlongnum	379	1.72	1.82	1.93	2.06	.178	.032	.024	.012	3.46	3.82	3.94	4.10	14,414	392	381	.599	.229	.053	-.03	-.05	-.08
— wrpages	379	67.27	75.03	76.73	81.40	4.270	.818	.621	.296	83.10	96.60	99.41	103.28	406	394	381	.075	.029	.001	-.08	-.10	-.14
8 a. DDrace	380	3.06	2.99	3.02	3.05	.045	.008	.006	.003	.88	.91	.93	.93	14,398	26,233	122,875	.161	.379	.800	.07	.05	.01
b. DDeconomic	379	3.00	3.03	3.01	3.03	.045	.007	.006	.003	.88	.87	.90	.90	14,382	26,177	122,557	.614	.860	.552	-.03	-.01	-.03
c. DDreligion	379	2.98	2.93	2.88	2.92	.046	.008	.006	.003	.90	.92	.96	.95	14,359	391	381	.367	.043	.180	.05	.10	.07
d. DDpolitical	379	2.84	2.85	2.81	2.82	.048	.008	.006	.003	.94	.93	.96	.96	14,351	26,150	122,404	.815	.470	.722	-.01	.04	.02
e. ddsexorient	380	2.87	2.88	2.84	2.84	.049	.008	.006	.003	.95	.96	.98	.99	14,340	26,127	382	.983	.478	.421	.00	.04	.04
f. ddcountry	379	2.68	2.63	2.69	2.70	.050	.008	.006	.003	.97	.97	.96	.98	14,361	26,161	122,468	.318	.907	.654	.05	-.01	-.02
9 a. LSreading	379	3.01	3.05	3.07	3.09	.044	.007	.005	.002	.86	.83	.82	.82	14,292	26,013	121,704	.371	.129	.046	-.05	-.08	-.10
b. LSnotes	378	2.91	2.84	2.89	2.90	.049	.008	.006	.003	.95	.93	.92	.92	14,272	25,996	121,605	.165	.669	.871	.07	.02	.01
c. LSsummary	377	2.91	2.88	2.90	2.93	.047	.008	.006	.003	.91	.89	.89	.88	14,280	25,984	121,563	.636	.902	.604	.02	.01	-.03
10 challenge	378	5.43	5.45	5.50	5.51	.069	.011	.008	.004	1.35	1.30	1.32	1.32	14,194	25,812	120,727	.747	.335	.248	-.02	-.05	-.06
11 a. intern[l]	375	48%	56%	48%	49%	.0258	.0042	.0031	.0014	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.003	.962	.813	-.15	.00	-.01
b. leader[l]	377	26%	35%	31%	32%	.0228	.0041	.0029	.0014	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.063	.011	-.18	-.09	-.13
c. learncom[l]	374	18%	27%	22%	22%	.0200	.0038	.0026	.0012	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.103	.051	-.20	-.08	-.10
d. abroad[l]	374	6%	11%	10%	10%	.0124	.0026	.0019	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.004	.001	-.16	-.14	-.16
e. research[l]	373	23%	24%	22%	23%	.0219	.0036	.0026	.0012	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.864	.622	.910	-.01	.03	.01
f. capstone[l]	374	54%	48%	44%	45%	.0258	.0043	.0031	.0014	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.024	.000	.001	.12	.21	.17
12 servcourse	370	1.65	1.71	1.74	1.75	.039	.006	.005	.002	.74	.72	.74	.74	14,036	25,526	119,113	.124	.025	.014	-.08	-.12	-.13
13 a. QIstudent	371	5.48	5.58	5.57	5.59	.073	.011	.009	.004	1.40	1.31	1.36	1.36	13,858	25,134	115,738	.153	.209	.118	-.08	-.07	-.08
b. QIadvisor	366	5.36	5.09	5.10	5.26	.086	.015	.011	.005	1.65	1.77	1.80	1.76	13,881	25,069	117,254	.003	.007	.259	.16	.14	.06
c. QIfaculty	369	5.41	5.48	5.50	5.56	.074	.012	.009	.004	1.42	1.35	1.40	1.38	13,948	25,262	117,829	.285	.197	.032	-.06	-.07	-.11
d. QIstaff	278	5.20	4.98	4.99	5.05	.098	.016	.012	.006	1.64	1.66	1.71	1.71	11,337	20,466	96,656	.027	.035	.146	.13	.13	.09
e. QIadmin	330	4.91	4.98	4.96	5.04	.092	.015	.011	.005	1.67	1.65	1.72	1.72	12,528	23,171	108,835	.483	.643	.195	-.04	-.03	-.07

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14 a. empstudy	371	3.09	3.05	3.10	3.09	.039	.007	.005	.002	.75	.77	.78	.78	14,004	25,457	118,817	.296	.814	.947	.06	-.01	.00
b. SEacademic	370	2.82	2.86	2.87	2.90	.047	.007	.005	.003	.90	.84	.86	.87	387	25,417	118,566	.426	.285	.081	-.05	-.06	-.09
c. SElearnsup	371	2.88	2.78	2.82	2.84	.048	.008	.006	.003	.93	.93	.94	.94	13,976	25,394	118,416	.055	.217	.450	.10	.06	.04
d. SEdiverse	371	2.63	2.59	2.62	2.65	.051	.008	.006	.003	.98	.97	.98	.98	13,948	25,330	118,222	.463	.882	.790	.04	.01	-.01
e. SEsocial	368	2.80	2.81	2.81	2.81	.046	.008	.006	.003	.88	.90	.92	.93	13,925	25,310	118,112	.750	.862	.821	-.02	-.01	-.01
f. SEwellness	371	2.78	2.70	2.72	2.71	.047	.008	.006	.003	.91	.94	.95	.96	13,928	25,306	118,065	.116	.254	.170	.08	.06	.07
g. SEnonacad	371	2.03	2.06	2.12	2.13	.051	.008	.006	.003	.98	.97	.99	1.00	13,917	25,278	372	.498	.076	.040	-.04	-.09	-.11
h. SEactivities	371	2.48	2.62	2.61	2.60	.051	.008	.006	.003	.98	.96	.98	1.00	13,910	25,244	117,762	.007	.017	.021	-.14	-.13	-.12
i. SEevents	369	2.19	2.30	2.30	2.30	.050	.008	.006	.003	.97	.95	.97	.98	13,897	25,256	117,785	.029	.035	.033	-.11	-.11	-.11
15 a. sbmyself	370	3.21	3.26	3.27	3.28	.037	.006	.005	.002	.72	.72	.73	.72	13,886	25,285	117,828	.187	.147	.076	-.07	-.08	-.09
b. sbvalued	370	2.82	2.88	2.90	2.94	.045	.007	.005	.002	.86	.84	.84	.85	13,895	25,251	117,725	.188	.102	.012	-.07	-.09	-.13
c. sbcommunity	370	2.84	2.93	2.92	2.96	.045	.007	.005	.002	.88	.82	.84	.84	387	379	371	.060	.074	.010	-.11	-.10	-.14
16 a. tmprephrs	369	15.24	15.30	15.43	15.33	.453	.075	.055	.026	8.70	8.69	8.74	8.77	13,861	25,217	117,485	.897	.677	.845	-.01	-.02	-.01
b. tmcocurrhrs	368	3.56	4.87	4.64	4.90	.297	.060	.044	.021	5.71	6.93	6.97	7.15	397	384	371	.000	.000	.000	-.19	-.15	-.19
c. tmworkonhrs	369	3.36	3.61	3.51	3.42	.363	.061	.045	.020	6.98	7.04	7.11	6.90	13,853	25,168	117,314	.495	.681	.863	-.04	-.02	-.01
d. tmworkoffhrs	369	16.50	12.34	13.18	12.70	.665	.109	.083	.039	12.78	12.66	13.05	13.18	13,863	25,163	117,338	.000	.000	.000	.33	.26	.29
— tmworkhrs	369	19.86	15.93	16.66	16.10	.633	.111	.085	.040	12.17	12.90	13.42	13.50	391	382	371	.000	.000	.000	.31	.24	.28
e. tmservicehrs	366	2.61	2.65	3.01	2.95	.270	.044	.036	.016	5.17	5.08	5.59	5.50	13,842	25,138	117,226	.887	.177	.239	-.01	-.07	-.06
f. tmrelaxhrs	367	11.18	11.91	11.04	11.08	.426	.072	.051	.024	8.17	8.31	8.10	8.19	13,848	25,167	117,251	.099	.727	.800	-.09	.02	.01
g. tmcarehrs	368	5.46	4.50	5.63	6.03	.546	.083	.067	.032	10.47	9.60	10.48	10.92	384	25,132	117,117	.085	.749	.315	.10	-.02	-.05
h. tmcommutehrs	368	4.97	4.54	5.14	4.72	.271	.046	.039	.017	5.21	5.32	6.08	5.96	13,853	382	370	.120	.544	.354	.08	-.03	.04
17 reading	367	2.54	2.57	2.72	2.74	.058	.010	.007	.003	1.12	1.16	1.18	1.17	13,800	25,060	116,834	.613	.004	.002	-.03	-.15	-.17
— tmreadinghrs	367	6.24	6.37	7.00	7.01	.303	.051	.040	.019	5.81	5.88	6.28	6.32	13,744	378	368	.678	.013	.012	-.02	-.12	-.12

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18 a. pgwrite	368	2.96	2.98	3.01	3.04	.046	.008	.006	.003	.89	.88	.89	.88	13,810	25,122	117,005	.651	.260	.076	-.02	-.06	-.09
b. pgspeak	368	2.74	2.90	2.92	2.95	.049	.008	.006	.003	.94	.92	.92	.92	387	378	369	.001	.000	.000	-.18	-.19	-.23
c. pgthink	368	3.22	3.30	3.28	3.30	.042	.007	.005	.002	.81	.78	.79	.78	13,806	25,085	116,877	.038	.097	.030	-.11	-.09	-.11
d. pganalyze	365	2.78	2.93	2.92	2.93	.049	.008	.006	.003	.93	.96	.96	.96	13,795	25,086	116,834	.004	.007	.003	-.15	-.14	-.16
e. pgwork	367	2.86	2.99	2.93	2.96	.051	.008	.006	.003	.98	.94	.96	.95	384	25,097	116,868	.013	.173	.031	-.14	-.07	-.11
f. pgothers	368	2.96	3.07	3.04	3.06	.048	.007	.006	.003	.92	.87	.88	.88	13,808	25,104	116,839	.015	.067	.028	-.13	-.10	-.11
g. pgvalues	366	2.76	2.80	2.84	2.87	.051	.008	.006	.003	.97	.98	.99	.98	13,793	25,072	116,771	.377	.118	.031	-.05	-.08	-.11
h. pgdiverse	370	2.82	2.89	2.88	2.91	.050	.008	.006	.003	.96	.95	.96	.96	13,782	25,087	116,826	.174	.233	.051	-.07	-.06	-.10
i. pgprobsolve	370	2.68	2.90	2.88	2.90	.050	.008	.006	.003	.96	.93	.95	.94	388	25,089	116,907	.000	.000	.000	-.23	-.21	-.23
j. pgcitizen	371	2.61	2.71	2.71	2.75	.051	.009	.006	.003	.98	.99	1.00	1.00	13,828	25,155	117,123	.042	.048	.006	-.11	-.10	-.14
19 evalexp	372	3.04	3.15	3.16	3.19	.040	.007	.005	.002	.78	.77	.79	.79	13,838	382	373	.006	.004	.000	-.15	-.15	-.19
20 sameinst	372	3.08	3.18	3.17	3.19	.041	.007	.005	.002	.80	.83	.84	.85	393	383	373	.016	.036	.009	-.12	-.10	-.13

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Endnotes

a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.

b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Means calculated from ordered response options (e.g., Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never) assume equal intervals and should be interpreted with caution. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Exceptions are the dichotomous High-Impact Practice items (11a to 11f) which are compared using a z-test.

c. Items which make up the Engagement Indicators include the following two-letter prefixes: CL = Collaborative Learning, DD = Discussions with Diverse Others, ET = Effective Teaching Practices, HO = Higher-Order Learning, LS = Learning Strategies, QI = Quality of Interactions, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, RI = Reflective & Integrative Learning, SE = Supportive Environment, and SF = Student-Faculty Interaction.

d. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook. For items estimating number of papers and hours per week, the values represent actual units using the midpoints of response option ranges and an estimate for unbounded options.

e. Effect size for independent t-tests uses Cohen's d; z-tests use Cohen's h. See page 2 for more details.

f. Statistical comparison uses z-test to compare the percentage who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

g. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups).

h. Standard error of the mean for ordered and continuous variables; standard error of the proportion for items indicating "Done or in progress" (High-Impact Practices). The 95% confidence interval is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.

i. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

j. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.

k. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests or z-tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the comparison group is due to chance.

l. Mean represents the proportion who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."