

Ferris State University

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### **About This Report**

### **About Your Multi-Year Report**

For institutions participating in multiple NSSE administrations since 2013, the year of the last survey update, this report presents year-to-year results for Engagement Indicators (EIs), High-Impact Practices (HIPs), and key academic challenge items to illustrate patterns of change or stability. It also provides details such as numbers of respondents, standard deviations, and standard errors so that statistical tests can be calculated.

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data:* http://go.iu.edu/2R1r

This report contains three main parts: (a) a page that provides a quick reference to important information about each year's administration, (b) multi-year figures, and (c) detailed statistics. Key terms and features are illustrated below.

#### **Report sections**

Administration Summaries (p. 3)	A summary of respondent counts, response rates, sampling errors, and administration details for each participation year.
Engagement Results by Theme (pp. 4-7)	Results for ten EIs and selected individual survey items are displayed, organized under four broad themes. The Academic Challenge theme is represented by four EIs as well as several individual items. The three remaining engagement themes (Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment) are each represented by two EIs.
High-Impact Practices (pp. 8-9)	Results for six HIPs are displayed. First-year student results indicate students who participated in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty, and who <i>planned to do</i> an internship or field experience, study abroad, and a culminating senior experience. Senior results indicate students who participated in all six.
Detailed Statistics (pp. 10-13)	Displays detailed information for results including counts, standard errors, and confidence intervals (CIs) for each measure.

### Interpreting year-to-year results

When examining year-to-year results, you may wonder whether observed differences signify meaningful change and whether a trend is indicated. Figures display CIs around each score showing the range of values that is estimated to contain the population score 95% of the time. Upper and lower CI bounds are also reported in the Detailed Statistics section.

#### For further investigation

The Report Builder, updated with current data in the fall, allows for multi-year analysis of Engagement Indicators and individual items (including HIPs). It also affords the analysis of results by subpopulation. The Report Builder can be accessed via the NSSE Institution Interface.



# **Administration Summaries Ferris State University**

The precision of an institution's population estimates can vary between administrations. An important early step in conducting a multi-year analysis is to review data quality. The values in the tables below were drawn from your Administration Summary reports.

#### **Response Details by Participation Year**

		Fir	rst-year studen	its						
Year	Response rate <sup>a</sup>	Sampling error <sup>b</sup>	Total respondents <sup>c</sup>	Full completions	Partial completions	Response rate <sup>a</sup>	Sampling error <sup>b</sup>	Total respondents <sup>c</sup>	Full completions	Partial completions
2013										
2014	32%	+/- 5.1%	254	212	42	32%	+/- 2.9%	764	659	105
2015										
2016	20%	+/- 7.3%	143	105	38	22%	+/- 3.5%	617	511	106
2017										
2018	28%	+/- 6.4%	170	135	35	22%	+/- 3.3%	694	590	104
2019										
2020	20%	+/- 7.5%	136	102	34	16%	+/- 3.7%	596	508	88
2021										
2022	29%	+/- 5.9%	195	155	40	21%	+/- 3.4%	641	513	128

#### **Administration Details by Participation Year**

			Incentives		Report Sample		
Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified <sup>d</sup>	BCSSE	FSSE
2013							
2014	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Transferable Skills	No	No	Yes
2015							
2016	Email	Census	Yes	Learning with Tech, Information Literacy	No	No	No
2017							
2018	Email	Census	Yes	Transferable Skills, FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	No
2019							
2020	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Transferable Skills	No	No	No
2021							
2022	Email	Census	Yes	HIP Quality, Honors Education Consortium	No	No	No

Note: All of your institution's participation years since 2013 (the first year of the updated NSSE) are reported. Years in which your institution did not participate are blank.

a. Response rates (number of respondents divided by sample size) are adjusted for ineligibility, nondeliverable addresses, and students who were unavailable during the survey administration.

b. Sampling error gauges the precision of results based on a sample survey. It is an estimate (at the 95% confidence level) of how much results for your respondents could differ from those of the entire population of students at your institution. While data with larger sampling errors (such as +/-10%) need not be dismissed out of hand, such results should be interpreted more conservatively.

c. Count used to calculate response rates and sampling errors for each Administration Summary report. Includes all census-administered and randomly sampled students, regardless of "Report Sample" designation.

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

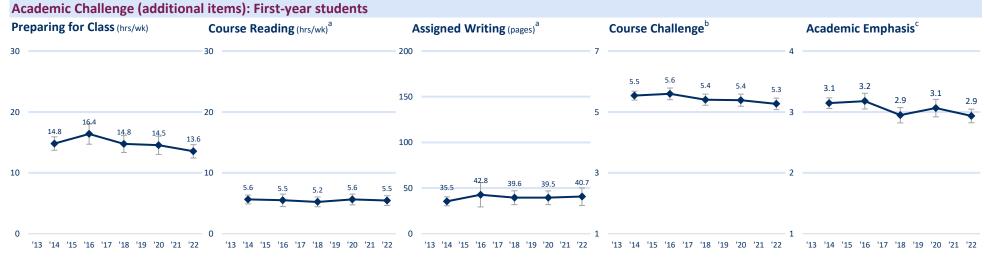


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- b. Extent to which courses challenged students to do their best work (1 = "Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").
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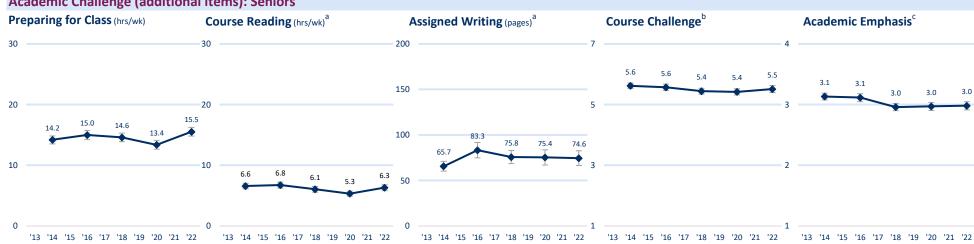


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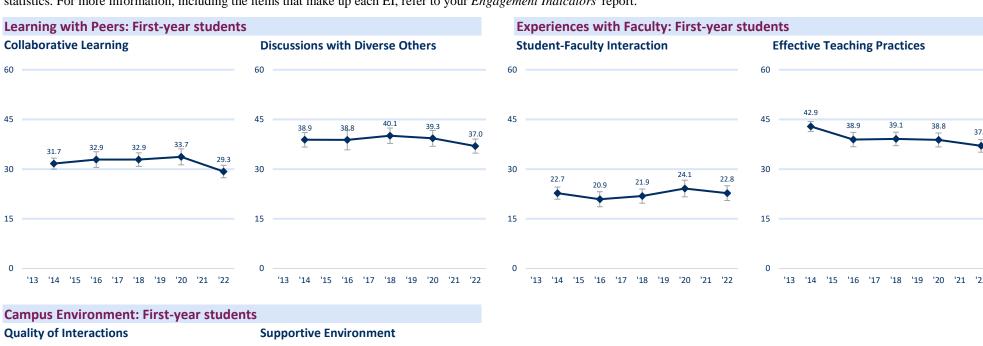
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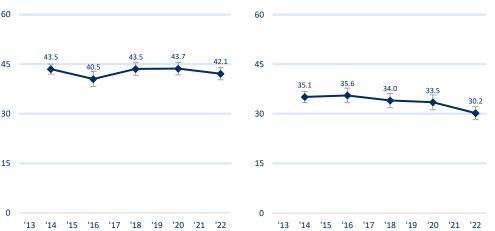
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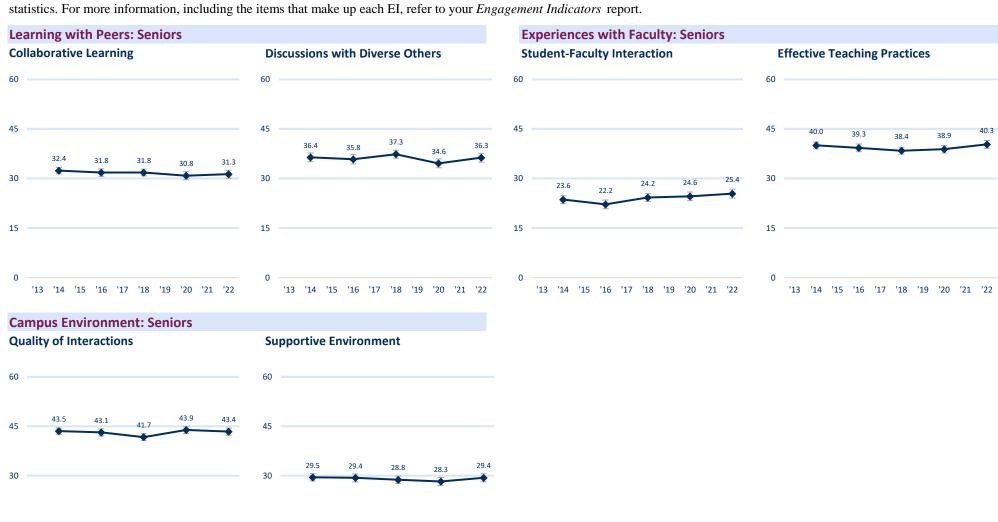
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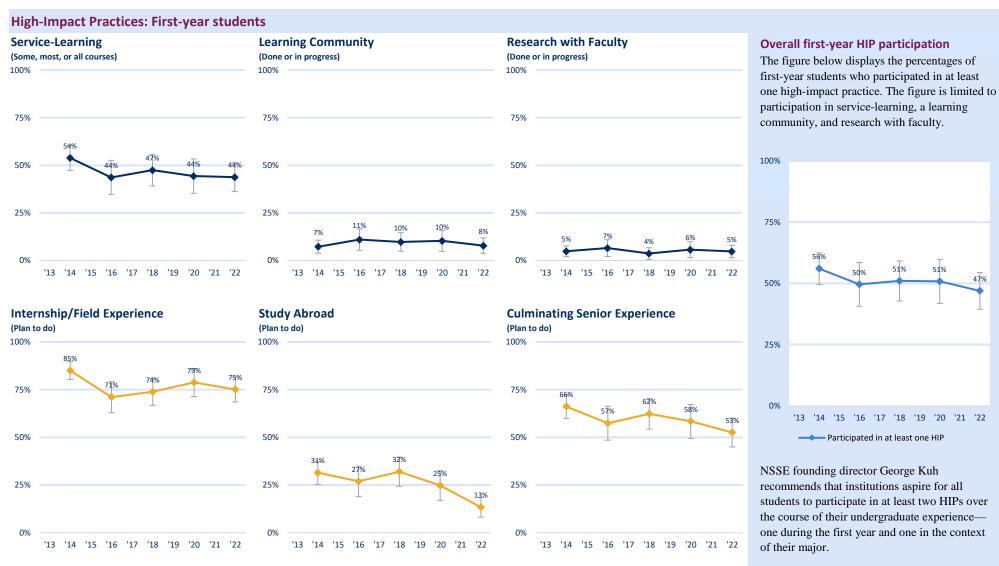
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Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, certain undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices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

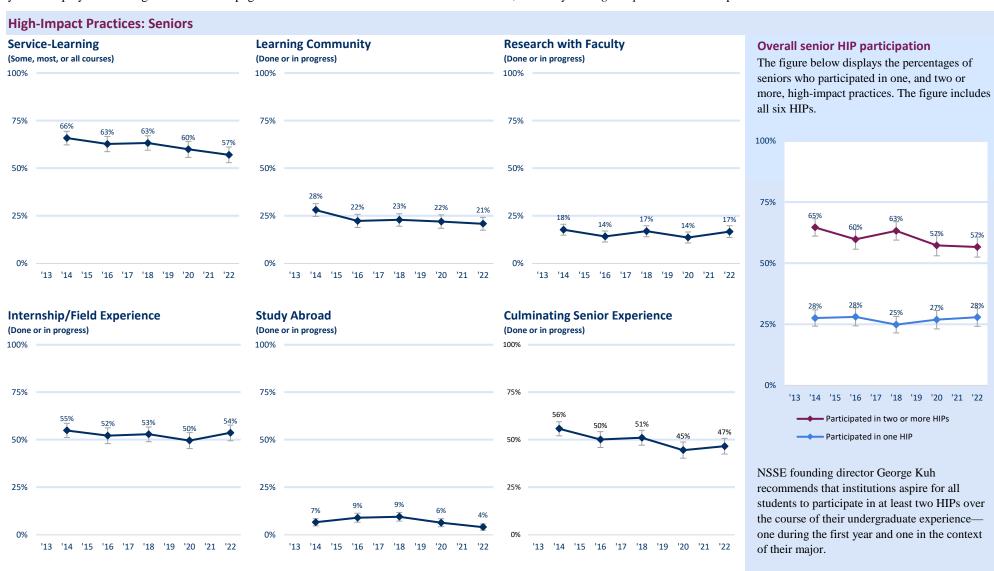




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### **Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items**

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				Fire	st-year stud	lents	;							Senio	rs				
		'13	'14	'15 '16	'17 '	18	'19 '20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22
Academic Challenge																			
Higher-Order	Mean		37.9	38.7		5.5	37.4		35.6		41.5		39.9		38.7		37.4		40.4
Learning	n		233	128		52	124		175		705		563		644		550		592
· ·	SD		13.1	13.4		2.6	12.7		13.1		13.5		13.8		13.5		13.7		13.7
	SE		.86	1.18		02	1.14		.99		.51		.58		.53		.58		.56
	CI upper bound		39.6	41.1		3.5	39.6		37.5		42.5		41.0		39.8		38.6		41.5
	CI lower bound		36.2	36.4		1.5	35.1		33.6		40.5		38.7		37.7		36.3		39.3
Reflective &	Mean		35.4	34.5		2.7	35.8		34.3		37.5		37.5		36.2		35.6		38.5
Integrative	n		239	135	1	62	126		184		730		583		665		571		613
Learning	SD		11.7	11.9		L.4	11.2		11.2		12.5		12.9		12.3		12.3		12.7
2001111118	SE		.76	1.02		90	1.00		.83		.46		.53		.48		.51		.51
	CI upper bound		36.8	36.5		1.5	37.8		35.9		38.4		38.6		37.1		36.6		39.5
	CI lower bound		33.9	32.5		L.0	33.8		32.7		36.6		36.5		35.3		34.6		37.5
Learning Strategies	Mean		39.5	38.2		3.5	36.9		36.1		39.4		38.9		36.8		35.2		38.2
	n		222	120		48	118		171		670		551		636		530		560
	SD		13.4	14.5		2.6	13.6		13.4		14.2		14.6		14.1		13.8		15.2
	SE		.90	1.32	1.	04	1.25		1.03		.55		.62		.56		.60		.64
	CI upper bound		41.2	40.8	40	).5	39.3		38.1		40.5		40.2		37.9		36.4		39.4
	CI lower bound		37.7	35.6		5.4	34.4		34.1		38.3		37.7		35.7		34.1		36.9
Quantitative	Mean		25.1	26.7	24	1.5	25.9		26.1		31.5		30.9		30.2		30.4		32.4
Reasoning	n		239	128	1	48	121		170		711		579		638		537		568
•	SD		17.3	13.9	14	1.8	16.7		16.0		15.9		16.0		15.6		15.8		16.5
	SE		1.12	1.22	1.	21	1.52		1.23		.60		.67		.62		.68		.69
	CI upper bound		27.3	29.1	20	5.8	28.8		28.5		32.7		32.2		31.4		31.7		33.8
	CI lower bound		22.9	24.3	22	2.1	22.9		23.7		30.3		29.6		29.0		29.1		31.1
Academic Challenge (d	additional items	5)																	
<b>Preparing for Class</b>	Mean		14.8	16.4	14	1.8	14.5		13.6		14.2		15.0		14.6		13.4		15.5
(hours/week)	n		217	111	1	40	115		167		661		529		618		525		551
(, ,	SD		8.3	9.2	8	3.5	8.2		7.2		8.6		8.8		8.8		8.5		8.5
	SE		.56	.87		72	.77		.56		.34		.38		.36		.37		.36
	CI upper bound		15.9	18.1	16	5.2	16.0		14.7		14.8		15.7		15.3		14.1		16.2
	CI lower bound		13.7	14.7	13	3.4	13.0		12.5		13.5		14.2		13.9		12.7		14.8
Course Reading	Mean		5.6	5.5	!	5.2	5.6		5.5		6.6		6.8		6.1		5.3		6.3
Est. hrs per week	n		217	111	1	40	113		165		651		524		613		524		549
calculated from two	SD		5.4	5.5	4	1.8	4.8		5.2		6.0		5.8		6.0		4.9		5.7
items.	SE		.37	.52		41	.45		.41		.24		.25		.24		.21		.25
																			<i>-</i> 0
	CI upper bound		6.4	6.5	(	5.0	6.5		6.3		7.0		7.3		6.5		5.8		6.8

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SD = Standard deviation; SE = Standard error of the mean; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (mean +/- 1.96 \* SE).



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

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		First-year students Seniors '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20																			
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22
Academic Challenge (d	additional items	, contin	ued)																		
Assigned Writing	Mean		35.5		42.8		39.6		39.5		40.7		65.7		83.3		75.8		75.4		74.6
Estimated number of	n		206		116		149		118		172		623		527		634		535		567
pages calculated from	SD		35.8		72.9		47.3		41.9		64.4		68.7		98.7		93.1		98.3		98.3
three survey questions.	SE		2.50		6.77		3.88		3.86		4.91		2.75		4.30		3.70		4.25		4.13
	CI upper bound		40.4		56.0		47.2		47.1		50.3		71.1		91.7		83.0		83.7		82.6
	CI lower bound		30.6		29.5		32.0		31.9		31.1		60.3		74.9		68.5		67.1		66.5
Course Challenge	Mean		5.5		5.6		5.4		5.4		5.3		5.6		5.6		5.4		5.4		5.5
Extent to which courses	n		226		121		148		120		170		682		561		631		537		555
challenged students to	SD		1.1		1.1		1.1		1.1		1.3		1.2		1.2		1.3		1.2		1.4
do best work (1="Not	SE		.07		.10		.09		.10		.10		.04		.05		.05		.05		.06
at all" to 7="Very	CI upper bound		5.7		5.8		5.6		5.6		5.5		5.7		5.7		5.5		5.5		5.6
much").	CI lower bound		5.4		5.4		5.2		5.2		5.1		5.5		5.5		5.3		5.3		5.4
Academic	Mean		3.1		3.2		2.9		3.1		2.9		3.1		3.1		3.0		3.0		3.0
Emphasis	n		217		114		141		116		169		667		535		628		533		555
Perceived inst'l emphasis	SD		0.7		0.7		0.8		0.8		0.7		0.7		0.8		0.8		0.8		0.8
on spending significant	SE		.04		.07		.06		.07		.06		.03		.03		.03		.03		.03
time studying and on	CI upper bound		3.2		3.3		3.1		3.2		3.0		3.2		3.2		3.0		3.0		3.0
academic work (1 =	CI lower bound		3.1		3.0		2.8		2.9		2.8		3.1		3.0		2.9		2.9		2.9
"Very little" to 4 = "Very much").																					
Learning with Peers																					
Collaborative	Mean		31.7		32.9		32.9		33.7		29.3		32.4		31.8		31.8		30.8		31.3
Learning	n		243		137		165		135		189		734		592		676		590		625
200	SD		13.2		14.2		13.5		14.3		13.2		13.8		14.1		13.6		14.8		15.6
	SE		.85		1.21		1.05		1.23		.96		.51		.58		.52		.61		.63
	CI upper bound		33.3		35.3		34.9		36.1		31.1		33.4		32.9		32.8		32.0		32.5
	CI lower bound		30.0		30.5		30.8		31.3		27.4		31.4		30.6		30.8		29.7		30.1
Discussions with	Mean		38.9		38.8		40.1		39.3		37.0		36.4		35.8		37.3		34.6		36.3
Diverse Others	n		225		121		148		120		171		678		550		633		538		565
2.10100 001010	SD		16.9		16.7		14.4		13.5		14.3		17.3		16.7		15.5		15.7		16.2
	SE		1.13		1.52		1.19		1.23		1.09		.66		.71		.62		.68		.68
	CI upper bound		41.1		41.8		42.4		41.7		39.1		37.7		37.2		38.5		35.9		37.6
	CI lower bound		36.7		35.8		37.8		36.9		34.8		35.1		34.4		36.1		33.3		34.9

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		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22
Experiences with Facu	lty																				
Student-Faculty	Mean		22.7	;	20.9		21.9		24.1		22.8		23.6		22.2		24.2		24.6		25.
Interaction	n		239		134		154		125		178		716		573		656		560		58
	SD		14.5		13.3		13.6		14.4		15.0		16.7		16.1		15.3		15.7		16.
	SE		.94		1.15		1.10		1.29		1.13		.63		.67		.60		.66		.6
	CI upper bound		24.6		23.2		24.0		26.7		25.0		24.8		23.5		25.4		25.9		26.
	CI lower bound		20.9		18.7		19.7		21.6		20.5		22.4		20.8		23.1		23.3		24.
Effective Teaching	Mean		42.9	;	38.9		39.1		38.8		37.0		40.0		39.3		38.4		38.9		40.3
Practices	n		242		131		151		122		174		726		579		651		552		594
114444665	SD		12.0		12.7		12.7		11.9		12.7		14.4		14.3		13.7		13.6		14.8
	SE		.77		1.10		1.03		1.08		.97		.53		.59		.54		.58		.6:
	CI upper bound		44.4		41.1		41.1		40.9		38.9		41.0		40.4		39.5		40.0		41.5
	CI lower bound		41.4		36.8		37.1		36.7		35.1		38.9		38.1		37.4		37.7		39.3
Campus Environment																					
Quality of	Mean		43.5		40.5		43.5		43.7		42.1		43.5		43.1		41.7		43.9		43.4
Interactions	n		219		114		136		112		156		606		496		575		469		503
	SD		11.6		12.4		11.3		10.2		11.8		11.7		12.2		12.5		11.3		12.3
	SE		.79		1.16		.97		.97		.94		.48		.55		.52		.52		.5
	CI upper bound		45.0		42.8		45.4		45.6		44.0		44.5		44.2		42.8		44.9		44.
	CI lower bound		42.0	;	38.3		41.6		41.8		40.3		42.6		42.1		40.7		42.8		42.3
Supportive	Mean		35.1	;	35.6		34.0		33.5		30.2		29.5		29.4		28.8		28.3		29.4
Environment	n		217		112		141		116		166		655		526		615		522		55
	SD		12.8		11.9		13.0		12.4		12.9		14.6		14.4		14.3		14.2		14.
	SE		.87		1.12		1.09		1.15		1.00		.57		.63		.58		.62		.6
	CI upper bound		36.8	;	37.8		36.2		35.8		32.2		30.7		30.6		30.0		29.5		30.
	CI lower bound		33.4	:	33.4		31.9		31.3		28.3		28.4		28.1		27.7		27.1		28.2

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**Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices** 

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Student enge	agement								1 611	13 36	ite Oili	vCI 31	Ly							
		First-year students Seniors '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '2																		
		'13 '14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22
Service-Learning <sup>a</sup>	%	54		44		47		44		44		66		63		63		60		57
	n	225		120		140		117		169		685		554		632		531		557
	SE	3.3		4.6		4.2		4.6		3.8		1.8		2.1		1.9		2.1		2.1
	CI upper bound (%)	60		53		56		53		51		69		67		67		64		61
	CI lower bound (%)	47		35		39		35		36		62		59		59		56		53
<b>Learning Community</b> <sup>a</sup>	%	7		11		10		10		8		28		22		23		22		21
	n	225		120		143		120		169		683		558		635		529		557
	SE	1.7		2.9		2.5		2.8		2.1		1.7		1.8		1.7		1.8		1.7
	CI upper bound (%)	11		17		15		16		12		31		26		26		26		24
	CI lower bound (%)	4		5		5		5		4		25		19		20		18		17
Research with	%	5		7		4		6		5		18		14		17		14		17
Faculty <sup>a</sup>	n	225		120		142		120		168		683		555		632		534		557
,	SE	1.4		2.3		1.6		2.1		1.6		1.5		1.5		1.5		1.5		1.6
	Cl upper bound (%)	8		11		7		10		8		21		17		20		17		20
	CI lower bound (%)	2 <b>85</b>		2 <b>71</b>		74		2 <b>79</b>		75		15 <b>55</b>		11 <b>52</b>		14 <b>53</b>		11 <b>50</b>		14 <b>54</b>
Internship or Field		226		120		7 <b>4</b> 148		120		169		<b>68</b> 7		<b>52</b> 559		636		50 537		559
Experience <sup>b</sup>	n SE	2.4		4.1				3.8		3.3				2.1				2.2		2.1
(First-year results: Plan to	CI upper bound (%)	90		4.1 79		3.6 81		3.8 86		3.3 82		1.9 59		56		2.0 57		2.2 54		58
do)	CI lower bound (%)	90 80		63		67		71		69		59 51		48		49		5 <del>4</del> 45		49
	%	31		2 <b>7</b>		32		25		13		7		9		9		6		49
Study Abroad <sup>b</sup>	n	226		119		142		120		169		683		559		635		534		557
(First-year results: Plan to	SE	3.1		4.1		3.9		4.0		2.6		0.9		1.2		1.2		1.1		0.8
do)	CI upper bound (%)	38		35		40		33		19		8		11		12		8		6
	CI lower bound (%)	25		19		24		17		8		5		7		7		4		2
Culminating Senior	%	66		57		62		58		53	-	56		50		51		45		47
	n	226		120		140		120		170		684		556		635		534		559
Experience <sup>b</sup>	SE	3.2		4.5		4.1		4.5		3.8		1.9		2.1		2.0		2.2		2.1
(First-year results: Plan to	CI upper bound (%)	72		66		70		67		60		60		54		55		49		51
do)	CI lower bound (%)	60		49		54		49		45		52		46		47		40		42
Overall HIP Participation	on <sup>c</sup>																			
Participated in one	%	47		40		42		43		40		28		28		25		27		28
HIP	n	226		120		144		120		170		689		562		638		537		560
піг	SE	3.3		4.5		4.1		4.5		3.8		1.7		1.9		1.7		1.9		1.9
	CI upper bound (%)	54		49		51		52		48		31		32		28		31		32
	CI lower bound (%)	41		31		34		34		33		24		24		22		23		24
Participated in two	%	9		10		9		8		7		65		60		63		57		57
or more HIPs	n	226		120		144		120		170		689		562		638		537		560
or more thra	SE	1.9		2.7		2.3		2.5		1.9		1.8		2.1		1.9		2.1		2.1
	CI upper bound (%)	12		15		13		13		10		68		64		67		61		61
	CI lower bound (%)	5		4		4		3		3		61		56		59		53		52

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SE = Standard error of the proportion (sqrt[ (p \* (1-p))/(n-1)]) where p is the proportion; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (p + 1.96 \* SE).

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a. Results are the percentage who had done the activity.

b. First-year results are the percentage who planned to do the activity; Senior results are the percentage who had done the activity.

c. First-year results are limited to participation in a Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research with Faculty; senior results include all six HIPs.