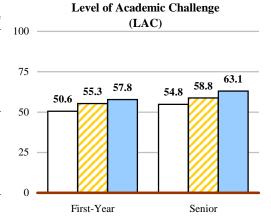


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				URI compared with										
	LAC ACL SFI EEE SCE LAC	URI	1	NSSE 2 Top 50		NSSE 2007 Top 10%								
		Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig b	Effect size c	Mean ^a	Sig b	Effect size c						
	LAC	50.6	55.3	***	37	57.8	NSSE 2007 Top 10% a Sig b Effect size 3 ***56 7 ***38 4 ***44 05 2 ***77 ***62 8 ***36 ***56 8 **56 8 *15	56						
First-Year	ACL	42.2	45.3	***	19	48.7	***	38						
	SFI	31.8	37.1	***	28	40.4	***	44						
Firs	EEE	31.7	29.5	***	.17	32.4		05						
	SCE	54.2	65.2	***	61	68.2	***	77						
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Ä	ACL	51.5	54.3	**	17	57.8	***	36						
Senior	SFI	42.0	47.4	***	25	54.1	***	56						
Š	EEE	47.7	45.6	*	.12	50.3	*	15						
	SCE	52.0	63.1	***	60	66.3	***	77						

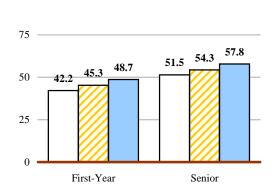
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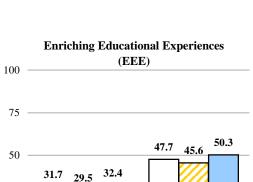
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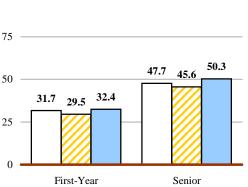
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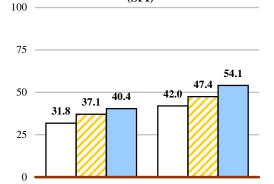


Active and Collaborative Learning

(ACL)







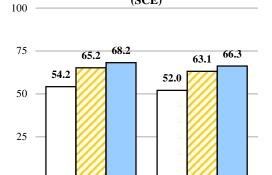
Senior

First-Year

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Student-Faculty Interaction

(SFI)



Supportive Campus Environment

(SCE)

Senior

^a Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

^b * p<.05 ** p<.01 ***p<.001 (2-tailed).

^c Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.



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First-Year Students

		Mean Statistics				Dietrib	ution S	tatistic	c	Reference Group Comparison Statistics			
		IVIC	an Stati	Stics	Distribution Statistics Percentiles d			Deg. of	Mean	n statistic	Effect		
		Mean	SD b	SEM ^c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	Freedom ^e	Diff.	Sig. f	size g
LEVEL OF ACADEMIC CH	ALLENGE (L.	AC)											
URI	(N = 486)	50.6	12.9	.6	31	42	50	59	72				
Selected Peers		50.1	12.9	.2	30	41	50	59	72	3,725	.5	.471	.04
Carnegie Peers		51.4	13.1	.1	30	43	51	60	73	20,433	8	.160	06
NSSE 2007		51.7	13.3	.0	30	43	52	61	74	109,607	-1.2	.055	09
Top 50%		55.3	12.7	.1	34	47	55	64	76	38,153	-4.7	.000	37
Top 10%		57.8	12.7	.1	37	49	58	67	78	9,239	-7.2	.000	56
ACTIVE AND COLLABORA	ATIVE LEARN	ING (AC	CL)										
URI	(N = 557)	42.2	15.3	.6	19	33	43	52	67				
Selected Peers		37.4	15.4	.3	14	29	38	48	67	4,164	4.8	.000	.31
Carnegie Peers		40.2	16.1	.1	17	29	38	50	67	22,518	1.9	.005	.12
NSSE 2007		41.2	16.2	.0	19	29	38	52	71	119,939	1.0	.164	.06
Top 50%		45.3	16.0	.1	24	33	43	57	75	37,402	-3.1	.000	19
Top 10%		48.7	17.2	.2	24	38	48	58	81	682	-6.5	.000	38
STUDENT-FACULTY INTERACTION (SF		T)											
URI	(N = 501)	31.8	18.2	.8	11	17	28	39	67				
Selected Peers		30.6	16.9	.3	11	17	28	39	61	3,794	1.2	.149	.07
Carnegie Peers		32.0	17.8	.1	11	17	28	40	67	20,717	2	.826	01
NSSE 2007		32.8	17.8	.1	11	22	28	44	67	111,029	-1.0	.204	06
Top 50%		37.1	18.5	.1	11	22	33	50	72	32,984	-5.3	.000	28
Top 10%		40.4	19.4	.2	11	28	39	53	78	596	-8.6	.000	44
ENRICHING EDUCATIONA	AL EXPERIEN	CES (EE	EE)										
URI	(N = 472)	31.7	13.4	.6	11	22	32	41	55				
Selected Peers		23.3	11.8	.2	6	15	22	31	44	585	8.4	.000	.72
Carnegie Peers		27.2	13.1	.1	8	18	26	35	50	19,978	4.5	.000	.35
NSSE 2007		27.1	13.1	.0	8	18	26	35	50	106,859	4.7	.000	.36
Top 50%		29.5	13.1	.1	11	20	29	37	52	53,433	2.2	.000	.17
Top 10%		32.4	13.3	.1	12	23	32	41	55	9,858	7	.280	05
SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS EN	VIRONMENT	(SCE)											
URI	(N = 459)	54.2	19.1	.9	25	42	56	67	86				
Selected Peers		56.7	18.2	.3	25	44	56	69	86	588	-2.6	.007	14
Carnegie Peers		59.0	18.8	.1	28	47	58	72	89	19,514	-4.8	.000	26
NSSE 2007		59.9	18.6	.1	28	47	61	72	92	104,600	-5.7	.000	31
Top 50%		65.2	17.9	.1	33	53	67	78	94	470	-11.0	.000	61
Top 10%		68.2	18.3	.2	36	56	69	81	97	6,839	-14.0	.000	77

^a All statistics are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

^b Standard Deviation is a measure of the average amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

^c The 95% confidence interval for the population mean it is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.

^d A percentile is the point in the distribution of student-level benchmark scores at or below which a given percentage of benchmark scores fall.

e Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values vary for the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variance assumption.

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Seniors

		Mean Statistics			District of Graden					Reference Group			
		Me	an Stati	stics	Distribution Statistics Percentiles d				Comparison Statistics Deg. of Mean Effect				
		Mean	SD b	SEM ^c	5th	25th	50th	s 75th	95th	Freedom ^e	Mean Diff.	Sig. f	size g
LEVEL OF ACADEMIC CH	AC)												
URI	(N = 305)	54.8	13.4	.8	33	46	55	65	76				
Selected Peers		54.6	14.2	.2	32	45	55	65	78	5,092	.2	.790	.02
Carnegie Peers		54.9	14.0	.1	32	46	55	65	78	33,365	1	.910	01
NSSE 2007		55.6	14.2	.0	32	46	56	65	78	165,325	8	.336	06
Top 50%		58.8	13.8	.1	36	50	59	69	81	47,589	-3.9	.000	29
Top 10%		63.1	13.4	.2	40	54	64	73	84	7,214	-8.2	.000	62
ACTIVE AND COLLABORA	ATIVE LEARN	ING (AC	CL)										
URI	(N = 329)	51.5	17.7	1.0	24	38	52	62	81				
Selected Peers		47.7	17.2	.2	24	38	48	57	76	5,425	3.8	.000	.22
Carnegie Peers		49.5	17.2	.1	24	38	48	62	81	35,227	2.0	.039	.11
NSSE 2007		50.1	17.3	.0	24	38	48	62	81	174,322	1.4	.148	.08
Top 50%		54.3	16.9	.1	29	43	52	67	86	51,124	-2.9	.002	17
Top 10%		57.8	17.5	.2	29	48	57	71	90	10,911	-6.3	.000	36
STUDENT-FACULTY INTERACTION (SFI)		T)											
URI	(N = 305)	42.0	21.8	1.2	11	22	39	56	83				
Selected Peers		40.1	20.6	.3	11	27	39	50	78	339	1.9	.142	.09
Carnegie Peers		40.5	20.4	.1	11	28	39	56	78	309	1.5	.222	.08
NSSE 2007		41.2	20.7	.1	11	28	39	56	80	167,043	.8	.482	.04
Top 50%		47.4	21.2	.1	17	33	44	61	83	39,707	-5.4	.000	25
Top 10%		54.1	21.7	.3	22	39	56	72	94	5,214	-12.1	.000	56
ENRICHING EDUCATIONA	AL EXPERIEN	CES (EE	EE)										
URI	(N = 301)	47.7	17.1	1.0	17	37	50	60	73				
Selected Peers		36.4	17.4	.3	11	22	36	48	67	4,989	11.3	.000	.65
Carnegie Peers		39.8	17.4	.1	12	27	39	51	69	32,903	7.9	.000	.45
NSSE 2007		39.9	17.8	.0	11	26	39	52	70	162,409	7.8	.000	.44
Top 50%		45.6	17.5	.1	17	33	46	58	75	63,116	2.1	.036	.12
Top 10%		50.3	17.5	.2	21	39	51	63	79	12,900	-2.6	.011	15
SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS EN	VIRONMENT	(SCE)											
URI	(N = 297)	52.0	18.2	1.1	22	39	50	64	83				
Selected Peers		54.5	18.7	.3	22	42	56	67	86	4,925	-2.5	.027	13
Carnegie Peers		56.2	18.9	.1	25	44	56	69	89	32,439	-4.2	.000	22
NSSE 2007		56.9	19.1	.0	25	44	58	69	89	159,975	-4.9	.000	26
Top 50%		63.1	18.5	.1	31	50	64	75	94	41,629	-11.1	.000	60
Top 10%		66.3	18.6	.2	33	53	67	81	94	10,582	-14.2	.000	77

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