## National Survey of Student Engagement

## University of Rhode Island

Mean Comparisons
August 2007

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## Interpreting the Mean Comparisons Report

## Sample

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

## Variables

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

## Benchmark

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

## Mean

The mean is the weighted arithmetic average of student responses on a particular item. Means are provided for your institution and all comparison groups. For more information about weighting go to:
www.nsse.iub.edu/2007_Institutional_Report/NSSE_2007_Weighting.cfm

## Class

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

## Statistical Significance

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

## Effect Size

Effect size indicates the "practical significance" of the mean difference. It is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the standard deviation of the group with which the institution is being compared. In practice, an effect size of .2 is often considered small, . 5 moderate, and .8 large. A positive sign indicates that your institution's mean was greater, thus showing an affirmative result for your institution. A negative sign indicates the institution
lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. An exception to this interpretation is the "coming to class unprepared" item (item 1f.) where a negative sign is preferred (i.e., meaning fewer students reporting coming to class unprepared).

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In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? $1=$ never, $2=$ sometimes, $3=o f t e n, 4=$ very often

## 1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences



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|  |  | Variable | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bench- } \\ \text { mark } \end{gathered}$ | Class | URI | Selected Peers |  |  | Carnegie Peers |  |  | NSSE 2007 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $S_{i g}{ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size }{ }^{\text {co }} \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $S_{i g}{ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & S_{i z e}{ }^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $S i g^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EEffect } \\ & \text { Size }^{c} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2. Mental Activities |  |  |  | During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?$1=$ very little, $2=$ some, $3=$ quite a bit, $4=$ very much |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your <br> a. courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form | MEMORIZE |  | FY SR | $\begin{aligned} & 3.06 \\ & 2.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.80 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | *** | .30 <br> .24 | 2.91 2.77 | $\begin{gathered} * * \\ * \end{gathered}$ | .17 <br> .14 | 2.88 2.75 | $* * *$ $* *$ | .21 <br> .17 |
|  | Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, <br> b. experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components | ANALYZE | LAC | FY SR | 3.04 3.23 | 2.99 3.20 |  | .06 .03 | 3.07 3.23 |  | -.04 .00 | 3.07 3.23 |  | -.04 .00 |
|  | Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or <br> c. experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships | SYNTHESZ | LAC | FY SR | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.96 \end{aligned}$ | 2.75 3.00 |  | $\begin{array}{r}.03 \\ -.04 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2.84 3.01 |  | -.08 <br> -.05 | 2.85 3.03 |  | $\begin{aligned} & -.08 \\ & -.08 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Making judgments about the value of information, <br> d. arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions | EVALUATE | LAC | FY SR | 2.72 2.92 | 2.74 2.91 |  | $\begin{array}{r}-.02 \\ .01 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2.83 2.94 | ** | -.12 <br> -.02 | 2.84 2.96 | ** | $\begin{aligned} & -.14 \\ & -.05 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Applying theories or concepts to practical | APPLYING | LAC | FY | 2.97 | 2.90 |  | . 09 | 3.01 |  | -. 05 | 3.01 |  | -. 04 |
|  | problems or in new situations |  |  | SR | 3.19 | 3.14 |  | . 07 | 3.18 |  | . 01 | 3.18 |  | . 01 |
| 3. | Reading and Writing |  |  | During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done? $1=$ none, $2=1-4,3=5-10,4=11-20,5=$ more than 20 $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of assigned textbooks, books, or <br> a. book-length packs of course readings | READASGN | LAC | FY | 3.20 | 3.26 |  | -. 07 | 3.18 |  | . 02 | 3.20 |  | . 00 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.02 | 3.09 |  | -. 07 | 3.09 |  | -. 06 | 3.13 | * | -. 11 |
|  | Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | READOWN |  | FYSR | 1.92 | 1.94 |  | -. 01 | 2.02 | * | -. 10 | 2.02 | * | -. 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2.02 | 2.17 | ** | -. 15 | 2.17 | ** | -. 15 | 2.17 | ** | -. 16 |
|  | Number of written papers or reports of $\mathbf{2 0}$ pages or more | WRITEMOR | LAC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | 1.20 | 1.23 |  | -. 04 | 1.22 |  | -. 03 | 1.24 |  | -. 06 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1.62 | 1.62 |  | . 01 | 1.59 |  | . 04 | 1.62 |  | . 01 |
|  | Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages | WRITEMID | LAC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | 2.27 |  | ** | -. 13 | 2.27 |  | . 00 | 2.25 |  | . 02 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2.59 | 2.59 |  | . 00 | 2.49 |  | . 11 | 2.55 |  | . 04 |
|  | e. <br> Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages | WRITESML | LAC | FY | 3.10 | 3.09 |  | . 01 | 3.02 |  | . 08 | 3.02 |  | . 07 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.20 | 2.92 | *** | . 25 | 2.93 | *** | . 23 | 2.96 | *** | . 21 |

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|  | Variable | Benchmark | Class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d. <br> Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | ENVNACAD | SCE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ |
| e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially | ENVSOCAL | SCE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ |
| Attending campus events and activities (special <br> f. speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT |  | FY SR |
| g. Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT |  | FY SR |



URI compared with:
URI Selected Peers

| Carnegie Peers |  |  | NSSE 2007 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $s_{i g}{ }^{b}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Effect } \\ \text { Sice } \\ \text { Sic } \end{gathered}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $s i g^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| 2.14 | *** | -. 19 | 2.16 | *** | -. 22 |
| 1.89 | ** | -. 17 | 1.91 | *** | -. 20 |
| 2.42 | *** | -. 25 | 2.42 | *** | -. 24 |
| 2.18 | *** | -. 25 | 2.17 | *** | -. 2 |
| 2.84 | *** | -. 24 | 2.79 | *** | -. 19 |
| 2.62 | *** | -. 41 | 2.58 | *** | -. 36 |
| 3.32 | ** | -. 13 | 3.32 | * | -. 12 |

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

| a. Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED | FY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | R |
| c. Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | FY |
| d. Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK | F |
| e. Thinking critically and analytically | GNANALY | FY |
| f. Analyzing quantitative problems | GNQUANT | FY |
| g. Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS | FY |
| h. Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS | FY |

$1=$ very little, $2=$ some, $3=$ quite a bit, $4=$ very much

| 3.12 | ** | -. 15 | 3.13 | ** | -. 16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3.23 |  | -. 06 | 3.24 |  | -. 07 |
| 2.72 |  | -. 05 | 2.73 |  | -. 06 |
| $3.02$ |  | -. 02 | 3.02 |  | -. 02 |
| 2.92 | * | -. 11 | 2.95 | ** | -. 15 |
| $3.03$ | ** | -. 16 | 3.06 | *** | -. 19 |
| $2.68$ |  | . 01 | 2.76 |  | -. 08 |
| $2.92$ |  | $-.08$ | $2.95$ |  | -. 11 |
| $3.15$ | *** | -. 20 | 3.17 | *** | -. 23 |
| $3.32$ | ** | $-.16$ | $3.33$ | ** | -. 18 |
| $2.88$ | * | -. 11 | 2.89 | ** | -. 13 |
| $3.05$ |  | -. 09 | 3.04 |  | -. 07 |
| 3.00 | * | -. 10 | 3.01 | * | -. 11 |
| 3.21 | * | -. 14 | 3.20 | * | -. 12 |
| 2.89 |  | -. 02 | 2.93 |  | -. 05 |
| 3.11 |  | . 02 | 3.12 |  | . 00 |

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[^7]${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{s}$ | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{s}$ |  |  |  | S | $\begin{gathered} \stackrel{\circ}{0} \\ \stackrel{0}{2} \\ \frac{0}{0} \\ \frac{0}{0} \\ \stackrel{\sim}{0} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ob } \\ & \text { d } \\ & \text { W } \\ & \text { 亿 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{5}{5}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { B } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | pared with <br>  |  |
| CLQUEST | 557 | 2.58 | 2.72 | 2.67 | 2.74 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 84 | . 83 | . 84 | 4,170 | 22,538 | 120,043 | . 000 | . 015 | . 000 | -. 17 | -. 10 | -. 19 |
| CLPRESEN | 557 | 2.27 | 2.08 | 2.10 | 2.21 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 71 | . 78 | . 78 | . 80 | 4,167 | 22,528 | 562 | . 000 | . 000 | . 036 | . 25 | . 22 | . 08 |
| REWROPAP | 556 | 2.47 | 2.58 | 2.63 | 2.64 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | . 97 | 1.00 | . 98 | 4,167 | 22,525 | 119,969 | . 015 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 11 | -. 16 | -. 17 |
| INTEGRAT | 557 | 2.97 | 2.96 | 3.01 | 3.03 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 76 | . 80 | . 80 | . 80 | 4,165 | 22,513 | 119,942 | . 772 | . 227 | . 085 | . 01 | -. 05 | -. 07 |
| DIVCLASS | 557 | 2.58 | 2.70 | 2.75 | 2.76 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 87 | . 88 | . 88 | 4,163 | 22,515 | 119,867 | . 004 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 13 | -. 19 | -. 20 |
| CLUNPREP | 557 | 2.07 | 2.01 | 2.07 | 2.02 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 78 | . 76 | . 76 | 725 | 581 | 561 | . 114 | . 899 | . 138 | . 07 | . 01 | . 07 |
| CLASSGRP | 557 | 2.44 | 2.32 | 2.39 | 2.40 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 82 | . 83 | . 83 | 4,163 | 22,515 | 119,908 | . 001 | . 174 | . 283 | . 15 | . 06 | . 05 |
| OCCGRP | 557 | 2.41 | 2.17 | 2.36 | 2.38 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 86 | . 88 | . 87 | 4,163 | 22,521 | 119,957 | . 000 | . 257 | . 430 | . 28 | . 05 | . 03 |
| INTIDEAS | 523 | 2.50 | 2.53 | 2.56 | 2.57 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 80 | . 81 | . 81 | 3,893 | 21,190 | 113,323 | . 539 | . 095 | . 065 | -. 03 | -. 07 | -. 08 |
| TUTOR | 524 | 1.67 | 1.56 | 1.72 | 1.69 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 81 | . 84 | . 84 | 3,897 | 21,198 | 113,341 | . 004 | . 202 | . 559 | . 14 | -. 06 | -. 03 |
| COMMPROJ | 523 | 1.87 | 1.37 | 1.52 | 1.52 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 75 | . 70 | . 80 | . 80 | 3,894 | 553 | 528 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 71 | . 43 | . 44 |
| ITACADEM | 523 | 2.63 | 2.55 | 2.62 | 2.61 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 3,895 | 21,189 | 113,321 | . 083 | . 769 | . 609 | . 08 | . 01 | . 02 |
| EMAIL | 524 | 3.15 | 3.06 | 3.09 | 3.06 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 77 | . 82 | . 82 | . 84 | 3,897 | 554 | 529 | . 018 | . 094 | . 013 | . 11 | . 07 | . 10 |
| FACGRADE | 522 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.56 | 2.57 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 85 | . 87 | . 87 | 3,894 | 21,190 | 113,310 | . 830 | . 297 | . 164 | . 01 | -. 05 | -. 06 |
| FACPLANS | 524 | 2.13 | 2.08 | 2.09 | 2.14 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 88 | . 88 | . 88 | 3,898 | 21,177 | 113,316 | . 314 | . 351 | . 738 | . 05 | . 04 | -. 01 |
| FACIDEAS | 524 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 1.80 | 1.84 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 84 | . 86 | . 87 | 3,896 | 21,190 | 113,308 | . 970 | . 268 | . 042 | . 00 | -. 05 | -. 09 |
| FACFEED | 501 | 2.53 | 2.51 | 2.57 | 2.59 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 79 | . 79 | . 82 | . 83 | 3,793 | 20,739 | 111,118 | . 543 | . 362 | . 129 | . 03 | -. 04 | -. 07 |
| WORKHARD | 500 | 2.51 | 2.48 | 2.57 | 2.60 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 82 | . 85 | . 84 | 3,792 | 20,733 | 111,099 | . 338 | . 169 | . 031 | . 05 | -. 06 | -. 10 |
| FACOTHER | 501 | 1.57 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 1.59 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 79 | . 81 | . 82 | 3,791 | 20,732 | 111,078 | . 100 | . 731 | . 738 | . 08 | . 02 | -. 01 |
| OOCIDEAS | 501 | 2.58 | 2.56 | 2.63 | 2.66 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 88 | . 87 | . 87 | 3,790 | 20,737 | 111,046 | . 550 | . 230 | . 068 | . 03 | -. 05 | -. 08 |
| DIVRSTUD | 501 | 2.38 | 2.43 | 2.60 | 2.57 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 99 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 3,787 | 20,737 | 505 | . 297 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 05 | -. 22 | -. 19 |
| DIFFSTU2 | 500 | 2.62 | 2.58 | 2.70 | 2.68 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | . 98 | . 98 | . 98 | 3,787 | 20,733 | 111,031 | . 375 | . 087 | . 194 | . 04 | -. 08 | -. 06 |
| MEMORIZE | 490 | 3.06 | 2.80 | 2.91 | 2.88 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 85 | . 85 | . 86 | 650 | 20,544 | 110,123 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 30 | . 17 | . 21 |
| ANALYZE | 490 | 3.04 | 2.99 | 3.07 | 3.07 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 76 | . 78 | . 78 | . 78 | 3,752 | 20,534 | 110,063 | . 199 | . 429 | . 380 | . 06 | -. 04 | -. 04 |
| SYNTHESZ | 490 | 2.78 | 2.75 | 2.84 | 2.85 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 83 | . 84 | . 84 | 3,750 | 20,530 | 110,025 | . 526 | . 090 | . 070 | . 03 | -. 08 | -. 08 |
| EVALUATE | 490 | 2.72 | 2.74 | 2.83 | 2.84 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 86 | . 87 | . 86 | 3,745 | 20,531 | 110,034 | . 731 | . 008 | . 002 | -. 02 | -. 12 | -. 14 |
| APPLYING | 490 | 2.97 | 2.90 | 3.01 | 3.01 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 84 | . 86 | . 85 | 3,751 | 20,536 | 110,061 | . 067 | . 297 | . 380 | . 09 | -. 05 | -. 04 |
| READASGN | 487 | 3.20 | 3.26 | 3.18 | 3.20 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 90 | . 91 | . 92 | 649 | 20,441 | 109,688 | . 153 | . 624 | . 942 | -. 07 | . 02 | . 00 |

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{3}{5}$ | 5 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \text { 䁶 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 旁 |  |  |  | 를 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| READOWN | 487 | 1.92 | 1.94 | 2.02 | 2.02 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 89 | . 89 | . 90 | 3,733 | 20,444 | 109,700 | . 782 | . 023 | . 017 | -. 01 | -. 10 | -. 11 |
| WRITEMOR | 487 | 1.20 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.24 | . 03 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 61 | . 59 | . 59 | . 63 | 3,733 | 20,440 | 491 | . 398 | . 473 | . 164 | -. 04 | -. 03 | -. 06 |
| WRITEMID | 487 | 2.27 | 2.38 | 2.27 | 2.25 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 77 | . 81 | . 83 | . 83 | 659 | 20,428 | 109,662 | . 006 | . 961 | . 624 | -. 13 | . 00 | . 02 |
| WRITESML | 487 | 3.10 | 3.09 | 3.02 | 3.02 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 99 | 1.07 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 671 | 20,432 | 109,704 | . 801 | . 090 | . 109 | . 01 | . 08 | . 07 |
| PROBSETA | 485 | 2.56 | 2.56 | 2.63 | 2.64 | . 05 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 3,724 | 20,399 | 109,433 | . 988 | . 186 | . 132 | . 00 | -. 06 | -. 07 |
| PROBSETB | 484 | 2.79 | 2.63 | 2.73 | 2.72 | . 05 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 3,718 | 20,373 | 109,337 | . 004 | . 321 | . 189 | . 14 | . 05 | . 06 |
| EXAMS | 489 | 5.40 | 5.25 | 5.42 | 5.42 | . 05 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 3,730 | 20,383 | 109,449 | . 011 | . 635 | . 713 | . 12 | -. 02 | -. 02 |
| ATDART07 | 482 | 2.10 | 2.13 | 2.20 | 2.19 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 92 | . 92 | . 91 | 676 | 511 | 486 | . 451 | . 006 | . 014 | -. 03 | -. 11 | -. 10 |
| EXRCSE05 | 482 | 2.77 | 2.64 | 2.81 | 2.77 | . 05 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.00 | 1.06 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 655 | 20,238 | 108,548 | . 008 | . 469 | . 939 | . 12 | -. 03 | . 00 |
| WORSHP05 | 482 | 1.62 | 1.63 | 2.13 | 2.07 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 94 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 3,680 | 515 | 487 | . 792 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 01 | -. 45 | -. 41 |
| OWNVIEW | 482 | 2.39 | 2.37 | 2.57 | 2.56 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 86 | . 90 | . 88 | . 88 | 3,680 | 20,236 | 108,503 | . 679 | . 000 | . 000 | . 02 | -. 20 | -. 19 |
| OTHRVIEW | 482 | 2.59 | 2.59 | 2.72 | 2.72 | . 04 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 87 | . 86 | . 86 | 3,681 | 20,237 | 108,535 | . 909 | . 001 | . 001 | -. 01 | -. 15 | -. 15 |
| CHNGVIEW | 481 | 2.70 | 2.71 | 2.79 | 2.79 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 84 | . 84 | . 84 | 3,679 | 20,226 | 108,519 | . 776 | . 024 | . 014 | -. 01 | -. 10 | -. 11 |
| INTERN04 | 473 | . 09 | . 05 | . 07 | . 07 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 29 | . 22 | . 25 | . 26 | 558 | 489 | 475 | . 005 | . 097 | . 232 | . 18 | . 09 | . 06 |
| VOLNTR04 | 473 | . 51 | . 32 | . 39 | . 38 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 50 | . 47 | . 49 | . 48 | 602 | 493 | 475 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 41 | . 25 | . 28 |
| LRNCOM04 | 472 | . 55 | . 11 | . 17 | . 17 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 50 | . 32 | . 37 | . 37 | 529 | 484 | 473 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | 1.39 | 1.02 | 1.03 |
| RESRCH04 | 472 | . 06 | . 03 | . 05 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 24 | . 18 | . 22 | . 22 | 551 | 489 | 474 | . 011 | . 203 | . 252 | . 16 | . 07 | . 06 |
| FORLNG04 | 472 | . 34 | . 15 | . 22 | . 22 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 47 | . 35 | . 41 | . 41 | 552 | 488 | 474 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 55 | . 29 | . 29 |
| STDABR04 | 470 | . 01 | . 01 | . 02 | . 03 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 12 | . 11 | . 15 | . 16 | 3,609 | 506 | 477 | . 754 | . 111 | . 019 | . 02 | -. 06 | -. 08 |
| INDSTD04 | 470 | . 03 | . 02 | . 03 | . 03 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 17 | . 15 | . 18 | . 18 | 3,610 | 19,966 | 106,781 | . 462 | . 526 | . 546 | . 04 | -. 03 | -. 03 |
| SNRX04 | 470 | . 01 | . 01 | . 02 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 11 | . 10 | . 13 | . 12 | 3,609 | 19,959 | 106,783 | . 469 | . 409 | . 593 | . 04 | -. 04 | -. 02 |
| ENVSTU | 471 | 5.34 | 5.37 | 5.51 | 5.53 | . 07 | . 03 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.42 | 1.46 | 1.38 | 1.37 | 3,602 | 19,903 | 106,517 | . 771 | . 011 | . 004 | -. 01 | -. 12 | -. 13 |
| ENVFAC | 471 | 4.71 | 5.09 | 5.10 | 5.19 | . 07 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.43 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 596 | 490 | 474 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 29 | -. 29 | -. 36 |
| ENVADM | 471 | 4.29 | 4.50 | 4.57 | 4.64 | . 07 | . 03 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.58 | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.55 | 3,605 | 19,890 | 106,453 | . 005 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 14 | -. 18 | -. 23 |
| ACADPR01 | 466 | 3.99 | 3.88 | 3.99 | 4.01 | . 07 | . 03 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1.59 | 1.61 | 626 | 491 | 470 | . 144 | . 973 | . 778 | . 07 | . 00 | -. 01 |
| WORKON01 | 466 | 1.70 | 1.53 | 1.58 | 1.57 | . 06 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.35 | 1.17 | 1.32 | 1.28 | 574 | 487 | 469 | . 013 | . 063 | . 048 | . 14 | . 09 | . 10 |
| WORKOF01 | 466 | 2.04 | 2.71 | 2.18 | 2.41 | . 08 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.74 | 2.28 | 2.07 | 2.27 | 729 | 498 | 473 | . 000 | . 085 | . 000 | -. 29 | -. 07 | -. 16 |
| COCURR01 | 466 | 2.45 | 1.98 | 2.29 | 2.24 | . 08 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.70 | 1.35 | 1.55 | 1.53 | 557 | 485 | 469 | . 000 | . 044 | . 007 | . 35 | . 10 | . 14 |

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## NSSE 2007 Detailed Statistics ${ }^{\text {a }}$

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{c}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{e}$ |  |  | $\text { Effect Size }{ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{s}$ | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{s}$ |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{s}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{0}{0} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \text { ow } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { d } \\ & \text { W } \\ & \text { Z } \\ & \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{s}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { d } \\ & \text { W్山 } \\ & \text { Z } \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { in } \\ & 0 山 \\ & 0 \\ & \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overrightarrow{0_{0}^{0}} \\ & \frac{n}{0} \\ & \stackrel{y}{0} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | URI pared $w$品 坒 范 |  |  | URI <br> pared with： <br>  |  |
| SOCIAL05 | 466 | 3.86 | 3.95 | 3.86 | 3.78 | ． 08 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | 1.65 | 1.76 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 3，573 | 19，741 | 105，669 | ． 290 | ． 936 | ． 355 | －． 05 | ． 00 | ． 04 |
| CAREDE01 | 466 | 1.50 | 1.71 | 1.53 | 1.72 | ． 06 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.31 | 1.46 | 1.35 | 1.61 | 652 | 19，746 | 472 | ． 001 | ． 566 | ． 000 | －． 14 | －． 03 | －． 14 |
| COMMUTE | 466 | 2.25 | 2.21 | 2.26 | 2.25 | ． 05 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.03 | ． 91 | ． 98 | 1.04 | 581 | 19，742 | 105，705 | ． 425 | ． 791 | ． 865 | ． 04 | －． 01 | －． 01 |
| ENVSCHOL | 458 | 3.08 | 2.96 | 3.07 | 3.09 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 76 | ． 76 | ． 75 | ． 76 | 3，531 | 19，505 | 104，600 | ． 002 | ． 890 | ． 680 | ． 16 | ． 01 | －． 02 |
| ENVSUPRT | 459 | 2.91 | 2.90 | 2.97 | 3.02 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 84 | ． 80 | ． 80 | ． 80 | 3，533 | 19，512 | 104，594 | ． 843 | ． 101 | ． 005 | ． 01 | －． 08 | －． 13 |
| ENVDIVRS | 458 | 2.52 | 2.39 | 2.58 | 2.63 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 96 | ． 94 | ． 97 | ． 97 | 3，531 | 19，501 | 104，511 | ． 006 | ． 146 | ． 015 | ． 14 | －． 07 | －． 11 |
| ENVNACAD | 458 | 1.96 | 2.04 | 2.14 | 2.16 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 91 | ． 90 | ． 94 | ． 94 | 3，532 | 481 | 461 | ． 061 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 09 | －． 19 | －． 22 |
| ENVSOCAL | 458 | 2.19 | 2.27 | 2.42 | 2.42 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 94 | ． 90 | ． 93 | ． 92 | 3，526 | 19，499 | 104，462 | ． 065 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 09 | －． 25 | －． 24 |
| ENVEVENT | 459 | 2.62 | 2.67 | 2.84 | 2.79 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 90 | ． 92 | ． 91 | ． 93 | 3，531 | 19，510 | 104，526 | ． 304 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 05 | －． 24 | －． 19 |
| ENVCOMPT | 459 | 3.22 | 3.20 | 3.32 | 3.32 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 81 | ． 82 | ． 78 | ． 78 | 3，531 | 19，516 | 104，574 | ． 548 | ． 008 | ． 010 | ． 03 | －． 13 | －． 12 |
| GNGENLED | 457 | 3.00 | 3.03 | 3.12 | 3.13 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 80 | ． 79 | ． 78 | ． 78 | 3，488 | 19，226 | 460 | ． 512 | ． 002 | ． 001 | －． 03 | －． 15 | －． 16 |
| GNWORK | 456 | 2.68 | 2.60 | 2.72 | 2.73 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 94 | ． 93 | ． 95 | ． 94 | 3，490 | 19，223 | 102，983 | ． 077 | ． 340 | ． 237 | ． 09 | －． 05 | －． 06 |
| GNWRITE | 456 | 2.82 | 2.88 | 2.92 | 2.95 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 85 | ． 84 | ． 88 | ． 87 | 3，489 | 19，217 | 103，003 | ． 164 | ． 019 | ． 001 | －． 07 | －． 11 | －． 15 |
| GNSPEAK | 456 | 2.68 | 2.58 | 2.68 | 2.76 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 92 | ． 92 | ． 94 | ． 92 | 3，490 | 19，217 | 102，997 | ． 029 | ． 895 | ． 088 | ． 11 | ． 01 | －． 08 |
| GNANALY | 456 | 2.99 | 3.04 | 3.15 | 3.17 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 79 | ． 80 | ． 80 | ． 79 | 3，490 | 479 | 459 | ． 147 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 07 | －． 20 | －． 23 |
| GNQUANT | 456 | 2.78 | 2.75 | 2.88 | 2.89 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 83 | ． 87 | ． 88 | ． 88 | 3，481 | 19，209 | 102，928 | ． 464 | ． 021 | ． 007 | ． 04 | －． 11 | －． 13 |
| GNCMPTS | 457 | 2.91 | 2.85 | 3.00 | 3.01 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 88 | ． 91 | ． 91 | ． 89 | 3，490 | 19，222 | 103，006 | ． 173 | ． 034 | ． 018 | ． 07 | －． 10 | －． 11 |
| GNOTHERS | 457 | 2.88 | 2.77 | 2.89 | 2.93 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 86 | ． 89 | ． 90 | ． 88 | 615 | 481 | 102，991 | ． 008 | ． 733 | ． 243 | ． 13 | －． 02 | －． 05 |
| GNCITIZN | 455 | 1.92 | 2.04 | 2.03 | 2.05 | ． 05 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 98 | ． 98 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 3，452 | 19，024 | 101，825 | ． 010 | ． 016 | ． 004 | －． 13 | －． 11 | －． 14 |
| GNINQ | 455 | 2.76 | 2.78 | 2.87 | 2.88 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 90 | ． 88 | ． 86 | ． 85 | 3，451 | 475 | 458 | ． 643 | ． 010 | ． 002 | －． 02 | －． 13 | －． 15 |
| GNSELF | 455 | 2.57 | 2.62 | 2.71 | 2.73 | ． 05 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 97 | ． 98 | ． 97 | ． 96 | 3，452 | 19，021 | 101，837 | ． 289 | ． 003 | ． 000 | －． 05 | －． 14 | －． 17 |
| GNDIVERS | 454 | 2.42 | 2.44 | 2.56 | 2.61 | ． 05 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 98 | ． 97 | ． 97 | ． 96 | 3，449 | 19，014 | 101，809 | ． 690 | ． 002 | ． 000 | －． 02 | －． 15 | －． 19 |
| GNPROBSV | 455 | 2.43 | 2.51 | 2.60 | 2.62 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 95 | ． 90 | ． 93 | ． 92 | 3，451 | 19，015 | 101，823 | ． 103 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 08 | －． 18 | －． 20 |
| GNETHICS | 454 | 2.39 | 2.45 | 2.61 | 2.62 | ． 05 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 97 | ． 95 | 1.00 | ． 99 | 3，451 | 19，009 | 101，824 | ． 263 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 06 | －． 21 | －． 23 |
| GNCOMMUN | 454 | 2.19 | 2.17 | 2.39 | 2.39 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 91 | ． 93 | ． 98 | ． 98 | 3，451 | 479 | 458 | ． 663 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 02 | －． 19 | －． 20 |
| GNSPIRIT | 454 | 1.70 | 1.76 | 2.09 | 2.08 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 93 | ． 94 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 3，448 | 484 | 458 | ． 244 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 06 | －． 35 | －． 35 |
| ADVISE | 458 | 2.77 | 2.82 | 2.93 | 2.98 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 88 | ． 89 | ． 87 | ． 85 | 3，464 | 479 | 460 | ． 206 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 06 | －． 18 | －． 25 |
| ENTIREXP | 458 | 2.91 | 3.04 | 3.17 | 3.18 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 80 | ． 72 | ． 72 | ． 71 | 577 | 19，056 | 102，035 | ． 001 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 18 | －． 37 | －． 38 |
| SAMECOLL | 458 | 2.96 | 3.03 | 3.23 | 3.22 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 93 | ． 87 | ． 82 | ． 82 | 584 | 19，060 | 102，021 | ． 110 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 09 | －． 33 | －． 32 |

[^10]A measure of the average amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution．
${ }^{4}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the $t$－tests．Values differ from the total $N s$ due to weighting and the equal variances assumption．
${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance．
${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean，and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group．

## NSSE 2007 Detailed Statistics ${ }^{\text {a }}$

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|  | N |  |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | dard | eviatio |  | Degr | es of Fr | dom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | ifican |  |  | ect Size |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{5}{3}$ | 咢 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ob } \\ & \text { N్⿹勹巳y } \\ & \text { Z } \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{5}{5}$ |  |  |  | ¢ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \text { N0W0 } \\ & \text { Z } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ared with |  |
| READOWN | 305 | 2.02 | 2.17 | 2.17 | 2.17 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 92 | ． 98 | ． 96 | ． 97 | 350 | 310 | 305 | ． 006 | ． 006 | ． 004 | －． 15 | －． 15 | －． 16 |
| WRITEMOR | 305 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.62 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 77 | ． 75 | ． 74 | ． 77 | 5，089 | 33，391 | 165，301 | ． 883 | ． 459 | ． 930 | ． 01 | ． 04 | ． 01 |
| WRITEMID | 305 | 2.59 | 2.59 | 2.49 | 2.55 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 92 | ． 96 | ． 94 | ． 94 | 5，089 | 33，396 | 165，310 | ． 944 | ． 064 | ． 452 | ． 00 | ． 11 | ． 04 |
| WRITESML | 305 | 3.20 | 2.92 | 2.93 | 2.96 | ． 06 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.09 | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.16 | 5，090 | 33，401 | 165，341 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 25 | ． 23 | ． 21 |
| PROBSETA | 305 | 2.47 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.58 | ． 07 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.14 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.20 | 5，069 | 33，313 | 164，696 | ． 700 | ． 059 | ． 104 | －． 02 | －． 11 | －． 09 |
| PROBSETB | 305 | 2.29 | 2.21 | 2.33 | 2.32 | ． 07 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 5，062 | 33，297 | 164，627 | ． 252 | ． 561 | ． 667 | ． 07 | －． 03 | －． 02 |
| EXAMS | 305 | 5.19 | 5.26 | 5.40 | 5.40 | ． 07 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.19 | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.27 | 5，069 | 33，323 | 164，891 | ． 325 | ． 003 | ． 004 | －． 06 | －． 17 | －． 17 |
| ATDART07 | 302 | 1.92 | 2.03 | 2.06 | 2.07 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 85 | ． 88 | ． 90 | ． 90 | 5，040 | 33，176 | 164，053 | ． 038 | ． 007 | ． 006 | －． 12 | －． 16 | －． 16 |
| EXRCSE05 | 303 | 2.85 | 2.58 | 2.70 | 2.66 | ． 06 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 5，041 | 33，175 | 164，053 | ． 000 | ． 013 | ． 001 | ． 25 | ． 14 | ． 18 |
| WORSHP05 | 303 | 1.64 | 1.80 | 2.26 | 2.14 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 88 | 1.01 | 1.17 | 1.13 | 355 | 312 | 304 | ． 003 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 16 | －． 53 | －． 44 |
| OWNVIEW | 303 | 2.49 | 2.56 | 2.70 | 2.68 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 87 | ． 93 | ． 89 | ． 89 | 347 | 33，163 | 164，013 | ． 168 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 08 | －． 23 | －． 21 |
| OTHRVIEW | 303 | 2.73 | 2.75 | 2.81 | 2.82 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 81 | ． 87 | ． 85 | ． 85 | 348 | 33，171 | 164，021 | ． 540 | ． 083 | ． 063 | －． 03 | －． 10 | －． 11 |
| CHNGVIEW | 303 | 2.78 | 2.82 | 2.87 | 2.86 | ． 05 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 79 | ． 83 | ． 82 | ． 82 | 5，039 | 33，165 | 164，021 | ． 443 | ． 075 | ． 078 | －． 05 | －． 10 | －． 10 |
| INTERN04 | 301 | ． 71 | ． 51 | ． 51 | ． 53 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 45 | ． 50 | ． 50 | ． 50 | 349 | 307 | 302 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 41 | ． 40 | ． 37 |
| VOLNTR04 | 300 | ． 66 | ． 54 | ． 60 | ． 59 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 47 | ． 50 | ． 49 | ． 49 | 343 | 305 | 301 | ． 000 | ． 017 | ． 008 | ． 25 | ． 13 | ． 15 |
| LRNCOM04 | 301 | ． 47 | ． 21 | ． 25 | ． 25 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 50 | ． 41 | ． 43 | ． 43 | 327 | 304 | 301 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 62 | ． 52 | ． 50 |
| RESRCH04 | 301 | ． 24 | ． 18 | ． 19 | ． 19 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 43 | ． 39 | ． 39 | ． 39 | 333 | 305 | 301 | ． 028 | ． 053 | ． 051 | ． 14 | ． 12 | ． 12 |
| FORLNG04 | 301 | ． 72 | ． 32 | 43 | ． 41 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 45 | ． 47 | ． 49 | ． 49 | 343 | 307 | 302 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 84 | ． 58 | ． 63 |
| STDABR04 | 301 | ． 21 | ． 10 | ． 14 | ． 14 | ． 02 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 41 | ． 30 | ． 35 | ． 35 | 322 | 304 | 301 | ． 000 | ． 003 | ． 005 | ． 36 | ． 21 | ． 19 |
| INDSTD04 | 301 | ． 24 | ． 20 | ． 17 | ． 17 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 43 | ． 40 | ． 37 | ． 38 | 334 | 304 | 301 | ． 069 | ． 002 | ． 005 | ． 12 | ． 21 | ． 19 |
| SNRX04 | 301 | ． 39 | ． 30 | ． 33 | ． 32 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 00 | ． 49 | ． 46 | ． 47 | ． 47 | 335 | 305 | 301 | ． 002 | ． 025 | ． 015 | ． 20 | ． 14 | ． 15 |
| ENVSTU | 301 | 5.69 | 5.47 | 5.62 | 5.62 | ． 07 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.29 | 1.39 | 1.35 | 1.34 | 346 | 32，807 | 162，011 | ． 005 | ． 317 | ． 379 | ． 16 | ． 06 | ． 05 |
| ENVFAC | 301 | 5.18 | 5.38 | 5.34 | 5.41 | ． 08 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.33 | 1.35 | 4，985 | 32，804 | 162，058 | ． 014 | ． 036 | ． 003 | －． 15 | －． 12 | －． 17 |
| ENVADM | 301 | 4.14 | 4.48 | 4.46 | 4.54 | ． 09 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.60 | 1.72 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 346 | 306 | 301 | ． 001 | ． 001 | ． 000 | －． 20 | －． 19 | －． 24 |
| ACADPR01 | 300 | 3.98 | 3.97 | 4.09 | 4.09 | ． 10 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.69 | 1.70 | 1.75 | 1.74 | 4，961 | 32，673 | 161，328 | ． 892 | ． 305 | ． 264 | ． 01 | －． 06 | －． 06 |
| WORKON01 | 300 | 1.80 | 1.81 | 1.90 | 1.84 | ． 08 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.39 | 1.56 | 1.70 | 1.61 | 4，964 | 307 | 300 | ． 953 | ． 244 | ． 663 | ． 00 | －． 06 | －． 02 |
| WORKOF01 | 300 | 3.32 | 4.18 | 3.61 | 3.79 | ． 14 | ． 04 | ． 02 | ． 01 | 2.45 | 2.84 | 2.78 | 2.80 | 353 | 306 | 300 | ． 000 | ． 041 | ． 001 | －． 30 | －． 11 | －． 17 |
| COCURR01 | 300 | 2.41 | 1.90 | 2.05 | 2.07 | ． 10 | ． 02 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.78 | 1.41 | 1.44 | 1.50 | 324 | 302 | 300 | ． 000 | ． 001 | ． 001 | ． 35 | ． 25 | ． 22 |

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## NSSE 2007 Detailed Statistics ${ }^{\text {a }}$

University of Rhode Island
Seniors

|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
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|  | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{s}$ | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{5}$ |  |  |  | S | $\begin{gathered} \stackrel{\circ}{0} \\ \stackrel{0}{2} \\ \frac{0}{0} \\ \frac{0}{0} \\ \stackrel{\sim}{0} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ob } \\ & \text { d } \\ & \text { W } \\ & \text { 亿 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{3}{5}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { B } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | pared with: <br>  |  |
| SOCIAL05 | 299 | 3.95 | 3.46 | 3.51 | 3.49 | . 09 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.52 | 1.50 | 1.56 | 1.55 | 4,948 | 32,633 | 161,119 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 32 | . 28 | . 30 |
| CAREDE01 | 299 | 1.58 | 2.61 | 2.30 | 2.38 | . 08 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | 1.40 | 2.43 | 2.23 | 2.31 | 424 | 312 | 301 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 42 | -. 32 | -. 35 |
| COMMUTE | 299 | 2.55 | 2.36 | 2.36 | 2.38 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 95 | . 97 | 1.03 | 4,949 | 32,640 | 161,150 | . 001 | . 001 | . 006 | . 20 | . 20 | . 16 |
| ENVSCHOL | 297 | 2.95 | 2.99 | 3.07 | 3.08 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 78 | . 77 | . 78 | . 78 | 4,924 | 32,446 | 160,025 | . 391 | . 007 | . 003 | -. 05 | -. 16 | -. 17 |
| ENVSUPRT | 297 | 2.68 | 2.78 | 2.83 | 2.87 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 84 | . 85 | . 84 | . 85 | 4,922 | 32,441 | 160,013 | . 047 | . 001 | . 000 | -. 12 | -. 19 | -. 23 |
| ENVDIVRS | 297 | 2.16 | 2.29 | 2.41 | 2.44 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 91 | . 94 | . 98 | . 99 | 337 | 302 | 297 | . 017 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 14 | -. 25 | -. 29 |
| ENVNACAD | 297 | 1.73 | 1.82 | 1.89 | 1.91 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 87 | . 91 | . 91 | 4,916 | 32,424 | 159,848 | . 078 | . 003 | . 001 | -. 11 | -. 17 | -. 20 |
| ENVSOCAL | 297 | 1.95 | 2.04 | 2.18 | 2.17 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 86 | . 87 | . 92 | . 92 | 4,913 | 302 | 297 | . 081 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 10 | -. 25 | -. 24 |
| ENVEVENT | 297 | 2.24 | 2.47 | 2.62 | 2.58 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 93 | . 94 | . 95 | 338 | 302 | 297 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 25 | -. 41 | -. 36 |
| ENVCOMPT | 297 | 3.33 | 3.36 | 3.48 | 3.47 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 84 | . 78 | . 72 | . 74 | 329 | 300 | 297 | . 521 | . 003 | . 007 | -. 04 | -. 21 | -. 18 |
| GNGENLED | 296 | 3.19 | 3.19 | 3.23 | 3.24 | . 04 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 77 | . 79 | . 79 | . 80 | 4,886 | 32,149 | 158,444 | . 889 | . 342 | . 264 | -. 01 | -. 06 | -. 07 |
| GNWORK | 296 | 3.00 | 2.94 | 3.02 | 3.02 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 95 | . 94 | . 94 | 4,886 | 32,144 | 158,419 | . 279 | . 714 | . 717 | . 06 | -. 02 | -. 02 |
| GNWRITE | 295 | 2.89 | 2.98 | 3.03 | 3.06 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 85 | . 87 | . 87 | . 87 | 4,887 | 32,122 | 158,418 | . 086 | . 006 | . 001 | -. 10 | -. 16 | -. 19 |
| GNSPEAK | 296 | 2.85 | 2.86 | 2.92 | 2.95 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 91 | . 90 | . 91 | 4,887 | 32,131 | 158,425 | . 922 | . 189 | . 068 | -. 01 | -. 08 | -. 11 |
| GNANALY | 296 | 3.19 | 3.25 | 3.32 | 3.33 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 82 | . 76 | . 77 | . 77 | 4,887 | 32,129 | 158,434 | . 196 | . 005 | . 002 | -. 08 | -. 16 | -. 18 |
| GNQUANT | 296 | 2.98 | 2.91 | 3.05 | 3.04 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 90 | . 88 | . 88 | . 89 | 4,878 | 32,122 | 158,353 | . 220 | . 139 | . 227 | . 07 | -. 09 | -. 07 |
| GNCMPTS | 296 | 3.09 | 3.08 | 3.21 | 3.20 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 88 | . 88 | . 85 | . 86 | 4,882 | 32,136 | 158,424 | . 861 | . 017 | . 034 | . 01 | -. 14 | -. 12 |
| GNOTHERS | 296 | 3.12 | 3.02 | 3.11 | 3.12 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 84 | . 87 | . 86 | . 86 | 4,886 | 32,133 | 158,385 | . 042 | . 724 | . 983 | . 12 | . 02 | . 00 |
| GNCITIZN | 293 | 1.94 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 2.06 | . 05 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 4,850 | 31,911 | 293 | . 111 | . 135 | . 027 | -. 10 | -. 09 | -. 12 |
| GNINQ | 293 | 2.94 | 2.91 | 2.99 | 3.00 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 84 | . 90 | . 89 | . 89 | 337 | 31,912 | 157,337 | . 548 | . 384 | . 263 | . 03 | -. 05 | -. 07 |
| GNSELF | 293 | 2.73 | 2.68 | 2.75 | 2.78 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 95 | . 99 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 4,850 | 298 | 157,325 | . 364 | . 809 | . 421 | . 05 | -. 01 | -. 05 |
| GNDIVERS | 293 | 2.38 | 2.47 | 2.54 | 2.59 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 96 | . 98 | . 98 | . 99 | 4,851 | 31,895 | 157,255 | . 138 | . 005 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 16 | -. 21 |
| GNPROBSV | 293 | 2.66 | 2.62 | 2.75 | 2.74 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 95 | . 95 | . 95 | 4,855 | 31,918 | 157,341 | . 473 | . 131 | . 162 | . 04 | -. 09 | -. 08 |
| GNETHICS | 293 | 2.60 | 2.52 | 2.66 | 2.66 | . 06 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 96 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 337 | 299 | 293 | . 174 | . 319 | . 341 | . 08 | -. 05 | -. 05 |
| GNCOMMUN | 293 | 2.25 | 2.29 | 2.42 | 2.43 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 4,850 | 298 | 293 | . 520 | . 003 | . 002 | -. 04 | -. 17 | -. 18 |
| GNSPIRIT | 293 | 1.63 | 1.67 | 1.95 | 1.92 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 86 | . 96 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 341 | 301 | 294 | . 387 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 05 | -. 28 | -. 27 |
| ADVISE | 295 | 2.56 | 2.72 | 2.77 | 2.84 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | . 95 | . 95 | 4,868 | 299 | 295 | . 006 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 16 | -. 23 | -. 30 |
| ENTIREXP | 295 | 2.97 | 3.10 | 3.18 | 3.20 | . 04 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 75 | . 76 | . 74 | . 74 | 334 | 299 | 295 | . 004 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 17 | -. 28 | -. 30 |
| SAMECOLL | 294 | 2.93 | 3.04 | 3.19 | 3.19 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 88 | . 91 | . 86 | . 86 | 4,862 | 31,945 | 157,546 | . 049 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 12 | -. 30 | -. 31 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ All statistics are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.
${ }^{6}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean
A measure of the average amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption.
${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group.

## National Survey of Student Engagement

## University of Rhode Island

Frequency Distributions
August 2007

## National Survey of Student Engagement

## Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

## Sample

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

## Variables

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

## Variable Names

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

## Benchmark

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

## Weighting

Weights adjusting for gender, enrollment status, and institutional size are applied to the percentage column (\%) of this report. Weights are computed separately for first-year students and seniors. Weighted results present a more accurate representation of your institution and comparison group students. Only the column percents are weighted. The counts are the actual number of respondents. Because the counts are unweighted and the column percentages are weighted, you will not be able to calculate the column percent directly from the count numbers. For more information about weighting, please visit the NSSE Web site at
www.nsse.iub.edu/2007_Institutional_Report/NSSE_2007_Weighting.cfm

## Class

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


|  | National Survey of Student Engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2007 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | URI |  | Selected Peers |  | Carnegie Peers |  | NSSE 2007 |  | URI |  | Selected Peers |  | Carnegie Peers |  | NSSE 2007 |  |
|  |  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | $\%$ | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { OCCGRP } \\ \text { (ACL) } \end{gathered}$ | Never <br> Sometimes <br> Often <br> Very often |  | 68 | 13\% | 800 | 22\% | 2,957 | 15\% | 18,573 | 15\% | 17 | 6\% | 455 | 12\% | 1,550 | 7\% | 9,961 | 7\% |
|  |  |  |  | 248 | 44\% | 1818 | 47\% | 9,458 | 45\% | 66,051 | 45\% | 94 | 28\% | 1590 | 42\% | 7,660 | 34\% | 50,760 | 35\% |
|  |  |  |  | 187 | 34\% | 937 | 23\% | 5,931 | 28\% | 45,357 | 29\% | 132 | 40\% | 1102 | 30\% | 7,579 | $33 \%$ | 50,983 | 34\% |
|  |  |  |  | 54 | 10\% | 304 | 8\% | 2,423 | 12\% | 17,854 | 12\% | 86 | 26\% | 584 | 16\% | 6,081 | 26\% | 36,307 | 24\% |
|  |  | Total |  | 557 | 100\% | 3859 | 100\% | 20,769 | 100\% | 147,835 | 100\% | 329 | 100\% | 3731 | 100\% | 22,870 | 100\% | 148,011 | 100\% |
| i. | Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions |  | INTIDEAS | Never <br> Sometimes <br> Often <br> Very often |  | 46 | 9\% | 260 | 8\% | 1,309 | 7\% | 8,724 | 7\% | 13 | 4\% | 138 | 4\% | 632 | 3\% | 4,096 | 3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 230 | 44\% | 1567 | 44\% | 8,295 | 42\% | 59,119 | 42\% | 82 | 26\% | 1088 | 30\% | 6,118 | 28\% | 39,889 | 28\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 183 | 35\% | 1326 | 36\% | 7,445 | 38\% | 53,518 | 37\% | 133 | 42\% | 1538 | 43\% | 9,651 | 44\% | 62,703 | 43\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 | 12\% | 442 | 12\% | 2,566 | 13\% | 19,121 | 13\% | 86 | 28\% | 836 | 22\% | 5,712 | 25\% | 37,152 | 25\% |
|  |  | Total |  |  | 524 | 100\% | 3595 | 100\% | 19,615 | 100\% | 140,482 | 100\% | 314 | 100\% | 3600 | 100\% | 22,113 | 100\% | 143,840 | 100\% |
| j. | Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TUTOR } \\ & \text { (ACL) } \end{aligned}$ | Never <br> Sometimes <br> Often <br> Very often |  | 280 | 53\% | 2202 | 60\% | 9,509 | 49\% | 71,282 | 51\% | 120 | 39\% | 1797 | 50\% | 9,067 | 42\% | 59,943 | 43\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 164 | 32\% | 979 | 28\% | 6,961 | 35\% | 48,040 | 34\% | 118 | 37\% | 1144 | 32\% | 8,174 | 36\% | 51,448 | 36\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 11\% | 277 | 8\% | 2,309 | 12\% | 14,868 | 11\% | 45 | 15\% | 372 | 11\% | 2,856 | 13\% | 18,421 | 13\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 4\% | 140 | 4\% | 848 | 4\% | 6,336 | 5\% | 31 | 10\% | 287 | 8\% | 2,017 | 9\% | 14,056 | 9\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 525 | 100\% | 3598 | 100\% | 19,627 | 100\% | 140,526 | 100\% | 314 | 100\% | 3600 | 100\% | 22,114 | 100\% | 143,868 | 100\% |
| k. | Participated in a communitybased project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course | COMMPROJ <br> (ACL) | Never <br> Sometimes <br> Often <br> Very often |  | 159 | 31\% | 2555 | 73\% | 12,367 | 64\% | 85,913 | 64\% | 156 | 51\% | 2047 | 61\% | 12,165 | 56\% | 73,257 | 54\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 290 | 54\% | 717 | 19\% | 4,662 | 23\% | 36,393 | 24\% | 108 | 34\% | 950 | 23\% | 6,302 | 28\% | 44,400 | 29\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 54 | 11\% | 232 | 6\% | 1,820 | 9\% | 12,786 | 8\% | 28 | 9\% | 383 | 11\% | 2,309 | 10\% | 16,583 | 11\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 21 | 4\% | 91 | 2\% | 769 | 4\% | 5,367 | 4\% | 22 | 6\% | 220 | 6\% | 1,327 | 6\% | 9,574 | 6\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 524 | 100\% | 3595 | 100\% | 19,618 | 100\% | 140,459 | 100\% | 314 | 100\% | 3600 | 100\% | 22,103 | 100\% | 143,814 | 100\% |
| 1. | Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | ITACADEM (EEE) | Never <br> Sometimes <br> Often <br> Very often |  | 81 | 16\% | 584 | 17\% | 3,160 | 16\% | 23,102 | 16\% | 29 | 9\% | 409 | 11\% | 2,645 | 12\% | 16,538 | 11\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 150 | 29\% | 1185 | 33\% | 6,221 | 31\% | 44,400 | 31\% | 75 | 24\% | 1072 | 31\% | 6,132 | 28\% | 40,733 | 28\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 164 | 31\% | 1064 | 30\% | 5,342 | 27\% | 38,539 | 27\% | 92 | 29\% | 981 | 28\% | 5,886 | 27\% | 38,332 | 27\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 129 | 24\% | 763 | 21\% | 4,898 | 25\% | 34,449 | 25\% | 118 | 38\% | 1139 | 30\% | 7,451 | $33 \%$ | 48,260 | $34 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 524 | 100\% | 3596 | 100\% | 19,621 | 100\% | 140,490 | 100\% | 314 | 100\% | 3601 | 100\% | 22,114 | 100\% | 143,863 | 100\% |
| m. | Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor | EMAIL | Never <br> Sometimes <br> Often <br> Very often |  | 8 | 2\% | 59 | 2\% | 293 | 2\% | 2,173 | $2 \%$ | 3 | 1\% | 29 | 1\% | 141 | 1\% | 864 | 1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 94 | 19\% | 859 | 25\% | 4,521 | 24\% | 31,698 | 25\% | 33 | 11\% | 553 | 17\% | 3,093 | 16\% | 19,979 | 16\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 231 | 43\% | 1413 | 39\% | 7,266 | 37\% | 52,424 | 37\% | 105 | 33\% | 1222 | 35\% | 7,110 | 33\% | 45,574 | 32\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 36\% | 1266 | 34\% | 7,534 | 37\% | 54,196 | 36\% | 173 | 55\% | 1798 | 47\% | 11,770 | 51\% | 77,451 | 51\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 525 | 100\% | 3597 | 100\% | 19,614 | 100\% | 140,491 | 100\% | 314 | 100\% | 3602 | 100\% | 22,114 | 100\% | 143,868 | 100\% |
| n. | Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor | $\begin{gathered} \text { FACGRADE } \\ \text { (SFI) } \end{gathered}$ | Never |  | 45 | 9\% | 311 | 9\% | 1,651 | 8\% | 10,532 | 8\% | 14 | 4\% | 189 | 6\% | 978 | 5\% | 6,008 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | Sometimes |  | 242 | 46\% | 1639 | 46\% | 8,688 | 45\% | 60,380 | 44\% | 119 | 38\% | 1371 | 38\% | 8,183 | 38\% | 50,984 | 37\% |
|  |  |  | Often |  | 157 | 30\% | 1105 | 30\% | 5,908 | 30\% | 44,552 | $31 \%$ | 95 | 30\% | 1142 | 32\% | 7,272 | 33\% | 48,052 | 33\% |
|  |  |  | Very often |  | 79 | 15\% | 542 | 15\% | 3,373 | 17\% | 25,026 | 17\% | 86 | 28\% | 899 | 24\% | 5,676 | 25\% | 38,805 | 25\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 523 | 100\% | 3597 | 100\% | 19,620 | 100\% | 140,490 | 100\% | 314 | 100\% | 3601 | 100\% | 22,109 | 100\% | 143,849 | 100\% |



|  | Nationa of Stud |  | ement |  | NSSE 2007 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | URI |  | Selected Peers |  | Carnegie Peers |  | NSSE 2007 |  | URI |  | Selected Peers |  | Carnegie Peers |  | NSSE 2007 |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| v. | Had serious conversations | DIFFSTU2 | Never |  | 64 | 13\% | 512 | 14\% | 2,077 | 11\% | 15,007 | 12\% | 33 | 11\% | 430 | 13\% | 1,957 | 10\% | 13,239 | 10\% |
|  | with students who are very | (EEE) | Sometimes |  | 181 | 36\% | 1210 | 35\% | 6,343 | $33 \%$ | 46,538 | 34\% | 113 | 37\% | 1275 | 36\% | 7,504 | 35\% | 50,103 | 35\% |
|  | different from you in terms of |  | Often |  | 140 | 28\% | 1018 | 29\% | 5,712 | 30\% | 40,827 | 29\% | 96 | 32\% | 1068 | 28\% | 6,573 | 30\% | 42,151 | 30\% |
|  | their religious beliefs, political |  | Very often |  | 115 | 24\% | 765 | 22\% | 5,098 | 26\% | 35,586 | 25\% | 65 | 21\% | 788 | 23\% | 5,814 | 26\% | 36,782 | 26\% |
|  | opinions, or personal values |  |  | Total | 500 | 100\% | 3505 | 100\% | 19,230 | 100\% | 137,958 | 100\% | 307 | 100\% | 3561 | 100\% | 21,848 | 100\% | 142,275 | 100\% |
|  | Coursework emphasizes: | MEMORIZE | Very little |  | 17 | 4\% | 196 | 6\% | 925 | 5\% | 7,837 | 6\% | 17 | 7\% | 359 | 10\% | 1,806 | 8\% | 12,803 | 9\% |
|  | Memorizing facts, ideas, or |  | Some |  | 98 | 22\% | 1093 | 31\% | 4,956 | 26\% | 37,744 | 27\% | 76 | 26\% | 1162 | 34\% | 6,652 | 31\% | 44,793 | 31\% |
|  | methods from your courses |  | Quite a bit |  | 199 | 40\% | 1390 | 40\% | 7,882 | 41\% | 55,777 | 41\% | 121 | 39\% | 1251 | 35\% | 8,061 | 37\% | 51,574 | 37\% |
|  | and readings |  | Very much |  | 176 | 35\% | 798 | 23\% | 5,303 | 28\% | 35,547 | 26\% | 92 | 29\% | 771 | 22\% | 5,170 | 24\% | 32,276 | 23\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 490 | 100\% | 3477 | 100\% | 19,066 | 100\% | 136,905 | 100\% | 306 | 100\% | 3543 | 100\% | 21,689 | 100\% | 141,446 | 100\% |
|  | Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory | ANALYZE | Very little |  | 12 | 2\% | 90 | 3\% | 411 | 2\% | 2,780 | 2\% | 3 | 1\% | 64 | 2\% | 298 | 1\% | 2,002 | 2\% |
|  |  | (LAC) | Some |  | 97 | 20\% | 774 | 23\% | 3,609 | 20\% | 26,433 | 20\% | 43 | 14\% | 512 | 15\% | 3,030 | 14\% | 19,857 | 15\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 238 | 49\% | 1648 | 47\% | 8,687 | 45\% | 62,211 | 45\% | 138 | 46\% | 1577 | 45\% | 9,586 | 44\% | 61,516 | 43\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 143 | 29\% | 963 | 27\% | 6,349 | 32\% | 45,414 | 32\% | 122 | 39\% | 1388 | 38\% | 8,770 | 40\% | 58,033 | 40\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 490 | 100\% | 3475 | 100\% | 19,056 | 100\% | 136,838 | 100\% | 306 | 100\% | 3541 | 100\% | 21,684 | 100\% | 141,408 | 100\% |
| c. | Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences | SYNTHESZ | Very little |  | 20 | 4\% | 195 | 6\% | 842 | 5\% | 5,937 | 5\% | 12 | 4\% | 126 | 4\% | 759 | 4\% | 4,562 | 4\% |
|  |  | (LAC) | Some |  | 159 | 33\% | 1114 | 33\% | 5,366 | 29\% | 38,905 | 30\% | 74 | 24\% | 843 | 24\% | 4,966 | 24\% | 30,821 | 23\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 212 | 44\% | 1465 | 42\% | 8,076 | 42\% | 57,918 | 42\% | 129 | 42\% | 1421 | 41\% | 8,969 | 41\% | 58,166 | 41\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 99 | 19\% | 700 | 20\% | 4,770 | 24\% | 34,047 | 24\% | 91 | 29\% | 1150 | 31\% | 6,987 | 31\% | 47,799 | 33\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 490 | 100\% | 3474 | 100\% | 19,054 | 100\% | 136,807 | 100\% | 306 | 100\% | 3540 | 100\% | 21,681 | 100\% | 141,348 | 100\% |
|  | Coursework emphasizes: <br> Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods | EVALUATE (LAC) | Very little | Total | 40 | 8\% | 218 | 7\% | 1,094 | 7\% | 7,104 | 6\% | 17 | 6\% | 211 | 6\% | 1,174 | 6\% | 6,807 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | Some |  | 149 | 31\% | 1072 | 31\% | 5,300 | 28\% | 38,336 | 28\% | 69 | 23\% | 921 | 26\% | 5,315 | 25\% | 33,135 | 24\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 201 | 41\% | 1459 | 41\% | 8,006 | 41\% | 57,346 | 41\% | 137 | 44\% | 1338 | 38\% | 8,542 | 40\% | 56,365 | 39\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 100 | 20\% | 723 | 20\% | 4,655 | 24\% | 34,020 | 24\% | 83 | 27\% | 1071 | 30\% | 6,651 | 30\% | 45,067 | 31\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 490 | 100\% | 3472 | 100\% | 19,055 | 100\% | 136,806 | 100\% | 306 | 100\% | 3541 | 100\% | 21,682 | 100\% | 141,374 | 100\% |
|  | Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations | $\begin{aligned} & \text { APPLYING } \\ & \text { (LAC) } \end{aligned}$ | Very little | Total | 23 | 5\% | 148 | 5\% | 762 | 4\% | 4,923 | 4\% | 8 | 3\% | 104 | 3\% | 638 | 3\% | 3,793 | $3 \%$ |
|  |  |  | Some |  | 121 | 25\% | 923 | 27\% | 4,295 | 23\% | 31,399 | 23\% | 52 | 18\% | 680 | 20\% | 3,676 | 17\% | 23,685 | 18\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 190 | 39\% | 1451 | 42\% | 7,645 | 40\% | 55,903 | 40\% | 113 | 36\% | 1314 | 37\% | 8,129 | 38\% | 53,239 | 38\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 156 | 31\% | 952 | 26\% | 6,354 | 33\% | 44,605 | 32\% | 133 | 43\% | 1443 | 40\% | 9,244 | 42\% | 60,684 | 42\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 490 | 100\% | 3474 | 100\% | 19,056 | 100\% | 136,830 | 100\% | 306 | 100\% | 3541 | 100\% | 21,687 | 100\% | 141,401 | 100\% |
| 3a. | Number of assigned textbooks, books, or booklength packs of course readings | $\begin{gathered} \text { READASGN } \\ \text { (LAC) } \end{gathered}$ | None |  | 5 | 1\% | 23 | 1\% | 160 | 1\% | 952 | 1\% | 4 | 2\% | 46 | 1\% | 271 | 1\% | 1,762 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | 1-4 |  | 89 | 19\% | 648 | 19\% | 3,649 | 21\% | 26,213 | 22\% | 89 | 30\% | 971 | 29\% | 5,886 | 29\% | 37,151 | 28\% |
|  |  |  | 5-10 |  | 231 | 48\% | 1515 | 44\% | 8,468 | 46\% | 58,317 | 44\% | 129 | 42\% | 1401 | 41\% | 8,602 | 40\% | 54,460 | 39\% |
|  |  |  | 11-20 |  | 119 | 24\% | 921 | 27\% | 4,718 | 23\% | 35,756 | 24\% | 55 | 18\% | 686 | 18\% | 4,294 | 19\% | 29,371 | 20\% |
|  |  |  | More than 20 |  | 44 | 8\% | 352 | 10\% | 1,992 | 9\% | 15,210 | 10\% | 29 | 9\% | 418 | 11\% | 2,569 | 11\% | 18,186 | 12\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 488 | 100\% | 3459 | 100\% | 18,987 | 100\% | 136,448 | 100\% | 306 | 100\% | 3522 | 100\% | 21,622 | 100\% | 140,930 | 100\% |




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|  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | ENVDIVRS | Very little |  | 68 | 15\% | 558 | 19\% | 2,493 | 14\% | 16,176 | 13\% | 75 | 26\% | 727 | 22\% | 4,232 | 20\% | 25,082 | 19\% |
|  | (EEE) | Some |  | 167 | 36\% | 1206 | 37\% | 6,038 | 33\% | 41,744 | 33\% | 120 | 41\% | 1353 | 40\% | 7,542 | 36\% | 48,561 | 35\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 139 | 30\% | 1008 | 30\% | 5,796 | 32\% | 42,901 | 32\% | 73 | 24\% | 881 | 26\% | 5,841 | 28\% | 38,929 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 87 | 18\% | 493 | 14\% | 3,825 | 21\% | 29,687 | 22\% | 29 | 9\% | 437 | 12\% | 3,335 | 16\% | 24,018 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 461 | 100\% | 3265 | 100\% | 18,152 | 100\% | 130,508 | 100\% | 297 | 100\% | 3398 | 100\% | 20,950 | 100\% | 136,590 | 100\% |
| Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | ENVNACAD | Very little |  | 163 | 36\% | 950 | 31\% | 4,975 | 28\% | 32,340 | 27\% | 134 | 46\% | 1406 | 42\% | 8,510 | 41\% | 50,630 | 40\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 184 | 40\% | 1306 | 40\% | 7,189 | 40\% | 52,195 | 40\% | 113 | 38\% | 1303 | 38\% | 7,787 | 37\% | 51,761 | 37\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 78 | 17\% | 737 | $21 \%$ | 4,185 | 22\% | 32,192 | 23\% | 39 | 13\% | 491 | 14\% | 3,288 | 16\% | 23,987 | 17\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 36 | 7\% | 273 | 7\% | 1,802 | 10\% | 13,748 | 10\% | 11 | 3\% | 194 | 5\% | 1,369 | 7\% | 10,196 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 461 | 100\% | 3266 | 100\% | 18,151 | 100\% | 130,475 | 100\% | 297 | 100\% | 3394 | 100\% | 20,954 | 100\% | 136,574 | 100\% |
| Providing the support you need to thrive socially | ENVSOCAL | Very little |  | 118 | 26\% | 637 | $21 \%$ | 3,003 | 17\% | 20,529 | 17\% | 102 | 36\% | 992 | 29\% | 5,337 | 25\% | 33,307 | 26\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 181 | 39\% | 1302 | 40\% | 6,678 | 37\% | 48,781 | 38\% | 113 | 38\% | 1481 | 44\% | 8,508 | 41\% | 55,166 | 40\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 111 | 24\% | 988 | 30\% | 5,962 | 32\% | 43,068 | 32\% | 69 | 22\% | 682 | 20\% | 5,213 | 25\% | 35,115 | 25\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 51 | 10\% | 335 | 9\% | 2,511 | 14\% | 18,083 | 13\% | 13 | 4\% | 237 | 7\% | 1,885 | 9\% | 12,920 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 461 | 100\% | 3262 | 100\% | 18,154 | 100\% | 130,461 | 100\% | 297 | 100\% | 3392 | 100\% | 20,943 | 100\% | 136,508 | 100\% |
| Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT | Very little |  | 48 | 11\% | 351 | 11\% | 1,389 | 8\% | 10,411 | 10\% | 61 | 21\% | 529 | 16\% | 2,633 | 13\% | 18,130 | 14\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 160 | 34\% | 966 | 31\% | 4,716 | 26\% | 32,515 | 27\% | 130 | 45\% | 1183 | 36\% | 6,709 | 32\% | 42,097 | 32\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 169 | 37\% | 1248 | 38\% | 7,242 | 39\% | 51,442 | 38\% | 74 | 24\% | 1157 | 33\% | 7,510 | 35\% | 48,984 | 35\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 85 | 18\% | 699 | 20\% | 4,814 | 26\% | 36,152 | 25\% | 32 | 10\% | 525 | 15\% | 4,104 | 20\% | 27,358 | 19\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 462 | 100\% | 3264 | 100\% | 18,161 | 100\% | 130,520 | 100\% | 297 | 100\% | 3394 | 100\% | 20,956 | 100\% | 136,569 | 100\% |
| Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT | Very little |  | 12 | 3\% | 92 | 3\% | 343 | 2\% | 2,603 | 2\% | 11 | 4\% | 69 | 2\% | 335 | 2\% | 2,311 | 2\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 73 | 16\% | 540 | 17\% | 2,404 | 14\% | 17,303 | 13\% | 41 | 14\% | 381 | 12\% | 1,905 | 9\% | 12,808 | 10\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 176 | 38\% | 1204 | 38\% | 6,291 | 35\% | 45,844 | 35\% | 88 | 29\% | 1087 | 33\% | 6,027 | 29\% | 40,086 | 29\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 201 | 43\% | 1429 | 43\% | 9,130 | 49\% | 64,811 | 50\% | 157 | 54\% | 1862 | 53\% | 12,700 | 60\% | 81,492 | 60\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 462 | 100\% | 3265 | 100\% | 18,168 | 100\% | 130,561 | 100\% | 297 | 100\% | 3399 | 100\% | 20,967 | 100\% | 136,697 | 100\% |
| 11a. Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED | Very little |  | 17 | 4\% | 87 | 3\% | 392 | 2\% | 2,896 | 3\% | 5 | 2\% | 97 | 3\% | 517 | 2\% | 3,337 | 3\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 89 | 20\% | 635 | 21\% | 3,020 | 18\% | 20,650 | 17\% | 49 | 17\% | 526 | 15\% | 2,990 | 15\% | 18,410 | 15\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 219 | 47\% | 1523 | 46\% | 8,068 | 46\% | 57,467 | 45\% | 126 | 43\% | 1362 | 42\% | 8,262 | 40\% | 51,629 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 135 | 28\% | 972 | 30\% | 6,414 | 34\% | 47,753 | 35\% | 116 | 39\% | 1389 | 40\% | 8,993 | 43\% | 62,065 | 44\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 460 | 100\% | 3217 | 100\% | 17,894 | 100\% | 128,766 | 100\% | 296 | 100\% | 3374 | 100\% | 20,762 | 100\% | 135,441 | 100\% |
| b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | Very little |  | 55 | 12\% | 411 | 13\% | 1,921 | 11\% | 12,260 | 10\% | 22 | 8\% | 284 | 8\% | 1,467 | 7\% | 8,631 | 7\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 129 | 28\% | 1048 | 34\% | 5,310 | 30\% | 37,824 | 30\% | 59 | 21\% | 768 | 23\% | 4,420 | 21\% | 27,832 | 21\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 177 | 39\% | 1152 | 35\% | 6,322 | 35\% | 46,548 | 36\% | 106 | 35\% | 1116 | 34\% | 7,082 | $34 \%$ | 45,999 | $34 \%$ |
|  |  | Very much |  | 98 | 21\% | 608 | 19\% | 4,334 | 24\% | 32,084 | 24\% | 109 | 36\% | 1205 | 34\% | 7,789 | 38\% | 52,951 | 38\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 459 | 100\% | 3219 | 100\% | 17,887 | 100\% | 128,716 | 100\% | 296 | 100\% | 3373 | 100\% | 20,758 | 100\% | 135,413 | 100\% |


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|  |  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Variable | Response Options |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| c. | Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | Very little |  | 25 | 5\% | 150 | 5\% | 1,040 | 6\% | 6,135 | 5\% | 17 | 6\% | 151 | 5\% | 927 | 5\% | 5,543 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | Some |  | 135 | 31\% | 805 | 27\% | 4,172 | 24\% | 28,497 | 24\% | 69 | 24\% | 798 | 25\% | 4,448 | 22\% | 26,799 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 188 | 41\% | 1383 | 43\% | 7,339 | 41\% | 53,199 | 41\% | 133 | 45\% | 1272 | 38\% | 8,091 | 39\% | 51,748 | 38\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 111 | 23\% | 880 | 25\% | 5,333 | 28\% | 40,915 | 30\% | 76 | 25\% | 1153 | 32\% | 7,285 | 34\% | 51,339 | 36\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 459 | 100\% | 3218 | 100\% | 17,884 | 100\% | 128,746 | 100\% | 295 | 100\% | 3374 | 100\% | 20,751 | 100\% | 135,429 | 100\% |
| d. | Speaking clearly and | GNSPEAK | Very little |  | 50 | 11\% | 384 | 13\% | 1,932 | 11\% | 11,019 | 9\% | 22 | 7\% | 260 | 7\% | 1,383 | 7\% | 7,926 | 7\% |
|  | effectively |  | Some |  | 131 | 30\% | 1061 | 34\% | 5,534 | $31 \%$ | 36,732 | 29\% | 77 | 27\% | 885 | 27\% | 5,073 | 25\% | 30,780 | 24\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 182 | 39\% | 1154 | 35\% | 6,406 | 36\% | 48,705 | 37\% | 117 | 39\% | 1258 | 38\% | 7,866 | 38\% | 50,993 | 37\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 96 | 20\% | 620 | 18\% | 4,010 | 22\% | 32,276 | 24\% | 80 | 27\% | 970 | 28\% | 6,431 | 31\% | 45,717 | $32 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 459 | 100\% | 3219 | 100\% | 17,882 | 100\% | 128,732 | 100\% | 296 | 100\% | 3373 | 100\% | 20,753 | 100\% | 135,416 | 100\% |
|  | Thinking critically and | GNANALY | Very little |  | 15 | 3\% | 99 | $3 \%$ | 478 | $3 \%$ | 2,914 | $3 \%$ | 11 | 4\% | 61 | 2\% | 412 | $2 \%$ | 2,514 | 2\% |
|  | analytically |  | Some |  | 104 | 22\% | 625 | 20\% | 2,885 | 17\% | 19,920 | 16\% | 43 | 14\% | 488 | 14\% | 2,431 | 12\% | 15,066 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 214 | 47\% | 1463 | 45\% | 7,524 | 42\% | 53,997 | 42\% | 118 | 41\% | 1339 | $41 \%$ | 7,741 | 37\% | 49,309 | 37\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 126 | 27\% | 1032 | $31 \%$ | 7,001 | 38\% | 51,916 | 39\% | 124 | 41\% | 1485 | 43\% | 10,166 | 48\% | 68,538 | 49\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 459 | 100\% | 3219 | 100\% | 17,888 | 100\% | 128,747 | 100\% | 296 | 100\% | 3373 | 100\% | 20,750 | 100\% | 135,427 | 100\% |
| f. | Analyzing quantitative | GNQUANT | Very little |  | 25 | 5\% | 243 | 8\% | 1,105 | 7\% | 7,791 | 6\% | 16 | 5\% | 198 | 5\% | 1,055 | 5\% | 7,025 | 5\% |
|  | problems |  | Some |  | 152 | 33\% | 927 | 30\% | 4,508 | $26 \%$ | 33,200 | $26 \%$ | 77 | 25\% | 927 | 27\% | 4,470 | 22\% | 30,180 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 186 | 41\% | 1364 | 42\% | 7,237 | 41\% | 51,926 | 41\% | 104 | 35\% | 1258 | 38\% | 7,690 | 37\% | 49,481 | 36\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 96 | 21\% | 679 | $21 \%$ | 5,026 | 27\% | 35,744 | 28\% | 99 | 34\% | 984 | 29\% | 7,525 | 36\% | 48,664 | 36\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 459 | 100\% | 3213 | 100\% | 17,876 | 100\% | 128,661 | 100\% | 296 | 100\% | 3367 | 100\% | 20,740 | 100\% | 135,350 | 100\% |
| g. | Using computing and | GNCMPTS | Very little |  | 28 | 6\% | 253 | 8\% | 1,154 | 6\% | 7,464 | 6\% | 12 | 4\% | 149 | 5\% | 844 | 4\% | 5,383 | 4\% |
|  | information technology |  | Some |  | 121 | 27\% | 816 | 26\% | 3,913 | 22\% | 29,148 | $22 \%$ | 65 | 22\% | 687 | $21 \%$ | 3,486 | 17\% | 23,529 | 17\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 178 | 39\% | 1265 | 39\% | 6,581 | 37\% | 48,520 | 38\% | 104 | 35\% | 1210 | $36 \%$ | 7,103 | 35\% | 46,881 | 34\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 133 | 29\% | 883 | 27\% | 6,237 | 35\% | 43,603 | 35\% | 115 | 39\% | 1326 | 38\% | 9,318 | 45\% | 59,626 | 45\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 460 | 100\% | 3217 | 100\% | 17,885 | 100\% | 128,735 | 100\% | 296 | 100\% | 3372 | 100\% | 20,751 | 100\% | 135,419 | 100\% |
| h. | Working effectively with | GNOTHERS | Very little |  | 27 | 6\% | 240 | 8\% | 1,111 | 7\% | 6,507 | 6\% | 9 | 3\% | 152 | 5\% | 850 | 4\% | 4,846 | 4\% |
|  | others |  | Some |  | 117 | 25\% | 923 | $31 \%$ | 4,618 | 26\% | 31,185 | 25\% | 58 | 20\% | 734 | 23\% | 4,091 | 20\% | 24,207 | 19\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 197 | 43\% | 1279 | 39\% | 6,882 | 38\% | 50,801 | 39\% | 112 | 38\% | 1300 | 39\% | 7,462 | $36 \%$ | 49,472 | 36\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 119 | 25\% | 777 | 23\% | 5,281 | 29\% | 40,235 | 30\% | 117 | 39\% | 1187 | 34\% | 8,348 | 39\% | 56,868 | 40\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 460 | 100\% | 3219 | 100\% | 17,892 | 100\% | 128,728 | 100\% | 296 | 100\% | 3373 | 100\% | 20,751 | 100\% | 135,393 | 100\% |
| i. | Voting in local, state, or | GNCITIZN | Very little |  | 199 | 43\% | 1095 | 35\% | 6,693 | 37\% | 47,718 | 37\% | 117 | 40\% | 1272 | 38\% | 7,892 | 38\% | 49,595 | 37\% |
|  | national elections |  | Some |  | 145 | 31\% | 1105 | 35\% | 5,641 | 33\% | 41,538 | $32 \%$ | 99 | 34\% | 1052 | 32\% | 6,640 | 32\% | 43,366 | 32\% |
|  |  |  | Quite a bit |  | 74 | 16\% | 625 | 19\% | 3,432 | 19\% | 24,550 | 20\% | 56 | 19\% | 621 | 17\% | 3,718 | 18\% | 24,999 | 19\% |
|  |  |  | Very much |  | 40 | 9\% | 346 | 10\% | 1,932 | 11\% | 13,531 | 11\% | 21 | 7\% | 406 | 12\% | 2,351 | 11\% | 16,501 | 12\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 458 | 100\% | 3171 | 100\% | 17,698 | 100\% | 127,337 | 100\% | 293 | 100\% | 3351 | 100\% | 20,601 | 100\% | 134,461 | 100\% |


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|  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| j. Learning effectively on your | GNINQ | Very little |  | 38 | 8\% | 233 | 8\% | 1,043 | 6\% | 6,761 | 6\% | 15 | 5\% | 252 | 8\% | 1,234 | 6\% | 7,579 | 6\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 140 | 30\% | 878 | 28\% | 4,515 | 26\% | 31,947 | 25\% | 66 | 22\% | 728 | 22\% | 4,368 | $21 \%$ | 27,072 | 20\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 179 | 39\% | 1357 | 42\% | 7,676 | 43\% | 56,342 | 43\% | 134 | 46\% | 1358 | 41\% | 8,379 | 40\% | 54,582 | 40\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 101 | 22\% | 703 | 22\% | 4,461 | 25\% | 32,328 | 25\% | 78 | 27\% | 1012 | 29\% | 6,625 | 32\% | 45,285 | $33 \%$ |
|  |  |  | Total | 458 | 100\% | 3171 | 100\% | 17,695 | 100\% | 127,378 | 100\% | 293 | 100\% | 3350 | 100\% | 20,606 | 100\% | 134,518 | 100\% |
| k. Understanding yourself | GNSELF | Very little |  | 74 | 16\% | 449 | 15\% | 2,129 | 13\% | 13,965 | 12\% | 33 | 11\% | 450 | 14\% | 2,658 | 13\% | 15,252 | 13\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 134 | 29\% | 922 | 29\% | 4,954 | 28\% | 34,598 | 27\% | 79 | 28\% | 903 | 28\% | 5,439 | 26\% | 33,397 | 26\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 164 | 36\% | 1126 | 34\% | 6,357 | 36\% | 46,553 | 36\% | 112 | 37\% | 1141 | 34\% | 6,745 | 32\% | 45,199 | 33\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 86 | 19\% | 675 | 21\% | 4,255 | 24\% | 32,236 | 25\% | 69 | 24\% | 855 | 24\% | 5,762 | 28\% | 40,646 | 29\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 458 | 100\% | 3172 | 100\% | 17,695 | 100\% | 127,352 | 100\% | 293 | 100\% | 3349 | 100\% | 20,604 | 100\% | 134,494 | 100\% |
| 1. Understanding people of | GNDIVERS | Very little |  | 87 | 19\% | 558 | 19\% | 2,529 | 15\% | 17,130 | 14\% | 57 | 20\% | 578 | 18\% | 3,297 | 16\% | 20,118 | 15\% |
| other racial and ethnic |  | Some |  | 160 | 35\% | 1064 | 34\% | 5,921 | 33\% | 41,593 | 32\% | 107 | 37\% | 1181 | 36\% | 7,027 | 34\% | 44,021 | 33\% |
| backgrounds |  | Quite a bit |  | 134 | 29\% | 1021 | $31 \%$ | 5,746 | 32\% | 42,512 | 33\% | 87 | 30\% | 978 | 29\% | 6,166 | 30\% | 41,316 | 31\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 76 | 16\% | 526 | 16\% | 3,495 | 20\% | 26,099 | 21\% | 42 | 14\% | 612 | 18\% | 4,104 | 20\% | 28,999 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 457 | 100\% | 3169 | 100\% | 17,691 | 100\% | 127,334 | 100\% | 293 | 100\% | 3349 | 100\% | 20,594 | 100\% | 134,454 | 100\% |
| m. Solving complex real-world | GNPROBSV | Very little |  | 83 | 18\% | 431 | 14\% | 2,102 | 12\% | 14,192 | 12\% | 30 | 11\% | 444 | 13\% | 2,216 | 11\% | 13,998 | 11\% |
| problems |  | Some |  | 166 | 36\% | 1135 | 37\% | 6,046 | 34\% | 43,077 | 34\% | 96 | 32\% | 1095 | 32\% | 6,082 | 29\% | 39,042 | 29\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 143 | 31\% | 1136 | 35\% | 6,228 | 35\% | 45,773 | 35\% | 108 | 37\% | 1119 | 34\% | 7,176 | 35\% | 48,158 | 35\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 66 | 15\% | 469 | 14\% | 3,319 | 19\% | 24,295 | 19\% | 59 | 20\% | 692 | 20\% | 5,129 | 25\% | 33,301 | 25\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 458 | 100\% | 3171 | 100\% | 17,695 | 100\% | 127,337 | 100\% | 293 | 100\% | 3350 | 100\% | 20,603 | 100\% | 134,499 | 100\% |
| n. Developing a personal code | GNETHICS | Very little |  | 90 | 20\% | 550 | 18\% | 2,600 | 15\% | 17,163 | 15\% | 39 | 14\% | 609 | 19\% | 3,412 | 17\% | 19,524 | 16\% |
| of values and ethics |  | Some |  | 163 | 36\% | 1057 | 34\% | 5,335 | $31 \%$ | 37,594 | 30\% | 96 | 32\% | 1035 | $31 \%$ | 5,651 | 27\% | 36,335 | 28\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 134 | 29\% | 1043 | 33\% | 5,683 | $32 \%$ | 42,679 | $33 \%$ | 98 | 34\% | 993 | 29\% | 6,038 | 29\% | 41,414 | 30\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 70 | 15\% | 522 | 15\% | 4,073 | 22\% | 29,912 | 22\% | 60 | 20\% | 712 | 21\% | 5,498 | 27\% | 37,215 | 26\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 457 | 100\% | 3172 | 100\% | 17,691 | 100\% | 127,348 | 100\% | 293 | 100\% | 3349 | 100\% | 20,599 | 100\% | 134,488 | 100\% |
| o. Contributing to the welfare | GNCOMMUN | Very little |  | 106 | 23\% | 795 | 27\% | 3,409 | 21\% | 23,015 | 20\% | 73 | 26\% | 794 | 25\% | 4,277 | 21\% | 25,442 | $21 \%$ |
| of your community |  | Some |  | 201 | 44\% | 1206 | 39\% | 6,133 | 36\% | 44,459 | 36\% | 106 | 35\% | 1194 | $36 \%$ | 6,840 | 34\% | 44,241 | 34\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 102 | 22\% | 829 | 24\% | 5,176 | 28\% | 38,276 | 29\% | 78 | 27\% | 840 | 24\% | 5,519 | 26\% | 37,831 | 27\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 48 | 10\% | 341 | 10\% | 2,971 | 16\% | 21,567 | 15\% | 36 | 12\% | 521 | 15\% | 3,963 | 19\% | 26,959 | 19\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 457 | 100\% | 3171 | 100\% | 17,689 | 100\% | 127,317 | 100\% | 293 | 100\% | 3349 | 100\% | 20,599 | 100\% | 134,473 | 100\% |
| p. Developing a deepened sense | GNSPIRIT | Very little |  | 254 | 56\% | 1606 | 52\% | 6,730 | 40\% | 45,957 | 39\% | 165 | 57\% | 1960 | 59\% | 9,907 | 49\% | 60,378 | 49\% |
| of spirituality |  | Some |  | 118 | 26\% | 833 | 26\% | 4,597 | 26\% | 35,320 | 28\% | 83 | 27\% | 753 | 22\% | 4,795 | 22\% | 33,689 | 24\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 52 | 11\% | 495 | 15\% | 3,472 | 18\% | 25,976 | 19\% | 30 | 10\% | 350 | 10\% | 2,832 | 13\% | 20,715 | 14\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 33 | 7\% | 236 | 7\% | 2,885 | 15\% | 20,056 | 14\% | 15 | 5\% | 285 | 8\% | 3,059 | 15\% | 19,662 | 13\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 457 | 100\% | 3170 | 100\% | 17,684 | 100\% | 127,309 | 100\% | 293 | 100\% | 3348 | 100\% | 20,593 | 100\% | 134,444 | 100\% |





| National Survey of Student Engagement |  |  | NSSE 2007 Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | URI |  | Selected Peers |  | Carnegie Peers |  | NSSE 2007 |  | URI |  | Selected Peers |  | Carnegie Peers |  | NSSE 2007 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 27a. Father's educational attainment | FATHREDU | Did not finish HS | 20 | 5\% | 245 | 8\% | 960 | 6\% | 8,585 | 8\% | 13 | 4\% | 358 | 11\% | 1,517 | 8\% | 12,263 | 10\% |
|  |  | Graduated from HS | 105 | 24\% | 1020 | $31 \%$ | 3,499 | 21\% | 30,559 | 24\% | 54 | 19\% | 1008 | 28\% | 4,144 | 20\% | 31,945 | 23\% |
|  |  | Attended, no degree | 71 | 15\% | 428 | 14\% | 2,467 | 15\% | 18,112 | 14\% | 38 | 13\% | 413 | 11\% | 2,948 | 15\% | 19,116 | 14\% |
|  |  | Completed Associate's | 30 | 6\% | 283 | 9\% | 1,260 | 7\% | 10,209 | 8\% | 22 | 8\% | 336 | 11\% | 1,495 | 7\% | 10,760 | 8\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 139 | 30\% | 723 | 24\% | 5,065 | 28\% | 32,857 | 26\% | 103 | 35\% | 700 | 22\% | 5,516 | 27\% | 32,832 | 25\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's | 64 | 14\% | 332 | 11\% | 2,855 | 16\% | 17,413 | 13\% | 48 | 17\% | 381 | 12\% | 3,084 | 14\% | 17,556 | 13\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate | 28 | 6\% | 113 | 4\% | 1,471 | 8\% | 8,450 | 6\% | 16 | 5\% | 127 | 4\% | 1,772 | 8\% | 9,086 | 7\% |
|  |  | Total | 457 | 100\% | 3144 | 100\% | 17,577 | 100\% | 126,185 | 100\% | 294 | 100\% | 3323 | 100\% | 20,476 | 100\% | 133,558 | 100\% |
| 27b. Mother's educational attainment | MOTHREDU | Did not finish HS | 21 | 5\% | 157 | 5\% | 775 | 5\% | 6,487 | 6\% | 9 | 3\% | 257 | 7\% | 1,268 | 7\% | 9,647 | 8\% |
|  |  | Graduated from HS | 74 | 17\% | 886 | 27\% | 3,171 | 19\% | 27,187 | 22\% | 49 | 17\% | 1073 | $31 \%$ | 4,558 | 22\% | 33,224 | 25\% |
|  |  | Attended, no degree | 54 | 11\% | 456 | 14\% | 2,793 | 16\% | 20,321 | 16\% | 40 | 13\% | 479 | 14\% | 3,277 | 16\% | 20,763 | 16\% |
|  |  | Completed Associate's | 68 | 15\% | 472 | 15\% | 2,009 | 12\% | 15,565 | 12\% | 48 | 17\% | 485 | 15\% | 2,285 | 11\% | 16,262 | 12\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 156 | 34\% | 762 | 26\% | 5,757 | 32\% | 36,762 | 28\% | 85 | 29\% | 652 | 20\% | 5,673 | 27\% | 33,697 | 25\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's | 79 | 17\% | 375 | 12\% | 2,593 | 14\% | 17,200 | 13\% | 55 | 19\% | 359 | 11\% | 2,955 | 13\% | 17,585 | 13\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate | 5 | 1\% | 46 | 1\% | 523 | 3\% | 3,114 | 2\% | 8 | 3\% | 32 | 1\% | 520 | 2\% | 2,773 | 2\% |
|  |  | Total | 457 | 100\% | 3154 | 100\% | 17,621 | 100\% | 126,636 | 100\% | 294 | 100\% | 3337 | 100\% | 20,536 | 100\% | 133,951 | 100\% |
| 28. Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories | MAJRPCOL | Arts and humanities | 41 | 9\% | 412 | 12\% | 1,995 | 12\% | 17,839 | 13\% | 27 | 10\% | 517 | 14\% | 2,598 | 13\% | 19,903 | 14\% |
|  |  | Biological science | 43 | 10\% | 173 | 6\% | 1,576 | 8\% | 10,294 | 8\% | 32 | 11\% | 172 | 5\% | 1,433 | 7\% | 8,876 | 7\% |
|  |  | Business | 80 | 19\% | 413 | 14\% | 2,603 | 15\% | 18,549 | 16\% | 49 | 17\% | 461 | 15\% | 3,480 | 18\% | 22,608 | 17\% |
|  |  | Education | 39 | 8\% | 517 | 15\% | 1,216 | 7\% | 11,638 | 8\% | 18 | 6\% | 364 | 12\% | 1,864 | 8\% | 13,742 | 9\% |
|  |  | Engineering | 40 | 10\% | 101 | 6\% | 1,830 | 11\% | 7,190 | 7\% | 26 | 11\% | 74 | 4\% | 1,966 | 10\% | 7,198 | 7\% |
|  |  | Physical science | 11 | 2\% | 102 | 4\% | 523 | 3\% | 4,262 | 3\% | 8 | 3\% | 96 | 3\% | 613 | 3\% | 4,322 | 3\% |
|  |  | Professional | 59 | 12\% | 342 | 11\% | 2,105 | 11\% | 14,797 | 12\% | 38 | 12\% | 379 | 10\% | 1,749 | 8\% | 12,060 | 9\% |
|  |  | Social science | 34 | 8\% | 403 | 12\% | 2,220 | 11\% | 15,190 | 11\% | 37 | 12\% | 619 | 18\% | 3,031 | 14\% | 19,968 | 15\% |
|  |  | Other | 87 | 18\% | 480 | 15\% | 2,560 | 17\% | 19,260 | 17\% | 59 | 19\% | 646 | 18\% | 3,733 | 20\% | 24,644 | 20\% |
|  |  | Undecided | 22 | 5\% | 182 | 6\% | 869 | 5\% | 6,600 | 5\% | 0 | 0\% | 3 | 0\% | 8 | 0\% | 58 | 0\% |
|  |  | Total | 456 | 100\% | 3125 | 100\% | 17,497 | 100\% | 125,619 | 100\% | 294 | 100\% | 3331 | 100\% | 20,475 | 100\% | 133,379 | 100\% |
| 29. Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in collapsed categories | MAJRSCOL | Arts and humanities | 51 | 43\% | 193 | 25\% | 1,112 | 24\% | 9,079 | 24\% | 34 | 35\% | 166 | 25\% | 1,002 | 21\% | 7,020 | 21\% |
|  |  | Biological science | 5 | 4\% | 27 | 4\% | 173 | 4\% | 1,413 | 4\% | 5 | 5\% | 27 | 3\% | 169 | 4\% | 1,151 | 4\% |
|  |  | Business | 11 | 9\% | 73 | 10\% | 675 | 15\% | 4,752 | 15\% | 13 | 13\% | 94 | 13\% | 752 | 19\% | 4,932 | 17\% |
|  |  | Education | 6 | 4\% | 107 | 13\% | 192 | 4\% | 2,615 | 7\% | 7 | 7\% | 100 | 13\% | 265 | 6\% | 2,894 | 8\% |
|  |  | Engineering | 3 | $3 \%$ | 10 | 3\% | 141 | 4\% | 652 | 3\% | 3 | 3\% | 7 | 1\% | 108 | 3\% | 423 | 2\% |
|  |  | Physical science | 10 | 7\% | 45 | 5\% | 264 | 6\% | 1,929 | 6\% | 7 | 8\% | 23 | 4\% | 309 | 8\% | 1,675 | 6\% |
|  |  | Professional | 6 | 5\% | 44 | 6\% | 435 | 10\% | 2,519 | 8\% | 4 | 4\% | 28 | 4\% | 242 | 6\% | 1,446 | 5\% |
|  |  | Social science | 12 | 9\% | 138 | 19\% | 706 | 15\% | 5,566 | 15\% | 12 | 12\% | 173 | 23\% | 811 | 17\% | 5,807 | 19\% |
|  |  | Other | 18 | 14\% | 100 | 12\% | 559 | 14\% | 4,676 | 15\% | 13 | 12\% | 107 | 14\% | 640 | 16\% | 4,653 | 16\% |
|  |  | Undecided | 1 | 1\% | 18 | 2\% | 107 | 3\% | 1,052 | 3\% | 1 | 1\% | 2 | 1\% | 54 | 2\% | 400 | 2\% |
|  |  | Total | 123 | 100\% | 755 | 100\% | 4,364 | 100\% | 34,253 | 100\% | 99 | 100\% | 727 | 100\% | 4,352 | 100\% | 30,401 | 100\% |

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## NSSE 2007 Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Rhode Island

First-Year Students

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|  | Variable |  | URI |  | Selected Peers |  | Carnegie Peers |  | NSSE 2007 |  |
|  |  | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Institution reported gender | GENDER | Male | 185 | 43\% | 1276 | 45\% | 8,024 | 48\% | 52,070 | 45\% |
|  | Female ${ }^{\text {Total }}$ |  | 372 | 57\% | 2598 | 55\% | 12,770 | 52\% | 95,988 | 55\% |
|  |  |  | 557 | 100\% | 3874 | 100\% | 20,794 | 100\% | 148,058 | 100\% |
| Institution reported race or ethnicity | ETHNICIT | African American/Black Am. Indian/Native Amer. Asian/Pacific Islander | 10 | 2\% | 162 | 4\% | 1,510 | 8\% | 10,025 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | 1 | 0\% | 14 | 0\% | 169 | 1\% | 901 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | 5 | 1\% | 113 | $3 \%$ | 1,162 | 5\% | 7,668 | 6\% |
|  |  | Caucasian/White | 465 | 83\% | 2617 | 77\% | 14,424 | 72\% | 100,125 | 69\% |
|  |  | Hispanic/Latino | 14 | 2\% | 141 | 4\% | 1,244 | 7\% | 8,724 | 8\% |
|  |  | Other | 0 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 162 | 1\% | 1,338 | 1\% |
|  |  | Foreign | 8 | 1\% | 25 | 1\% | 497 | 3\% | 2,770 | 2\% |
|  |  | Multi-racial | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 30 | 0\% | 436 | 0\% |
|  |  | Unknown | 54 | 10\% | 384 | 10\% | 905 | 4\% | 6,528 | 5\% |
|  |  | Total | 557 | 100\% | 3458 | 100\% | 20,103 | 100\% | 138,515 | 100\% |
| Institution reported enrollment | ENROLLMT | Part-time <br> Full-time | 10 | 3\% | 170 | 4\% | 738 | 5\% | 6,187 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | 547 | 97\% | 3704 | 96\% | 20,056 | 95\% | 141,871 | 94\% |
|  |  | Total | 557 | 100\% | 3874 | 100\% | 20,794 | 100\% | 148,058 | 100\% |
| Mode of completion | MODECOMP | Paper <br> Web | 0 | 0\% | 202 | 10\% | 411 | 5\% | 5,414 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | 557 | 100\% | 3672 | 90\% | 20,383 | 95\% | 142,644 | 94\% |
|  |  | Total | 557 | 100\% | 3874 | 100\% | 20,794 | 100\% | 148,058 | 100\% |
| Thinking about this current academic term, are you taking all courses entirely online? (item asked with the online version only) | DISTED | No | 457 | 99\% | 2963 | 100\% | 17,188 | 99\% | 120,361 | 98\% |
|  |  | Yes Total | 3 | 1\% | 14 | 0\% | 131 | 1\% | 1,766 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | 460 | 100\% | 2977 | 100\% | 17,319 | 100\% | 122,127 | 100\% |


| URI |  | Seniors |  |  |  | NSSE 2007 |  |
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|  |  | Selected Peers |  | Carnegie Peers |  |  |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 103 | 39\% | 1121 | 41\% | 8,924 | 46\% | 52,037 | 43\% |
| 226 | 61\% | 2618 | 59\% | 13,967 | 54\% | 96,147 | 57\% |
| 329 | 100\% | 3739 | 100\% | 22,891 | 100\% | 148,184 | 100\% |
| 1 | 0\% | 124 | 4\% | 1,491 | 7\% | 9,279 | 7\% |
| 1 | 0\% | 25 | 1\% | 273 | 1\% | 1,015 | 1\% |
| 7 | 2\% | 91 | 3\% | 934 | 4\% | 6,423 | 6\% |
| 273 | 82\% | 2739 | 78\% | 17,087 | 72\% | 105,460 | 71\% |
| 12 | 4\% | 110 | 4\% | 1,291 | 8\% | 8,385 | 8\% |
| 0 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 235 | 1\% | 1,341 | 1\% |
| 2 | 1\% | 23 | 1\% | 468 | 2\% | 2,480 | 2\% |
| 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 42 | 0\% | 315 | 0\% |
| 33 | 11\% | 312 | 10\% | 1,070 | 4\% | 6,568 | 5\% |
| 329 | 100\% | 3426 | 100\% | 22,891 | 100\% | 141,266 | 100\% |
| 21 | 9\% | 948 | 27\% | 3,418 | 20\% | 21,417 | 19\% |
| 308 | 91\% | 2791 | 73\% | 19,473 | 80\% | 126,767 | 81\% |
| 329 | 100\% | 3739 | 100\% | 22,891 | 100\% | 148,184 | 100\% |
| 0 | 0\% | 299 | 11\% | 625 | 7\% | 6,112 | 7\% |
| 329 | 100\% | 3440 | 89\% | 22,266 | 93\% | 142,072 | 93\% |
| 329 | 100\% | 3739 | 100\% | 22,891 | 100\% | 148,184 | 100\% |
| 293 | 99\% | 2966 | 98\% | 19,513 | 97\% | 124,048 | 97\% |
| 2 | 1\% | 86 | $2 \%$ | 487 | $3 \%$ | 4,420 | 3\% |
| 295 | 100\% | 3052 | 100\% | 20,000 | 100\% | 128,468 | 100\% |
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[^0]:    Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size

    * p $<.05$ ** p $<.01$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

[^1]:    Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05 * * \mathrm{p}<.01$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

[^2]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size

    * $\mathrm{p}<.05$ ** $\mathrm{p}<.01$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

[^3]:    Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size

    * $\mathrm{p}<.05$ ** $\mathrm{p}<.01 \quad$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

[^4]:    Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size

    * $\mathrm{p}<.05$ ** $\mathrm{p}<.01$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

[^5]:    a Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size
    ${ }^{6} \mathrm{p}<.05 * * \mathrm{p}<.01$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

[^6]:    Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

    * $\mathrm{p}<.05$ ** $\mathrm{p}<.01 \quad * * * \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

[^7]:    Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size

    * $\mathrm{p}<.05$ ** $\mathrm{p}<.01$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)

[^8]:    All statistics are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ A measure of the average amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
    ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption.
    ${ }^{e}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group.

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

[^10]:    All statistics are weighted by gender，enrollment status，and institutional size
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus／minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean．

[^11]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ All statistics are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
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    ${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group.

[^12]:    All statistics are weighted by gender，enrollment status，and institutional size
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus／minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean．
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ A measure of the average amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution．
    ${ }^{d}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the $t$－tests．Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption．
    Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance．
    ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean，and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group．

[^13]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Column percentages (\%) are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Because the counts are not weighted, you cannot calculate the column $\%$ directly from the counts.

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