

BCSSE Institutional Report

San Jose State University

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BCSSE Institutional Report 2018

Introduction

Guide to Your Report

Students enter your campus with a variety of backgrounds and experiences that relate to their academic engagement and success. The purpose of BCSSE is to provide your campus with valuable and timely information that will allow you to positively impact the first-year experiences of your students.

The BCSSE Institutional Report 2018 contains three sections that highlight important characteristics related to your incoming first-year class. The first section of this report describes the background characteristics of your first-year students who responded to the survey. The second section contains the frequency distributions for all questions on the survey. Overall results for your institution are presented, as well as results by self-reported high school grades and first-generation status. The third section contains the overall institutional means for nine BCSSE Scales. These scales provide important information regarding high school engagement with quantitative reasoning and learning strategies, as well as expected first-year academic engagement and academic performance. Similar to the frequency distributions, the mean differences are also reported by high school grades and first-generation status. In total, this report provides your institution with the best estimates of your incoming first-year student academic characteristics.

Student Comparisons

As described above, your *BCSSE Institutional Report 2018* contains results by self-reported high school grades and first-generation status. The results are presented by student subgroup to better understand the diversity of student experiences within your campus. This allows you to effectively target important academic resources to the students who are in the most need. Though this report only examines group differences by high school grades and first-generation status, there are many other important subgroups to consider depending on the unique circumstances of your campus. Using your BCSSE and BCSSE-NSSE data, we encourage you to conduct additional analyseses to improve first-year student success on your campus. Institutonal examples of BCSSE and BCSSE-NSSE data use can be found here:

bcsse.indiana.edu/usingBCSSEData.cfm

BCSSE Reports

Don't forget that this institutional report is one of two reports. BCSSE was designed as a companion to the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). By participating in NSSE in the spring of 2019, you will also receive a *BCSSE 2018-NSSE 2019 Combined Report* that provides a detailed cross-sectional and longitudinal analysis of your first-year students.

Where to Find More Information

To see a sample of the *BCSSE-NSSE Combined Report*, go to: **bcsse.indiana.edu.** More information about NSSE, including this year's registration deadline, can be found at **nsse.indiana.edu.**



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		Responde	nts ^a
		Count	9
mber of Surveys Completed		2196	10
Mode of Completion			
	Paper	0	
	Web	2196	10
ident Characteristics			
Enrollment Status			
	Full-time	1954	9
	Less than full-time	28	
Gender			
	Man	789	4
	Woman	1164	5
	Another gender identity	9	
	Prefer not to respond	20	
Race/Ethnicity			
(Select all that apply)	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	
	Asian	747	Ĵ
	Black or African American	73	
	Hispanic or Latino	521	2
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	
	White	255	1
	Other	20	
	Multiracial	314	1
	I prefer not to respond	30	
High School Graduation	Year		
	2015 or earlier	3	
	2016	6	
	2017	26	
	2018	2144	9
First Generation Status b			
	Yes	1123	5
	No	854	4
International or Foreign	National Student		
	Yes	107	
	No	1872	9

a. Student reported characteristics for all BCSSE 2018 respondents.

b. First Generation Status (neither parent or anyone who raised you holds a bachelor's degree).



BCSSE Institutional Report Frequency Distributions



BCSSE Frequency Distributions Interpreting Frequency Results

•		3			5		Hig		ol grades			rst Gene		
	Variable	Scale		_	All Stude		A- or hig		B+ or lo		Yes		No	
			Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
During the coming school year, about	ut how often do you													
 Ask another student to help you 	fyCLaskhlp	EXP_CL	Never		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
understand course material	7	-	Sometimes		32	27	34	40	19	54	32	34	15	60
		/	Often		49	41	43	51	11	31	49	51	7	28
	2		Very often		39	32	8	9	5	14	14	15	3	12
		4	-	Total	120	100	85	100	35	100	95	100	25	100
							*		7			*		8

- Variables: The items from the BCSSE survey appear in the left column of the report with the same wording as they appear on the instrument.
- 2. *Variable Name*: The variable name as it appears in the data file and codebook.
- 3. BCSSE Scale: Indicates which scale includes this item (if applicable)
 - HS QR=Quantitative Reasoning
 - HS LS=Learning Strategies
 - EXP_CL=Collaborative Learning
 - EXP_SFI=Student-Faculty Interaction
 - **EXP_DD**=Expected Discussions with Diverse Others
 - EXP PER=Expected Academic Perseverance
 - **EXP_DIF**=Expected Academic Difficulty
 - PER_PREP=Perceived Academic Preparation
 - IMP CAMP=Importance of Campus Environment

- 4. **Response options**: Presented as they appear on the survey.
- 5. *Institutional Level*: Results for each item for the institution overall.
- Selected Student Comparisons: Results for each item by selfreported high school grades and first-generation status.
- Count: The actual number of students who answered within each response category.
- 8. Column Percentage (%): The percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.



						Self-Rep	orted						
						Hig	gh Scho	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration ^a	
				All Stude	ents	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1. Please write in the year you	hgradyr		2015 or earlier	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
graduated from high school (for	2018):			6	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
example, 2018):				26 2,144	1 98	16	1	9	1	6	1	15	2
	2018					1,157	98	981	99	1112	99	831	98
			Total	2,179	100	1,179	100	992	100	1122	100	849	100
2. From which type of high school did	htype13		Public	1,681	96	901	96	775	96	888	97	627	94
you graduate? (Select only one.)			Private, religiously-affiliated	66	4	33	4	33	4	25	3	37	6
			Private, not religiously affiliated	8	0	5	1	3	0	3	0	5	1
			Home school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Other (e.g., G.E.D.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Total	1,755	100	939	100	811	100	916	100	669	100
3. What were most of your high	hgrades17		C- or lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
school grades?			C	10	0	0	0	10	1	4	0	6	1
(Select only one.)			C+	25	1	0	0	25	3	18	2	4	0
			В-	67	3	0	0	67	7	40	4	18	2
			В	438	20	0	0	438	44	234	21	159	19
			B+	457	21	0	0	457	46	223	20	178	21
			A-	471	22	471	40	0	0	234	21	194	23
			A	648	30	648	55	0	0	339	30	264	31
			A+	62	3	62	5	0	0	30	3	27	3
			Grades not used	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
			Total	2,180	100	1,181	100	997	100	1122	100	852	100
4. To date, in which of the following ma	th classes have yo	u earned a	grade of "C" or better? (Select all that appl	y.)									
a. Algebra II	halg13		Selected	1,901	90	1,039	90	861	90	977	88	763	91
b. Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	hprecalc13		Selected	1,625	77	950	83	674	71	827	75	661	79
c. Calculus	hcalc13		Selected	802	39	544	48	257	28	377	34	370	44
d. Probability or Statistics	hstats13		Selected	755	37	433	38	320	34	379	34	317	38

								Self-Rep	orted ol grades		E	rst Gene	rationa	
					All Civilia		_		_					
	Variable	Scale	D 0 11	_	All Stude		A- or hi		B+ or lo		Yes		No	
If you completed the SAT and/or AC			Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	9
Recode of SAT and ACT	sat act17r		or lower		127	6	53	5	74	8	95	9	21	
Composite Score variable sat act	Sat_act171	901-			212	11	86	8	125	14	147	14	51	(
into categories			-1100		476	24	237	22	239	27	319	30	123	13
2			-1200		445	22	241	22	203	23	247	23	179	22
Note - SAT scores from prior to			-1300		385	19	247	23	138	15	157	15	205	2:
March 2016 were recoded to the			-1400		234	12	148	14	84	9	65	6	154	1
new SAT score range.			-1600		106	5	74	7	32	4	23	2	81	10
G		1101	1000	Total	1,985	100	1,086	100	895	100	1053	100	814	10
During high school, how many of the fo	ollowing types of	Classes did you co	mnlete?	10111	1,703	100	1,000	100	075	100	1033	100	011	10
a. Advanced Placement (AP) classes	hapcl13	0	impiete.		273	13	122	11	150	16	137	12	115	1
a. Mavaneed Flacement (MF) classes	парентэ	1-2			594	29	297	27	297	32	340	31	213	2
		3-4			601	29	328	29	272	29	326	30	233	2
		5-6			380	18	226	20	153	16	197	18	169	2
		7-8			164	8	116	10	48	5	83	8	75	2
		9-10			39	2	25	2	14	1	16	1	21	
			more		7	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	5	
		11 0	more	Total	2,058	100	1,120	100	935	100	1101	100	831	10
b. College or university courses for	hdc17	0			1,234	62	676	62	556	61	655	61	513	6
credit		1-2			516	26	261	24	254	28	289	27	196	2
		3-4			146	7	88	8	58	6	78	7	61	
		5-6			50	2	26	2	24	3	25	2	21	
		7-8			19	1	13	1	6	1	10	1	8	
		9-10			13	1	5	0	8	1	7	1	4	
		11 or	more		25	1	16	1	9	1	13	1	10	
				Total	2,003	100	1,085	100	915	100	1077	100	813	10
c. International Baccalaureate (IB)	hib17	0			1,845	94	1,000	93	842	95	986	93	761	9
		1-2			50	3	33	3	17	2	34	3	14	
		3-4			23	1	16	1	7	1	15	1	6	
		5-6			13	1	8	1	5	1	5	0	8	
		7-8			10	1	4	0	6	1	4	0	5	
		9-10			8	0	4	0	4	0	6	1	2	
		11 or	more		12	1	7	1	5	1	7	1	3	
				Total	1,961	100	1,072	100	886	100	1057	100	799	10



						Self-Re _l	oorted					
					Hig	gh Scho	ol grades	5	Fi	rst Gen	eration ^a	
			All Stud	ents	A- or hi	igher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	;	No	ı
	Variable	Scale Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
. During your last year of high scho	ool, about how many j	papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following	ng length did	you com	plete?							
a. Up to 5 pages	hWRshrt	None	136	7	74	7	62	7	76	7	50	6
		1-2	453	22	263	23	190	20	262	24	169	20
		3-5	704	34	350	31	351	37	371	33	294	35
		6-10	420	20	241	21	178	19	235	21	161	19
		11-15	144	7	76	7	68	7	85	8	57	7
		16-20	71	3	41	4	30	3	31	3	34	4
		More than 20 papers, etc.	139	7	78	7	61	6	50	5	79	9
		Tot	al 2,067	100	1,123	100	940	100	1110	100	844	100
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	hWRmd	None	757	37	415	37	342	37	429	39	288	35
		1-2	820	40	444	40	372	40	428	39	343	41
		3-5	315	15	175	16	140	15	163	15	138	17
		6-10	107	5	52	5	55	6	60	5	40	5
		11-15	20	1	13	1	7	1	11	1	9	1
		16-20	9	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
		More than 20 papers, etc.	14	1	10	1	4	0	5	0	9	1
		Tot	al 2,042	100	1,114	100	924	100	1100	100	831	100
c. 11 pages or more	hWRlng	None	1,449	71	784	71	663	72	789	72	582	70
		1-2	460	23	253	23	205	22	241	22	194	23
		3-5	72	4	47	4	25	3	39	4	30	4
		6-10	22	1	8	1	14	2	10	1	12	1
		11-15	10	0	5	0	5	1	7	1	3	0
		16-20	6	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0
		More than 20 papers, etc.	10	0	7	1	3	0	3	0	7	1
		Tot	al 2,029	100	1,107	100	918	100	1091	100	830	100



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							Hig	gh Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	erationa	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
. During your last year of high school, a	about how many l	nours did yo	ou spend in a typical 7-day week	doing each	of the follo	owing?								
a. Preparing for class (studying,	hacadpr13		0 hours per week		10	0	4	0	6	1	8	1	2	0
reading, doing homework, etc.)			1-5 hours per week		588	28	282	25	304	32	338	30	214	25
			6-10 hours per week		654	31	352	31	302	32	339	30	284	33
			11-15 hours per week		349	17	188	17	161	17	193	17	137	16
			16-20 hours per week		225	11	133	12	92	10	115	10	104	12
			21-25 hours per week		131	6	82	7	48	5	66	6	57	7
			26-30 hours per week		54	3	40	4	13	1	26	2	26	3
			More than 30		69	3	51	5	18	2	34	3	27	3
				Total	2,080	100	1,132	100	944	100	1119	100	851	100
b. Working for pay	hwork		0 hours per week		1,116	54	658	58	455	49	599	54	454	53
			1-5 hours per week		234	11	133	12	100	11	106	10	113	13
			6-10 hours per week		204	10	103	9	101	11	108	10	91	11
			11-15 hours per week		182	9	86	8	96	10	97	9	77	9
			16-20 hours per week		169	8	75	7	94	10	104	9	58	7
			21-25 hours per week		93	4	43	4	50	5	60	5	29	3
			26-30 hours per week		35	2	12	1	23	2	19	2	13	2
			More than 30		37	2	19	2	18	2	19	2	14	2
				Total	2,070	100	1,129	100	937	100	1112	100	849	100
c. Participating in co-curricular	hcocurr		0 hours per week		221	11	120	11	101	11	120	11	87	10
activities (organizations, school			1-5 hours per week		564	27	307	27	255	27	321	29	212	25
publications, student government,			6-10 hours per week		439	21	246	22	193	21	242	22	173	20
sports, etc.)			11-15 hours per week		346	17	183	16	162	17	175	16	152	18
			16-20 hours per week		212	10	109	10	103	11	106	10	99	12
			21-25 hours per week		103	5	58	5	44	5	50	4	50	6
			26-30 hours per week		43	2	26	2	17	2	22	2	18	2
			More than 30		137	7	76	7	61	7	77	7	55	7
				Total	2,065	100	1,125	100	936	100	1113	100	846	100



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							Hig	h Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	erationa	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
d. Relaxing and socializing (time with	hsocial13		0 hours per week		12	1	5	0	7	1	6	1	5	1
friends, video games, TV or videos,			1-5 hours per week		609	29	340	30	268	28	380	34	209	25
keeping up with friends online, etc.)			6-10 hours per week		630	30	343	30	285	30	331	30	264	31
			11-15 hours per week		386	19	208	18	178	19	182	16	175	21
			16-20 hours per week		189	9	100	9	88	9	79	7	99	12
			21-25 hours per week		88	4	49	4	39	4	49	4	32	4
			26-30 hours per week		45	2	19	2	26	3	25	2	18	2
			More than 30		116	6	64	6	52	6	65	6	47	6
				Total	2,075	100	1,128	100	943	100	1117	100	849	100
9. During your last year of high	hTMread14		Very little		258	12	139	12	119	13	127	11	117	14
school, of the time you spent			Some		927	45	505	45	421	45	463	41	410	48
preparing for class in a typical 7-			About half		567	27	311	28	253	27	329	29	220	26
day week, about how much was on			Most		256	12	135	12	121	13	160	14	79	9
assigned reading?			Almost all		63	3	37	3	26	3	38	3	21	2
				Total	2,071	100	1,127	100	940	100	1117	100	847	100
10. During your last year of high school,	about how often	did you do	the following?											
a. Came to class without completing	hunprepard		Never		761	37	478	42	280	30	423	38	302	36
readings or assignments			Sometimes		1,102	53	556	49	545	58	592	53	453	53
			Often		128	6	53	5	75	8	66	6	56	7
			Very often		85	4	44	4	41	4	39	3	39	5
				Total	2,076	100	1,131	100	941	100	1120	100	850	100
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a	hdrafting		Never		252	12	124	11	127	14	123	11	111	13
paper or assignment before turning			Sometimes		950	46	517	46	431	46	521	47	386	45
it in			Often		648	31	359	32	288	31	361	32	249	29
			Very often		222	11	129	11	93	10	111	10	105	12
				Total	2,072	100	1,129	100	939	100	1116	100	851	100
c. Reached conclusions based on your	hQRconclud	HS_QR	Never		166	8	74	7	92	10	104	9	53	6
own analysis of numerical			Sometimes		675	33	353	31	320	34	401	36	244	29
information (numbers, graphs,			Often		866	42	472	42	392	42	459	41	358	42
statistics, etc.)			Very often		362	17	225	20	137	15	155	14	193	23
			-	Total	2,069	100	1,124	100	941	100	1119	100	848	100



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						All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale		Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
d. Used numerical information to	hQRproblm	HS_QR	Never			281	14	149	13	132	14	173	15	92	11
examine a real-world problem or			Sometimes			763	37	409	36	353	38	427	38	308	36
issue (unemployment, climate			Often			699	34	382	34	315	33	372	33	283	33
change, public health, etc.)			Very often			330	16	188	17	141	15	149	13	169	20
					Total	2,073	100	1,128	100	941	100	1121	100	852	100
e. Evaluated what others have	hQRevaluat	HS_QR	Never			248	12	119	11	129	14	154	14	79	9
concluded from numerical			Sometimes			847	41	441	39	404	43	472	42	342	40
information			Often			711	35	415	37	294	31	385	34	290	34
			Very often			254	12	144	13	110	12	107	10	136	16
					Total	2,060	100	1,119	100	937	100	1118	100	847	100
f. Identified key information from	hLSreading	HS_LS	Never			19	1	8	1	11	1	13	1	5	1
reading assignments			Sometimes			378	18	188	17	190	20	215	19	138	16
			Often			988	48	552	49	434	46	568	51	374	44
			Very often			679	33	377	34	300	32	322	29	334	39
					Total	2,064	100	1,125	100	935	100	1118	100	851	100
g. Reviewed your notes after class	hLSnotes	HS_LS	Never			69	3	32	3	37	4	29	3	38	4
			Sometimes			659	32	330	29	328	35	363	32	262	31
			Often			792	38	436	39	354	38	432	39	323	38
			Very often			545	26	328	29	216	23	296	26	227	27
					Total	2,065	100	1,126	100	935	100	1120	100	850	100
h. Summarized what you learned in	hLSsummry	HS_LS	Never			95	5	46	4	49	5	53	5	37	4
class or from course materials			Sometimes			682	33	360	32	322	34	373	33	284	33
			Often			843	41	464	41	376	40	451	40	346	41
			Very often			442	21	253	23	188	20	239	21	184	22
					Total	2,062	100	1,123	100	935	100	1116	100	851	100
i. Included diverse perspectives	hRIdivers		Never			124	6	59	5	65	7	68	6	45	5
(political, religious, racial/ethnic,			Sometimes			642	31	351	31	291	31	373	33	243	29
gender, etc.) in course discussions			Often			714	35	395	35	316	34	379	34	300	35
or assignments			Very often			582	28	318	28	263	28	296	27	263	31
			-		Total	2,062	100	1,123	100	935	100	1116	100	851	100



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	Variable	Scale		esponse Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
j. Examined the strengths and	hRIownview		Never		73	4	43	4	30	3	41	4	29	3
weaknesses of your own views on a			Sometimes		551	27	273	24	278	30	320	29	210	25
topic or issue			Often		901	44	505	45	393	42	470	42	377	45
			Very often		536	26	303	27	232	25	287	26	231	27
				Total	2,061	100	1,124	100	933	100	1118	100	847	100
k. Tried to better understand someone	hRIperspct		Never		26	1	14	1	12	1	20	2	4	0
else's views by imagining how an			Sometimes		404	20	212	19	190	20	218	20	165	19
issue looks from their perspective			Often		870	42	472	42	397	43	474	43	352	42
			Very often		756	37	424	38	331	36	400	36	327	39
			•	Total	2,056	100	1,122	100	930	100	1112	100	848	100
11. During your high school years, how in	nvolved were you	in the foll	owing activities at	your school or elsewhe	re?									
a. Performing or visual arts programs	hinvarts		Not at all		570	28	311	28	258	28	321	29	224	26
(band, chorus, theater, art, etc.)			Very little		449	22	235	21	214	23	246	22	181	21
			Some		366	18	192	17	172	18	200	18	139	16
			Quite a bit		238	12	127	11	110	12	132	12	92	11
			Very much		441	21	259	23	182	19	219	20	214	25
			•	Total	2,064	100	1,124	100	936	100	1118	100	850	100
b. Athletic teams (varsity, JV, club	hinvathl		Not at all		604	29	347	31	256	27	340	30	239	28
sport, etc.)			Very little		251	12	135	12	115	12	138	12	101	12
			Some		273	13	151	13	121	13	148	13	111	13
			Quite a bit		298	14	167	15	131	14	164	15	119	14
			Very much		639	31	326	29	312	33	327	29	282	33
			•	Total	2,065	100	1,126	100	935	100	1117	100	852	100
c. Student government	hstugov		Not at all		1,307	63	673	60	632	68	687	62	558	66
S	Č		Very little		344	17	204	18	140	15	190	17	136	16
			Some		184	9	103	9	79	8	111	10	65	8
			Quite a bit		89	4	61	5	28	3	56	5	29	3
			Very much		137	7	84	7	53	6	73	7	60	7
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d. Publications (student newspaper,	hinvpubs	Not at al	1		1,435	70	765	68	668	72	763	68	607	71
yearbook, etc.)		Very litt	le		286	14	165	15	121	13	151	14	117	14
		Some			165	8	97	9	67	7	98	9	64	8
		Quite a l	oit		82	4	43	4	38	4	50	4	31	4
		Very mu	ch		95	5	55	5	40	4	55	5	33	4
				Total	2,063	100	1,125	100	934	100	1117	100	852	100
e. Academic clubs or honor societies	hinvhon13	Not at al	1		799	39	372	33	426	46	417	37	344	40
		Very litt	le		365	18	170	15	195	21	199	18	146	17
		Some			451	22	277	25	173	19	247	22	186	22
		Quite a l	oit		240	12	159	14	80	9	136	12	93	11
		Very mu	ch		210	10	149	13	60	6	120	11	82	10
				Total	2,065	100	1,127	100	934	100	1119	100	851	100
f. Vocational clubs (business, health,	hinvvccl	Not at al	1		1,258	61	670	60	586	63	703	63	497	58
technology, etc.)		Very litt	le		319	15	165	15	153	16	154	14	151	18
		Some			261	13	151	13	109	12	141	13	111	13
		Quite a l	oit		116	6	70	6	46	5	62	6	44	5
		Very mu	ch		110	5	68	6	42	4	58	5	47	6
				Total	2,064	100	1,124	100	936	100	1118	100	850	100
g. Religious youth groups	hrelgrp	Not at al	1		1,460	71	790	70	667	71	817	73	571	67
		Very litt	le		215	10	115	10	100	11	108	10	94	11
		Some			165	8	88	8	76	8	85	8	73	9
		Quite a l	oit		98	5	58	5	40	4	49	4	49	6
		Very mu	ch		124	6	70	6	54	6	58	5	62	7
		•		Total	2,062	100	1,121	100	937	100	1117	100	849	100
h. Community service or volunteer	hvolntr	Not at al	1		125	6	61	5	63	7	66	6	56	7
work		Very litt	le		249	12	121	11	128	14	113	10	110	13
		Some			555	27	299	27	256	27	294	26	235	28
		Quite a l	oit		549	27	306	27	241	26	305	27	222	26
		Very mu			578	28	332	30	245	26	335	30	224	26
		J		Total	2,056	100	1,119	100	933	100	1113	100	847	100



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12. During your last year of high	hchallenge		1 Not at all		12	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	5	1
school, to what extent did your			2		42	2	22	2	20	2	21	2	21	2
courses challenge you to do your			3		125	6	63	6	62	7	50	4	65	8
best work?			4		434	21	222	20	211	23	224	20	187	22
			5		779	38	412	37	366	39	432	39	310	36
			6		438	21	270	24	166	18	244	22	178	21
			7 Very much		235	11	130	12	105	11	143	13	84	10
			7	Total	2,065	100	1,125	100	936	100	1120	100	850	100
13. During the coming school year, abou	t how many hour	s do you ex	pect to spend in a typical 7-day week	doing	each of the	followi	ng?							
a. Preparing for class (studying,	fyacadpr13		0 hours per week		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
reading, writing, doing homework			1-5 hours per week		92	5	48	4	44	5	59	5	28	3
or lab work, analyzing data,			6-10 hours per week		304	15	147	13	157	17	193	17	104	12
rehearsing, and other academic			11-15 hours per week		463	23	255	23	207	23	246	22	206	24
activities)			16-20 hours per week		482	24	247	22	235	26	259	23	212	25
			21-25 hours per week		332	16	193	17	136	15	179	16	148	17
			26-30 hours per week		173	9	100	9	72	8	91	8	80	9
			More than 30		171	8	114	10	57	6	93	8	75	9
			7	Total	2,018	100	1,105	100	908	100	1120	100	853	100
b. Working for pay on- or off-campus	fywork		0 hours per week		389	19	220	20	167	19	185	17	192	23
			1-5 hours per week		243	12	137	12	106	12	115	10	125	15
			6-10 hours per week		329	16	190	17	138	15	169	15	152	18
			11-15 hours per week		407	20	221	20	185	21	233	21	164	19
			16-20 hours per week		377	19	189	17	187	21	226	20	144	17
			21-25 hours per week		156	8	86	8	70	8	115	10	38	4
			26-30 hours per week		65	3	35	3	30	3	44	4	21	2
			More than 30		41	2	23	2	18	2	26	2	14	2
			7	Total	2,007	100	1,101	100	901	100	1113	100	850	100



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c. Participating in co-curricular	fycocurr		0 hours per week		140	7	77	7	63	7	79	7	57	7
activities (organizations, campus			1-5 hours per week		615	31	351	32	263	29	349	31	253	30
publications, student government,			6-10 hours per week		598	30	325	29	273	30	341	31	244	29
fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate			11-15 hours per week		356	18	201	18	154	17	189	17	162	19
or intramural sports, etc.)			16-20 hours per week		165	8	82	7	82	9	84	8	78	9
			21-25 hours per week		74	4	35	3	38	4	41	4	31	4
			26-30 hours per week		24	1	11	1	13	1	13	1	10	1
			More than 30		39	2	20	2	18	2	22	2	17	2
				Total	2,011	100	1,102	100	904	100	1118	100	852	100
d. Relaxing and socializing (time with	fysocial13		0 hours per week		27	1	17	2	9	1	14	1	13	2
friends, video games, TV or videos,			1-5 hours per week		630	31	342	31	288	32	402	36	219	26
keeping up with friends online, etc.)			6-10 hours per week		657	33	342	31	313	35	363	32	276	32
			11-15 hours per week		393	20	236	21	155	17	195	17	191	22
			16-20 hours per week		179	9	101	9	78	9	85	8	89	10
			21-25 hours per week		60	3	32	3	28	3	29	3	31	4
			26-30 hours per week		28	1	16	1	12	1	11	1	16	2
			More than 30		37	2	18	2	19	2	21	2	16	2
				Total	2,011	100	1,104	100	902	100	1120	100	851	100
14. During the coming school year, of the	time you expect	to spend pro	eparing for class in a typical 7-c	lay week, al	out how m	any hou	rs will be or	assigne	d reading	 ?				
	fyTMread17		Very little		29	1	18	2	11	1	13	1	16	2
			Some		369	18	215	20	154	17	173	15	184	22
			About half		708	35	377	34	328	36	388	35	306	36
			Most		692	34	372	34	318	35	409	37	274	32
			Almost all		208	10	117	11	91	10	137	12	69	8
				Total	2,006	100	1,099	100	902	100	1120	100	849	100
5. During the coming school year, about	how often do vo	ou expect to	do each of the following?				-							
a. Ask another student to help you	fyCLaskhlp	EXP_CL	Never		8	0	2	0	6	1	5	0	3	0
understand course material		_	Sometimes		537	27	325	30	207	23	262	23	266	31
			Often		925	46	504	46	421	47	513	46	393	46
			Very often		539	27	270	25	269	30	339	30	191	22
			-	Total	2,009	100	1,101	100	903	100	1119	100	853	100



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	Variable	Scale		Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
b. Explain course material to one or	fyCLxplain	EXP_CL	Never			16	1	6	1	10	1	10	1	6	1
more students			Sometimes			783	39	428	39	353	39	421	38	342	40
			Often			941	47	510	46	428	47	531	47	396	47
			Very often			268	13	156	14	112	12	157	14	107	13
					Total	2,008	100	1,100	100	903	100	1119	100	851	100
c. Prepare for exams by discussing or	fyCLstudy	EXP_CL	Never			13	1	3	0	10	1	5	0	8	1
working through course material			Sometimes			345	17	217	20	127	14	172	15	166	19
with other students			Often			947	47	509	46	435	48	522	47	405	48
			Very often			701	35	369	34	331	37	418	37	273	32
					Total	2,006	100	1,098	100	903	100	1117	100	852	100
d. Work with other students on course	fyCLprojct	EXP_CL	Never			5	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	2	0
projects or assignments			Sometimes			342	17	207	19	134	15	175	16	160	19
			Often			977	49	526	48	448	50	542	48	416	49
			Very often			684	34	364	33	319	35	400	36	273	32
					Total	2,008	100	1,100	100	903	100	1120	100	851	100
e. Talk about career plans with a	fySFcareer	EXP_SFI	Never			26	1	14	1	12	1	13	1	12	1
faculty member			Sometimes			667	33	393	36	272	30	336	30	321	38
			Often			792	39	423	38	367	41	445	40	328	38
			Very often			523	26	271	25	251	28	326	29	191	22
					Total	2,008	100	1,101	100	902	100	1120	100	852	100
f. Work with a faculty member on	fySFothrwrk	EXP_SFI	Never			120	6	73	7	46	5	62	6	56	7
activities other than coursework			Sometimes			927	46	508	46	418	46	473	42	437	51
(committees, student groups, etc.)			Often			646	32	350	32	294	33	388	35	247	29
			Very often			315	16	168	15	146	16	198	18	112	13
					Total	2,008	100	1,099	100	904	100	1121	100	852	100
g. Discuss your academic performance	fySFprform	EXP_SFI	Never			53	3	33	3	20	2	23	2	28	3
with a faculty member			Sometimes			756	38	437	40	317	35	370	33	368	43
			Often			778	39	412	38	364	40	460	41	306	36
			Very often			417	21	214	20	202	22	266	24	148	17
					Total	2,004	100	1,096	100	903	100	1119	100	850	100



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h. Discuss course topics, ideas, or	fySFdiscuss	EXP_SFI	Never		115	6	63	6	52	6	61	5	53	6
concepts with a faculty member			Sometimes		885	44	496	45	387	43	460	41	404	48
outside of class			Often		677	34	371	34	304	34	389	35	278	33
			Very often		324	16	164	15	159	18	207	19	115	14
				Total	2,001	100	1,094	100	902	100	1117	100	850	100
i. Prepare two or more drafts of a	fydrafting		Never		59	3	34	3	25	3	32	3	24	3
paper or assignment before turning			Sometimes		568	28	294	27	272	30	293	26	266	31
it in			Often		870	43	496	45	371	41	492	44	365	43
			Very often		508	25	275	25	233	26	303	27	197	23
				Total	2,005	100	1,099	100	901	100	1120	100	852	100
j. Come to class without completing	fyunprepard		Never		1,312	66	727	66	581	64	730	65	560	66
readings or assignments			Sometimes		530	26	298	27	231	26	286	26	237	28
			Often		96	5	45	4	51	6	62	6	31	4
			Very often		65	3	27	2	38	4	43	4	21	2
				Total	2,003	100	1,097	100	901	100	1121	100	849	100
6. During the coming school year, abou	t how often do yo	ou expect to h	ave discussio	ns with people from the fol	lowing group	os?								
a. People of a race or ethnicity other	fyDVrace	EXP_DD	Never		24	1	11	1	13	1	19	2	5	1
than your own			Sometimes		215	11	118	11	96	11	136	12	73	9
			Often		734	37	432	39	300	33	414	37	307	36
			Very often		1,032	51	539	49	491	55	552	49	468	55
				Total	2,005	100	1,100	100	900	100	1121	100	853	100
b. People from an economic	fyDVeconomc	EXP_DD	Never		29	1	15	1	13	1	20	2	9	1
background other than your own			Sometimes		257	13	138	13	119	13	160	14	90	11
			Often		769	38	461	42	306	34	434	39	320	38
			Very often		949	47	485	44	462	51	506	45	434	51
			•	Total	2,004	100	1,099	100	900	100	1120	100	853	100
c. People with religious beliefs other	fyDVreligion	EXP_DD	Never		45	2	22	2	22	2	28	2	17	2
than your own		_	Sometimes		293	15	165	15	127	14	186	17	102	12
			Often		753	38	435	40	317	35	426	38	309	36
			Very often		914	46	478	43	434	48	482	43	424	50

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d. People with political views other	fyDVpolitical	EXP_DD	Never		44	2	15	1	27	3	23	2	20	
than your own			Sometimes		486	24	277	25	209	23	284	25	192	2
			Often		739	37	431	39	307	34	422	38	303	ŝ
			Very often		737	37	377	34	358	40	393	35	338	4
				Total	2,006	100	1,100	100	901	100	1122	100	853	10
7. During the coming school year, how	certain are you th	at you will d	o the following?											
a. Study when there are other	cotherint	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		23	1	8	1	15	2	12	1	10	
interesting things to do			2		116	6	61	6	55	6	67	6	47	
			3		499	25	269	24	229	25	270	24	222	
			4		734	37	396	36	336	37	412	37	309	
			5		422	21	235	21	185	21	250	22	167	
			6 Very certain		209	10	129	12	80	9	111	10	96	
			•	Total	2,003	100	1,098	100	900	100	1122	100	851	1
b. Find additional information for	cfindinfo	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
course assignments when you don't			2		39	2	18	2	21	2	22	2	17	
understand the material			3		202	10	95	9	107	12	110	10	89	
			4		493	25	277	25	215	24	271	24	214	
			5		632	32	357	33	274	31	341	30	281	
			6 Very certain		632	32	349	32	280	31	376	34	247	
			•	Total	2,000	100	1,097	100	898	100	1120	100	850	1
c. Participate regularly in course	ccourdis	EXP PER	1 Not at all certain		34	2	22	2	12	1	16	1	18	
discussions, even when you don't			2		175	9	85	8	89	10	102	9	70	
feel like it			3		499	25	280	25	218	24	279	25	209	
			4		629	31	335	30	294	33	349	31	274	
			5		416	21	244	22	169	19	242	22	169	
			6 Very certain		249	12	133	12	116	13	134	12	111	
			•	Total	2,002	100	1,099	100	898	100	1122	100	851	1
d. Ask instructors for help when you	caskinst	EXP PER	1 Not at all certain		7	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	4	
struggle with course assignments		_	2		69	3	32	3	37	4	36	3	33	
			3		243	12	138	13	104	12	116	10	122	
			4		505	25	292	27	213	24	269	24	227	
			5		522	26	292	27	230	26	295	26	220	
			6 Very certain		655	33	343	31	309	34	401	36	246	
			,	Total	2,001	100	1,100	100	897	100	1120	100	852	1

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e. Finish something you have started	cfinish	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		4	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	0
when you encounter challenges			2		28	1	9	1	19	2	18	2	9	1
			3		174	9	85	8	89	10	96	9	73	9
			4		554	28	301	27	252	28	309	28	239	28
			5		646	32	364	33	281	31	344	31	291	34
			6 Very certain		594	30	336	31	255	28	349	31	239	28
				Total	2,000	100	1,098	100	897	100	1119	100	852	100
f. Stay positive, even when you do	cstaypos	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		37	2	16	1	21	2	19	2	18	2
poorly on a test or assignment			2		106	5	61	6	45	5	55	5	48	6
			3		322	16	168	15	153	17	180	16	136	16
			4		543	27	319	29	223	25	303	27	237	28
			5		476	24	246	22	230	26	257	23	210	25
			6 Very certain		517	26	288	26	226	25	306	27	203	24
				Total	2,001	100	1,098	100	898	100	1120	100	852	100
18. During the coming school year, how o	difficult do you	expect the foll	owing to be?											
a. Learning course material	clearnma	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		13	1	9	1	4	0	3	0	10	1
			2		120	6	64	6	55	6	51	5	67	8
			3		403	20	229	21	173	19	210	19	185	22
			4		756	38	423	39	330	37	416	37	329	39
			5		525	26	279	25	246	27	317	28	205	24
			6 Very difficult		180	9	93	8	87	10	124	11	55	6
				Total	1,997	100	1,097	100	895	100	1121	100	851	100
b. Managing your time	cmantime	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		52	3	30	3	21	2	25	2	26	3
			2		150	8	85	8	65	7	86	8	62	7
			3		362	18	206	19	155	17	200	18	158	19
			4		556	28	291	27	264	29	313	28	233	27
			5		523	26	288	26	234	26	280	25	238	28
			6 Very difficult		357	18	198	18	158	18	218	19	136	16
			•	Total	2,000	100	1,098	100	897	100	1122	100	853	100



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	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
c. Paying college expenses	cpaycoll		1 Not at all difficult		104	5	52	5	51	6	23	2	79	9
			2		193	10	98	9	94	10	61	5	128	15
			3		290	15	164	15	126	14	144	13	143	17
			4		322	16	173	16	149	17	179	16	140	16
			5		456	23	246	22	208	23	281	25	169	20
			6 Very difficult		633	32	363	33	269	30	432	39	194	23
				Total	1,998	100	1,096	100	897	100	1120	100	853	100
d. Getting help with school work	cgethelp	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		158	8	79	7	78	9	75	7	82	10
			2		400	20	227	21	172	19	199	18	197	23
			3		649	32	368	34	280	31	374	33	265	31
			4		526	26	287	26	237	26	300	27	219	26
			5		194	10	104	9	90	10	127	11	66	8
			6 Very difficult		71	4	32	3	39	4	46	4	24	3
				Total	1,998	100	1,097	100	896	100	1121	100	853	100
e. Making new friends	cmakefr		1 Not at all difficult		321	16	159	15	161	18	166	15	153	18
			2		424	21	222	20	199	22	227	20	191	22
			3		493	25	278	25	215	24	279	25	205	24
			4		408	20	246	22	162	18	239	21	166	19
			5		199	10	112	10	86	10	111	10	85	10
			6 Very difficult		152	8	79	7	73	8	98	9	54	6
				Total	1,997	100	1,096	100	896	100	1120	100	854	100
f. Interacting with faculty	cintfac	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		247	12	122	11	124	14	122	11	124	15
			2		416	21	236	22	178	20	224	20	190	22
			3		570	29	309	28	260	29	329	29	226	26
			4		457	23	268	24	188	21	267	24	187	22
			5		217	11	118	11	99	11	120	11	94	11
			6 Very difficult		88	4	41	4	47	5	55	5	33	4
				Total	1,995	100	1,094	100	896	100	1117	100	854	100



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				All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No)
	Variable	Scale Response Option	ns –	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	9
During the coming school year, about	how often do yo	a expect to seek help with coursework	from the follow	ing sources	?								
a. Faculty members	fyseekfac	Never		16	1	6	1	10	1	8	1	8	
		Sometimes		817	41	457	42	358	40	434	39	374	4
		Often		860	43	472	43	386	43	490	44	360	4
		Very often		298	15	158	14	139	16	186	17	110	1
			Total	1,991	100	1,093	100	893	100	1118	100	852	10
b. Academic advisors	fyseekaa	Never		38	2	22	2	16	2	13	1	25	
		Sometimes		720	36	407	37	310	35	350	31	361	4
		Often		860	43	463	42	395	44	512	46	342	4
		Very often		372	19	201	18	171	19	242	22	125	1
			Total	1,990	100	1,093	100	892	100	1117	100	853	10
c. Learning support services (tutoring,	fyseekls	Never		79	4	50	5	29	3	33	3	46	
writing center, success coaching,		Sometimes		628	32	359	33	266	30	286	26	333	3
etc.)		Often		823	41	441	40	380	43	477	43	339	4
		Very often		462	23	244	22	218	24	321	29	136	1
			Total	1,992	100	1,094	100	893	100	1117	100	854	10
d. Friends or other students	fyseekfrnd	Never		8	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	3	
		Sometimes		272	14	148	14	123	14	160	14	109	1
		Often		969	49	535	49	430	48	536	48	420	4
		Very often		744	37	408	37	336	38	417	37	322	3
			Total	1,993	100	1,095	100	893	100	1118	100	854	10
e. Family members	fyseekfam	Never		486	24	286	26	200	22	275	25	206	2
		Sometimes		901	45	460	42	438	49	526	47	366	4
		Often		411	21	243	22	168	19	212	19	193	2
		Very often		195	10	107	10	86	10	105	9	89	1
			Total	1,993	100	1,096	100	892	100	1118	100	854	10
f. Other persons or offices	fyseekoth	Never		218	11	127	12	91	10	105	9	112	1
		Sometimes		1,156	58	636	58	517	58	610	55	533	6
		Often		467	23	257	23	208	23	294	26	167	2
		Very often		153	8	76	7	77	9	110	10	42	
		-	Total	1,994	100	1,096	100	893	100	1119	100	854	10



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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
20. How prepared are you to do the follow	owing in your ac	ademic work at	this institution?											
a. Write clearly and effectively	fySGwrite	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		11	1	4	0	7	1	5	0	6	1
			2		60	3	30	3	30	3	44	4	15	2
			3		380	19	195	18	185	21	239	21	134	16
			4		713	36	389	35	321	36	410	37	298	35
			5		548	28	319	29	227	26	294	26	248	29
			6 Very prepared		279	14	159	15	120	13	126	11	153	18
				Total	1,991	100	1,096	100	890	100	1118	100	854	100
b. Speak clearly and effectively	fySGspeak	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		18	1	8	1	10	1	9	1	9	1
			2		102	5	56	5	45	5	63	6	36	4
			3		385	19	211	19	174	20	231	21	147	17
			4		646	32	367	33	276	31	366	33	276	32
			5		501	25	266	24	234	26	284	25	213	25
			6 Very prepared		338	17	188	17	150	17	165	15	173	20
				Total	1,990	100	1,096	100	889	100	1118	100	854	100
c. Think critically and analytically	fySGthink	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		9	0	5	0	4	0	7	1	2	0
			2		55	3	30	3	25	3	35	3	20	2
			3		334	17	162	15	171	19	212	19	113	13
			4		657	33	350	32	305	34	410	37	243	28
			5		591	30	343	31	246	28	289	26	295	35
			6 Very prepared		347	17	205	19	142	16	167	15	180	21
				Total	1,993	100	1,095	100	893	100	1120	100	853	100
d. Analyze numerical and statistical	fySGanalyze	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		18	1	10	1	8	1	14	1	4	0
information			2		103	5	53	5	50	6	71	6	32	4
			3		421	21	201	18	220	25	258	23	154	18
			4		644	32	337	31	304	34	378	34	259	30
			5		541	27	322	29	218	24	278	25	262	31
			6 Very prepared		263	13	171	16	91	10	120	11	142	17
				Total	1,990	100	1,094	100	891	100	1119	100	853	100



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					All Stude	nts	A- or hig	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
e. Work effectively with others	fySGothers	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
			2		24	1	13	1	11	1	18	2	5	1
			3		180	9	90	8	89	10	119	11	57	7
			4		490	25	274	25	214	24	280	25	205	24
			5		711	36	388	35	323	36	396	35	309	36
			6 Very prepared		580	29	327	30	251	28	305	27	274	32
				Total	1,988	100	1,093	100	890	100	1119	100	852	100
f. Use computing and information	cgncompt13	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		10	1	5	0	5	1	8	1	2	0
technology			2		76	4	42	4	34	4	45	4	31	4
			3		288	14	138	13	150	17	186	17	96	11
			4		572	29	319	29	248	28	311	28	253	30
			5		623	31	339	31	284	32	345	31	277	32
			6 Very prepared		421	21	250	23	171	19	224	20	195	23
				Total	1,990	100	1,093	100	892	100	1119	100	854	100
g. Learn effectively on your own	cgninq	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		8	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	3	0
			2		56	3	26	2	30	3	38	3	18	2
			3		322	16	142	13	180	20	216	19	101	12
			4		667	34	361	33	305	34	381	34	280	33
			5		579	29	336	31	239	27	309	28	266	31
			6 Very prepared		359	18	225	21	134	15	171	15	186	22
				Total	1,991	100	1,095	100	891	100	1120	100	854	100
21. How important is it to you that your i	nstitution provi	de each of the f	ollowing?											
a. A challenging academic experience	fyacadexp	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		14	1	9	1	5	1	7	1	7	1
			2		51	3	24	2	27	3	28	3	23	3
			3		327	16	169	15	158	18	203	18	121	14
			4		761	38	431	39	328	37	436	39	316	37
			5		541	27	296	27	244	27	293	26	247	29
			6 Very important		293	15	165	15	126	14	152	14	140	16
				Total	1,987	100	1,094	100	888	100	1119	100	854	100



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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
b. Support to help students succeed	fySEacad	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
academically			2		9	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	5	1
			3		80	4	35	3	45	5	55	5	24	3
			4		287	14	163	15	124	14	157	14	125	15
			5		483	24	256	23	224	25	258	23	221	26
			6 Very important		1,126	57	634	58	490	55	645	58	477	56
				Total	1,985	100	1,093	100	887	100	1119	100	852	100
c. Opportunities to interact with	fySEdiv	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		19	1	12	1	7	1	12	1	7	1
students from different backgrounds			2		40	2	25	2	15	2	16	1	24	3
(social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)			3		167	8	90	8	77	9	101	9	63	7
			4		402	20	222	20	178	20	213	19	185	22
			5		513	26	291	27	222	25	273	24	235	28
			6 Very important		840	42	451	41	386	44	502	45	336	40
				Total	1,981	100	1,091	100	885	100	1117	100	850	100
d. Help managing your non-academic	fySEnacad	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		24	1	12	1	12	1	13	1	10	1
responsibilities (work, family, etc.)			2		71	4	39	4	32	4	31	3	39	5
			3		264	13	136	12	127	14	127	11	135	16
			4		483	24	273	25	210	24	277	25	201	24
			5		473	24	258	24	214	24	269	24	201	24
			6 Very important		671	34	376	34	292	33	402	36	267	31
				Total	1,986	100	1,094	100	887	100	1119	100	853	100
e. Opportunities to be involved	fySEsoc	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		16	1	11	1	5	1	8	1	8	1
socially			2		37	2	26	2	10	1	18	2	19	2
			3		216	11	117	11	99	11	120	11	94	11
			4		469	24	257	24	212	24	274	24	190	22
			5		538	27	293	27	244	27	297	27	235	28
			6 Very important		710	36	389	36	318	36	402	36	307	36
				Total	1,986	100	1,093	100	888	100	1119	100	853	100



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				All Stude	nts	A- or hi		B+ or lo		Yes		No	,
	Variable	Scale Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	9
f. Opportunities to attend campus	fySEact	IMP_CAMP 1 Not important		12	1	7	1	5	1	5	0	7	i
activities and events		2		44	2	25	2	18	2	18	2	26	Ĵ
		3		225	11	127	12	98	11	128	11	95	11
		4		455	23	246	22	209	24	254	23	195	23
		5		551	28	314	29	236	27	313	28	232	27
		6 Very important		701	35	376	34	322	36	402	36	299	33
			Total	1,988	100	1,095	100	888	100	1120	100	854	100
g. Learning support services (tutoring	fySEserv	IMP_CAMP 1 Not important		6	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	5	
services, writing center, etc.)		2		26	1	11	1	15	2	15	1	11	
		3		148	7	87	8	61	7	75	7	70	8
		4		405	20	210	19	194	22	210	19	189	22
		5		503	25	284	26	218	25	264	24	235	28
		6 Very important		895	45	495	45	397	45	552	49	342	4
			Total	1,983	100	1,091	100	887	100	1117	100	852	100
2. Which of the following sources are yo	u using to pay	your education expenses (tuition, fees, boo	ks, room & b	oard, etc.)?									
a. Support from parents or relatives	fyparents	Using		1,578	80	870	80	704	79	813	73	756	89
		Not using		219	11	119	11	99	11	171	15	45	4
		Not sure		185	9	102	9	83	9	132	12	51	
		Not suic	Total	1,982	100	1,091	100	886	100	1116	100	852	100
b. Loans	fyloans	Using	Total	781	40	416	38	363	41	486	44	294	33
e. 20 	1) 10 1112	Not using		735	37	422	39	310	35	369	33	357	42
		Not sure		461	23	252	23	209	24	259	23	199	2.
		Tiot bale	Total	1,977	100	1,090	100	882	100	1114	100	850	100
c. Grants or scholarships	fygrants	Using		1,140	58	654	60	485	55	816	73	319	30
1		Not using		490	25	250	23	238	27	156	14	327	3
		Not sure		339	17	180	17	157	18	139	13	198	2.
			Total	1,969	100	1,084	100	880	100	1111	100	844	100
d. Employment on or off campus	fyjob	Using		1,052	53	554	51	497	56	674	61	374	4
	- 3	Not using		367	19	200	18	164	19	146	13	217	2
		Not sure		558	28	338	31	219	25	294	26	258	30
		- :	Total	1,977	100	1,092	100	880	100	1114	100	849	100



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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
e. Personal savings or other sources	fypersonal		Using		1,085	55	607	56	477	54	638	57	444	52
			Not using		415	21	219	20	193	22	204	18	206	24
			Not sure		483	24	266	24	216	24	276	25	201	24
				Total	1,983	100	1,092	100	886	100	1118	100	851	100
23. What do you expect most of your	fygrades17		C- or lower		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
grades will be during the coming			C		11	1	1	0	10	1	9	1	2	0
year? (Select only one.)			C+		23	1	9	1	14	2	17	2	6	1
			B-		92	5	37	3	54	6	57	5	34	4
			В		434	22	183	17	251	28	266	24	165	19
			$\mathbf{B}+$		441	22	209	19	232	26	263	23	176	21
			A-		516	26	341	31	174	20	274	24	238	28
			A		414	21	284	26	129	15	208	19	203	24
			A+		55	3	30	3	23	3	26	2	29	3
			Grades not used		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				Total	1,987	100	1,094	100	888	100	1120	100	854	100
24. Do you expect to graduate from this	fyintgrad		No		7	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	3	0
institution?			Yes		1,803	91	990	90	808	91	1040	93	751	88
			Uncertain		177	9	100	9	77	9	77	7	98	12
				Total	1,987	100	1,094	100	888	100	1121	100	852	100
25. Do you know what your major will	fymajor		No		309	16	149	14	159	18	191	17	116	14
be?			Yes, specify:		1,680	84	947	86	729	82	931	83	738	86
				Total	1,989	100	1,096	100	888	100	1122	100	854	100

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					All Stude	nts	A- or hig	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
		Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
	Recoded variable fymajcode into	fymajrcol		Arts & Humanities	172	10	93	10	77	11	83	9	89	12
	one of 12 major categories listed at right			Biological Sciences, Agriculture, & Natural Resources	131	8	81	9	50	7	70	8	58	8
				Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Computer Science	109	7	68	7	40	6	48	5	59	8
				Social Sciences	213	13	92	10	121	17	148	16	65	9
				Business	250	15	129	14	121	17	137	15	112	15
				Communications, Media & Public Relations	66	4	33	3	33	5	40	4	26	4
				Education	44	3	21	2	23	3	32	3	12	2
				Engineering	320	19	223	24	97	13	148	16	169	23
				Health Professions	247	15	145	15	101	14	150	16	97	13
				Social Service Professions	81	5	40	4	41	6	52	6	28	4
				All Other	41	2	18	2	23	3	21	2	20	3
				Undecided/undeclared	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
				Total	1,676	100	945	100	727	100	929	100	737	100
26.	Are you (or will you be) a full-time	C C 114.		No	28	1	10	1	18	2	17	2	11	1
	student at this institution?	fyfulltime		Yes	1,954	99	1,082	99	867	98	1102	98	842	99
				Total	1,982	100	1,092	100	885	100	1119	100	853	100
27.	How many of your close friends	fyfriends		None	766	39	425	39	336	38	414	37	348	41
	will attend this college during the			1	412	21	234	21	178	20	245	22	165	19
	coming year?			2	324	16	180	16	144	16	178	16	145	17
				3	147	7	72	7	75	8	80	7	67	8
				4 or more	335	17	183	17	152	17	205	18	128	15
				Total	1,984	100	1,094	100	885	100	1122	100	853	100
28.	This institution was your:	fychoice17		First choice	909	46	480	44	425	48	545	49	364	43
				Second choice	669	34	377	35	292	33	385	34	280	33
				Third choice or lower	400	20	235	22	164	19	188	17	209	25
				Total	1,978	100	1,092	100	881	100	1118	100	853	100
29.	What is your gender identity?	fygender		Man	789	40	392	36	395	45	413	37	372	44
				Woman	1,164	59	681	62	481	54	695	62	464	54
				Another gender identity	9	0	5	0	3	0	6	1	3	0
				Prefer not to respond	20	1	16	1	4	0	7	1	13	2
				Total	1,982	100	1,094	100	883	100	1121	100	852	100



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				All Stude	ents	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lower		Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
30. Are you an international student or	fyinternat		No	1,872	95	1,016	93	854	97	1067	95	799	94
foreign national?			Yes	107	5	77	7	27	3	51	5	54	6
			Total	1,979	100	1,093	100	881	100	1118	100	853	100
31. What is your racial or ethnic identifica	ation?												
(recoded as mutually exclusive with	FYrace		American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
addition of multiracial variable)	of multiracial variable) Asian				38	460	42	285	32	384	34	359	42
			Black or African American	73	4	24	2	49	6	39	3	34	4
			Hispanic or Latino	521	26	250	23	271	31	461	41	60	7
			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific	18	1	10	1	8	1	10	1	8	1
		Islander	10	1	10	1	0	I	10	1	0	1	
			White	255	13	149	14	105	12	66	6	187	22
			Multiracial	314	16	175	16	138	16	147	13	166	19
			Other	20	1	10	1	10	1	2	0	18	2
			I prefer not to respond	30	2	15	1	14	2	10	1	20	2
32. Regarding your parents (or those	fypardegr18		Did not finish high school	327	17	164	15	163	18	327	29	0	0
who raised you), what is the highest			High school diploma or G.E.D.	428	22	226	21	202	23	428	38	0	0
level of education completed by either of them?		Attended college but did not complete degree Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.) Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		225	11	130	12	94	11	225	20	0	0
				143	7	83	8	60	7	143	13	0	0
				521	26	306	28	214	24	0	0	521	61
			Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	262	13	138	13	122	14	0	0	262	31
			Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	71	4	41	4	29	3	0	0	71	8
			Total	1,977	100	1,088	100	884	100	1123	100	854	100



								Self-Re _l zh Scho	ported ol grades	;	Fii	rst Gen	eration ^a	
					All Stude	All Students A- or higher		B+ or lo		Yes		No		
		Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
33	Which of the following best describes where you will be living	fyliving18		Campus housing (other than a fraternity or sorority house)	1,187	60	623	57	559	63	619	55	565	66
	while attending college?			Fraternity or sorority house	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
				House, apartment, or other residence within walking distance to campus	98	5	49	4	49	6	72	6	26	3
				House, apartment, or other residence farther than walking distance to campus	688	35	416	38	272	31	427	38	258	30
				Not applicable: No campus, entirely online program, etc.	5	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0
				Not applicable: Homeless or in transition	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
				Total	1,982	100	1,093	100	884	100	1122	100	854	100

^a First generation is defined as no parent or guardian having graduated with a 4-year college degree.



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BCSSE 2018 Mean Scale Scores and Selected Student Comparisons Interpreting Mean Results

•	2		4			Self-Repo		First-Generation ^d Comparisons					
BCSSE Scales ^a	Variable	All Students Mean SD N			Means A- or higher B+ or lower		Tests of mean differences		Means FG Non-FG		Tests of mean differences Sig b Effect size c		
Quantitative Reasoning High school engagement with analysis and numerical information	HS_QR	32.01	14.12	110	32.50	29.99	7	.17	31.50	29.25	500	.12	

- Scale: The BCSSE Scale appears in the left column of the report.
- Variable Name: The variable name as it appears in the data file and codebook.
- Mean: The unweighted scale mean is reported overall for the institution, as well as by high school grades and first-generation status.
- 4. *Institutional Level*: Results for each item for the institution overall.
- Selected Student Comparisons: Results for each item by selfreported high school grades and first-generation status.
- 6. 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 (p<.05, p<.01, and 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 tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. It is recommended to consult effect sizes to judge the practical meaning of the results.
- Effect size: Indicates the "practical significance"
 of the mean difference. It is calculated by
 dividing the mean difference by the pooled
 standard deviation. In practice, an effect size of
 .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8
 large.



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						Self-Repo High Schoo		First-Generation ^d Compariso					
		All Students		Means		Tests of mean differences		Means		Tests of mean differences			
BCSSE Scales ^a	Variable	Mean	SD	N	A- or higher	B+ or lower	Sig b	Effect size c	FG	Non-FG	Sig ^b	Effect size c	
Quantitative Reasoning High school engagement with analysis and numerical information	HS_QR	31.23	14.57	2,052	32.16	30.13	**	.14	29.59	33.41	***	26	
Learning Strategies Use of effective learning strategies in high school	HS_LS	38.64	12.46	2,054	39.44	37.65	**	.14	38.31	39.22		07	
Collaborative Learning Expectation to interact and collaborate with peers	EXP_CL	40.24	11.13	2,011	39.79	40.83	*	09	41.05	39.23	***	.16	
Student-Faculty Interaction Expectation to interaction and engage with faculty	EXP_SFI	34.29	13.61	2,008	33.69	35.03	*	10	35.69	32.58	***	.23	
Expected Discussions with Diverse Others Expectation to engage in discussions with diverse others	EXP_DD	45.23	13.53	2,006	44.79	45.79		07	44.39	46.48	***	16	
Expected Academic Perseverance Student certainty that they will persist in the face of academic adversity	EXP_PER	41.49	9.89	2,004	41.76	41.14		.06	41.84	41.08		.08	
Expected Academic Difficulty Expected academic difficulty during the first year of college	EXP_DIF	31.92	10.51	1,999	31.79	32.11		03	32.85	30.74	***	.20	



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		Self-Reported High School grades								First-Generation ^d Comparisons					
		All Students			Me	eans	Tests of mean differences		Means			of mean erences			
BCSSE Scales ^a	Variable	Mean	SD	N	A- or higher	B+ or lower	Sig ^b	Effect size c	FG	Non-FG	Sig ^b	Effect size c			
Perceived Academic Preparation Student perception of their academic preparation	PER_PREP	40.97	10.05	1,992	41.65	40.14	***	.15	39.85	42.58	***	27			
Importance of Campus Environment Student-rated importance that the institution provides a challenging and supportive environment	IMP_CAMP	46.20	9.74	1,988	46.22	46.15		.01	46.53	45.87		.07			

^a Scale scores are expressed in 0 (minimum) to 60 (maximum) point scales. See the following page for complete scale descriptions and component items.

^b T-test results (2-tailed): * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001. The smaller the significance level, the less likely that the difference is due to chance.

^c Effect size is the mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation. It indicates the practical significance of the mean difference (effect size .2 is often considered small, .5 is moderate, and .8 is large).

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BCSSE 2018 Mean Scale Scores and Selected Student Comparisons

BCSSE Scales

BCSSE Scales scores were calculated by converting the responses for each item to a 0-60 range. A mean scale score was then calculated for each student. Below is a brief description of each scale with the component BCSSE items in parentheses.

Scale name	Description	Scale items
Quantitative Reasoning (HS_QR)	High school engagement with analysis and numerical information	hQRconclud, hQRproblm, hQRevaluat
Learning Strategies (HS_LS)	Use of effective learning strategies in high school.	hLSreading, hLSnotes, hLSsummry
Collaborative Learning (EXP_CL)	Expectation to interact and collaborate with peers	fyCLaskhlp, fyCLxplain, fyCLstudy, fyCLprojct
Student-Faculty Interaction (EXP_SFI)	Expectation to interact and engage with faculty	fySFcareer, fySFothrwrk, fySFprform, fySFdiscuss
Discussions with Diverse Others (EXP_DD)	Expectation to engage in discussions with diverse others	fyDVrace, fyDVeconome, fyDVreligion, fyDVpolitical
Academic Perseverance (EXP_PER)	Student certainty that they will persist in the face of academic adversity	cotherint, efindinfo, ccourdis, caskinst, efinish, cstaypos
Academic Difficulty (EXP_DIF)	Expected academic difficulty during the first year of college	clearnma, cmantime, cgethelp, cintfac
Perceived Academic Preparation (PER_PREP)	Student perception of their academic preparation	fySGwrite, fySGspeak, fySGthink, fySGanalyze, fySGothers, cgncompt13, cgninq
Importance of Campus Environment (IMP_CAMP)	Student-rated importance that the institution provides a challenging and supportive environment	fyacadexp, fySEacad, fySEdiv, fySEnacad, fySEsoc, fySEact, fySEserv