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## NSSE 2010 Major Field Report <br> Part II. Comparisons to Other Institutions ARTS \& HUMANITIES

Comparing your students majoring in ARTS \& HUMANITIES fields to those in ARTS \& HUMANITIES fields at your comparison groups

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# Frequency Distributions 

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# NSSE 2010 Major Field Report: Part II. Comparisons to Other Institutions Interpreting the Frequency Distributions 

## Sample

This report is based on information from all randomly selected ARTS \& HUMANITIES students (inlcuding those from census administrations) for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included.

## Variable Names

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

## Variables

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

## Benchmark

Items that comprise the five
"Benchmarks of Effective Educational
Practice" are indicated by the following:

## Class

Frequency distributions are reported separately for first-year students and seniors. Insitution-reported class levels are used. Of course, first-year student reports of major are likely to be unstable, and interpretations of first-year results should be made with caution.

## BETWEEN Institution Comparisons on Major Group

NSSE data serve to identify institutional strengths and weaknesses in reference to selected comparison institutions, yet institution-level comparisons may not capture important variation in student engagement that can be found within key sub-populations such as major. This report displays the frequency distributions for the ARTS \& HUMANITIES group at your institution and at your selected comparison institutions.

LAC: Level of Academic Challenge
ACL: Active and
Collaborative Learning
SFI: Student-Faculty
Interaction
EEE: Enriching
Educational Experiences
SCE: Supportive
Campus Environment

Response Options
Response options listed just as they appear on the instrument.

## Column Percentage (\%)

The '\%' column represents the percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.

## Weighting

All results displayed in this report are unweighted.


| student engagement |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments | $\begin{gathered} \text { OCCGRP } \\ \text { (ACL) } \end{gathered}$ | Never |  | 5 | 6\% | 417 | 17\% | 210 | 12\% | 2,313 | 13\% | 7 | 6\% | 466 | 12\% | 157 | 8\% | 2,419 | 10\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 38 | 47\% | 1,124 | 45\% | 764 | 44\% | 8,018 | 45\% | 46 | 41\% | 1,706 | 46\% | 954 | 46\% | 10,764 | 46\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 34 | 42\% | 681 | 27\% | 537 | 31\% | 5,324 | 30\% | 42 | 38\% | 1,053 | 28\% | 649 | 31\% | 7,116 | 30\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 4 | 5\% | 275 | 11\% | 216 | 13\% | 1,993 | 11\% | 16 | 14\% | 512 | 14\% | 301 | 15\% | 3,298 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,497 | 100\% | 1,727 | 100\% | 17,648 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,737 | 100\% | 2,061 | 100\% | 23,597 | 100\% |
| Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions | INTIDEAS | Never |  | 2 | 2\% | 158 | 6\% | 80 | 5\% | 854 | 5\% | 1 | 1\% | 147 | 4\% | 48 | 2\% | 641 | 3\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 27 | 33\% | 939 | 38\% | 593 | 34\% | 6,039 | 34\% | 25 | 23\% | 1,020 | 27\% | 559 | 27\% | 6,047 | 26\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 35 | 43\% | 936 | 38\% | 691 | 40\% | 7,135 | 41\% | 49 | 45\% | 1,452 | 39\% | 850 | 42\% | 9,533 | 41\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 17 | 21\% | 456 | 18\% | 357 | 21\% | 3,556 | 20\% | 35 | 32\% | 1,104 | 30\% | 589 | 29\% | 7,266 | 31\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,489 | 100\% | 1,721 | 100\% | 17,584 | 100\% | 110 | 100\% | 3,723 | 100\% | 2,046 | 100\% | 23,487 | 100\% |
| Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) | $\begin{gathered} \text { TUTOR } \\ \text { (ACL) } \end{gathered}$ | Never |  | 41 | 51\% | 1,405 | 56\% | 993 | 58\% | 9,861 | 56\% | 61 | 55\% | 1,791 | 48\% | 870 | 42\% | 10,271 | 44\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 29 | 36\% | 752 | 30\% | 525 | 30\% | 5,466 | 31\% | 27 | 24\% | 1,210 | 32\% | 698 | 34\% | 7,928 | 34\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 10 | 12\% | 238 | 10\% | 146 | 8\% | 1,632 | 9\% | 12 | 11\% | 396 | 11\% | 247 | 12\% | 2,842 | 12\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 1 | 1\% | 100 | 4\% | 58 | 3\% | 665 | 4\% | 11 | 10\% | 330 | 9\% | 234 | 11\% | 2,499 | 11\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,495 | 100\% | 1,722 | 100\% | 17,624 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,727 | 100\% | 2,049 | 100\% | 23,540 | 100\% |
| Participated in a communitybased project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course | COMMPROJ (ACL) | Never |  | 45 | 56\% | 1,676 | 68\% | 1,119 | 65\% | 10,917 | 62\% | 59 | 53\% | 2,211 | 59\% | 1,100 | 54\% | 13,091 | 56\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 28 | 35\% | 517 | 21\% | 401 | 23\% | 4,419 | 25\% | 40 | 36\% | 1,050 | 28\% | 648 | 32\% | 7,096 | 30\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 6 | 8\% | 186 | 8\% | 140 | 8\% | 1,519 | 9\% | 10 | 9\% | 291 | 8\% | 186 | 9\% | 2,118 | 9\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 1 | 1\% | 99 | 4\% | 50 | 3\% | 663 | 4\% | 2 | 2\% | 167 | 4\% | 110 | 5\% | 1,135 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 80 | 100\% | 2,478 | 100\% | 1,710 | 100\% | 17,518 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,719 | 100\% | 2,044 | 100\% | 23,440 | 100\% |
| Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | ITACADEM (EEE) | Never |  | 11 | 14\% | 344 | 14\% | 250 | 15\% | 2,642 | 15\% | 12 | 11\% | 389 | 10\% | 233 | 11\% | 2,787 | 12\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 33 | 41\% | 760 | 30\% | 586 | 34\% | 5,462 | 31\% | 32 | 29\% | 1,098 | 29\% | 682 | 33\% | 7,095 | 30\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 29 | 36\% | 713 | 29\% | 477 | 28\% | 5,002 | 28\% | 35 | 32\% | 1,028 | 28\% | 520 | 25\% | 6,387 | 27\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 8 | 10\% | 680 | 27\% | 410 | 24\% | 4,522 | 26\% | 32 | 29\% | 1,215 | 33\% | 614 | 30\% | 7,280 | 31\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,497 | 100\% | 1,723 | 100\% | 17,628 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,730 | 100\% | 2,049 | 100\% | 23,549 | 100\% |
| 1m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor | EMAIL | Never |  | 0 | 0\% | 20 | 1\% | 9 | 1\% | 142 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 11 | 0\% | 6 | 0\% | 65 | 0\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 11 | 14\% | 415 | 17\% | 293 | 17\% | 2,871 | 16\% | 3 | 3\% | 399 | 11\% | 187 | 9\% | 2,253 | 10\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 31 | 38\% | 873 | 35\% | 630 | 37\% | 6,305 | 36\% | 33 | 30\% | 1,079 | 29\% | 639 | 31\% | 6,672 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 39 | 48\% | 1,181 | 47\% | 786 | 46\% | 8,293 | 47\% | 75 | 68\% | 2,232 | 60\% | 1,221 | 59\% | 14,533 | 62\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,489 | 100\% | 1,718 | 100\% | 17,611 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,721 | 100\% | 2,053 | 100\% | 23,523 | 100\% |
| Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor | FACGRADE (SFI) | Never |  | 0 | 0\% | 146 | 6\% | 116 | 7\% | 1,122 | 6\% | 4 | 4\% | 123 | 3\% | 69 | 3\% | 903 | 4\% |
|  |  | Sometimes |  | 35 | 43\% | 964 | 39\% | 671 | 39\% | 6,989 | 40\% | 32 | 29\% | 1,241 | 33\% | 664 | 32\% | 7,908 | 34\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 30 | 37\% | 821 | 33\% | 574 | 33\% | 5,973 | 34\% | 39 | 35\% | 1,252 | 34\% | 759 | 37\% | 8,176 | 35\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 16 | 20\% | 559 | 22\% | 357 | 21\% | 3,515 | 20\% | 36 | 32\% | 1,115 | 30\% | 561 | 27\% | 6,533 | 28\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,490 | 100\% | 1,718 | 100\% | 17,599 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,731 | 100\% | 2,053 | 100\% | 23,520 | 100\% |

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| $\pm$ student engagement First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 10. Talked about career plans with | FACPLANS | Never |  | 13 | 16\% | 588 | 24\% | 396 | 23\% | 3,929 | 22\% | 9 | 8\% | 610 | 16\% | 219 | 11\% | 3,172 | 13\% |
| a faculty member or advisor | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 40 | 49\% | 1,085 | 44\% | 775 | 45\% | 7,942 | 45\% | 42 | 38\% | 1,477 | 40\% | 815 | 40\% | 9,192 | 39\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 17 | 21\% | 535 | 21\% | 383 | 22\% | 3,873 | 22\% | 34 | 31\% | 949 | 25\% | 568 | 28\% | 6,339 | 27\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 11 | 14\% | 283 | 11\% | 163 | 9\% | 1,848 | 11\% | 26 | 23\% | 687 | 18\% | 442 | 22\% | 4,834 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,491 | 100\% | 1,717 | 100\% | 17,592 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,723 | 100\% | 2,044 | 100\% | 23,537 | 100\% |
| 1p. Discussed ideas from your | FACIDEAS | Never |  | 31 | 38\% | 929 | 37\% | 602 | 35\% | 6,125 | 35\% | 18 | 16\% | 872 | 23\% | 415 | 20\% | 4,925 | 21\% |
| readings or classes with | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 27 | 33\% | 983 | 39\% | 713 | 41\% | 7,307 | 41\% | 52 | 47\% | 1,565 | 42\% | 875 | 43\% | 10,121 | 43\% |
| faculty members outside of |  | Often |  | 16 | 20\% | 397 | 16\% | 278 | 16\% | 2,867 | 16\% | 22 | 20\% | 778 | 21\% | 466 | 23\% | 5,236 | 22\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 7 | 9\% | 191 | 8\% | 129 | 7\% | 1,341 | 8\% | 19 | 17\% | 518 | 14\% | 296 | 14\% | 3,284 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,500 | 100\% | 1,722 | 100\% | 17,640 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,733 | 100\% | 2,052 | 100\% | 23,566 | 100\% |
| 1q. Received prompt written or | FACFEED | Never |  | 3 | 4\% | 106 | 4\% | 74 | 4\% | 795 | 5\% | 2 | 2\% | 113 | 3\% | 50 | 2\% | 585 | 2\% |
| oral feedback from faculty on | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 18 | 22\% | 771 | 31\% | 510 | 30\% | 5,314 | 30\% | 22 | 20\% | 950 | 25\% | 472 | 23\% | 5,877 | 25\% |
| your academic performance |  | Often |  | 44 | 54\% | 1,068 | 43\% | 755 | 44\% | 7,657 | 43\% | 56 | 50\% | 1,671 | 45\% | 1,002 | 49\% | 10,969 | 47\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 16 | 20\% | 556 | 22\% | 379 | 22\% | 3,856 | 22\% | 31 | 28\% | 993 | 27\% | 530 | 26\% | 6,120 | 26\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,501 | 100\% | 1,718 | 100\% | 17,622 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,727 | 100\% | 2,054 | 100\% | 23,551 | 100\% |
| Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | WORKHARD | Never |  | 4 | 5\% | 182 | 7\% | 112 | 7\% | 1,170 | 7\% | 4 | 4\% | 207 | 6\% | 116 | 6\% | 1,292 | 5\% |
|  | (LAC) | Sometimes |  | 27 | 33\% | 824 | 33\% | 572 | 33\% | 5,992 | 34\% | 40 | 36\% | 1,145 | 31\% | 638 | 31\% | 7,624 | 32\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 35 | 43\% | 948 | 38\% | 664 | 39\% | 6,737 | 38\% | 46 | 41\% | 1,475 | 40\% | 790 | 38\% | 9,105 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 15 | 19\% | 539 | 22\% | 367 | 21\% | 3,699 | 21\% | 21 | 19\% | 904 | 24\% | 512 | 25\% | 5,510 | 23\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,493 | 100\% | 1,715 | 100\% | 17,598 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,731 | 100\% | 2,056 | 100\% | 23,531 | 100\% |
| 1s. Worked with faculty members | FACOTHER | Never |  | 37 | 46\% | 1,411 | 57\% | 898 | 53\% | 9,168 | 52\% | 36 | 33\% | 1,626 | 44\% | 761 | 37\% | 9,394 | 40\% |
| on activities other than | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 30 | 37\% | 663 | 27\% | 534 | 31\% | 5,432 | 31\% | 51 | 47\% | 1,228 | 33\% | 723 | 35\% | 7,835 | 33\% |
| coursework (committees, |  | Often |  | 9 | 11\% | 294 | 12\% | 188 | 11\% | 2,009 | 11\% | 15 | 14\% | 511 | 14\% | 322 | 16\% | 3,729 | 16\% |
| orientation, student life activities, etc.) |  | Very often |  | 5 | 6\% | 123 | 5\% | 89 | 5\% | 934 | 5\% | 7 | 6\% | 360 | 10\% | 247 | 12\% | 2,516 | 11\% |
| activities, etc.) |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,491 | 100\% | 1,709 | 100\% | 17,543 | 100\% | 109 | 100\% | 3,725 | 100\% | 2,053 | 100\% | 23,474 | 100\% |
| 1t. Discussed ideas from your | OOCIDEAS | Never |  | 2 | 3\% | 122 | 5\% | 76 | 4\% | 672 | 4\% | 1 | 1\% | 113 | 3\% | 54 | 3\% | 586 | 2\% |
| readings or classes with others | (ACL) | Sometimes |  | 18 | 23\% | 732 | 29\% | 533 | 31\% | 5,078 | 29\% | 21 | 19\% | 884 | 24\% | 535 | 26\% | 5,637 | 24\% |
| outside of class (students, |  | Often |  | 35 | 44\% | 868 | 35\% | 593 | 34\% | 6,438 | 37\% | 47 | 42\% | 1,305 | 35\% | 741 | 36\% | 8,524 | 36\% |
| family members, co-workers, etc.) |  | Very often |  | 25 | 31\% | 766 | 31\% | 517 | 30\% | 5,413 | 31\% | 42 | 38\% | 1,426 | 38\% | 729 | 35\% | 8,802 | 37\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 80 | 100\% | 2,488 | 100\% | 1,719 | 100\% | 17,601 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,728 | 100\% | 2,059 | 100\% | 23,549 | 100\% |
| 1u. Had serious conversations | DIVRSTUD | Never |  | 8 | 10\% | 285 | 11\% | 206 | 12\% | 2,100 | 12\% | 10 | 9\% | 322 | 9\% | 223 | 11\% | 2,288 | 10\% |
| with students of a different | (EEE) | Sometimes |  | 29 | 36\% | 737 | 30\% | 497 | 29\% | 5,340 | 30\% | 35 | 32\% | 1,132 | 30\% | 685 | 33\% | 7,665 | 33\% |
| race or ethnicity than your |  | Often |  | 17 | 21\% | 690 | 28\% | 503 | 29\% | 4,867 | 28\% | 32 | 29\% | 1,055 | 28\% | 581 | 28\% | 6,451 | 27\% |
| own |  | Very often |  | 26 | 33\% | 782 | 31\% | 516 | 30\% | 5,309 | 30\% | 34 | 31\% | 1,221 | 33\% | 573 | 28\% | 7,175 | 30\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 80 | 100\% | 2,494 | 100\% | 1,722 | 100\% | 17,616 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,730 | 100\% | 2,062 | 100\% | 23,579 | 100\% |








| College of Charleston <br> First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Respons |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 9e. Relaxing and socializing | SOCIAL05 | $0 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 0 | 0\% | 27 | 1\% | 24 | 1\% | 187 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 60 | 2\% | 27 | 1\% | 282 | 1\% |
|  |  | 1-5 hr/wk |  | 15 | 19\% | 488 | 20\% | 344 | 20\% | 3,699 | 21\% | 24 | 22\% | 954 | 26\% | 563 | 27\% | 6,150 | 26\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hr/wk |  | 18 | 22\% | 741 | 30\% | 471 | 27\% | 5,112 | 29\% | 36 | 32\% | 1,120 | 30\% | 650 | 32\% | 7,210 | 31\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hr/wk |  | 18 | 22\% | 547 | 22\% | 358 | 21\% | 3,723 | 21\% | 30 | 27\% | 776 | 21\% | 394 | 19\% | 4,671 | 20\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hr/wk |  | 18 | 22\% | 314 | 13\% | 242 | 14\% | 2,369 | 13\% | 8 | 7\% | 399 | 11\% | 216 | 11\% | 2,724 | 12\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hr/wk |  | 5 | 6\% | 158 | 6\% | 131 | 8\% | 1,103 | 6\% | 6 | 5\% | 189 | 5\% | 101 | 5\% | 1,183 | 5\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hr/wk |  | 5 | 6\% | 77 | 3\% | 48 | 3\% | 511 | 3\% | 4 | 4\% | 87 | 2\% | 39 | 2\% | 486 | 2\% |
|  |  | 30+hr/wk |  | 2 | 2\% | 148 | 6\% | 102 | 6\% | 920 | 5\% | 3 | 3\% | 148 | 4\% | 65 | 3\% | 854 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,500 | 100\% | 1,720 | 100\% | 17,624 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,733 | 100\% | 2,055 | 100\% | 23,560 | 100\% |
| 9f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01 | $0 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 72 | 89\% | 1,898 | 76\% | 1,309 | 76\% | 13,893 | 79\% | 89 | 80\% | 2,371 | 63\% | 1,436 | 70\% | 16,162 | 69\% |
|  |  | 1-5 hr/wk |  | 4 | 5\% | 277 | 11\% | 187 | 11\% | 1,798 | 10\% | 11 | 10\% | 430 | 12\% | 212 | 10\% | 2,642 | 11\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hr/wk |  | 2 | 2\% | 109 | 4\% | 83 | 5\% | 723 | 4\% | 5 | 5\% | 228 | 6\% | 117 | 6\% | 1,334 | 6\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hr/wk |  | 2 | 2\% | 58 | 2\% | 46 | 3\% | 377 | 2\% | 0 | 0\% | 135 | 4\% | 61 | 3\% | 722 | 3\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hr/wk |  | 1 | 1\% | 48 | 2\% | 31 | 2\% | 224 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 95 | 3\% | 37 | 2\% | 535 | 2\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hr/wk |  | 0 | 0\% | 9 | 0\% | 11 | 1\% | 110 | 1\% | 1 | 1\% | 64 | 2\% | 21 | 1\% | 277 | 1\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hr/wk |  | 0 | 0\% | 15 | 1\% | 6 | 0\% | 66 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 44 | 1\% | 26 | 1\% | 241 | 1\% |
|  |  | 30+hr/wk |  | 0 | 0\% | 82 | 3\% | 40 | 2\% | 385 | 2\% | 5 | 5\% | 368 | 10\% | 143 | 7\% | 1,630 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,496 | 100\% | 1,713 | 100\% | 17,576 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,735 | 100\% | 2,053 | 100\% | 23,543 | 100\% |
| 9g. Commuting to class (driving, | COMMUTE | $0 \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 15 | 19\% | 280 | 11\% | 353 | 20\% | 3,252 | 18\% | 10 | 9\% | 258 | 7\% | 264 | 13\% | 2,770 | 12\% |
|  |  | 1-5 hr/wk |  | 52 | 64\% | 1,618 | 65\% | 1,019 | 59\% | 10,993 | 62\% | 76 | 69\% | 2,416 | 65\% | 1,309 | 64\% | 15,196 | 64\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hr/wk |  | 9 | 11\% | 376 | 15\% | 204 | 12\% | 2,108 | 12\% | 14 | 13\% | 743 | 20\% | 328 | 16\% | 3,817 | 16\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hr/wk |  | 3 | 4\% | 117 | 5\% | 79 | 5\% | 671 | 4\% | 9 | 8\% | 203 | 5\% | 89 | 4\% | 1,129 | 5\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hr/wk |  | 1 | 1\% | 58 | 2\% | 34 | 2\% | 306 | 2\% | 1 | 1\% | 54 | 1\% | 31 | 2\% | 318 | 1\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hr/wk |  | 1 | 1\% | 16 | 1\% | 13 | 1\% | 120 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 23 | 1\% | 10 | 0\% | 117 | 0\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hr/wk |  | 0 | 0\% | 13 | 1\% | 4 | 0\% | 67 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 12 | 0\% | 4 | 0\% | 68 | 0\% |
|  |  | 30+hr/wk |  | 0 | 0\% | 28 | 1\% | 16 | 1\% | 137 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 33 | 1\% | 22 | 1\% | 194 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,506 | 100\% | 1,722 | 100\% | 17,654 | 100\% | 110 | 100\% | 3,742 | 100\% | 2,057 | 100\% | 23,609 | 100\% |
| 10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work | ENVSCHOL | Very little |  | 0 | 0\% | 57 | 2\% | 28 | 2\% | 348 | 2\% | 3 | 3\% | 91 | 2\% | 47 | 2\% | 548 | 2\% |
|  | (LAC) | Some |  | 15 | 19\% | 424 | 17\% | 321 | 19\% | 2,967 | 17\% | 21 | 19\% | 674 | 18\% | 340 | 17\% | 4,112 | 17\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 47 | 58\% | 1,133 | 45\% | 822 | 48\% | 8,185 | 46\% | 56 | 51\% | 1,677 | 45\% | 934 | 45\% | 10,518 | 45\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 19 | 23\% | 888 | 35\% | 551 | 32\% | 6,140 | 35\% | 30 | 27\% | 1,292 | 35\% | 733 | 36\% | 8,375 | 36\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,502 | 100\% | 1,722 | 100\% | 17,640 | 100\% | 110 | 100\% | 3,734 | 100\% | 2,054 | 100\% | 23,553 | 100\% |
| 10b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically | ENVSUPRT | Very little |  | 2 | 3\% | 73 | 3\% | 49 | 3\% | 407 | 2\% | 6 | 6\% | 190 | 5\% | 71 | 3\% | 992 | 4\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 10 | 13\% | 456 | 18\% | 270 | 16\% | 2,944 | 17\% | 15 | 14\% | 909 | 24\% | 393 | 19\% | 5,019 | 21\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 35 | 44\% | 1,103 | 44\% | 756 | 44\% | 7,618 | 43\% | 51 | 48\% | 1,600 | 43\% | 911 | 45\% | 10,081 | 43\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 33 | 41\% | 861 | 35\% | 647 | 38\% | 6,594 | 38\% | 35 | 33\% | 1,015 | 27\% | 672 | 33\% | 7,378 | 31\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 80 | 100\% | 2,493 | 100\% | 1,722 | 100\% | 17,563 | 100\% | 107 | 100\% | 3,714 | 100\% | 2,047 | 100\% | 23,470 | 100\% |


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|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Respon |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 10c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | ENVDIVRS | Very little |  | 11 | 14\% | 255 | 10\% | 156 | 9\% | 1,808 | 10\% | 15 | 14\% | 647 | 17\% | 282 | 14\% | 3,663 | 16\% |
|  | (EEE) | Some |  | 25 | 31\% | 705 | 28\% | 462 | 27\% | 4,819 | 27\% | 48 | 44\% | 1,186 | 32\% | 655 | 32\% | 7,753 | 33\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 31 | 38\% | 832 | 33\% | 569 | 33\% | 5,777 | 33\% | 28 | 25\% | 1,120 | 30\% | 651 | 32\% | 6,989 | 30\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 14 | 17\% | 693 | 28\% | 525 | 31\% | 5,146 | 29\% | 19 | 17\% | 764 | 21\% | 457 | 22\% | 5,074 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,485 | 100\% | 1,712 | 100\% | 17,550 | 100\% | 110 | 100\% | 3,717 | 100\% | 2,045 | 100\% | 23,479 | 100\% |
| 10d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | ENVNACAD | Very little |  | 16 | 20\% | 603 | 24\% | 384 | 22\% | 3,943 | 22\% | 24 | 22\% | 1,461 | 39\% | 674 | 33\% | 7,966 | 34\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 26 | 32\% | 967 | 39\% | 682 | 40\% | 6,685 | 38\% | 47 | 43\% | 1,358 | 36\% | 767 | 37\% | 8,982 | 38\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 28 | 35\% | 613 | 25\% | 429 | 25\% | 4,664 | 27\% | 32 | 29\% | 612 | 16\% | 411 | 20\% | 4,469 | 19\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 11 | 14\% | 305 | 12\% | 219 | 13\% | 2,284 | 13\% | 7 | 6\% | 296 | 8\% | 198 | 10\% | 2,079 | 9\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,488 | 100\% | 1,714 | 100\% | 17,576 | 100\% | 110 | 100\% | 3,727 | 100\% | 2,050 | 100\% | 23,496 | 100\% |
| 10e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially | ENVSOCAL | Very little |  | 2 | 2\% | 389 | 16\% | 232 | 14\% | 2,500 | 14\% | 9 | 8\% | 931 | 25\% | 401 | 20\% | 5,067 | 22\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 27 | 33\% | 867 | 35\% | 611 | 36\% | 6,023 | 34\% | 47 | 43\% | 1,444 | 39\% | 821 | 40\% | 9,155 | 39\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 37 | 46\% | 798 | 32\% | 574 | 34\% | 5,893 | 34\% | 40 | 36\% | 931 | 25\% | 585 | 29\% | 6,422 | 27\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 15 | 19\% | 436 | 18\% | 296 | 17\% | 3,097 | 18\% | 14 | 13\% | 400 | 11\% | 233 | 11\% | 2,762 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,490 | 100\% | 1,713 | 100\% | 17,513 | 100\% | 110 | 100\% | 3,706 | 100\% | 2,040 | 100\% | 23,406 | 100\% |
| 10f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT | Very little |  | 1 | 1\% | 168 | 7\% | 114 | 7\% | 1,010 | 6\% | 4 | 4\% | 349 | 9\% | 171 | 8\% | 1,938 | 8\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 8 | 10\% | 565 | 23\% | 363 | 21\% | 3,627 | 21\% | 19 | 17\% | 1,034 | 28\% | 495 | 24\% | 6,014 | 26\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 42 | 52\% | 933 | 37\% | 652 | 38\% | 6,754 | 38\% | 47 | 43\% | 1,396 | 37\% | 840 | 41\% | 9,065 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 30 | 37\% | 831 | 33\% | 587 | 34\% | 6,176 | 35\% | 40 | 36\% | 944 | 25\% | 542 | 26\% | 6,447 | 27\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,497 | 100\% | 1,716 | 100\% | 17,567 | 100\% | 110 | 100\% | 3,723 | 100\% | 2,048 | 100\% | 23,464 | 100\% |
| 10g. Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT | Very little |  | 3 | 4\% | 66 | 3\% | 39 | 2\% | 427 | 2\% | 1 | 1\% | 88 | 2\% | 43 | 2\% | 506 | 2\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 14 | 17\% | 341 | 14\% | 256 | 15\% | 2,474 | 14\% | 9 | 8\% | 383 | 10\% | 232 | 11\% | 2,586 | 11\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 33 | 41\% | 813 | 33\% | 604 | 35\% | 6,054 | 34\% | 33 | 30\% | 1,110 | 30\% | 626 | 30\% | 7,135 | 30\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 31 | 38\% | 1,271 | 51\% | 819 | 48\% | 8,646 | 49\% | 67 | 61\% | 2,147 | 58\% | 1,153 | 56\% | 13,308 | 57\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,491 | 100\% | 1,718 | 100\% | 17,601 | 100\% | 110 | 100\% | 3,728 | 100\% | 2,054 | 100\% | 23,535 | 100\% |
| 11a. Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED | Very little |  | 0 | 0\% | 45 | 2\% | 44 | 3\% | 432 | 2\% | 1 | 1\% | 89 | 2\% | 36 | 2\% | 516 | 2\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 5 | 6\% | 375 | 15\% | 299 | 17\% | 2,548 | 15\% | 7 | 6\% | 487 | 13\% | 275 | 13\% | 2,918 | 12\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 40 | 49\% | 1,025 | 41\% | 734 | 43\% | 7,205 | 41\% | 34 | 31\% | 1,335 | 36\% | 701 | 34\% | 8,181 | 35\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 36 | 44\% | 1,046 | 42\% | 632 | 37\% | 7,367 | 42\% | 69 | 62\% | 1,807 | 49\% | 1,040 | 51\% | 11,864 | 51\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,491 | 100\% | 1,709 | 100\% | 17,552 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,718 | 100\% | 2,052 | 100\% | 23,479 | 100\% |
| 11b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | Very little |  | 5 | 6\% | 255 | 10\% | 139 | 8\% | 1,570 | 9\% | 7 | 6\% | 403 | 11\% | 150 | 7\% | 2,063 | 9\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 25 | 31\% | 765 | 31\% | 470 | 28\% | 5,022 | 29\% | 38 | 35\% | 1,026 | 28\% | 478 | 23\% | 6,108 | 26\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 34 | 42\% | 843 | 34\% | 598 | 35\% | 6,064 | 35\% | 29 | 26\% | 1,164 | 31\% | 726 | 35\% | 7,714 | 33\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 17 | 21\% | 620 | 25\% | 501 | 29\% | 4,851 | 28\% | 36 | 33\% | 1,122 | 30\% | 694 | 34\% | 7,579 | 32\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,483 | 100\% | 1,708 | 100\% | 17,507 | 100\% | 110 | 100\% | 3,715 | 100\% | 2,048 | 100\% | 23,464 | 100\% |






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| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 81 | 74\% | 3,017 | 82\% | 1,646 | 82\% | 18,743 | 81\% |
| 6 | 5\% | 108 | 3\% | 56 | 3\% | 643 | 3\% |
| 0 | 0\% | 48 | 1\% | 23 | 1\% | 230 | 1\% |
| 4 | 4\% | 100 | 3\% | 57 | 3\% | 672 | 3\% |
| 5 | 5\% | 150 | 4\% | 53 | 3\% | 734 | 3\% |
| 7 | 6\% | 130 | 4\% | 81 | 4\% | 907 | 4\% |
| 1 | 1\% | 76 | 2\% | 28 | 1\% | 397 | 2\% |
| 1 | 1\% | 29 | 1\% | 12 | 1\% | 156 | 1\% |
| 13 | 12\% | 226 | 6\% | 120 | 6\% | 1,457 | 6\% |
| 98 | 88\% | 3,279 | 88\% | 1,863 | 90\% | 21,084 | 89\% |
| 13 | 12\% | 465 | 12\% | 201 | 10\% | 2,560 | 11\% |
| 111 | 100\% | 3,744 | 100\% | 2,064 | 100\% | 23,644 | 100\% |
| 106 | 96\% | 3,666 | 98\% | 1,972 | 96\% | 22,641 | 96\% |
| 4 | 4\% | 69 | 2\% | 91 | 4\% | 982 | 4\% |
| 110 | 100\% | 3,735 | 100\% | 2,063 | 100\% | 23,623 | 100\% |


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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 25. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution? | GRADES04 | C- or lower | 2 | 2\% | 57 | 2\% | 19 | 1\% | 263 | 1\% | 1 | 1\% | 15 | 0\% | 3 | 0\% | 40 | 0\% |
|  |  | C | 0 | 0\% | 89 | 4\% | 37 | 2\% | 449 | 3\% | 2 | 2\% | 76 | 2\% | 23 | 1\% | 281 | 1\% |
|  |  | C+ | 3 | 4\% | 144 | 6\% | 71 | 4\% | 720 | 4\% | 3 | 3\% | 168 | 4\% | 36 | 2\% | 599 | 3\% |
|  |  | B- | 3 | 4\% | 164 | 7\% | 101 | 6\% | 1,053 | 6\% | 7 | 6\% | 261 | 7\% | 85 | 4\% | 1,211 | 5\% |
|  |  | B | 15 | 19\% | 446 | 18\% | 293 | 17\% | 2,985 | 17\% | 21 | 19\% | 672 | 18\% | 313 | 15\% | 3,778 | 16\% |
|  |  | B+ | 16 | 20\% | 474 | 19\% | 328 | 19\% | 3,451 | 20\% | 26 | 23\% | 745 | 20\% | 408 | 20\% | 4,801 | 20\% |
|  |  | A- | 20 | 25\% | 533 | 21\% | 414 | 24\% | 4,122 | 23\% | 32 | 29\% | 796 | 21\% | 542 | 26\% | 5,821 | 25\% |
|  |  | A | 22 | 27\% | 599 | 24\% | 465 | 27\% | 4,638 | 26\% | 19 | 17\% | 1,013 | 27\% | 652 | 32\% | 7,101 | 30\% |
|  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,506 | 100\% | 1,728 | 100\% | 17,681 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,746 | 100\% | 2,062 | 100\% | 23,632 | 100\% |
| 26. Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college? | LIVENOW | Dormitory or other campus housing | 70 | 86\% | 1,658 | 66\% | 1,140 | 66\% | 12,628 | 72\% | 16 | 14\% | 458 | 12\% | 540 | 26\% | 5,185 | 22\% |
|  |  | Residence, walking distance | 4 | 5\% | 153 | 6\% | 152 | 9\% | 1,141 | 6\% | 46 | 41\% | 818 | 22\% | 532 | 26\% | 6,546 | 28\% |
|  |  | Residence, driving distance | 5 | 6\% | 633 | 25\% | 375 | 22\% | 3,393 | 19\% | 47 | 42\% | 2,272 | 61\% | 889 | 43\% | 10,538 | 45\% |
|  |  | Fraternity/sorority house | 0 | 0\% | 6 | 0\% | 4 | 0\% | 84 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 57 | 2\% | 24 | 1\% | 328 | 1\% |
|  |  | None of the above | 2 | 2\% | 49 | 2\% | 51 | 3\% | 382 | 2\% | 2 | 2\% | 135 | 4\% | 74 | 4\% | 979 | 4\% |
|  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,499 | 100\% | 1,722 | 100\% | 17,628 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,740 | 100\% | 2,059 | 100\% | 23,576 | 100\% |
| 27a. What is the highest level of education that your father completed? | FATHREDU | Did not finish HS | 1 | 1\% | 160 | 6\% | 116 | 7\% | 1,070 | 6\% | 4 | 4\% | 314 | 8\% | 152 | 7\% | 1,732 | 7\% |
|  |  | Graduated from HS | 11 | 14\% | 513 | 21\% | 420 | 25\% | 3,558 | 20\% | 14 | 13\% | 816 | 22\% | 478 | 23\% | 4,765 | 20\% |
|  |  | Attended, no degree | 8 | 10\% | 386 | 16\% | 269 | 16\% | 2,491 | 14\% | 14 | 13\% | 553 | 15\% | 267 | 13\% | 3,266 | 14\% |
|  |  | Completed Associate's | 6 | 7\% | 174 | 7\% | 108 | 6\% | 1,250 | 7\% | 10 | 9\% | 257 | 7\% | 164 | 8\% | 1,737 | 7\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 27 | 33\% | 681 | 27\% | 451 | 26\% | 4,989 | 28\% | 30 | 27\% | 914 | 25\% | 551 | 27\% | 6,293 | 27\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's | 12 | 15\% | 388 | 16\% | 240 | 14\% | 2,804 | 16\% | 22 | 20\% | 515 | 14\% | 300 | 15\% | 3,564 | 15\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate | 16 | 20\% | 183 | 7\% | 109 | 6\% | 1,354 | 8\% | 17 | 15\% | 350 | 9\% | 146 | 7\% | 2,129 | 9\% |
|  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,485 | 100\% | 1,713 | 100\% | 17,516 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,719 | 100\% | 2,058 | 100\% | 23,486 | 100\% |
| 27b. What is the highest level of education that your mother completed? | MOTHREDU | Did not finish HS | 2 | 2\% | 87 | 3\% | 86 | 5\% | 720 | 4\% | 2 | 2\% | 223 | 6\% | 113 | 5\% | 1,301 | 6\% |
|  |  | Graduated from HS | 12 | 15\% | 419 | 17\% | 313 | 18\% | 3,041 | 17\% | 9 | 8\% | 796 | 21\% | 450 | 22\% | 4,604 | 20\% |
|  |  | Attended, no degree | 11 | 14\% | 421 | 17\% | 286 | 17\% | 2,809 | 16\% | 15 | 14\% | 605 | 16\% | 351 | 17\% | 3,790 | 16\% |
|  |  | Completed Associate's | 6 | 7\% | 300 | 12\% | 220 | 13\% | 2,031 | 12\% | 16 | 14\% | 404 | 11\% | 268 | 13\% | 2,703 | 11\% |
|  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 33 | 41\% | 779 | 31\% | 500 | 29\% | 5,568 | 32\% | 40 | 36\% | 981 | 26\% | 541 | 26\% | 6,737 | 29\% |
|  |  | Completed Master's | 16 | 20\% | 397 | 16\% | 259 | 15\% | 2,814 | 16\% | 25 | 23\% | 611 | 16\% | 304 | 15\% | 3,742 | 16\% |
|  |  | Completed Doctorate | 1 | 1\% | 96 | 4\% | 53 | 3\% | 633 | 4\% | 4 | 4\% | 113 | 3\% | 37 | 2\% | 711 | 3\% |
|  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,499 | 100\% | 1,717 | 100\% | 17,616 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,733 | 100\% | 2,064 | 100\% | 23,588 | 100\% |


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|  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  | CofC |  | Southeast Public |  | Carnegie Class |  | NSSE 2010 |  |
|  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 28. Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories | MAJRPCOL | Arts and Humanities | 81 | 100\% | 2,511 | 100\% | 1,730 | 100\% | 17,714 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,751 | 100\% | 2,066 | 100\% | 23,679 | 100\% |
|  |  | Biological Science | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  |  | Business | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  |  | Education | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  |  | Engineering | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  |  | Physical Science | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  |  | Professional | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  |  | Social Science | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  |  | Other | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  |  | Undecided | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,511 | 100\% | 1,730 | 100\% | 17,714 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,751 | 100\% | 2,066 | 100\% | 23,679 | 100\% |
| 29. Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in collapsed categories | MAJRSCOL | Arts and Humanities | 15 | 38\% | 360 | 43\% | 214 | 39\% | 2,647 | 43\% | 15 | 41\% | 523 | 49\% | 267 | 44\% | 3,218 | 45\% |
|  |  | Biological Science | 2 | 5\% | 10 | 1\% | 6 | 1\% | 118 | 2\% | 0 | 0\% | 15 | 1\% | 9 | 1\% | 118 | 2\% |
|  |  | Business | 2 | 5\% | 55 | 7\% | 36 | 7\% | 409 | 7\% | 4 | 11\% | 41 | 4\% | 22 | 4\% | 331 | 5\% |
|  |  | Education | 4 | 10\% | 97 | 12\% | 106 | 19\% | 803 | 13\% | 9 | 24\% | 113 | 10\% | 130 | 21\% | 1,041 | 14\% |
|  |  | Engineering | 0 | 0\% | 4 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 14 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 5 | 0\% |
|  |  | Physical Science | 1 | 3\% | 23 | 3\% | 4 | 1\% | 110 | 2\% | 1 | 3\% | 11 | 1\% | 10 | 2\% | 108 | 2\% |
|  |  | Professional | 1 | 3\% | 21 | 2\% | 18 | 3\% | 178 | 3\% | 0 | 0\% | 21 | 2\% | 9 | 1\% | 147 | 2\% |
|  |  | Social Science | 10 | 25\% | 182 | 22\% | 99 | 18\% | 1,177 | 19\% | 4 | 11\% | 236 | 22\% | 96 | 16\% | 1,486 | 21\% |
|  |  | Other | 3 | 8\% | 79 | 9\% | 59 | 11\% | 676 | 11\% | 4 | 11\% | 107 | 10\% | 60 | 10\% | 689 | 10\% |
|  |  | Undecided | 2 | 5\% | 11 | 1\% | 3 | 1\% | 85 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 9 | 1\% | 4 | 1\% | 46 | 1\% |
|  |  | Total | 40 | 100\% | 842 | 100\% | 545 | 100\% | 6,217 | 100\% | 37 | 100\% | 1,078 | 100\% | 607 | 100\% | 7,189 | 100\% |
| - Institution reported: Gender | GENDER | Male | 15 | 19\% | 890 | 35\% | 571 | 33\% | 5,843 | 33\% | 35 | 32\% | 1,238 | 33\% | 632 | 31\% | 7,782 | 33\% |
|  |  | Female | 66 | 81\% | 1,621 | 65\% | 1,159 | 67\% | 11,867 | 67\% | 76 | 68\% | 2,513 | 67\% | 1,432 | 69\% | 15,893 | 67\% |
|  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,511 | 100\% | 1,730 | 100\% | 17,710 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,751 | 100\% | 2,064 | 100\% | 23,675 | 100\% |
| - Institution reported: Race or ethnicity | ETHNICIT | African American/Black | 1 | 1\% | 252 | 11\% | 107 | 6\% | 1,025 | 6\% | 5 | 5\% | 357 | 11\% | 97 | 5\% | 1,101 | 5\% |
|  |  | Am. Indian/Native Amer. | 0 | 0\% | 8 | 0\% | 6 | 0\% | 104 | 1\% | 2 | 2\% | 21 | 1\% | 2 | 0\% | 177 | 1\% |
|  |  | Asian/Pacific Islander | 3 | 4\% | 55 | 2\% | 65 | 4\% | 635 | 4\% | 2 | 2\% | 59 | 2\% | 55 | 3\% | 750 | 4\% |
|  |  | Caucasian/White | 64 | 79\% | 1,725 | 75\% | 1,196 | 71\% | 11,477 | 71\% | 89 | 80\% | 2,674 | 79\% | 1,477 | 74\% | 15,997 | 75\% |
|  |  | Hispanic | 4 | 5\% | 101 | 4\% | 138 | 8\% | 1,307 | 8\% | 1 | 1\% | 151 | 4\% | 135 | 7\% | 1,593 | 7\% |
|  |  | Other | 0 | 0\% | 23 | 1\% | 8 | 0\% | 158 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 21 | 1\% | 10 | 1\% | 172 | 1\% |
|  |  | Foreign | 1 | 1\% | 25 | 1\% | 19 | 1\% | 318 | 2\% | 0 | 0\% | 21 | 1\% | 24 | 1\% | 274 | 1\% |
|  |  | Multi-racial | 0 | 0\% | 9 | 0\% | 10 | 1\% | 111 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% | 23 | 1\% | 17 | 1\% | 107 | 1\% |
|  |  | Unknown | 8 | 10\% | 94 | 4\% | 136 | 8\% | 1,042 | 6\% | 12 | 11\% | 72 | 2\% | 181 | 9\% | 1,090 | 5\% |
|  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,292 | 100\% | 1,685 | 100\% | 16,177 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,399 | 100\% | 1,998 | 100\% | 21,261 | 100\% |
| - Institution reported: <br> Enrollment status | ENROLLMT | Part-time | 0 | 0\% | 120 | 5\% | 68 | 4\% | 578 | 3\% | 12 | 11\% | 598 | 16\% | 234 | 11\% | 3,016 | 13\% |
|  |  | Full-time | 81 | 100\% | 2,391 | 95\% | 1,662 | 96\% | 17,136 | 97\% | 99 | 89\% | 3,153 | 84\% | 1,832 | 89\% | 20,663 | 87\% |
|  |  | Total | 81 | 100\% | 2,511 | 100\% | 1,730 | 100\% | 17,714 | 100\% | 111 | 100\% | 3,751 | 100\% | 2,066 | 100\% | 23,679 | 100\% |

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# Benchmark Statistics 

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## Benchmarks

To focus discussions about the importance of student engagement and to guide institutional improvement efforts, NSSE created five Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice: Level of Academic Challenge, Active and Collaborative Learning, Student-Faculty Interaction, Enriching Educational Experiences, and Supportive Campus Environment.

## Class

Benchmark comparisons are reported separately for first-year students and seniors. Insitution-reported class levels are used. Of course, first-year student reports of major are likely to be unstable, and interpretations of first-year results should be made with caution.

## Major

Major classifications are based on recodes of the student-provided PRIMARY major (majrpcod). Major groups with fewer than twenty respondents in a given class are not reported. Comparison groups must contain at least three institutions with five or more respondents in the major group, or they are left blank.

## Sample

This report is based on information from all randomly selected ARTS \& HUMANITIES students (including those from census samples) for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included.

Mean
The mean is the arithmetic average of the students' benchmark scores where students answered at least 3/5ths of the benchmark items.

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## BETWEEN Institution Comparisons on Major Groups

NSSE data serve to identify institutional strengths and weaknesses in reference to selected comparison institutions, yet institution-level comparisons may not capture important variation in student engagement that can be found within key sub-populations such as major. This report displays the benchmark comparisons for the ARTS \& HUMANITIES group at your institution and at your selected comparison institutions.

## Weighting

All results displayed in this report are unweighted.

|  | Mean Statistics |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | SD ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | SEM ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| LEVEL OF ACADEMIC CHALLENGE (LAC) |  |  |  |
| NSSEville State ( $\mathrm{N}=26$ ) | 52.6 | 11.2 | 2.2 |
| Mid East Public | 54.1 | 13.8 | . 4 |
| Carnegie Class | 53.8 | 13.4 | . 2 |
| NSSE 2010 | 55.1 | 13.3 | . 1 |
| ACTIVE AND COLLABO RATIVE LEARNING (ACL) |  |  |  |
| NSSEville State ( $\mathrm{N}=26$ ) | 51.1 | 15.8 | 3.1 |
| Mid East Public | 42.5 | 15.9 | . 5 |
| Carnegie Class | 44.0 | 15.5 | . 2 |
| NSSE 2010 | 44.4 | 15.4 | . 1 |

## Statistical Significance

Benchmarks with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance alone are generally noted with one of 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. Please note that statistical significance does not guarantee that the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes (as with the NSSE project) tend to produce 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.

## Distribution Statistics

The dispersion of the first-year and senior benchmark scores for your institution and your selected comparison or consortium groups.

\section*{| Distribution Statistics |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentiles ${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ |  |  |
| 50 th |  |  |  |}


|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 36 | 44 | 52 | 62 | 69 |
| 31 | 45 | 55 | 64 | 75 |
| 32 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 75 |
| 33 | 46 | 55 | 64 | 76 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 43 | 43 | 57 | 90 |
| 19 | 33 | 43 | 52 | 71 |
| 19 | 33 | 43 | 52 | 71 |
| 19 | 33 | 43 | 52 | 71 |


| Reference Group <br> Comparison Statistics |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deg. of <br> Freedom |  |  |  |

## Effect Size

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. A positive sign indicates that your institution's mean was greater, thus showing an affirmative result for the 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.

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|  | Mean Statistics |  |  | Distribution Statistics |  |  |  |  | Reference Group Comparison Statistics |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Percentiles ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |  | Deg. of | Mean |  | Effect |
|  | Mean | SD ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | SEM ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 5th | 25th | 50th | 75th | 95th | Freedom ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Diff. | Sig. ${ }^{\text {f }}$ | size ${ }^{\text {g }}$ |
| LEVEL OF ACADEMIC CHALLENGE (LAC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CofC ( $\mathrm{N}=81$ ) | 54.4 | 12.0 | 1.3 | 35 | 46 | 56 | 62 | 74 |  |  |  |  |
| Southeast Public | 53.7 | 13.4 | . 3 | 31 | 45 | 54 | 64 | 75 | 2,586 | . 7 | . 633 | . 05 |
| Carnegie Class | 55.1 | 13.4 | . 3 | 33 | 46 | 56 | 64 | 77 | 1,808 | -. 7 | . 665 | -. 05 |
| NSSE 2010 | 55.7 | 13.3 | . 1 | 33 | 47 | 56 | 65 | 77 | 17,772 | -1.2 | . 409 | -. 09 |
| ACTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING (ACL) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CofC ( $\mathrm{N}=81$ ) | 44.4 | 13.4 | 1.5 | 24 | 33 | 43 | 52 | 67 |  |  |  |  |
| Southeast Public | 43.0 | 16.1 | . 3 | 19 | 33 | 43 | 52 | 71 | 2,585 | 1.4 | . 440 | . 09 |
| Carnegie Class | 45.1 | 15.7 | . 4 | 24 | 33 | 43 | 57 | 71 | 1,808 | -. 7 | . 694 | -. 04 |
| NSSE 2010 | 44.4 | 15.5 | . 1 | 22 | 33 | 43 | 52 | 71 | 17,768 | -. 1 | . 974 | . 00 |
| STUDENT-FACULTY INTERACTION (SFI) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CofC ( $\mathrm{N}=81$ ) | 38.0 | 17.7 | 2.0 | 11 | 28 | 39 | 44 | 72 |  |  |  |  |
| Southeast Public | 36.0 | 18.2 | . 4 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 72 | 2,582 | 2.0 | . 333 | . 11 |
| Carnegie Class | 35.9 | 18.0 | . 4 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 72 | 1,804 | 2.2 | . 289 | . 12 |
| NSSE 2010 | 36.1 | 17.8 | . 1 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 72 | 17,753 | 1.9 | . 341 | . 11 |
| ENRICHING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES (EEE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CofC $\quad(\mathrm{N}=81)$ | 32.6 | 11.7 | 1.3 | 14 | 25 | 32 | 41 | 54 |  |  |  |  |
| Southeast Public | 29.7 | 13.0 | . 3 | 11 | 20 | 29 | 38 | 51 | 2,583 | 3.0 | . 042 | . 23 |
| Carnegie Class | 28.5 | 12.3 | . 3 | 10 | 19 | 28 | 37 | 50 | 1,806 | 4.1 | . 003 | . 34 |
| NSSE 2010 | 29.7 | 12.9 | . 1 | 11 | 21 | 29 | 38 | 52 | 17,749 | 2.9 | . 043 | . 23 |
| SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT (SCE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CofC $\quad(\mathrm{N}=81)$ | 67.0 | 14.7 | 1.6 | 44 | 56 | 67 | 75 | 92 |  |  |  |  |
| Southeast Public | 61.9 | 18.6 | . 4 | 31 | 50 | 61 | 75 | 92 | 88 | 5.1 | . 003 | . 27 |
| Carnegie Class | 63.2 | 18.4 | . 4 | 33 | 53 | 64 | 75 | 94 | 92 | 3.8 | . 028 | . 21 |
| NSSE 2010 | 63.5 | 18.6 | . 1 | 31 | 50 | 64 | 78 | 94 | 81 | 3.5 | . 036 | . 19 |

[^0]${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Standard deviation is a measure of the amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
${ }^{\text {c }}$ The $95 \%$ confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ A percentile is the point in the distribution of student benchmark scores at or below which a given percentage of benchmark scores fall.
${ }^{e}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the $t$-tests. Values vary for the total Ns due to the equal variance assumption.
${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
${ }^{\mathrm{g}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.

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Seniors


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