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## Sample

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

## Variables

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

## Benchmark

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

Mean
The mean is the weighted arithmetic average of student responses on a particular item. Means are provided for your institution and all comparison groups. Additional details
regarding weighting can be found on the NSSE Web site.
nsse.iub.edu/links/institutional_reporting

## Statistical Significance

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

## Class

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

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| Academic and Intellectual Experiences |  |  | wing? $1=$ Never, $2=$ Sometimes, $3=$ Often, $4=$ Very often |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Asked questions in class or contributed to class | CLQUEST | ACL | FY | 2.95 | 2.83 | *** | . 15 | 2.91 |  | . 06 | 2.85 | ** | . 12 |
|  | discussions |  |  | SR | 3.33 | 3.09 | *** | . 28 | 3.22 | *** | . 13 | 3.12 | *** | . 24 |
| b. | Made a class presentation | CLPRESEN | ACL | FY | 2.26 | 2.21 |  | . 06 | 2.38 | *** | -. 15 | 2.29 |  | -. 04 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 2.86 | 2.72 | *** | . 16 | 2.90 |  | -. 05 | 2.79 | * | . 08 |
|  | Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or | REWROPAP |  | FY | 2.42 | 2.77 | *** | -. 36 | 2.77 | *** | -. 37 | 2.70 | *** | -. 29 |
|  | assignment before turning it in |  |  | SR | 2.38 | 2.56 | *** | -. 19 | 2.57 | *** | -. 19 | 2.51 | ** | -. 13 |
|  | Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from | INTEGRAT |  | FY | 3.03 | 3.11 | ** | -. 10 | 3.13 | *** | -. 13 | 3.11 | ** | -. 11 |
|  | various sources |  |  | SR | 3.47 | 3.32 | *** | . 20 | 3.38 | ** | . 12 | 3.35 | *** | . 16 |
| e. | Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class | DIVCLASS |  | FY | 2.65 | 2.78 | *** | -. 15 | 2.77 | *** | -. 14 | 2.80 | *** | -. 17 |
|  | discussions or writing assignments |  |  | SR | 2.86 | 2.83 |  | . 04 | 2.87 |  | -. 01 | 2.85 |  | . 01 |
| f. | Come to class without completing readings or | CLUNPREP |  | FY |  |  |  | . 08 | 1.92 | *** | . 13 | 1.99 |  | . 04 |
|  | assignments |  |  | SR | 2.20 | 2.05 | *** | . 18 | 2.00 | *** | . 24 | 2.09 | *** | . 13 |
| g. | Worked with other students on projects during | CLASSGRP | ACL | FY | 2.42 | 2.47 |  | -. 06 | 2.48 |  | -. 06 | 2.46 |  | -. 04 |
|  | class |  |  | SR | 2.50 | 2.56 |  | -. 06 | 2.62 | *** | -. 14 | 2.56 |  | -. 07 |
| h. | Worked with classmates outside of class to | OCCGRP | ACL | FY | 2.50 | 2.39 | *** | . 12 | 2.45 |  | . 05 | 2.45 |  | . 06 |
|  | prepare class assignments |  |  | SR | 2.89 | 2.77 | *** | . 13 | 2.81 | * | . 09 | 2.78 | *** | . 12 |
|  | Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during | INTIDEAS |  | FY | 2.73 | 2.60 | *** | . 16 | 2.61 | *** | . 14 | 2.65 | * | . 10 |
|  | class discussions |  |  | SR | 3.06 | 2.93 | *** | . 16 | 2.96 | ** | . 12 | 2.95 | ** | . 13 |
| j. | Tutored or taught other students | TUTOR | ACL | FY | 1.65 | 1.71 |  | -. 06 | 1.66 |  | -. 01 | 1.70 |  | -. 05 |
|  | (paid or voluntary) |  |  | SR | 1.84 | 1.85 |  | -. 01 | 1.86 |  | -. 03 | 1.86 |  | -. 02 |
| k. | Participated in a community-based project (e.g. | COMMPROJ | ACL | FY | 1.67 | 1.58 | ** | . 11 | 1.61 |  | . 07 | 1.60 | * | . 08 |
|  | service learning) as part of a regular course |  |  | SR | 1.69 | 1.76 | * | -. 07 | 1.82 | *** | -. 15 | 1.74 |  | -. 05 |

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8. Quality of Relationships

| a. | Relationships with other students | ENVSTU | SCE | FY | 5.37 | 5.51 | * | -. 10 | 5.53 | ** | -. 11 | 5.49 | * | -. 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 5.54 | 5.66 | * | -. 09 | 5.73 | *** | -. 15 | 5.65 | * | -. 08 |
| 1=Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic to 7=Available, Helpful, Sympathetic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. | Relationships with faculty members | ENVFAC | SCE | FY | 5.37 | 5.19 | *** | . 13 | 5.34 |  | . 02 | 5.27 | * | . 08 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 5.60 | 5.42 | *** | . 13 | 5.62 |  | -. 02 | 5.49 | * | . 08 |
| 1=Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid to 7=Helpful, Considerate, Flexible |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. | Relationships with administrative personnel and | ENVADM | SCE | FY | 4.86 |  |  | . 08 | 4.91 |  | -. 03 | 4.82 |  |  |
|  | offices |  |  | SR | 4.44 | 4.67 | *** | -. 13 | 4.80 | *** | -. 22 | 4.70 | *** | -. 15 |

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| 9. Time Usage |  |  |  | $\text { than } 30$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, <br> a. doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) | ACADPR01 | LAC | FY SR | 4.25 4.09 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.04 \\ & 4.20 \end{aligned}$ | ** | $\begin{array}{r}.13 \\ -.06 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 4.10 4.25 | * | $\begin{array}{r}.10 \\ -.09 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 4.21 4.29 | ** | $\begin{array}{r}.03 \\ -.12 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| b. Working for pay on campus | WORKON01 |  | FY | 1.29 | 1.40 | ** | -. 10 | 1.51 | *** | -. 18 | 1.52 | *** | -. 19 |
|  |  |  | SR | 1.51 | 1.65 | ** | -. 09 | 1.85 | *** | -. 21 | 1.84 | *** | -. 21 |
| c. Working for pay off campus | WORKOF01 |  | FY | 1.68 | 2.48 | *** | -. 34 | 2.53 | *** | -. 36 | 2.26 | *** | -. 27 |
| c. Working for pay off campus |  |  | SR | 3.22 | 3.86 | *** | -. 22 | 3.81 | *** | -. 21 | 3.62 | *** | -. 14 |
| Participating in co-curricular activities <br> d. (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01 | EEE | FY SR | 2.48 2.38 | 2.21 2.04 | $* * *$ $* * *$ | .17 <br> .22 | 2.20 2.11 | $* * *$ $* * *$ | .18 <br> .17 | 2.29 2.13 | $* *$ $* * *$ | .12 <br> .16 |
| Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.) | SOCIAL05 |  | FY SR | 4.05 3.84 | 3.76 3.50 | *** | .17 .22 | 3.74 3.45 | $* * *$ $* * *$ | .18 <br> .26 | 3.77 3.53 | *** | .17 .20 |
| f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01 |  | FY SR | 1.31 1.57 | 2.08 2.77 | *** | -.39 -.47 | 2.14 2.76 | $* * *$ $* * *$ | -.41 -.47 | 1.89 2.51 | $* * *$ $* * *$ | -.33 -.39 |
| g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.) | COMMUTE |  | FY | 2.15 | 2.45 | *** | -. 26 | 2.28 | *** | -. 12 | 2.31 | *** | -. 15 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.22 | 2.46 | *** | -. 20 | 2.36 | *** | -. 12 | 2.37 | *** | -. 13 |
| 10. Institutional Environment |  |  | To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? $1=$ Very little, $2=$ Some, $3=$ Quite a bit, $4=$ Very much |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work | ENVSCHOL | LAC | FY SR | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20 \\ & 3.19 \end{aligned}$ | 3.17 3.18 |  | .05 .01 | 3.14 3.20 | * | $\begin{array}{r}.09 \\ -.02 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3.16 3.16 |  | .06 <br> .03 |
| b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically | ENVSUPRT | SCE | FY SR | 3.24 3.04 | 3.09 2.95 | $* * *$ $* *$ | .18 <br> .11 | 3.08 3.03 | *** | .20 .01 | 3.10 2.98 | *** | .17 .07 |
| Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | ENVDIVRS | EEE | FY SR | 2.58 2.38 | 2.72 2.57 | *** | -.15 -.19 | 2.69 2.58 | $* *$ $* * *$ | -.12 -.20 | 2.74 2.57 | $* * *$ $* * *$ | -.16 -.19 |

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## 11. Educational and Personal Growth

|  | Ac | GNGENLED | FY | 3.39 | 3.19 | *** | . 26 | 3.14 | *** | . 31 | 3.19 | *** | . 26 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.53 | 3.26 | *** | . 33 | 3.29 | *** | . 31 | 3.27 | *** | . 32 |
|  | Acquiring job or work-related knowledge | GNWORK | FY | 2.75 | 2.82 |  | -. 07 | 2.86 | ** | -. 11 | 2.84 | * | -. 10 |
|  | and skills |  | SR | 2.95 | 3.07 | ** | -. 13 | 3.13 | *** | -. 21 | 3.08 | *** | -. 15 |
|  | Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | FY | 2.95 | 3.07 | *** | -. 15 | 3.06 | ** | -. 14 | 3.05 | ** | -. 11 |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.15 | 3.15 |  | . 00 | 3.17 |  | -. 02 | 3.13 |  | . 02 |
| d. | Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK | FY | 2.77 | 2.92 | *** | -. 16 | 2.93 | *** | -. 18 | 2.89 | ** | -. 13 |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.01 | 3.04 |  | -. 03 | 3.08 |  | -. 08 | 3.02 |  | -. 01 |
|  | Thinking critically and analyticall | GNANALY | FY | 3.30 | 3.24 |  | . 08 | 3.25 |  | . 07 | 3.25 |  | . 07 |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.46 | 3.37 | ** | . 12 | 3.39 | * | . 09 | 3.38 | ** | . 11 |
| f. | Analyzing quantitative problems | GNQUANT | FY | 3.06 | 3.02 |  | . 05 | 2.97 | * | . 10 | 2.99 |  | . 08 |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.10 | 3.14 |  | -. 04 | 3.10 |  | -. 01 | 3.11 |  | -. 01 |
| g. | Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS | FY | 2.94 | 3.13 | *** | -. 22 | 3.06 | *** | -. 14 | 3.06 | ** | -. 13 |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.09 | 3.27 | *** | -. 22 | 3.22 | *** | -. 16 | 3.22 | *** | -. 15 |
| h. | Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS | FY | 3.04 | 3.04 |  | . 01 | 3.04 |  | . 00 | 3.03 |  | . 01 |
|  |  |  | SR | 3.21 | 3.19 |  | . 02 | 3.23 |  | -. 03 | 3.19 |  | . 02 |

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
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|  | U0 | $0$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { 岛 } \\ & \text { z } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | U0 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ì } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \text { u } \\ & \text { z} \end{aligned}$ | U0 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \text { o } \\ & \text { w } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \text { Z } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | O N H N Z |  | Cof $C$ pared w <br>  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \text { w } \\ & \text { n } \\ & Z \end{aligned}$ |  | CofC ared with: <br>  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \underset{Z}{n} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| CLQUEST | 638 | 2.95 | 2.83 | 2.91 | 2.85 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 85 | . 85 | . 85 | 663 | 695 | 642 | . 000 | . 140 | . 001 | . 15 | . 06 | . 12 |
| CLPRESEN | 636 | 2.26 | 2.21 | 2.38 | 2.29 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 67 | . 83 | . 83 | . 82 | 671 | 718 | 642 | . 085 | . 000 | . 242 | . 06 | -. 15 | -. 04 |
| REWROPAP | 637 | 2.42 | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.70 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 91 | . 99 | . 98 | . 98 | 664 | 697 | 642 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 36 | -. 37 | -. 29 |
| INTEGRAT | 637 | 3.03 | 3.11 | 3.13 | 3.11 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 75 | . 81 | . 78 | . 79 | 664 | 694 | 641 | . 006 | . 001 | . 003 | -. 10 | -. 13 | -. 11 |
| DIVCLASS | 630 | 2.65 | 2.78 | 2.77 | 2.80 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 91 | . 89 | . 89 | 657 | 16,188 | 170,890 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 15 | -. 14 | -. 17 |
| CLUNPREP | 634 | 2.02 | 1.96 | 1.92 | 1.99 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 72 | . 77 | . 77 | . 78 | 660 | 695 | 639 | . 033 | . 001 | . 292 | . 08 | . 13 | . 04 |
| CLASSGRP | 631 | 2.42 | 2.47 | 2.48 | 2.46 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 88 | . 85 | . 86 | 658 | 689 | 636 | . 121 | . 097 | . 295 | -. 06 | -. 06 | -. 04 |
| OCCGRP | 636 | 2.50 | 2.39 | 2.45 | 2.45 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 92 | . 90 | . 90 | 666 | 702 | 641 | . 001 | . 151 | . 121 | . 12 | . 05 | . 06 |
| INTIDEAS | 616 | 2.73 | 2.60 | 2.61 | 2.65 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 85 | . 83 | . 83 | 640 | 15,469 | 162,666 | . 000 | . 001 | . 013 | . 16 | . 14 | . 10 |
| TUTOR | 615 | 1.65 | 1.71 | 1.66 | 1.70 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 86 | . 85 | . 86 | 33,828 | 15,545 | 163,233 | . 136 | . 808 | . 207 | -. 06 | -. 01 | -. 05 |
| COMMPROJ | 613 | 1.67 | 1.58 | 1.61 | 1.60 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 85 | . 85 | . 84 | 33,603 | 669 | 162,206 | . 008 | . 080 | . 041 | . 11 | . 07 | . 08 |
| ITACADEM | 613 | 2.52 | 2.67 | 2.60 | 2.64 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 638 | 670 | 617 | . 000 | . 053 | . 003 | -. 14 | -. 08 | -. 12 |
| EMAIL | 614 | 3.29 | 3.22 | 3.17 | 3.21 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 75 | . 81 | . 83 | . 80 | 641 | 677 | 619 | . 018 | . 000 | . 006 | . 09 | . 14 | . 10 |
| FACGRADE | 615 | 2.72 | 2.71 | 2.69 | 2.65 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 89 | . 89 | . 88 | 640 | 672 | 619 | . 704 | . 344 | . 038 | . 01 | . 04 | . 08 |
| FACPLANS | 614 | 2.33 | 2.23 | 2.25 | 2.22 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 92 | . 91 | . 91 | 33,773 | 15,508 | 163,028 | . 010 | . 032 | . 005 | . 11 | . 09 | . 11 |
| FACIDEAS | 616 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.90 | 1.89 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 92 | . 91 | . 91 | 640 | 15,530 | 163,266 | . 923 | . 478 | . 587 | . 00 | -. 03 | -. 02 |
| FACFEED | 600 | 2.84 | 2.69 | 2.69 | 2.70 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 75 | . 87 | . 86 | . 85 | 629 | 665 | 605 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 17 | . 18 | . 17 |
| WORKHARD | 601 | 2.69 | 2.76 | 2.74 | 2.73 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 86 | . 84 | . 85 | 625 | 15,251 | 605 | . 030 | . 159 | . 245 | -. 08 | -. 06 | -. 05 |
| FACOTHER | 600 | 1.60 | 1.63 | 1.67 | 1.66 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 87 | . 87 | . 87 | 625 | 658 | 604 | . 336 | . 037 | . 059 | -. 04 | -. 08 | -. 07 |
| OOCIDEAS | 601 | 2.77 | 2.75 | 2.76 | 2.77 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 86 | . 90 | . 89 | . 88 | 625 | 655 | 159,966 | . 516 | . 693 | . 800 | . 03 | . 02 | . 01 |
| DIVRSTUD | 602 | 2.63 | 2.62 | 2.55 | 2.61 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 33,214 | 15,274 | 160,286 | . 974 | . 074 | . 729 | . 00 | . 07 | . 01 |
| DIFFSTU2 | 603 | 2.89 | 2.67 | 2.64 | 2.69 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 629 | 661 | 607 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 22 | . 26 | . 21 |
| MEMORIZE | 597 | 3.07 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 2.95 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 84 | . 85 | . 85 | 32,873 | 15,142 | 158,952 | . 060 | . 001 | . 001 | . 08 | . 14 | . 14 |
| ANALYZE | 598 | 3.28 | 3.12 | 3.12 | 3.15 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 72 | . 80 | . 80 | . 78 | 32,745 | 15,085 | 158,319 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 21 | . 20 | . 17 |
| SYNTHESZ | 594 | 3.02 | 2.92 | 2.90 | 2.94 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 85 | . 85 | . 84 | 618 | 649 | 598 | . 004 | . 000 | . 022 | . 11 | . 14 | . 09 |
| EVALUATE | 594 | 2.90 | 2.95 | 2.94 | 2.94 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 86 | . 86 | . 85 | 32,797 | 15,090 | 158,509 | . 180 | . 339 | . 218 | -. 06 | -. 04 | -. 05 |
| APPLYING | 595 | 3.17 | 3.07 | 3.07 | 3.08 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 85 | . 84 | . 84 | 32,810 | 15,117 | 158,717 | . 005 | . 003 | . 011 | . 12 | . 12 | . 10 |
| READASGN | 595 | 3.30 | 3.15 | 3.22 | 3.27 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 99 | . 98 | . 98 | 32,790 | 15,089 | 599 | . 000 | . 047 | . 404 | . 15 | . 08 | . 03 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ 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.
${ }^{\text {c }}$ A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
${ }^{\text {d }}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption.
${ }^{e}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, then dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
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|  | U | Ü |  |  | O N 式 亿 | Uֶ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { Nu } \\ & \text { N } \end{aligned}$ | Uֶ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { y } \\ & \text { n } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | O N M W Z |  | CofC pared w | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{0}{n} \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  | CofC ared with: |  |
| READOWN | 596 | 2.12 | 2.10 | 2.09 | 2.07 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 96 | . 95 | . 93 | 624 | 659 | 158,274 | . 591 | . 447 | . 202 | . 02 | . 03 | . 05 |
| WRITEMOR | 593 | 1.23 | 1.30 | 1.35 | 1.32 | . 02 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 56 | . 73 | . 80 | . 75 | 629 | 694 | 600 | . 004 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 15 | -. 12 |
| WRITEMID | 593 | 2.24 | 2.14 | 2.27 | 2.27 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 72 | . 82 | . 86 | . 85 | 32,717 | 663 | 598 | . 003 | . 375 | . 296 | . 12 | -. 03 | -. 04 |
| WRITESML | 596 | 2.95 | 2.85 | 3.02 | 3.03 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 89 | . 99 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 623 | 665 | 601 | . 006 | . 062 | . 031 | . 10 | -. 07 | -. 08 |
| PROBSETA | 594 | 2.63 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.74 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.04 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 620 | 651 | 599 | . 048 | . 055 | . 013 | -. 08 | -. 08 | -. 09 |
| PROBSETB | 597 | 2.99 | 2.83 | 2.79 | 2.79 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.17 | 1.24 | 1.21 | 1.23 | 621 | 649 | 601 | . 001 | . 000 | . 000 | . 13 | . 17 | . 16 |
| EXAMS | 597 | 5.57 | 5.50 | 5.45 | 5.48 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.04 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.16 | 625 | 661 | 602 | . 110 | . 007 | . 047 | . 06 | . 10 | . 07 |
| ATDART07 | 593 | 2.42 | 2.13 | 2.12 | 2.17 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 95 | . 93 | . 93 | . 93 | 614 | 640 | 596 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 31 | . 32 | . 26 |
| EXRCSE05 | 596 | 2.92 | 2.77 | 2.76 | 2.82 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.08 | 1.04 | 32,265 | 651 | 156,271 | . 001 | . 000 | . 022 | . 14 | . 15 | . 09 |
| WORSHP05 | 594 | 1.96 | 2.23 | 2.06 | 2.09 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.04 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.12 | 620 | 649 | 598 | . 000 | . 018 | . 001 | -. 24 | -. 09 | -. 12 |
| OWNVIEW | 593 | 2.64 | 2.65 | 2.58 | 2.63 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 90 | . 90 | . 90 | 32,227 | 14,895 | 155,985 | . 808 | . 118 | . 729 | -. 01 | . 07 | . 01 |
| OTHRVIEW | 594 | 2.85 | 2.82 | 2.78 | 2.81 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 88 | . 87 | . 87 | 32,305 | 14,908 | 156,262 | . 443 | . 085 | . 342 | . 03 | . 07 | . 04 |
| CHNGVIEW | 594 | 2.94 | 2.89 | 2.87 | 2.89 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 84 | . 84 | . 84 | 618 | 649 | 598 | . 180 | . 070 | . 219 | . 05 | . 07 | . 05 |
| INTERN04 | 593 | . 05 | . 07 | . 07 | . 07 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 22 | . 25 | . 25 | . 26 | 623 | 659 | 599 | . 049 | . 076 | . 020 | -. 07 | -. 07 | -. 08 |
| VOLNTR04 | 591 | . 45 | . 38 | . 39 | . 40 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 50 | . 49 | . 49 | . 49 | 612 | 639 | 595 | . 001 | . 003 | . 007 | . 15 | . 13 | . 11 |
| LRNCOM04 | 586 | . 22 | . 15 | . 15 | . 16 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 41 | . 36 | . 36 | . 37 | 602 | 622 | 589 | . 000 | . 000 | . 002 | . 19 | . 20 | . 15 |
| RESRCH04 | 589 | . 05 | . 06 | . 05 | . 05 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 22 | . 23 | . 23 | . 23 | 31,836 | 14,707 | 153,974 | . 688 | . 931 | . 914 | -. 02 | . 00 | . 00 |
| FORLNG04 | 590 | . 61 | . 18 | . 18 | . 21 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 49 | . 39 | . 38 | . 41 | 603 | 620 | 592 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.00 |
| STDABR04 | 589 | . 02 | . 03 | . 04 | . 03 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 14 | . 18 | . 19 | . 18 | 628 | 682 | 596 | . 010 | . 004 | . 022 | -. 08 | -. 09 | -. 07 |
| INDSTD04 | 589 | . 02 | . 05 | . 05 | . 04 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 13 | . 22 | . 21 | . 20 | 655 | 730 | 599 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 15 | -. 15 | -. 12 |
| SNRX04 | 591 | . 02 | . 03 | . 02 | . 02 | . 01 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 14 | . 16 | . 14 | . 15 | 31,852 | 14,731 | 154,089 | . 513 | . 992 | . 841 | -. 03 | . 00 | -. 01 |
| ENVSTU | 591 | 5.37 | 5.51 | 5.53 | 5.49 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 31,758 | 14,708 | 153,944 | . 019 | . 008 | . 031 | -. 10 | -. 11 | -. 09 |
| ENVFAC | 591 | 5.37 | 5.19 | 5.34 | 5.27 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.16 | 1.37 | 1.34 | 1.32 | 621 | 658 | 596 | . 000 | . 506 | . 034 | . 13 | . 02 | . 08 |
| ENVADM | 588 | 4.86 | 4.74 | 4.91 | 4.82 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.45 | 1.58 | 1.54 | 1.53 | 613 | 643 | 592 | . 041 | . 462 | . 467 | . 08 | -. 03 | . 03 |
| ACADPR01 | 587 | 4.25 | 4.04 | 4.10 | 4.21 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.56 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.64 | 31,497 | 14,624 | 591 | . 002 | . 022 | . 513 | . 13 | . 10 | . 03 |
| WORKON01 | 587 | 1.29 | 1.40 | 1.51 | 1.52 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 96 | 1.16 | 1.25 | 1.23 | 618 | 671 | 593 | . 004 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 10 | -. 18 | -. 19 |
| WORKOF01 | 584 | 1.68 | 2.48 | 2.53 | 2.26 | . 06 | . 01 | . 02 | . 01 | 1.54 | 2.37 | 2.38 | 2.19 | 636 | 705 | 592 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 34 | -. 36 | -. 27 |
| COCURR01 | 585 | 2.48 | 2.21 | 2.20 | 2.29 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.49 | 1.59 | 1.57 | 1.59 | 31,493 | 14,606 | 152,852 | . 000 | . 000 | . 004 | . 17 | . 18 | . 12 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ 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.
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
${ }^{\text {d }}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption.
${ }^{e}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
${ }^{f}$ Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, then dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | U0 | Ü |  |  |  | Ű |  |  |  | Ü |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | CofC pared w <br> 雨 <br> 䯮菏 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{1}{1} \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  | CofC ared with： <br>  |  |
| SOCIAL05 | 587 | 4.05 | 3.76 | 3.74 | 3.77 | ． 07 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.60 | 1.67 | 1.68 | 1.65 | 31，341 | 14，564 | 152，281 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 17 | ． 18 | ． 17 |
| CAREDE01 | 586 | 1.31 | 2.08 | 2.14 | 1.89 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 02 | ． 00 | ． 97 | 2.02 | 2.05 | 1.79 | 686 | 825 | 601 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 39 | －． 41 | －． 33 |
| COMMUTE | 585 | 2.15 | 2.45 | 2.28 | 2.31 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 93 | 1.22 | 1.19 | 1.16 | 624 | 668 | 591 | ． 000 | ． 001 | ． 000 | －． 26 | －． 12 | －． 15 |
| ENVSCHOL | 578 | 3.20 | 3.17 | 3.14 | 3.16 | ． 03 | ． 00 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 74 | ． 77 | ． 78 | ． 76 | 30，936 | 14，381 | 150，595 | ． 248 | ． 038 | ． 187 | ． 05 | ． 09 | ． 06 |
| ENVSUPRT | 571 | 3.24 | 3.09 | 3.08 | 3.10 | ． 03 | ． 00 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 73 | ． 81 | ． 81 | ． 80 | 30，806 | 14，354 | 149，974 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 18 | ． 20 | ． 17 |
| ENVDIVRS | 578 | 2.58 | 2.72 | 2.69 | 2.74 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 99 | ． 97 | ． 98 | ． 97 | 30，816 | 14，323 | 581 | ． 000 | ． 006 | ． 000 | －． 15 | －． 12 | －． 16 |
| ENVNACAD | 576 | 2.34 | 2.29 | 2.28 | 2.30 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 95 | ． 99 | ． 97 | ． 97 | 30，831 | 14，350 | 150，231 | ． 231 | ． 094 | ． 304 | ． 05 | ． 07 | ． 04 |
| ENVSOCAL | 571 | 2.58 | 2.55 | 2.49 | 2.54 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 89 | ． 95 | ． 94 | ． 94 | 595 | 624 | 575 | ． 396 | ． 022 | ． 231 | ． 03 | ． 09 | ． 05 |
| ENVEVENT | 579 | 3.09 | 2.87 | 2.77 | 2.87 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 82 | ． 95 | ． 97 | ． 94 | 608 | 649 | 584 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 23 | ． 33 | ． 24 |
| ENVCOMPT | 579 | 3.25 | 3.37 | 3.29 | 3.33 | ． 03 | ． 00 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 80 | ． 78 | ． 80 | ． 79 | 30，885 | 14，362 | 150，292 | ． 000 | ． 305 | ． 014 | －． 15 | －． 04 | －． 10 |
| GNGENLED | 571 | 3.39 | 3.19 | 3.14 | 3.19 | ． 03 | ． 00 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 69 | ． 79 | ． 79 | ． 78 | 30，326 | 14，146 | 147，991 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 26 | ． 31 | ． 26 |
| GNWORK | 571 | 2.75 | 2.82 | 2.86 | 2.84 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 90 | ． 94 | ． 93 | ． 93 | 30，355 | 14，144 | 148，000 | ． 083 | ． 008 | ． 021 | －． 07 | －． 11 | －． 10 |
| GNWRITE | 573 | 2.95 | 3.07 | 3.06 | 3.05 | ． 04 | ． 00 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 88 | ． 85 | ． 84 | ． 85 | 30，427 | 14，170 | 148，204 | ． 001 | ． 002 | ． 007 | －． 15 | －． 14 | －． 11 |
| GNSPEAK | 571 | 2.77 | 2.92 | 2.93 | 2.89 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 96 | ． 91 | ． 90 | ． 91 | 590 | 614 | 574 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 003 | －． 16 | －． 18 | －． 13 |
| GNANALY | 571 | 3.30 | 3.24 | 3.25 | 3.25 | ． 03 | ． 00 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 73 | ． 78 | ． 77 | ． 78 | 595 | 14，143 | 575 | ． 055 | ． 098 | ． 085 | ． 08 | ． 07 | ． 07 |
| GNQUANT | 571 | 3.06 | 3.02 | 2.97 | 2.99 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 83 | ． 86 | ． 87 | ． 87 | 30，297 | 14，099 | 147，552 | ． 268 | ． 022 | ． 054 | ． 05 | ． 10 | ． 08 |
| GNCMPTS | 571 | 2.94 | 3.13 | 3.06 | 3.06 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 91 | ． 86 | ． 87 | ． 88 | 30，400 | 14，161 | 148，152 | ． 000 | ． 001 | ． 002 | －． 22 | －． 14 | －． 13 |
| GNOTHERS | 571 | 3.04 | 3.04 | 3.04 | 3.03 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 86 | ． 88 | ． 86 | ． 87 | 30，368 | 14，128 | 148，108 | ． 891 | ． 990 | ． 791 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 01 |
| GNCITIZN | 566 | 1.83 | 2.05 | 1.93 | 1.94 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 98 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 29，874 | 13，999 | 145，916 | ． 000 | ． 018 | ． 008 | －． 21 | －． 10 | －． 11 |
| GNINQ | 563 | 2.95 | 2.99 | 2.94 | 2.95 | ． 03 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 78 | ． 86 | ． 84 | ． 85 | 588 | 619 | 567 | ． 232 | ． 682 | ． 985 | －． 05 | ． 02 | ． 00 |
| GNSELF | 560 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 2.86 | 2.84 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 93 | ． 97 | ． 95 | ． 95 | 29，759 | 13，968 | 145，456 | ． 826 | ． 448 | ． 798 | －． 01 | －． 03 | －． 01 |
| GNDIVERS | 565 | 2.47 | 2.70 | 2.67 | 2.70 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 99 | ． 97 | ． 97 | ． 96 | 29，862 | 14，015 | 568 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 24 | －． 20 | －． 24 |
| GNPROBSV | 561 | 2.67 | 2.73 | 2.71 | 2.72 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 89 | ． 93 | ． 92 | ． 92 | 29，888 | 14，014 | 145，974 | ． 127 | ． 373 | ． 196 | －． 06 | －． 04 | －． 05 |
| GNETHICS | 563 | 2.69 | 2.72 | 2.73 | 2.73 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 96 | 1.00 | ． 97 | ． 98 | 29，860 | 14，016 | 145，907 | ． 442 | ． 283 | ． 243 | －． 03 | －． 05 | －． 05 |
| GNCOMMUN | 563 | 2.51 | 2.47 | 2.46 | 2.50 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 92 | ． 99 | ． 99 | ． 99 | 587 | 617 | 567 | ． 392 | ． 196 | ． 824 | ． 03 | ． 05 | ． 01 |
| GNSPIRIT | 564 | 1.91 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.19 | ． 04 | ． 01 | ． 01 | ． 00 | 1.03 | 1.09 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 588 | 618 | 568 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 000 | －． 27 | －． 26 | －． 26 |
| ADVISE | 568 | 3.17 | 3.05 | 3.05 | 3.07 | ． 03 | ． 00 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 77 | ． 85 | ． 84 | ． 83 | 30，210 | 14，152 | 147，511 | ． 001 | ． 001 | ． 006 | ． 14 | ． 14 | ． 12 |
| ENTIREXP | 566 | 3.33 | 3.22 | 3.19 | 3.22 | ． 03 | ． 00 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 69 | ． 71 | ． 73 | ． 72 | 30，211 | 14，143 | 147，499 | ． 000 | ． 000 | ． 001 | ． 16 | ． 19 | ． 14 |
| SAMECOLL | 571 | 3.32 | 3.25 | 3.18 | 3.24 | ． 03 | ． 00 | ． 01 | ． 00 | ． 81 | ． 83 | ． 84 | ． 82 | 30，238 | 14，154 | 147，654 | ． 055 | ． 000 | ． 017 | ． 08 | ． 16 | ． 10 |

${ }^{\circ}$ 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．
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution．
${ }^{a}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the $t$－tests．Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption．
${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance．
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|  | N |  |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | ndard | eviati |  | Degr | es of Fre | dom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | ifica |  |  | ct Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $0$ | $0$ | $\because$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |  | O N H ñ | Uֶ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { Kn } \end{aligned}$ | U0 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { M } \\ & \text { ñ } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 을 $\underset{\sim}{1}$ W Z |  | CofC pared w痕 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{0}{n} \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  | CofC ared with: |  |
| CLQUEST | 658 | 3.33 | 3.09 | 3.22 | 3.12 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 78 | . 86 | . 82 | . 85 | 42,030 | 16,322 | 663 | . 000 | . 001 | . 000 | . 28 | . 13 | . 24 |
| CLPRESEN | 659 | 2.86 | 2.72 | 2.90 | 2.79 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 80 | . 91 | . 86 | . 88 | 686 | 725 | 664 | . 000 | . 171 | . 033 | . 16 | -. 05 | . 08 |
| REWROPAP | 659 | 2.38 | 2.56 | 2.57 | 2.51 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 99 | . 98 | . 98 | . 98 | 42,115 | 16,337 | 194,020 | . 000 | . 000 | . 001 | -. 19 | -. 19 | -. 13 |
| INTEGRAT | 656 | 3.47 | 3.32 | 3.38 | 3.35 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 67 | . 75 | . 72 | . 74 | 681 | 720 | 660 | . 000 | . 002 | . 000 | . 20 | . 12 | . 16 |
| DIVCLASS | 659 | 2.86 | 2.83 | 2.87 | 2.85 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 95 | . 91 | . 93 | 42,134 | 16,360 | 194,206 | . 361 | . 839 | . 792 | . 04 | -. 01 | . 01 |
| CLUNPREP | 660 | 2.20 | 2.05 | 2.00 | 2.09 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 77 | . 80 | . 80 | . 81 | 42,202 | 719 | 194,531 | . 000 | . 000 | . 001 | . 18 | . 24 | . 13 |
| CLASSGRP | 662 | 2.50 | 2.56 | 2.62 | 2.56 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 93 | . 90 | . 91 | 689 | 731 | 667 | . 064 | . 000 | . 055 | -. 06 | -. 14 | -. 07 |
| OCCGRP | 663 | 2.89 | 2.77 | 2.81 | 2.78 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 95 | . 91 | . 93 | 689 | 729 | 668 | . 000 | . 019 | . 001 | . 13 | . 09 | . 12 |
| INTIDEAS | 639 | 3.06 | 2.93 | 2.96 | 2.95 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 78 | . 85 | . 82 | . 82 | 661 | 15,924 | 188,560 | . 000 | . 004 | . 001 | . 16 | . 12 | . 13 |
| TUTOR | 636 | 1.84 | 1.85 | 1.86 | 1.86 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | . 95 | . 96 | . 96 | 41,134 | 15,981 | 189,186 | . 781 | . 510 | . 529 | -. 01 | -. 03 | -. 02 |
| COMMPROJ | 639 | 1.69 | 1.76 | 1.82 | 1.74 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 94 | . 94 | . 91 | 664 | 708 | 644 | . 041 | . 000 | . 132 | -. 07 | -. 15 | -. 05 |
| ITACADEM | 642 | 2.82 | 2.90 | 2.89 | 2.88 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 99 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 41,189 | 15,989 | 189,367 | . 048 | . 109 | . 185 | -. 08 | -. 06 | -. 05 |
| EMAIL | 641 | 3.59 | 3.48 | 3.46 | 3.45 | . 02 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 61 | . 71 | . 71 | . 71 | 668 | 716 | 646 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 17 | . 19 | . 20 |
| FACGRADE | 638 | 2.94 | 2.90 | 2.89 | 2.84 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 88 | . 86 | . 88 | 41,126 | 15,980 | 642 | . 346 | . 214 | . 006 | . 04 | . 05 | . 11 |
| FACPLANS | 640 | 2.54 | 2.41 | 2.49 | 2.43 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 98 | . 97 | . 96 | 41,134 | 15,968 | 189,220 | . 001 | . 174 | . 003 | . 13 | . 05 | . 12 |
| FACIDEAS | 641 | 2.21 | 2.08 | 2.14 | 2.09 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 89 | . 94 | . 93 | . 93 | 41,164 | 15,996 | 189,403 | . 000 | . 080 | . 001 | . 14 | . 07 | . 13 |
| FACFEED | 635 | 2.96 | 2.82 | 2.88 | 2.83 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 76 | . 84 | . 80 | . 82 | 659 | 696 | 639 | . 000 | . 011 | . 000 | . 17 | . 10 | . 16 |
| WORKHARD | 636 | 2.75 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.79 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 84 | . 86 | . 85 | . 86 | 40,706 | 15,833 | 187,281 | . 007 | . 009 | . 283 | -. 11 | -. 11 | -. 04 |
| FACOTHER | 635 | 1.89 | 1.83 | 1.91 | 1.85 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 97 | . 98 | . 97 | 656 | 693 | 638 | . 099 | . 778 | . 214 | . 06 | -. 01 | . 05 |
| OOCIDEAS | 637 | 3.01 | 2.91 | 2.90 | 2.90 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 87 | . 85 | . 86 | 659 | 694 | 641 | . 003 | . 002 | . 001 | . 11 | . 12 | . 12 |
| DIVRSTUD | 638 | 2.74 | 2.73 | 2.60 | 2.68 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | 1.00 | . 99 | 1.00 | 40,764 | 15,862 | 187,547 | . 858 | . 001 | . 160 | . 01 | . 14 | . 06 |
| DIFFSTU2 | 638 | 2.94 | 2.73 | 2.68 | 2.72 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | . 99 | . 97 | . 97 | 659 | 694 | 642 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 22 | . 28 | . 23 |
| MEMORIZE | 635 | 2.92 | 2.87 | 2.80 | 2.80 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 91 | . 90 | . 91 | . 92 | 40,556 | 15,782 | 186,451 | . 165 | . 001 | . 002 | . 06 | . 13 | . 13 |
| ANALYZE | 630 | 3.40 | 3.27 | 3.29 | 3.29 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 69 | . 75 | . 74 | . 74 | 653 | 15,752 | 185,922 | . 000 | . 000 | . 001 | . 16 | . 15 | . 14 |
| SYNTHESZ | 633 | 3.19 | 3.07 | 3.11 | 3.10 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 84 | . 82 | . 83 | 40,367 | 15,741 | 185,718 | . 000 | . 012 | . 005 | . 14 | . 10 | . 11 |
| EVALUATE | 633 | 3.07 | 3.03 | 3.06 | 3.05 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 88 | . 87 | . 85 | . 86 | 40,438 | 15,765 | 185,990 | . 330 | . 856 | . 560 | . 04 | . 01 | . 02 |
| APPLYING | 636 | 3.32 | 3.25 | 3.27 | 3.25 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 82 | . 80 | . 81 | 40,503 | 15,776 | 186,289 | . 041 | . 125 | . 051 | . 08 | . 06 | . 08 |
| READASGN | 635 | 3.39 | 3.13 | 3.18 | 3.20 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 40,429 | 15,745 | 185,893 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 25 | . 20 | . 17 |

[^8]${ }^{4}$ A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption.
${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.
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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $0$ | $0$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \text { o } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { W } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $0$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { n } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | U.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | CofC pared $w$ <br> \% <br> 㓪范 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \underset{\sim}{w} \\ & \text { n } \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  | CofC ared with: | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{\sim}{1} \\ & \text { Mn } \\ & \text { Z } \end{aligned}$ |
| READOWN | 635 | 2.31 | 2.23 | 2.19 | 2.20 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.02 | 1.00 | . 98 | . 98 | 40,428 | 685 | 638 | . 050 | . 005 | . 009 | . 08 | . 12 | . 11 |
| WRITEMOR | 634 | 1.64 | 1.62 | 1.65 | 1.65 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 72 | . 82 | . 82 | . 82 | 660 | 704 | 639 | . 481 | . 646 | . 647 | . 02 | -. 02 | -. 02 |
| WRITEMID | 635 | 2.63 | 2.42 | 2.56 | 2.55 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 91 | . 94 | . 94 | . 96 | 40,393 | 15,713 | 185,637 | . 000 | . 089 | . 046 | . 23 | . 07 | . 08 |
| WRITESML | 637 | 3.06 | 2.82 | 2.99 | 3.00 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 1.16 | 658 | 697 | 641 | . 000 | . 146 | . 217 | . 21 | . 06 | . 05 |
| PROBSETA | 631 | 2.29 | 2.68 | 2.67 | 2.67 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.12 | 1.23 | 1.20 | 1.22 | 655 | 693 | 635 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 32 | -. 32 | -. 31 |
| PROBSETB | 634 | 2.33 | 2.42 | 2.41 | 2.40 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.15 | 1.23 | 1.21 | 1.22 | 657 | 694 | 638 | . 061 | . 088 | . 163 | -. 07 | -. 07 | -. 05 |
| EXAMS | 637 | 5.59 | 5.60 | 5.56 | 5.51 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.05 | 1.21 | 1.22 | 1.23 | 663 | 711 | 642 | . 843 | . 414 | . 054 | -. 01 | . 03 | . 07 |
| ATDART07 | 633 | 2.30 | 1.96 | 2.03 | 2.03 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 96 | . 90 | . 92 | . 91 | 650 | 681 | 636 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 37 | . 29 | . 29 |
| EXRCSE05 | 632 | 2.97 | 2.68 | 2.67 | 2.72 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 653 | 688 | 636 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 27 | . 28 | . 23 |
| WORSHP05 | 633 | 1.98 | 2.31 | 2.18 | 2.16 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.08 | 1.15 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 655 | 691 | 637 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 28 | -. 18 | -. 16 |
| OWNVIEW | 632 | 2.79 | 2.74 | 2.71 | 2.72 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 86 | . 90 | . 89 | . 90 | 653 | 689 | 636 | . 161 | . 015 | . 052 | . 05 | . 10 | . 07 |
| OTHRVIEW | 635 | 2.92 | 2.89 | 2.86 | 2.88 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 86 | . 85 | . 86 | 39,911 | 691 | 183,849 | . 335 | . 064 | . 234 | . 04 | . 07 | . 05 |
| CHNGVIEW | 633 | 3.04 | 2.92 | 2.92 | 2.93 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 82 | . 83 | . 83 | . 82 | 39,974 | 15,611 | 184,189 | . 000 | . 000 | . 001 | . 15 | . 15 | . 14 |
| INTERN04 | 629 | . 66 | . 45 | . 51 | . 50 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 47 | . 50 | . 50 | . 50 | 651 | 689 | 633 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 43 | . 30 | . 32 |
| VOLNTR04 | 623 | . 72 | . 58 | . 61 | . 60 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 45 | . 49 | . 49 | . 49 | 647 | 686 | 627 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 28 | . 22 | . 24 |
| LRNCOM04 | 626 | . 21 | . 26 | . 28 | . 27 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 41 | . 44 | . 45 | . 44 | 649 | 691 | 630 | . 008 | . 000 | . 002 | -. 10 | -. 16 | -. 12 |
| RESRCH04 | 625 | . 28 | . 18 | . 18 | . 19 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 45 | . 38 | . 39 | . 39 | 638 | 663 | 627 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 27 | . 25 | . 23 |
| FORLNG04 | 629 | . 80 | . 40 | . 37 | . 40 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 40 | . 49 | . 48 | . 49 | 658 | 706 | 634 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 80 | . 89 | . 80 |
| STDABR04 | 622 | . 25 | . 11 | . 13 | . 14 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 44 | . 31 | . 34 | . 35 | 632 | 653 | 624 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 47 | . 36 | . 31 |
| INDSTD04 | 624 | . 30 | . 15 | . 17 | . 17 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 46 | . 36 | . 38 | . 37 | 635 | 659 | 626 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 41 | . 33 | . 35 |
| SNRX04 | 629 | . 48 | . 28 | . 32 | . 33 | . 02 | . 00 | . 00 | . 00 | . 50 | . 45 | . 47 | . 47 | 645 | 675 | 632 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 43 | . 33 | . 32 |
| ENVSTU | 629 | 5.54 | 5.66 | 5.73 | 5.65 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.33 | 1.31 | 1.26 | 1.30 | 39,482 | 677 | 182,143 | . 023 | . 001 | . 037 | -. 09 | -. 15 | -. 08 |
| ENVFAC | 625 | 5.60 | 5.42 | 5.62 | 5.49 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.16 | 1.37 | 1.29 | 1.32 | 653 | 691 | 630 | . 000 | . 647 | . 020 | . 13 | -. 02 | . 08 |
| ENVADM | 629 | 4.44 | 4.67 | 4.80 | 4.70 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.62 | 1.69 | 1.66 | 1.66 | 39,501 | 15,467 | 182,142 | . 001 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 13 | -. 22 | -. 15 |
| ACADPR01 | 628 | 4.09 | 4.20 | 4.25 | 4.29 | . 07 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.64 | 1.76 | 1.75 | 1.77 | 651 | 689 | 632 | . 089 | . 014 | . 002 | -. 06 | -. 09 | -. 12 |
| WORKON01 | 626 | 1.51 | 1.65 | 1.85 | 1.84 | . 05 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.21 | 1.52 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 658 | 722 | 633 | . 005 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 09 | -. 21 | -. 21 |
| WORKOF01 | 628 | 3.22 | 3.86 | 3.81 | 3.62 | . 10 | . 01 | . 02 | . 01 | 2.38 | 2.90 | 2.87 | 2.82 | 657 | 706 | 633 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 22 | -. 21 | -. 14 |
| COCURR01 | 628 | 2.38 | 2.04 | 2.11 | 2.13 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.62 | 1.54 | 1.58 | 1.57 | 646 | 15,392 | 181,100 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 22 | . 17 | . 16 |

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|  | N | Mean |  |  |  | Stand | Err | of the | ean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard Deviation ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Degrees of Freedom ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Significance ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |  | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | U0 | نٌ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { 岛 } \\ & \text { z } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | U |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { N} \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { z } \end{aligned}$ | U |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{1}{1} \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | CofC pared | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \underset{\sim}{w} \\ & \text { n } \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  | CofC ared with: <br>  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \vdots \\ & \text { N } \\ & \text { W } \\ & \underset{Z}{2} \end{aligned}$ |
| SOCIAL05 | 624 | 3.84 | 3.50 | 3.45 | 3.53 | . 06 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.61 | 1.57 | 1.53 | 1.56 | 39,162 | 15,362 | 180,586 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 22 | . 26 | . 20 |
| CAREDE01 | 625 | 1.57 | 2.77 | 2.76 | 2.51 | . 06 | . 01 | . 02 | . 01 | 1.59 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 2.38 | 677 | 768 | 634 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 47 | -. 47 | -. 39 |
| COMMUTE | 624 | 2.22 | 2.46 | 2.36 | 2.37 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 93 | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.11 | 656 | 709 | 629 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 20 | -. 12 | -. 13 |
| ENVSCHOL | 621 | 3.19 | 3.18 | 3.20 | 3.16 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 75 | . 78 | . 76 | . 77 | 38,867 | 15,260 | 179,317 | . 766 | . 592 | . 459 | . 01 | -. 02 | . 03 |
| ENVSUPRT | 617 | 3.04 | 2.95 | 3.03 | 2.98 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 81 | . 86 | . 84 | . 84 | 639 | 15,206 | 178,784 | . 005 | . 719 | . 093 | . 11 | . 01 | . 07 |
| ENVDIVRS | 621 | 2.38 | 2.57 | 2.58 | 2.57 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 96 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 642 | 678 | 625 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 19 | -. 20 | -. 19 |
| ENVNACAD | 622 | 2.06 | 2.01 | 2.07 | 2.04 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 91 | . 98 | . 98 | . 97 | 645 | 685 | 626 | . 256 | . 666 | . 586 | . 04 | -. 02 | . 02 |
| ENVSOCAL | 620 | 2.42 | 2.28 | 2.28 | 2.28 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 97 | . 96 | . 95 | 644 | 684 | 624 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 14 | . 14 | . 15 |
| ENVEVENT | 622 | 3.00 | 2.64 | 2.61 | 2.65 | . 03 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 99 | . 98 | . 97 | 650 | 697 | 627 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 37 | . 40 | . 36 |
| ENVCOMPT | 621 | 3.48 | 3.48 | 3.45 | 3.47 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 71 | . 74 | . 76 | . 75 | 38,807 | 683 | 178,990 | . 914 | . 242 | . 622 | . 00 | . 04 | . 02 |
| GNGENLED | 619 | 3.53 | 3.26 | 3.29 | 3.27 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 67 | . 80 | . 80 | . 80 | 648 | 695 | 624 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 33 | . 31 | . 32 |
| GNWORK | 616 | 2.95 | 3.07 | 3.13 | 3.08 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 96 | . 92 | . 90 | . 91 | 38,384 | 15,096 | 177,146 | . 001 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 13 | -. 21 | -. 15 |
| GNWRITE | 617 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.17 | 3.13 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 86 | . 85 | . 84 | . 85 | 38,441 | 15,115 | 177,382 | . 971 | . 602 | . 652 | . 00 | -. 02 | . 02 |
| GNSPEAK | 617 | 3.01 | 3.04 | 3.08 | 3.02 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 90 | . 88 | . 90 | 38,354 | 15,096 | 176,906 | . 431 | . 053 | . 801 | -. 03 | -. 08 | -. 01 |
| GNANALY | 616 | 3.46 | 3.37 | 3.39 | 3.38 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 68 | . 76 | . 75 | . 75 | 640 | 680 | 620 | . 001 | . 022 | . 004 | . 12 | . 09 | . 11 |
| GNQUANT | 619 | 3.10 | 3.14 | 3.10 | 3.11 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 87 | . 87 | . 88 | . 87 | 38,297 | 15,064 | 176,568 | . 286 | . 899 | . 747 | -. 04 | -. 01 | -. 01 |
| GNCMPTS | 618 | 3.09 | 3.27 | 3.22 | 3.22 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 90 | . 83 | . 84 | . 85 | 38,433 | 15,112 | 177,272 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 22 | -. 16 | -. 15 |
| GNOTHERS | 618 | 3.21 | 3.19 | 3.23 | 3.19 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 79 | . 86 | . 83 | . 84 | 641 | 15,102 | 177,229 | . 618 | . 485 | . 703 | . 02 | -. 03 | . 02 |
| GNCITIZN | 616 | 2.28 | 2.21 | 2.12 | 2.12 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 37,934 | 14,965 | 175,312 | . 116 | . 000 | . 000 | . 06 | . 14 | . 15 |
| GNINQ | 613 | 3.11 | 3.09 | 3.07 | 3.07 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 85 | . 88 | . 88 | . 87 | 37,892 | 14,940 | 175,016 | . 488 | . 200 | . 220 | . 03 | . 05 | . 05 |
| GNSELF | 613 | 2.91 | 2.83 | 2.88 | 2.86 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | 1.01 | . 98 | . 99 | 634 | 14,899 | 174,673 | . 049 | . 358 | . 199 | . 08 | . 04 | . 05 |
| GNDIVERS | 613 | 2.52 | 2.68 | 2.69 | 2.69 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 99 | 1.00 | . 99 | . 99 | 37,960 | 14,969 | 175,318 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 16 | -. 17 | -. 17 |
| GNPROBSV | 613 | 2.74 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 2.83 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 92 | . 96 | . 94 | . 94 | 37,988 | 14,951 | 175,379 | . 037 | . 016 | . 027 | -. 08 | -. 10 | -. 09 |
| GNETHICS | 612 | 2.70 | 2.74 | 2.81 | 2.77 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.00 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 37,993 | 14,978 | 175,407 | . 276 | . 006 | . 078 | -. 04 | -. 11 | -. 07 |
| GNCOMMUN | 616 | 2.50 | 2.52 | 2.56 | 2.52 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 98 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 638 | 674 | 620 | . 680 | . 187 | . 620 | -. 02 | -. 05 | -. 02 |
| GNSPIRIT | 616 | 1.68 | 2.00 | 2.07 | 2.00 | . 04 | . 01 | . 01 | . 00 | . 94 | 1.10 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 643 | 692 | 621 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | -. 29 | -. 35 | -. 29 |
| ADVISE | 617 | 2.84 | 2.90 | 2.98 | 2.94 | . 04 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | 1.01 | . 94 | . 93 | . 93 | 634 | 661 | 620 | . 142 | . 001 | . 015 | -. 06 | -. 15 | -. 11 |
| ENTIREXP | 614 | 3.38 | 3.20 | 3.24 | 3.24 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 70 | . 74 | . 74 | . 74 | 38,351 | 15,092 | 177,085 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | . 24 | . 19 | . 19 |
| SAMECOLL | 617 | 3.34 | 3.21 | 3.20 | 3.22 | . 03 | . 00 | . 01 | . 00 | . 83 | . 86 | . 86 | . 85 | 38,378 | 15,096 | 177,189 | . 000 | . 000 | . 001 | . 15 | . 16 | . 14 |

${ }^{a}$ All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size.
${ }^{\circ}$ 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
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## Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

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

## Sample

The Frequency Distributions report is based on information from all randomly selected students (including those from census administrations) for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other nonrandomly selected students are not included in this report.

## Class

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

## Benchmark

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

## Variable Names

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


## Weighting

Weights adjusting for gender and enrollment status (and by institutional size for comparison groups) are applied to the percentage column (\%) of this report. Weights are computed separately for first-year students and seniors. Weighted results present a more accurate representation of your institution and comparison group students. Only the column percents are weighted. The counts are the actual number of respondents. Because the counts are unweighted and the column percentages are weighted, you will not be able to calculate the column percent directly from the count numbers. Additional details about weighting can be found on the NSSE Web site. nsse.iub.edu/links/institutional_reporting














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[^0]:    ${ }^{a}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ * $\mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^1]:    ${ }^{a}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^2]:    ${ }^{a}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ * $\mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^3]:    ${ }^{a}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{*} \mathrm{p}<.05{ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^4]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ * $\mathrm{p}<.05{ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^5]:    ${ }^{a}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ * $\mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^6]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05{ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^7]:    Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed)
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^8]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size.
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    A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
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