



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Central Connecticut State University

Mean Comparisons

August 2009

Interpreting the Mean Comparisons Report

Sample

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

Variables

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

Benchmark

Items that 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. For more information about weighting go to:

www.nsse.iub.edu/2009_Institutional_Report/NSSE_2009_Weighting.cfm.

Class

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

Statistical Significance

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

Effect Size

Effect size indicates the “practical significance” of the mean difference. It is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the 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 your institution. A negative sign indicates the institution lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or



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NSSEville State University**

NSSEville State compared with:

| Variable | Bench- mark | Class | NSSEville State | | | Mid East Public | | | Carnegie Class | | | NSSE 2009 | | |
|---|----------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c |
| 1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions | CLQUEST | ACL | 2.94 | 2.61 *** | .40 | 2.64 *** | .35 | 2.78 *** | .18 | 2.91 *** | .39 | 3.07 *** | .21 | |
| | | SR | 3.25 | 2.90 *** | .39 | 2.91 *** | .39 | 3.07 *** | .21 | | | | | |
| b. Made a class presentation | CLPRESEN | ACL | 2.22 | 2.11 ** | .14 | 2.14 * | .10 | 2.27 | -.07 | 2.65 *** | .54 | 2.80 *** | .36 | |
| | | SR | 3.11 | 2.65 *** | .54 | 2.65 *** | .54 | 2.80 *** | .36 | | | | | |
| c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | REWROPAP | FY | 2.73 | 2.50 *** | .23 | 2.56 *** | .18 | 2.65 * | .08 | 2.32 *** | .23 | 2.47 ** | -.11 | |
| | | SR | 2.36 | 2.32 | .04 | 2.34 | .03 | 2.47 ** | -.11 | | | | | |
| d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources | INTEGRAT | FY | 3.27 | 2.93 *** | .42 | 2.98 *** | .36 | 3.06 *** | .26 | 3.22 *** | .42 | 3.30 *** | .14 | |
| | | SR | 3.40 | 3.22 *** | .42 | 3.23 | .23 | 3.30 *** | .14 | | | | | |
| e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | DIVCLASS | FY | 2.88 | 2.67 *** | .23 | 2.72 *** | .18 | 2.78 * | .11 | 2.72 *** | .19 | 2.81 * | .09 | |
| | | SR | 2.89 | 2.72 *** | .19 | 2.72 *** | .19 | 2.81 * | .09 | | | | | |
| f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments | CLUNPREP | FY | 1.96 | 2.07 ** | -.14 | 2.05 ** | -.12 | 2.01 | -.07 | 2.21 *** | -.18 | 2.10 | -.04 | |
| | | SR | 2.07 | 2.22 *** | -.18 | 2.21 *** | -.18 | 2.10 | -.04 | | | | | |

institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. An exception to this interpretation is the “coming to class unprepared” item (item 1f.) where a negative sign is preferred (i.e., meaning fewer students reporting coming to class unprepared).

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| | | | | Central Connecticut compared with: | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Variable | Benchmark | Class | | Mean ^a | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | |
| <i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions | CLQUEST | ACL | FY | 2.83 | 2.91 | -10 | 2.82 | .01 | | 2.84 | | -.01 | |
| | | | | SR | 3.19 | 3.24 | -.06 | 3.12 | .08 | 3.11 | .09 | | | |
| b. | Made a class presentation | CLPRESEN | ACL | FY | 2.16 | 2.30 | ** | -18 | 2.31 | *** | -.18 | 2.27 | * | -.13 |
| | | | | SR | 2.75 | 2.84 | -.11 | 2.81 | -.07 | 2.78 | -.03 | | | |
| c. | Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | REWROPAP | | FY | 2.50 | 2.80 | *** | -.32 | 2.77 | *** | -.28 | 2.69 | *** | -.19 |
| | | | | SR | 2.45 | 2.62 | ** | -.17 | 2.54 | * | -.10 | 2.49 | -.04 | |
| d. | Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources | INTEGRAT | | FY | 2.99 | 3.18 | *** | -.26 | 3.11 | ** | -.15 | 3.10 | ** | -.14 |
| | | | | SR | 3.24 | 3.38 | *** | -.20 | 3.33 | * | -.12 | 3.34 | ** | -.13 |
| e. | Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | DIVCLASS | | FY | 2.74 | 2.87 | * | -.15 | 2.83 | | -.10 | 2.80 | | -.07 |
| | | | | SR | 2.77 | 2.93 | ** | -.18 | 2.86 | * | -.10 | 2.83 | -.07 | |
| f. | Come to class without completing readings or assignments | CLUNPREP | | FY | 2.08 | 1.90 | *** | .23 | 2.01 | | .10 | 2.03 | | .07 |
| | | | | SR | 2.06 | 1.98 | | .09 | 2.09 | -.04 | 2.13 | -.09 | | |
| g. | Worked with other students on projects during class | CLASSGRP | ACL | FY | 2.42 | 2.50 | | -.10 | 2.51 | * | -.11 | 2.44 | | -.03 |
| | | | | SR | 2.74 | 2.62 | * | .14 | 2.64 | * | .11 | 2.55 | *** | .21 |
| h. | Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments | OCCGRP | ACL | FY | 2.18 | 2.35 | ** | -.20 | 2.32 | ** | -.16 | 2.44 | *** | -.29 |
| | | | | SR | 2.60 | 2.57 | | .03 | 2.70 | * | -.11 | 2.76 | *** | -.18 |
| i. | Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions | INTIDEAS | | FY | 2.63 | 2.70 | | -.10 | 2.60 | | .03 | 2.63 | | .00 |
| | | | | SR | 2.91 | 2.95 | | -.05 | 2.92 | -.02 | 2.95 | -.05 | | |
| j. | Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) | TUTOR | ACL | FY | 1.64 | 1.59 | | .06 | 1.63 | | .02 | 1.69 | | -.05 |
| | | | | SR | 1.82 | 1.74 | | .09 | 1.82 | .01 | 1.86 | -.04 | | |
| k. | Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course | COMMPROJ | ACL | FY | 1.56 | 1.53 | | .03 | 1.52 | | .05 | 1.56 | | -.01 |
| | | | | SR | 1.62 | 1.68 | | -.07 | 1.71 | * | -.10 | 1.71 | -.10 | |

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Central Connecticut State University**

| | | | | <i>Central Connecticut compared with:</i> | | | | | | | | | |
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| | <i>Variable</i> | <i>Benchmark</i> | <i>Class</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect Size^c</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect Size^c</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect Size^c</i> |
| l. | Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | ITACADEM | EEE | FY | 2.59 | | .07 | 2.58 | | .01 | 2.64 | | -.05 |
| | | | | SR | 2.75 | | .05 | 2.85 | * | -.10 | 2.87 | * | -.12 |
| m. | Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor | EMAIL | SFI | FY | 3.18 | | -.09 | 3.14 | | .05 | 3.17 | | .01 |
| | | | | SR | 3.33 | * | -.15 | 3.39 | | -.09 | 3.42 | * | -.13 |
| n. | Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor | FACGRADE | SFI | FY | 2.66 | | -.08 | 2.66 | | .00 | 2.64 | | .02 |
| | | | | SR | 2.73 | *** | -.22 | 2.85 | ** | -.14 | 2.83 | * | -.11 |
| o. | Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor | FACPLANS | SFI | FY | 2.13 | | -.20 | 2.22 | | -.09 | 2.20 | | -.08 |
| | | | | SR | 2.47 | | -.02 | 2.42 | | .05 | 2.41 | | .05 |
| p. | Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class | FACIDEAS | SFI | FY | 1.88 | * | -.13 | 1.89 | | -.01 | 1.88 | | .00 |
| | | | | SR | 2.12 | | -.06 | 2.09 | | .04 | 2.08 | | .04 |
| q. | Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance | FACFEED | SFI | FY | 2.67 | | -.10 | 2.66 | | .01 | 2.67 | | -.01 |
| | | | | SR | 2.77 | | -.06 | 2.82 | | -.06 | 2.81 | | -.05 |
| r. | Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | WORKHARD | LAC | FY | 2.68 | | -.12 | 2.69 | | -.01 | 2.68 | | .00 |
| | | | | SR | 2.75 | * | -.12 | 2.79 | | -.04 | 2.74 | | .02 |
| s. | Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) | FACOTHER | SFI | FY | 1.73 | | .00 | 1.62 | * | .13 | 1.64 | * | .11 |
| | | | | SR | 1.74 | | -.10 | 1.78 | | -.04 | 1.82 | | -.08 |
| t. | Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) | OOCIDEAS | ACL | FY | 2.61 | * | -.13 | 2.72 | * | -.12 | 2.76 | ** | -.17 |
| | | | | SR | 2.83 | | -.06 | 2.89 | | -.07 | 2.90 | | -.08 |
| u. | Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own | DIVRSTUD | EEE | FY | 2.64 | | -.08 | 2.60 | | .05 | 2.62 | | .02 |
| | | | | SR | 2.73 | | -.02 | 2.70 | | .03 | 2.70 | | .03 |
| v. | Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | DIFFSTU2 | EEE | FY | 2.68 | | -.12 | 2.67 | | .01 | 2.72 | | -.04 |
| | | | | SR | 2.73 | | .01 | 2.73 | | .00 | 2.76 | | -.03 |

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| <i>Variable</i> | <i>Bench- mark</i> | <i>Class</i> | | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect Size^c</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect Size^c</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect Size^c</i> | | |
| <i>During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities? 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Mental Activities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form | MEMORIZE | FY | 2.96 | 2.96 | | .00 | 2.95 | | .01 | 2.93 | | .04 | | |
| | | | SR | 2.65 | 2.82 | ** | -.20 | 2.81 | *** | -.18 | 2.77 | ** | -.14 | | |
| b. | Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components | ANALYZE | LAC | 3.04 | 3.11 | | -.10 | 3.08 | | -.05 | 3.14 | * | -.14 | | |
| | | | SR | 3.18 | 3.23 | | -.06 | 3.25 | | -.09 | 3.28 | ** | -.14 | | |
| c. | Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships | SYNTHESZ | LAC | 2.87 | 2.87 | | .00 | 2.87 | | -.01 | 2.93 | | -.08 | | |
| | | | SR | 3.05 | 3.08 | | -.03 | 3.05 | | .00 | 3.08 | | -.03 | | |
| d. | Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their | EVALUATE | LAC | 2.94 | 2.95 | | -.01 | 2.92 | | .02 | 2.93 | | .02 | | |
| | | | SR | 3.03 | 3.04 | | -.01 | 3.03 | | .00 | 3.03 | | .00 | | |
| e. | Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations | APPLYING | LAC | 3.06 | 3.02 | | .06 | 3.02 | | .06 | 3.08 | | -.01 | | |
| | | | SR | 3.25 | 3.27 | | -.02 | 3.22 | | .04 | 3.24 | | .02 | | |
| <i>During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done? 1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10, 4=11-20, 5=More than 20</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Reading and Writing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings | READASGN | LAC | 3.21 | 3.34 | * | -.14 | 3.19 | | .02 | 3.26 | | -.05 | | |
| | | | SR | 3.02 | 3.30 | *** | -.27 | 3.12 | | -.09 | 3.19 | *** | -.16 | | |
| b. | Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | READOWN | FY | 1.95 | 2.03 | | -.08 | 2.10 | ** | -.16 | 2.09 | ** | -.15 | | |
| | | | SR | 2.04 | 2.20 | ** | -.16 | 2.19 | ** | -.15 | 2.21 | *** | -.17 | | |
| c. | Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more | WRITEMOR | LAC | 1.23 | 1.31 | | -.11 | 1.32 | * | -.11 | 1.30 | | -.09 | | |
| | | | SR | 1.59 | 1.72 | ** | -.16 | 1.63 | | -.04 | 1.65 | | -.07 | | |
| d. | Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages | WRITEMID | LAC | 2.14 | 2.47 | *** | -.41 | 2.21 | | -.09 | 2.28 | *** | -.17 | | |
| | | | SR | 2.47 | 2.72 | *** | -.25 | 2.48 | | -.02 | 2.55 | | -.09 | | |
| e. | Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages | WRITESML | LAC | 3.08 | 3.36 | *** | -.28 | 2.98 | | .10 | 3.05 | | .03 | | |
| | | | SR | 2.81 | 3.10 | *** | -.26 | 2.92 | | -.10 | 3.00 | ** | -.16 | | |

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| Variable | Benchmark | Class | Mean ^a | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | |
| 4. Problem Sets | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete? 1=None, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4=5-6, 5=More than 6</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete | PROBSETA | FY | 2.62 | 2.60 | .02 | 2.65 | | -.03 | 2.69 | | -.06 | |
| | | | SR | 2.81 | 2.62 | ** | .16 | 2.65 | ** | .13 | 2.61 | ** | .16 |
| b. | Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete | PROBSETB | FY | 3.06 | 2.99 | .06 | 2.79 | *** | .22 | 2.75 | *** | .26 | |
| | | | SR | 2.50 | 2.32 | * | .15 | 2.43 | | .05 | 2.34 | * | .13 |
| 5. Examinations | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1=Very little to 7=Very much</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work. | EXAMS | FY | 5.18 | 5.23 | -.04 | 5.35 | ** | -.14 | 5.45 | *** | -.23 | |
| | | | SR | 5.30 | 5.33 | -.02 | 5.45 | * | -.12 | 5.46 | * | -.13 | |
| 6. Additional Collegiate Experiences | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theatre or other performance | ATDART07 | FY | 2.18 | 2.13 | .05 | 2.14 | | .04 | 2.18 | | -.01 | |
| | | | SR | 2.02 | 1.97 | .06 | 1.96 | | .07 | 2.05 | | -.03 | |
| b. | Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities | EXRCSE05 | FY | 2.95 | 2.78 | ** | .17 | 2.67 | *** | .26 | 2.82 | ** | .13 |
| | | | SR | 2.58 | 2.62 | -.04 | 2.58 | | .00 | 2.73 | ** | -.14 | |
| c. | Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.) | WORSHPO5 | FY | 1.73 | 1.67 | .06 | 1.98 | *** | -.23 | 2.08 | *** | -.32 | |
| | | | SR | 1.81 | 1.81 | .00 | 2.09 | *** | -.25 | 2.15 | *** | -.30 | |
| d. | Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue | OWNVIEW | FY | 2.49 | 2.59 | -.11 | 2.56 | | -.08 | 2.62 | ** | -.15 | |
| | | | SR | 2.59 | 2.65 | -.07 | 2.70 | * | -.11 | 2.73 | ** | -.16 | |
| e. | Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective | OTHRVIEW | FY | 2.72 | 2.78 | -.08 | 2.78 | | -.08 | 2.80 | | -.10 | |
| | | | SR | 2.86 | 2.87 | -.01 | 2.86 | | .00 | 2.88 | | -.02 | |
| f. | Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept | CHNGVIEW | FY | 2.78 | 2.83 | -.07 | 2.85 | | -.08 | 2.88 | * | -.12 | |
| | | | SR | 2.93 | 2.93 | -.01 | 2.90 | | .04 | 2.92 | | .01 | |
| 7. Enriching Educational Experiences | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution? (Recoded: 0=Have not decided, Do not plan to do, Plan to do; 1=Done. Thus, the mean is the proportion responding "Done" among all valid respondents.)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment | INTERN04 | EEE | FY | .06 | .06 | -.02 | .07 | | -.04 | .08 | | -.07 |
| | | | SR | .53 | .53 | -.01 | .47 | * | .13 | .52 | | .01 | |

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| Variable | Benchmark | Class | | Mean ^a | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c |
| b. Community service or volunteer work | VOLNTR04 | EEE | FY | .28 | .36 | ** | -.17 | .34 | * | -.12 | .39 | *** | -.23 |
| | | | SR | .47 | .59 | *** | -.25 | .53 | * | -.12 | .60 | *** | -.25 |
| c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | LRNCOM04 | EEE | FY | .12 | .25 | *** | -.31 | .16 | * | -.11 | .18 | ** | -.14 |
| | | | SR | .22 | .29 | ** | -.17 | .24 | | -.07 | .26 | * | -.11 |
| d. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements | RESRCH04 | SFI | FY | .06 | .05 | | .03 | .05 | | .04 | .05 | | .03 |
| | | | SR | .16 | .18 | | -.05 | .15 | | .00 | .19 | * | -.10 |
| e. Foreign language coursework | FORLNG04 | EEE | FY | .19 | .12 | ** | .18 | .17 | | .06 | .21 | | -.07 |
| | | | SR | .43 | .46 | | -.06 | .33 | *** | .22 | .41 | | .05 |
| f. Study abroad | STDABR04 | EEE | FY | .03 | .02 | | .03 | .03 | | -.04 | .03 | | -.03 |
| | | | SR | .14 | .10 | | .12 | .09 | ** | .19 | .15 | | -.04 |
| g. Independent study or self-designed major | INDSTD04 | EEE | FY | .04 | .03 | | .05 | .04 | | -.01 | .04 | | .02 |
| | | | SR | .13 | .17 | | -.11 | .14 | | -.03 | .17 | * | -.11 |
| h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) | SNRX04 | EEE | FY | .02 | .01 | | .09 | .02 | | .01 | .02 | | .03 |
| | | | SR | .28 | .34 | * | -.14 | .28 | | .00 | .34 | * | -.12 |

Select the circle that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

1=Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation to 7=Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging

8. Quality of Relationships

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----|----|------|------|--|------|------|--|------|------|----|------|
| a. Relationships with other students | ENVSTU | SCE | FY | 5.33 | 5.34 | | -.01 | 5.37 | | -.03 | 5.47 | | -.11 |
| | | | SR | 5.41 | 5.43 | | -.01 | 5.54 | | -.10 | 5.59 | ** | -.13 |
| <i>1=Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic to 7=Available, Helpful, Sympathetic</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b. Relationships with faculty members | ENVFAC | SCE | FY | 5.08 | 5.14 | | -.05 | 5.14 | | -.04 | 5.21 | | -.10 |
| | | | SR | 5.32 | 5.42 | | -.07 | 5.41 | | -.06 | 5.42 | | -.07 |
| <i>1=Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid to 7=Helpful, Considerate, Flexible</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c. Relationships with administrative personnel and offices | ENVADM | SCE | FY | 4.55 | 4.60 | | -.03 | 4.65 | | -.06 | 4.74 | * | -.12 |
| | | | SR | 4.39 | 4.30 | | .05 | 4.54 | | -.09 | 4.60 | * | -.13 |

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

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

^c Mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation.

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| | | | | <i>Central Connecticut compared with:</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------|-----|---|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | | NSSE 2009 | | |
| Variable | Benchmark | Class | | Mean ^a | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c |
| <i>About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? 1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Time Usage | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) | ACADPR01 | LAC | FY | 3.72 | 3.85 | -.09 | 3.90 | * | -.11 | 4.17 | *** | -.27 |
| | | | | SR | 3.92 | 4.09 | -.10 | 4.07 | | -.09 | 4.23 | *** | -.18 |
| b. | Working for pay on campus | WORKON01 | | FY | 1.50 | 1.48 | .02 | 1.47 | | .03 | 1.53 | | -.02 |
| | | | | SR | 1.58 | 1.76 | * | 1.65 | | -.05 | 1.83 | *** | -.16 |
| c. | Working for pay off campus | WORKOF01 | | FY | 2.82 | 2.74 | .04 | 2.68 | | .06 | 2.35 | *** | .21 |
| | | | | SR | 5.49 | 4.29 | *** | 4.27 | *** | .43 | 3.74 | *** | .63 |
| d. | Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01 | EEE | FY | 2.23 | 2.26 | -.02 | 2.12 | | .07 | 2.29 | | -.04 |
| | | | | SR | 1.79 | 1.85 | -.04 | 1.88 | | -.06 | 2.11 | *** | -.20 |
| e. | Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.) | SOCIAL05 | | FY | 4.15 | 3.95 | .12 | 3.79 | *** | .22 | 3.81 | *** | .21 |
| | | | | SR | 3.37 | 3.35 | .01 | 3.43 | | -.04 | 3.53 | * | -.10 |
| f. | Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01 | | FY | 1.80 | 1.90 | -.06 | 2.01 | ** | -.12 | 1.84 | | -.02 |
| | | | | SR | 2.73 | 2.54 | .09 | 2.86 | | -.05 | 2.47 | * | .11 |
| g. | Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.) | COMMUTE | | FY | 2.36 | 2.26 | .09 | 2.51 | * | -.12 | 2.32 | | .04 |
| | | | | SR | 2.54 | 2.54 | .00 | 2.54 | | .00 | 2.39 | ** | .14 |
| <i>To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Institutional Environment | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. | Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work | ENVSCHOL | LAC | FY | 3.01 | 3.09 | -.11 | 3.08 | | -.09 | 3.14 | ** | -.17 |
| | | | | SR | 3.10 | 3.12 | -.02 | 3.10 | | .00 | 3.13 | | -.04 |
| b. | Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically | ENVSUPRT | SCE | FY | 3.02 | 3.00 | .03 | 3.00 | | .02 | 3.08 | | -.07 |
| | | | | SR | 2.80 | 2.93 | * | 2.90 | * | -.12 | 2.94 | ** | -.16 |
| c. | Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | ENVDIVRS | EEE | FY | 2.66 | 2.70 | -.05 | 2.68 | | -.03 | 2.72 | | -.07 |
| | | | | SR | 2.43 | 2.59 | ** | 2.54 | * | -.11 | 2.55 | * | -.12 |

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

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| | | | | <i>Central Connecticut compared with:</i> | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | | NSSE 2009 | | |
| | Variable | Bench- mark | Class | Mean ^a | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean ^a | Sig ^b | Effect Size ^c |
| d. | Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | ENVNACAD | SCE | FY | 2.30 | | | 2.25 | | .04 | 2.28 | | .02 |
| | | | | SR | 1.88 | ** | -.17 | 1.98 | | -.10 | 2.00 | * | -.12 |
| e. | Providing the support you need to thrive socially | ENVSOCAL | SCE | FY | 2.49 | | -.02 | 2.47 | | .03 | 2.50 | | -.01 |
| | | | | SR | 2.16 | | -.07 | 2.20 | | -.04 | 2.23 | | -.08 |
| f. | Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT | | FY | 2.81 | | -.02 | 2.75 | | .06 | 2.85 | | -.04 |
| | | | | SR | 2.46 | * | -.12 | 2.52 | | -.06 | 2.63 | *** | -.17 |
| g. | Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT | | FY | 3.19 | | -.12 | 3.28 | * | -.11 | 3.33 | ** | -.18 |
| | | | | SR | 3.29 | * | -.15 | 3.45 | *** | -.21 | 3.47 | *** | -.24 |

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

1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much

11. Educational and Personal Growth

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|----------|--|----|------|---|------|------|--|------|------|----|------|
| a. | Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED | | FY | 3.07 | * | -.14 | 3.13 | | -.07 | 3.16 | * | -.12 |
| | | | | SR | 3.17 | * | -.13 | 3.23 | | -.08 | 3.25 | * | -.11 |
| b. | Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | | FY | 2.82 | | .04 | 2.74 | | .09 | 2.82 | | .00 |
| | | | | SR | 3.07 | | .03 | 3.06 | | .01 | 3.06 | | .01 |
| c. | Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | | FY | 3.07 | | -.10 | 3.03 | | .04 | 3.02 | | .05 |
| | | | | SR | 3.07 | | -.11 | 3.10 | | -.03 | 3.11 | | -.04 |
| d. | Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK | | FY | 2.82 | | -.08 | 2.90 | | -.09 | 2.84 | | -.02 |
| | | | | SR | 3.03 | | -.02 | 3.01 | | .02 | 2.99 | | .04 |
| e. | Thinking critically and analytically | GNANALY | | FY | 3.11 | | -.10 | 3.17 | | -.07 | 3.23 | ** | -.14 |
| | | | | SR | 3.30 | | -.02 | 3.32 | | -.03 | 3.36 | | -.09 |
| f. | Analyzing quantitative problems | GNQUANT | | FY | 2.92 | | -.01 | 2.90 | | .02 | 2.96 | | -.05 |
| | | | | SR | 3.10 | | .09 | 3.06 | | .04 | 3.08 | | .02 |
| g. | Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS | | FY | 3.02 | | .01 | 3.02 | | .01 | 3.05 | | -.02 |
| | | | | SR | 3.23 | | .10 | 3.22 | | .01 | 3.21 | | .02 |
| h. | Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS | | FY | 2.95 | | -.09 | 2.97 | | -.02 | 3.01 | | -.06 |
| | | | | SR | 3.13 | | -.04 | 3.15 | | -.01 | 3.16 | | -.03 |

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| | | | | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | | NSSE 2009 | | |
| | <i>Variable</i> | <i>Benchmark</i> | <i>Class</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect Size^c</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect Size^c</i> | <i>Mean^a</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect Size^c</i> |
| i. | Voting in local, state, or national elections | GNCITIZN | FY | 2.50 | 2.54 | | -.04 | 2.55 | | -.04 | 2.57 | | -.06 |
| | | | SR | 2.26 | 2.37 | | -.11 | 2.33 | | -.07 | 2.33 | | -.07 |
| j. | Learning effectively on your own | GNINQ | FY | 2.92 | 2.96 | | -.05 | 2.97 | | -.06 | 2.99 | | -.09 |
| | | | SR | 2.90 | 3.01 | * | -.12 | 3.02 | * | -.13 | 3.05 | *** | -.17 |
| k. | Understanding yourself | GNSELF | FY | 2.81 | 2.86 | | -.05 | 2.82 | | -.02 | 2.83 | | -.02 |
| | | | SR | 2.70 | 2.86 | * | -.16 | 2.79 | | -.09 | 2.82 | * | -.12 |
| l. | Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | GNDIVERS | FY | 2.65 | 2.73 | | -.09 | 2.73 | | -.08 | 2.71 | | -.06 |
| | | | SR | 2.58 | 2.75 | ** | -.17 | 2.69 | * | -.11 | 2.67 | | -.09 |
| m. | Solving complex real-world problems | GNPROBSV | FY | 2.74 | 2.72 | | .02 | 2.68 | | .06 | 2.72 | | .02 |
| | | | SR | 2.73 | 2.77 | | -.05 | 2.76 | | -.04 | 2.80 | | -.08 |
| n. | Developing a personal code of values and ethics | GNETHICS | FY | 2.66 | 2.69 | | -.03 | 2.68 | | -.02 | 2.72 | | -.06 |
| | | | SR | 2.61 | 2.70 | | -.09 | 2.68 | | -.06 | 2.72 | * | -.10 |
| o. | Contributing to the welfare of your community | GNCOMMUN | FY | 2.35 | 2.39 | | -.04 | 2.39 | | -.04 | 2.50 | * | -.15 |
| | | | SR | 2.33 | 2.48 | * | -.15 | 2.42 | | -.09 | 2.49 | ** | -.16 |
| p. | Developing a deepened sense of spirituality | GNSPIRIT | FY | 1.98 | 2.07 | | -.08 | 2.12 | * | -.13 | 2.17 | *** | -.17 |
| | | | SR | 1.82 | 1.90 | | -.08 | 1.89 | | -.07 | 1.96 | * | -.13 |
| 12. Academic Advising | | | | <i>1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? | ADVISE | FY | 2.96 | 2.92 | | .05 | 2.99 | | -.04 | 3.04 | | -.10 |
| | | | SR | 2.75 | 2.76 | | -.02 | 2.85 | * | -.11 | 2.89 | ** | -.15 |
| 13. Satisfaction | | | | <i>1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? | ENTIREXP | FY | 3.09 | 3.10 | | -.01 | 3.13 | | -.05 | 3.21 | ** | -.17 |
| | | | SR | 3.10 | 3.09 | | .00 | 3.14 | | -.05 | 3.22 | ** | -.16 |
| 14. | | | | <i>1=Definitely no, 2=Probably no, 3=Probably yes, 4=Definitely yes</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? | SAMECOLL | FY | 3.05 | 3.06 | | -.01 | 3.16 | * | -.13 | 3.24 | *** | -.23 |
| | | | SR | 3.06 | 3.03 | | .03 | 3.13 | | -.08 | 3.20 | ** | -.16 |

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| | N | Mean | | | | Standard Error of the Mean ^b | | | | Standard Deviation ^c | | | | Degrees of Freedom ^d | | | Significance ^e | | | Effect Size ^f | | |
|-----------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|
| | | Central Connecticut | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Conn Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Conn Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Conn Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Conn State System | Conn Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | | |
| CLQUEST | 355 | 2.83 | 2.91 | 2.82 | 2.84 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .80 | .82 | .85 | .85 | 1,320 | 42,245 | 356 | .122 | .914 | .860 | -.10 | .01 | -.01 |
| CLPRESENT | 355 | 2.16 | 2.30 | 2.31 | 2.27 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .79 | .78 | .81 | .81 | 1,321 | 360 | 355 | .005 | .000 | .011 | -.18 | -.18 | -.13 |
| REWROPAP | 354 | 2.50 | 2.80 | 2.77 | 2.69 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .97 | .96 | .97 | .98 | 1,322 | 42,202 | 213,836 | .000 | .000 | .000 | -.32 | -.28 | -.19 |
| INTEGRAT | 354 | 2.99 | 3.18 | 3.11 | 3.10 | .04 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .75 | .72 | .79 | .79 | 604 | 359 | 354 | .000 | .004 | .006 | -.26 | -.15 | -.14 |
| DIVCLASS | 356 | 2.74 | 2.87 | 2.83 | 2.80 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .87 | .85 | .88 | .88 | 1,329 | 42,269 | 214,251 | .017 | .058 | .204 | -.15 | -.10 | -.07 |
| CLUNPREP | 355 | 2.08 | 1.90 | 2.01 | 2.03 | .04 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .81 | .77 | .77 | .78 | 1,321 | 360 | 214,516 | .000 | .077 | .189 | .23 | .10 | .07 |
| CLASSGRP | 353 | 2.42 | 2.50 | 2.51 | 2.44 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .78 | .84 | .84 | .86 | 667 | 359 | 354 | .109 | .028 | .556 | -.10 | -.11 | -.03 |
| OCCGRP | 356 | 2.18 | 2.35 | 2.32 | 2.44 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .84 | .87 | .89 | .89 | 1,330 | 362 | 357 | .002 | .001 | .000 | -.20 | -.16 | -.29 |
| INTIDEAS | 336 | 2.63 | 2.70 | 2.60 | 2.63 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .77 | .82 | .83 | .82 | 1,258 | 342 | 337 | .130 | .509 | .974 | -.10 | .03 | .00 |
| TUTOR | 339 | 1.64 | 1.59 | 1.63 | 1.69 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .88 | .81 | .84 | .85 | 565 | 39,828 | 203,475 | .328 | .771 | .365 | .06 | .02 | -.05 |
| COMM PROJ | 335 | 1.56 | 1.53 | 1.52 | 1.56 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .81 | .80 | .79 | .82 | 1,254 | 39,589 | 202,407 | .637 | .348 | .921 | .03 | .05 | -.01 |
| ITACADEM | 339 | 2.59 | 2.52 | 2.58 | 2.64 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .98 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1,259 | 39,834 | 203,581 | .275 | .909 | .321 | .07 | .01 | -.05 |
| EMAIL | 339 | 3.18 | 3.25 | 3.14 | 3.17 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .74 | .78 | .81 | .81 | 635 | 345 | 339 | .162 | .311 | .778 | -.09 | .05 | .01 |
| FACGRADE | 337 | 2.66 | 2.73 | 2.66 | 2.64 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .80 | .89 | .88 | .87 | 660 | 343 | 338 | .171 | .986 | .704 | -.08 | .00 | .02 |
| FACPLANS | 339 | 2.13 | 2.31 | 2.22 | 2.20 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .88 | .91 | .91 | .90 | 620 | 39,766 | 203,318 | .002 | .084 | .154 | -.20 | -.09 | -.08 |
| FACIDEAS | 340 | 1.88 | 1.99 | 1.89 | 1.88 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .88 | .94 | .91 | .90 | 1,264 | 39,849 | 203,581 | .049 | .823 | .973 | -.13 | -.01 | .00 |
| FACFEED | 333 | 2.67 | 2.75 | 2.66 | 2.67 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .83 | .82 | .85 | .84 | 1,235 | 39,001 | 199,759 | .111 | .816 | .926 | -.10 | .01 | -.01 |
| WORKHARD | 333 | 2.68 | 2.78 | 2.69 | 2.68 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .83 | .82 | .84 | .85 | 1,235 | 39,038 | 199,786 | .068 | .803 | .995 | -.12 | -.01 | .00 |
| FACOTHER | 332 | 1.73 | 1.73 | 1.62 | 1.64 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .90 | .91 | .86 | .86 | 1,229 | 38,910 | 199,244 | .986 | .018 | .039 | .00 | .13 | .11 |
| OOIDEAS | 331 | 2.61 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.76 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .85 | .86 | .88 | .87 | 1,234 | 39,014 | 199,683 | .049 | .030 | .002 | -.13 | -.12 | -.17 |
| DIVRSTUD | 334 | 2.64 | 2.73 | 2.60 | 2.62 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .99 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1,239 | 39,018 | 199,847 | .198 | .406 | .719 | -.08 | .05 | .02 |
| DIFFSTU2 | 334 | 2.68 | 2.79 | 2.67 | 2.72 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .95 | .97 | .99 | .98 | 1,239 | 339 | 200,062 | .071 | .838 | .457 | -.12 | .01 | -.04 |
| MEMORIZE | 329 | 2.96 | 2.96 | 2.95 | 2.93 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .79 | .79 | .84 | .86 | 1,230 | 38,679 | 330 | .972 | .886 | .455 | .00 | .01 | .04 |
| ANALYZE | 326 | 3.04 | 3.11 | 3.08 | 3.14 | .04 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .78 | .75 | .79 | .78 | 1,225 | 38,519 | 197,782 | .132 | .351 | .015 | -.10 | -.05 | -.14 |
| SYNTHESZ | 328 | 2.87 | 2.87 | 2.87 | 2.93 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .85 | .81 | .85 | .84 | 1,221 | 38,460 | 197,527 | .950 | .855 | .161 | .00 | -.01 | -.08 |
| EVALUATE | 330 | 2.94 | 2.95 | 2.92 | 2.93 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .82 | .80 | .85 | .85 | 1,227 | 38,537 | 197,890 | .904 | .664 | .730 | -.01 | .02 | .02 |
| APPLYING | 328 | 3.06 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 3.08 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .78 | .80 | .85 | .84 | 1,226 | 334 | 329 | .343 | .279 | .808 | .06 | .06 | -.01 |
| READASGN | 330 | 3.21 | 3.34 | 3.19 | 3.26 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .93 | .96 | .97 | .98 | 603 | 38,616 | 330 | .024 | .704 | .308 | -.14 | .02 | -.05 |

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

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

^c A measure of the average amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

^d Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption.

^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, and dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.



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| | | Central Connecticut | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | | |
| READOWN | 328 | 1.95 | 2.03 | 2.10 | 2.09 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .93 | .96 | .97 | .93 | 1,227 | 38,587 | 197,896 | .212 | .004 | .008 | -.08 | -.16 | -.15 |
| WRITEMOR | 326 | 1.23 | 1.31 | 1.32 | 1.30 | .04 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .70 | .72 | .75 | .71 | 590 | 332 | 326 | .097 | .031 | .092 | -.11 | -.11 | -.09 |
| WRITEMID | 328 | 2.14 | 2.47 | 2.21 | 2.28 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .76 | .83 | .83 | .83 | 632 | 333 | 328 | .000 | .075 | .001 | -.41 | -.09 | -.17 |
| WRITESML | 331 | 3.08 | 3.36 | 2.98 | 3.05 | .06 | .03 | .01 | .00 | 1.00 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 608 | 38,554 | 197,834 | .000 | .071 | .562 | -.28 | .10 | .03 |
| PROBSETA | 328 | 2.62 | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.69 | .06 | .03 | .01 | .00 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1,230 | 333 | 328 | .735 | .607 | .208 | .02 | -.03 | -.06 |
| PROBSETB | 328 | 3.06 | 2.99 | 2.79 | 2.75 | .07 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.22 | 1.18 | 1.21 | 1.22 | 564 | 38,512 | 197,297 | .370 | .000 | .000 | .06 | .22 | .26 |
| EXAMS | 329 | 5.18 | 5.23 | 5.35 | 5.45 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.01 | 1.12 | 1.18 | 1.16 | 640 | 336 | 329 | .500 | .003 | .000 | -.04 | -.14 | -.23 |
| ATDART07 | 327 | 2.18 | 2.13 | 2.14 | 2.18 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .93 | .92 | .92 | .92 | 1,214 | 38,015 | 195,450 | .451 | .480 | .921 | .05 | .04 | -.01 |
| EXRCSE05 | 327 | 2.95 | 2.78 | 2.67 | 2.82 | .05 | .04 | .01 | .00 | .90 | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1.04 | 684 | 334 | 327 | .006 | .000 | .009 | .17 | .26 | .13 |
| WORSHPO5 | 328 | 1.73 | 1.67 | 1.98 | 2.08 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .96 | .97 | 1.10 | 1.12 | 1,209 | 335 | 329 | .341 | .000 | .000 | .06 | -.23 | -.32 |
| OWNVIEW | 327 | 2.49 | 2.59 | 2.56 | 2.62 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .87 | .93 | .91 | .89 | 1,208 | 37,905 | 194,971 | .090 | .137 | .007 | -.11 | -.08 | -.15 |
| OTHRVIEW | 324 | 2.72 | 2.78 | 2.78 | 2.80 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .87 | .89 | .88 | .86 | 1,209 | 37,954 | 195,165 | .233 | .177 | .072 | -.08 | -.08 | -.10 |
| CHNGVIEW | 327 | 2.78 | 2.83 | 2.85 | 2.88 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .80 | .88 | .85 | .84 | 633 | 37,996 | 195,505 | .285 | .146 | .026 | -.07 | -.08 | -.12 |
| INTERN04 | 326 | .06 | .06 | .07 | .08 | .01 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .23 | .24 | .25 | .26 | 1,196 | 37,316 | 327 | .726 | .446 | .139 | -.02 | -.04 | -.07 |
| VOLNTR04 | 326 | .28 | .36 | .34 | .39 | .02 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .45 | .48 | .47 | .49 | 620 | 332 | 327 | .008 | .024 | .000 | -.17 | -.12 | -.23 |
| LRNCOM04 | 324 | .12 | .25 | .16 | .18 | .02 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .33 | .43 | .37 | .38 | 759 | 330 | 324 | .000 | .034 | .003 | -.31 | -.11 | -.14 |
| RESRCH04 | 324 | .06 | .05 | .05 | .05 | .01 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .24 | .23 | .22 | .22 | 1,192 | 37,223 | 192,102 | .653 | .493 | .535 | .03 | .04 | .03 |
| FORLNG04 | 324 | .19 | .12 | .17 | .21 | .02 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .39 | .33 | .37 | .41 | 504 | 328 | 324 | .010 | .327 | .204 | .18 | .06 | -.07 |
| STDABR04 | 326 | .03 | .02 | .03 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .16 | .14 | .18 | .17 | 1,195 | 37,174 | 191,833 | .631 | .478 | .610 | .03 | -.04 | -.03 |
| INDSTD04 | 324 | .04 | .03 | .04 | .04 | .01 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .20 | .18 | .20 | .19 | 1,193 | 37,173 | 191,671 | .455 | .879 | .709 | .05 | -.01 | .02 |
| SNRX04 | 326 | .02 | .01 | .02 | .02 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .16 | .11 | .15 | .14 | 459 | 37,253 | 192,380 | .207 | .838 | .590 | .09 | .01 | .03 |
| ENVSTU | 322 | 5.33 | 5.34 | 5.37 | 5.47 | .08 | .05 | .01 | .00 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 1.39 | 1.37 | 1,192 | 37,236 | 192,070 | .891 | .616 | .054 | -.01 | -.03 | -.11 |
| ENVFAC | 324 | 5.08 | 5.14 | 5.14 | 5.21 | .07 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.20 | 1.27 | 1.34 | 1.32 | 1,197 | 331 | 325 | .454 | .410 | .054 | -.05 | -.04 | -.10 |
| ENVADM | 324 | 4.55 | 4.60 | 4.65 | 4.74 | .08 | .05 | .01 | .00 | 1.42 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 1.53 | 1,195 | 330 | 191,940 | .594 | .214 | .025 | -.03 | -.06 | -.12 |
| ACADPR01 | 323 | 3.72 | 3.85 | 3.90 | 4.17 | .08 | .05 | .01 | .00 | 1.41 | 1.47 | 1.57 | 1.64 | 1,189 | 36,941 | 323 | .167 | .046 | .000 | -.09 | -.11 | -.27 |
| WORKON01 | 320 | 1.50 | 1.48 | 1.47 | 1.53 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.13 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.23 | 1,186 | 36,911 | 190,695 | .779 | .634 | .689 | .02 | .03 | -.02 |
| WORKOF01 | 323 | 2.82 | 2.74 | 2.68 | 2.35 | .12 | .08 | .01 | .01 | 2.11 | 2.21 | 2.36 | 2.24 | 1,187 | 329 | 190,564 | .568 | .255 | .000 | .04 | .06 | .21 |
| COCURR01 | 323 | 2.23 | 2.26 | 2.12 | 2.29 | .08 | .06 | .01 | .00 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 1.58 | 1.61 | 1,186 | 36,948 | 190,810 | .721 | .214 | .437 | -.02 | .07 | -.04 |

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

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

^c A measure of the average amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

^d Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and the equal variances assumption.

^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, and dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.



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**NSSE 2009 Detailed Statistics ^a
Central Connecticut State University
First-Year Students**

| | N | Mean | | | | Standard Error of the Mean ^b | | | | Standard Deviation ^c | | | | Degrees of Freedom ^d | | | Significance ^e | | | Effect Size ^f | | |
|----------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|
| | | Central Connecticut | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | | |
| SOCIAL05 | 320 | 4.15 | 3.95 | 3.79 | 3.81 | .09 | .06 | .01 | .00 | 1.62 | 1.70 | 1.67 | 1.65 | 1,180 | 36,666 | 189,606 | .076 | .000 | .000 | .12 | .22 | .21 |
| CAREDE01 | 319 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 2.01 | 1.84 | .07 | .05 | .01 | .00 | 1.25 | 1.54 | 1.77 | 1.72 | 697 | 329 | 320 | .281 | .003 | .618 | -.06 | -.12 | -.02 |
| COMMUTE | 320 | 2.36 | 2.26 | 2.51 | 2.32 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1.20 | 1.13 | 1,178 | 326 | 189,929 | .153 | .015 | .499 | .09 | -.12 | .04 |
| ENVSCHOL | 319 | 3.01 | 3.09 | 3.08 | 3.14 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .75 | .75 | .77 | .76 | 1,164 | 324 | 319 | .083 | .106 | .002 | -.11 | -.09 | -.17 |
| ENVSUPRT | 318 | 3.02 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.08 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .79 | .82 | .81 | .80 | 1,166 | 36,200 | 187,529 | .690 | .703 | .187 | .03 | .02 | -.07 |
| ENVDIVRS | 318 | 2.66 | 2.70 | 2.68 | 2.72 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .94 | .94 | .96 | .97 | 1,161 | 36,187 | 187,315 | .485 | .612 | .210 | -.05 | -.03 | -.07 |
| ENVNACAD | 318 | 2.30 | 2.31 | 2.25 | 2.28 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .91 | .98 | .97 | .97 | 615 | 324 | 319 | .858 | .396 | .716 | -.01 | .04 | .02 |
| ENVSOCAL | 318 | 2.49 | 2.51 | 2.47 | 2.50 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .84 | .94 | .94 | .94 | 632 | 324 | 319 | .710 | .576 | .807 | -.02 | .03 | -.01 |
| ENVEVENT | 314 | 2.81 | 2.83 | 2.75 | 2.85 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .90 | .92 | .96 | .94 | 1,157 | 319 | 187,514 | .755 | .251 | .462 | -.02 | .06 | -.04 |
| ENVCOMPT | 319 | 3.19 | 3.29 | 3.28 | 3.33 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .82 | .77 | .80 | .78 | 1,164 | 36,248 | 187,855 | .076 | .048 | .002 | -.12 | -.11 | -.18 |
| NGNENLED | 319 | 3.07 | 3.18 | 3.13 | 3.16 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .80 | .76 | .79 | .79 | 1,146 | 35,638 | 184,906 | .031 | .222 | .039 | -.14 | -.07 | -.12 |
| GNWORK | 319 | 2.82 | 2.78 | 2.74 | 2.82 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .87 | .91 | .94 | .93 | 1,146 | 325 | 319 | .548 | .103 | .973 | .04 | .09 | .00 |
| GNWRITE | 319 | 3.07 | 3.15 | 3.03 | 3.02 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .77 | .80 | .84 | .85 | 594 | 35,676 | 319 | .109 | .501 | .317 | -.10 | .04 | .05 |
| GNSPEAK | 315 | 2.82 | 2.89 | 2.90 | 2.84 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .86 | .90 | .90 | .92 | 1,146 | 35,614 | 184,621 | .243 | .111 | .693 | -.08 | -.09 | -.02 |
| GNANALY | 317 | 3.11 | 3.19 | 3.17 | 3.23 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .71 | .78 | .79 | .78 | 629 | 324 | 318 | .107 | .182 | .005 | -.10 | -.07 | -.14 |
| GNQUANT | 318 | 2.92 | 2.93 | 2.90 | 2.96 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .78 | .85 | .87 | .87 | 622 | 324 | 319 | .817 | .748 | .312 | -.01 | .02 | -.05 |
| GNCMPTS | 317 | 3.02 | 3.01 | 3.02 | 3.05 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .80 | .87 | .89 | .88 | 1,142 | 323 | 317 | .847 | .884 | .627 | .01 | .01 | -.02 |
| GNOTHERS | 319 | 2.95 | 3.03 | 2.97 | 3.01 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .81 | .88 | .88 | .87 | 626 | 325 | 319 | .159 | .708 | .238 | -.09 | -.02 | -.06 |
| GNCITIZN | 311 | 2.50 | 2.54 | 2.55 | 2.57 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.06 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1,126 | 35,061 | 182,096 | .571 | .440 | .281 | -.04 | -.04 | -.06 |
| GNINQ | 313 | 2.92 | 2.96 | 2.97 | 2.99 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .78 | .83 | .86 | .85 | 1,129 | 319 | 313 | .416 | .282 | .093 | -.05 | -.06 | -.09 |
| GNSELF | 311 | 2.81 | 2.86 | 2.82 | 2.83 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .82 | .96 | .97 | .96 | 645 | 317 | 311 | .400 | .756 | .638 | -.05 | -.02 | -.02 |
| GNDIVERS | 312 | 2.65 | 2.73 | 2.73 | 2.71 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .88 | .98 | .95 | .96 | 624 | 318 | 312 | .175 | .112 | .227 | -.09 | -.08 | -.06 |
| GNPROBSV | 312 | 2.74 | 2.72 | 2.68 | 2.72 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .84 | .89 | .94 | .93 | 1,129 | 318 | 312 | .753 | .271 | .732 | .02 | .06 | .02 |
| GNETHICS | 311 | 2.66 | 2.69 | 2.68 | 2.72 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .90 | .94 | .98 | .98 | 1,127 | 317 | 312 | .656 | .764 | .243 | -.03 | -.02 | -.06 |
| GNCOMMUN | 310 | 2.35 | 2.39 | 2.39 | 2.50 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .95 | .97 | .99 | .99 | 1,124 | 34,996 | 181,963 | .543 | .532 | .010 | -.04 | -.04 | -.15 |
| GNSPIRIT | 312 | 1.98 | 2.07 | 2.12 | 2.17 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.00 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1,131 | 317 | 312 | .231 | .014 | .001 | -.08 | -.13 | -.17 |
| ADVISE | 315 | 2.96 | 2.92 | 2.99 | 3.04 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .80 | .79 | .83 | .83 | 1,143 | 35,556 | 184,471 | .466 | .500 | .072 | .05 | -.04 | -.10 |
| ENTIREXP | 315 | 3.09 | 3.10 | 3.13 | 3.21 | .04 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .65 | .66 | .71 | .72 | 1,142 | 321 | 316 | .931 | .357 | .001 | -.01 | -.05 | -.17 |
| SAMECOLL | 315 | 3.05 | 3.06 | 3.16 | 3.24 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .84 | .81 | .82 | .82 | 1,142 | 35,544 | 184,527 | .883 | .019 | .000 | -.01 | -.13 | -.23 |

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

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

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Central Connecticut State University
Seniors**

| | N | Mean | | | | Standard Error of the Mean ^b | | | | Standard Deviation ^c | | | | Degrees of Freedom ^d | | | Significance ^e | | | Effect Size ^f | | |
|-----------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|
| | | Central Connecticut | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | | |
| CLQUEST | 409 | 3.19 | 3.24 | 3.12 | 3.11 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .81 | .80 | .85 | .86 | 1,348 | 44,122 | 210,797 | .287 | .093 | .059 | -.06 | .08 | .09 |
| CLPRESENT | 411 | 2.75 | 2.84 | 2.81 | 2.78 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .84 | .84 | .87 | .88 | 1,354 | 44,304 | 211,487 | .075 | .170 | .540 | -.11 | -.07 | -.03 |
| REWRPAP | 412 | 2.45 | 2.62 | 2.54 | 2.49 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | 1.00 | .98 | .98 | .98 | 1,351 | 44,289 | 211,070 | .004 | .047 | .418 | -.17 | -.10 | -.04 |
| INTEGRAT | 412 | 3.24 | 3.38 | 3.33 | 3.34 | .04 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .73 | .72 | .74 | .74 | 1,356 | 419 | 413 | .001 | .011 | .007 | -.20 | -.12 | -.13 |
| DIVCLASS | 412 | 2.77 | 2.93 | 2.86 | 2.83 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .91 | .90 | .92 | .93 | 1,351 | 44,258 | 211,212 | .003 | .038 | .158 | -.18 | -.10 | -.07 |
| CLUNPREP | 413 | 2.06 | 1.98 | 2.09 | 2.13 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .77 | .78 | .79 | .80 | 1,354 | 44,283 | 414 | .111 | .457 | .051 | .09 | -.04 | -.09 |
| CLASSGRP | 413 | 2.74 | 2.62 | 2.64 | 2.55 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .85 | .82 | .89 | .90 | 1,357 | 421 | 414 | .016 | .020 | .000 | .14 | .11 | .21 |
| OCCGRP | 412 | 2.60 | 2.57 | 2.70 | 2.76 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .89 | .86 | .91 | .92 | 1,358 | 44,454 | 212,045 | .618 | .028 | .000 | .03 | -.11 | -.18 |
| INTIDEAS | 401 | 2.91 | 2.95 | 2.92 | 2.95 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .78 | .83 | .82 | .82 | 1,317 | 42,905 | 204,714 | .429 | .692 | .335 | -.05 | -.02 | -.05 |
| TUTOR | 402 | 1.82 | 1.74 | 1.82 | 1.86 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .98 | .91 | .94 | .95 | 1,320 | 43,076 | 205,359 | .152 | .885 | .457 | .09 | .01 | -.04 |
| COMM PROJ | 399 | 1.62 | 1.68 | 1.71 | 1.71 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .84 | .92 | .91 | .90 | 1,317 | 407 | 204,665 | .221 | .026 | .053 | -.07 | -.10 | -.10 |
| ITACADEM | 403 | 2.75 | 2.70 | 2.85 | 2.87 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .95 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 812 | 411 | 404 | .431 | .034 | .013 | .05 | -.10 | -.12 |
| EMAIL | 401 | 3.33 | 3.44 | 3.39 | 3.42 | .04 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .74 | .73 | .74 | .73 | 1,320 | 43,049 | 205,363 | .012 | .086 | .012 | -.15 | -.09 | -.13 |
| FACGRADE | 402 | 2.73 | 2.91 | 2.85 | 2.83 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .87 | .85 | .87 | .87 | 1,323 | 43,067 | 205,321 | .000 | .004 | .023 | -.22 | -.14 | -.11 |
| FACPLANS | 403 | 2.47 | 2.48 | 2.42 | 2.41 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .94 | .94 | .97 | .96 | 1,324 | 43,048 | 205,347 | .790 | .331 | .272 | -.02 | .05 | .05 |
| FACIDEAS | 403 | 2.12 | 2.17 | 2.09 | 2.08 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .91 | .96 | .94 | .93 | 802 | 43,061 | 205,510 | .343 | .464 | .433 | -.06 | .04 | .04 |
| FACFEED | 403 | 2.77 | 2.82 | 2.82 | 2.81 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .84 | .81 | .82 | .82 | 1,320 | 42,578 | 203,256 | .337 | .254 | .362 | -.06 | -.06 | -.05 |
| WORKHARD | 402 | 2.75 | 2.86 | 2.79 | 2.74 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .84 | .85 | .85 | .86 | 1,323 | 42,657 | 203,378 | .042 | .474 | .744 | -.12 | -.04 | .02 |
| FACOTHER | 401 | 1.74 | 1.84 | 1.78 | 1.82 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .92 | .98 | .95 | .95 | 1,316 | 42,561 | 202,975 | .087 | .406 | .098 | -.10 | -.04 | -.08 |
| OOCIDEAS | 403 | 2.83 | 2.88 | 2.89 | 2.90 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .83 | .83 | .87 | .85 | 1,323 | 42,663 | 203,394 | .296 | .189 | .092 | -.06 | -.07 | -.08 |
| DIVRSTUD | 401 | 2.73 | 2.75 | 2.70 | 2.70 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .97 | .98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1,321 | 42,678 | 203,541 | .728 | .505 | .562 | -.02 | .03 | .03 |
| DIFFSTU2 | 401 | 2.73 | 2.72 | 2.73 | 2.76 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .97 | .96 | .97 | .97 | 1,321 | 42,710 | 203,612 | .838 | .982 | .592 | .01 | .00 | -.03 |
| MEMORIZE | 399 | 2.65 | 2.82 | 2.81 | 2.77 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .92 | .88 | .90 | .92 | 731 | 42,385 | 202,347 | .001 | .000 | .006 | -.20 | -.18 | -.14 |
| ANALYZE | 401 | 3.18 | 3.23 | 3.25 | 3.28 | .04 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .72 | .75 | .75 | .74 | 1,313 | 408 | 401 | .296 | .076 | .006 | -.06 | -.09 | -.14 |
| SYNTHESZ | 397 | 3.05 | 3.08 | 3.05 | 3.08 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .82 | .82 | .83 | .83 | 1,303 | 42,235 | 201,636 | .578 | .990 | .522 | -.03 | .00 | -.03 |
| EVALUATE | 400 | 3.03 | 3.04 | 3.03 | 3.03 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .87 | .83 | .86 | .86 | 1,305 | 42,289 | 201,862 | .811 | .984 | .947 | -.01 | .00 | .00 |
| APPLYING | 397 | 3.25 | 3.27 | 3.22 | 3.24 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .79 | .78 | .82 | .81 | 1,309 | 42,359 | 202,271 | .754 | .414 | .706 | -.02 | .04 | .02 |
| READASGN | 398 | 3.02 | 3.30 | 3.12 | 3.19 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .98 | 1.06 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 815 | 406 | 399 | .000 | .056 | .001 | -.27 | -.09 | -.16 |

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| | N | Mean | | | | Standard Error of the Mean ^b | | | | Standard Deviation ^c | | | | Degrees of Freedom ^d | | | Significance ^e | | | Effect Size ^f | | |
|----------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|
| | | Central Connecticut | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | | |
| READOWN | 397 | 2.04 | 2.20 | 2.19 | 2.21 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .92 | 1.00 | .99 | .98 | 808 | 405 | 398 | .007 | .001 | .000 | -.16 | -.15 | -.17 |
| WRITEMOR | 399 | 1.59 | 1.72 | 1.63 | 1.65 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .80 | .82 | .81 | .81 | 1,315 | 42,259 | 201,700 | .009 | .378 | .190 | -.16 | -.04 | -.07 |
| WRITEMID | 399 | 2.47 | 2.72 | 2.48 | 2.55 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .99 | .98 | .95 | .96 | 1,313 | 42,193 | 201,430 | .000 | .704 | .074 | -.25 | -.02 | -.09 |
| WRITESML | 399 | 2.81 | 3.10 | 2.92 | 3.00 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1,316 | 42,222 | 201,700 | .000 | .054 | .001 | -.26 | -.10 | -.16 |
| PROBSETA | 398 | 2.81 | 2.62 | 2.65 | 2.61 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.21 | 1.18 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1,309 | 42,096 | 200,867 | .008 | .009 | .001 | .16 | .13 | .16 |
| PROBSETB | 396 | 2.50 | 2.32 | 2.43 | 2.34 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.23 | 1.17 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1,307 | 42,043 | 200,634 | .016 | .302 | .013 | .15 | .05 | .13 |
| EXAMS | 396 | 5.30 | 5.33 | 5.45 | 5.46 | .07 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.32 | 1.30 | 1.26 | 1.24 | 1,311 | 42,248 | 201,547 | .724 | .015 | .011 | -.02 | -.12 | -.13 |
| ATDART07 | 397 | 2.02 | 1.97 | 1.96 | 2.05 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .90 | .88 | .90 | .91 | 1,295 | 41,790 | 199,815 | .304 | .160 | .508 | .06 | .07 | -.03 |
| EXRCSE05 | 396 | 2.58 | 2.62 | 2.58 | 2.73 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1,301 | 41,757 | 199,768 | .477 | .974 | .004 | -.04 | .00 | -.14 |
| WORSHPO5 | 395 | 1.81 | 1.81 | 2.09 | 2.15 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .98 | .99 | 1.12 | 1.14 | 1,297 | 404 | 396 | .960 | .000 | .000 | .00 | -.25 | -.30 |
| OWNVIEW | 396 | 2.59 | 2.65 | 2.70 | 2.73 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .91 | .91 | .90 | .89 | 1,298 | 41,718 | 199,466 | .254 | .024 | .002 | -.07 | -.11 | -.16 |
| OTHRVIEW | 396 | 2.86 | 2.87 | 2.86 | 2.88 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .89 | .86 | .87 | .85 | 1,297 | 41,703 | 199,525 | .865 | .954 | .706 | -.01 | .00 | -.02 |
| CHNGVIEW | 396 | 2.93 | 2.93 | 2.90 | 2.92 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .84 | .82 | .83 | .82 | 1,297 | 41,794 | 199,933 | .921 | .448 | .871 | -.01 | .04 | .01 |
| INTERN04 | 394 | .53 | .53 | .47 | .52 | .03 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | 1,288 | 41,322 | 197,846 | .871 | .013 | .813 | -.01 | .13 | .01 |
| VOLNTR04 | 393 | .47 | .59 | .53 | .60 | .03 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .50 | .49 | .50 | .49 | 737 | 41,181 | 393 | .000 | .016 | .000 | -.25 | -.12 | -.25 |
| LRNCOM04 | 389 | .22 | .29 | .24 | .26 | .02 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .41 | .45 | .43 | .44 | 809 | 396 | 389 | .004 | .171 | .022 | -.17 | -.07 | -.11 |
| RESRCH04 | 391 | .16 | .18 | .15 | .19 | .02 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .36 | .38 | .36 | .40 | 1,284 | 41,235 | 392 | .393 | .924 | .040 | -.05 | .00 | -.10 |
| FORLNG04 | 393 | .43 | .46 | .33 | .41 | .03 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .50 | .50 | .47 | .49 | 751 | 399 | 197,807 | .317 | .000 | .324 | -.06 | .22 | .05 |
| STDABR04 | 392 | .14 | .10 | .09 | .15 | .02 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .35 | .30 | .28 | .36 | 664 | 396 | 197,068 | .067 | .003 | .477 | .12 | .19 | -.04 |
| INDSTD04 | 389 | .13 | .17 | .14 | .17 | .02 | .01 | .00 | .00 | .34 | .38 | .35 | .38 | 816 | 41,103 | 390 | .068 | .512 | .022 | -.11 | -.03 | -.11 |
| SNRX04 | 394 | .28 | .34 | .28 | .34 | .02 | .02 | .00 | .00 | .45 | .48 | .45 | .47 | 792 | 41,276 | 394 | .016 | .956 | .012 | -.14 | .00 | -.12 |
| ENVSTU | 391 | 5.41 | 5.43 | 5.54 | 5.59 | .07 | .05 | .01 | .00 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.34 | 1.32 | 1,281 | 41,212 | 197,557 | .875 | .057 | .008 | -.01 | -.10 | -.13 |
| ENVFAC | 394 | 5.32 | 5.42 | 5.41 | 5.42 | .07 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.42 | 1.29 | 1.36 | 1.34 | 1,283 | 41,206 | 197,554 | .217 | .211 | .148 | -.07 | -.06 | -.07 |
| ENVADM | 394 | 4.39 | 4.30 | 4.54 | 4.60 | .09 | .06 | .01 | .00 | 1.70 | 1.71 | 1.69 | 1.67 | 1,284 | 41,212 | 197,528 | .370 | .079 | .012 | .05 | -.09 | -.13 |
| ACADPR01 | 393 | 3.92 | 4.09 | 4.07 | 4.23 | .08 | .06 | .01 | .00 | 1.62 | 1.70 | 1.73 | 1.75 | 1,279 | 401 | 394 | .098 | .057 | .000 | -.10 | -.09 | -.18 |
| WORKON01 | 391 | 1.58 | 1.76 | 1.65 | 1.83 | .07 | .05 | .01 | .00 | 1.43 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.60 | 788 | 40,911 | 392 | .040 | .346 | .000 | -.12 | -.05 | -.16 |
| WORKOF01 | 393 | 5.49 | 4.29 | 4.27 | 3.74 | .13 | .09 | .01 | .01 | 2.66 | 2.63 | 2.83 | 2.80 | 1,276 | 401 | 394 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .45 | .43 | .63 |
| COCURR01 | 393 | 1.79 | 1.85 | 1.88 | 2.11 | .07 | .05 | .01 | .00 | 1.40 | 1.46 | 1.45 | 1.57 | 1,278 | 40,994 | 394 | .496 | .210 | .000 | -.04 | -.06 | -.20 |

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

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

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**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

**NSSE 2009 Detailed Statistics ^a
Central Connecticut State University
Seniors**

| | N | Mean | | | | Standard Error of the Mean ^b | | | | Standard Deviation ^c | | | | Degrees of Freedom ^d | | | Significance ^e | | | Effect Size ^f | | |
|----------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|
| | | Central Connecticut | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Conn State System | Carm Publ Masters-L | NSSE 2009 | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | Central Connecticut compared with: | | |
| SOCIAL05 | 388 | 3.37 | 3.35 | 3.43 | 3.53 | .07 | .05 | .01 | .00 | 1.47 | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.54 | 1,267 | 40,747 | 195,511 | .828 | .459 | .046 | .01 | -.04 | -.10 |
| CAREDE01 | 387 | 2.73 | 2.54 | 2.86 | 2.47 | .11 | .07 | .01 | .01 | 2.21 | 2.21 | 2.52 | 2.34 | 1,266 | 396 | 195,296 | .159 | .255 | .031 | .09 | -.05 | .11 |
| COMMUTE | 388 | 2.54 | 2.54 | 2.54 | 2.39 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.11 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.07 | 1,270 | 40,792 | 195,840 | .963 | .950 | .007 | .00 | .00 | .14 |
| ENVSCHOL | 383 | 3.10 | 3.12 | 3.10 | 3.13 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .74 | .77 | .79 | .78 | 1,258 | 40,529 | 194,554 | .707 | .936 | .426 | -.02 | .00 | -.04 |
| ENVSUPRT | 384 | 2.80 | 2.93 | 2.90 | 2.94 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .85 | .83 | .86 | .85 | 1,256 | 40,391 | 193,971 | .014 | .024 | .002 | -.15 | -.12 | -.16 |
| ENVDIVRS | 384 | 2.43 | 2.59 | 2.54 | 2.55 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .97 | .97 | .99 | 1.00 | 1,256 | 40,360 | 193,814 | .006 | .027 | .018 | -.17 | -.11 | -.12 |
| ENVNACAD | 387 | 1.88 | 2.04 | 1.98 | 2.00 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .98 | .94 | .96 | .95 | 1,256 | 40,432 | 387 | .006 | .052 | .020 | -.17 | -.10 | -.12 |
| ENVSOCAL | 386 | 2.16 | 2.22 | 2.20 | 2.23 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .90 | .93 | .94 | .94 | 1,255 | 393 | 387 | .285 | .383 | .100 | -.07 | -.04 | -.08 |
| ENVEVENT | 386 | 2.46 | 2.58 | 2.52 | 2.63 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .93 | .95 | .97 | .97 | 1,257 | 40,312 | 193,642 | .043 | .274 | .001 | -.12 | -.06 | -.17 |
| ENVCOMPT | 387 | 3.29 | 3.41 | 3.45 | 3.47 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .80 | .75 | .75 | .74 | 1,261 | 40,485 | 387 | .012 | .000 | .000 | -.15 | -.21 | -.24 |
| NGNENLED | 381 | 3.17 | 3.27 | 3.23 | 3.25 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .79 | .79 | .81 | .80 | 1,243 | 388 | 381 | .031 | .122 | .033 | -.13 | -.08 | -.11 |
| GNWORK | 383 | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.06 | 3.06 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .90 | .90 | .92 | .92 | 1,248 | 39,943 | 192,106 | .632 | .914 | .913 | .03 | .01 | .01 |
| GNWRITE | 383 | 3.07 | 3.16 | 3.10 | 3.11 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .86 | .81 | .85 | .85 | 1,249 | 40,008 | 192,292 | .071 | .506 | .413 | -.11 | -.03 | -.04 |
| GNSPEAK | 382 | 3.03 | 3.04 | 3.01 | 2.99 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .86 | .85 | .89 | .90 | 1,248 | 39,932 | 191,861 | .790 | .744 | .425 | -.02 | .02 | .04 |
| GNANALY | 381 | 3.30 | 3.32 | 3.32 | 3.36 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .77 | .74 | .77 | .75 | 1,244 | 39,921 | 191,934 | .705 | .587 | .091 | -.02 | -.03 | -.09 |
| GNQUANT | 381 | 3.10 | 3.02 | 3.06 | 3.08 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .83 | .85 | .87 | .88 | 1,245 | 39,840 | 191,579 | .129 | .408 | .675 | .09 | .04 | .02 |
| GNCMPTS | 382 | 3.23 | 3.14 | 3.22 | 3.21 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .83 | .83 | .84 | .85 | 1,249 | 39,993 | 192,295 | .099 | .906 | .666 | .10 | .01 | .02 |
| GNOTHERS | 381 | 3.13 | 3.17 | 3.15 | 3.16 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .85 | .82 | .86 | .85 | 1,248 | 39,993 | 192,259 | .548 | .789 | .500 | -.04 | -.01 | -.03 |
| GNCITIZN | 380 | 2.26 | 2.37 | 2.33 | 2.33 | .06 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.09 | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1,234 | 39,470 | 190,013 | .086 | .206 | .164 | -.11 | -.07 | -.07 |
| GNINQ | 378 | 2.90 | 3.01 | 3.02 | 3.05 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .87 | .88 | .89 | .88 | 1,231 | 39,435 | 189,837 | .046 | .013 | .001 | -.12 | -.13 | -.17 |
| GNSELF | 375 | 2.70 | 2.86 | 2.79 | 2.82 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .99 | .99 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1,228 | 39,341 | 189,459 | .011 | .099 | .021 | -.16 | -.09 | -.12 |
| GNDIVERS | 378 | 2.58 | 2.75 | 2.69 | 2.67 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | .94 | .97 | .99 | .99 | 1,232 | 39,447 | 189,944 | .006 | .035 | .099 | -.17 | -.11 | -.09 |
| GNPROBSV | 379 | 2.73 | 2.77 | 2.76 | 2.80 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .95 | .95 | .96 | .95 | 1,235 | 39,498 | 190,039 | .424 | .482 | .111 | -.05 | -.04 | -.08 |
| GNETHICS | 379 | 2.61 | 2.70 | 2.68 | 2.72 | .05 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1,233 | 39,483 | 190,038 | .150 | .216 | .045 | -.09 | -.06 | -.10 |
| GNCOMMUN | 378 | 2.33 | 2.48 | 2.42 | 2.49 | .05 | .03 | .01 | .00 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 1,232 | 39,463 | 190,020 | .012 | .069 | .001 | -.15 | -.09 | -.16 |
| GNSPIRIT | 379 | 1.82 | 1.90 | 1.89 | 1.96 | .05 | .04 | .01 | .00 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1,234 | 39,464 | 190,065 | .201 | .176 | .013 | -.08 | -.07 | -.13 |
| ADVISE | 383 | 2.75 | 2.76 | 2.85 | 2.89 | .05 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .94 | .96 | .94 | .94 | 1,251 | 39,951 | 192,288 | .739 | .035 | .003 | -.02 | -.11 | -.15 |
| ENTIREXP | 383 | 3.10 | 3.09 | 3.14 | 3.22 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .71 | .76 | .74 | .74 | 1,251 | 390 | 384 | .959 | .271 | .001 | .00 | -.05 | -.16 |
| SAMECOLL | 383 | 3.06 | 3.03 | 3.13 | 3.20 | .04 | .03 | .00 | .00 | .84 | .91 | .87 | .85 | 1,249 | 390 | 384 | .592 | .116 | .002 | .03 | -.08 | -.16 |

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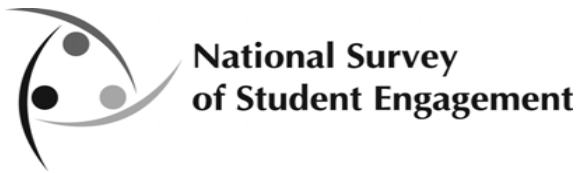
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NSSE 2009 Mean Comparisons^a
Connecticut State Universities Consortium
Central Connecticut State University

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| Central Connecticut | <i>Central Connecticut compared with</i> Conn State System |
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Connecticut State Universities Consortium Questions

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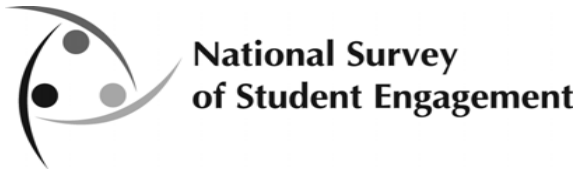
| | | Variable | Class | Mean | Mean | Sig ^b | Effect size ^c |
|-----|--|----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Which of the following have prevented you from making as much academic progress as you want? (Choose as many as apply.) | CSU0901 ^d | FY SR | | | | |
| 2. | Which of the following have limited your participation in co-curricular activities? (Choose as many as apply.) | CSU0902 ^d | FY SR | | | | |
| 3. | From the list below, please select one or two items you believe your university most needs to address to improve your classroom learning experience . | CSU0903 ^d | FY SR | | | | |
| 4. | From the list below, please select one or two items you believe your university most needs to address to improve your learning experience outside the classroom . | CSU0904 ^d | FY SR | | | | |
| 5. | About how many hours do you spend in a typical week on your university's campus, outside of time spent in class? | CSU0905 | FY SR | 2.60 1.69 | 2.76 2.00 | *** | -.10 -.26 |
| 6. | What has been the primary source of your academic advising during the current academic year? (Choose only one.) | CSU0906 ^d | FY SR | | | | |
| 7. | During the current school year, how many times have you seen a university advisor to receive academic advisement? | CSU0907 | FY SR | 2.66 2.83 | 2.61 2.82 | | .05 .01 |
| 8. | During this academic year, my primary advisor has been available when I need to see him/her. | CSU0908 | FY SR | 2.95 3.09 | 2.87 3.14 | | .09 -.06 |
| 9. | During this year, what has been the best means for receiving academic advisement? | CSU0909 ^d | FY SR | | | | |
| 10. | During this academic year, the information I've received from my primary academic advisor has been accurate. | CSU0910 | FY SR | 3.11 3.16 | 3.05 3.19 | | .08 -.04 |
| 11. | Select the one response that most nearly describes what you plan to do in the Fall 2009 semester: | CSU0911 ^d | FY SR | | | | |
| 12. | What do you plan to do after completing your bachelor's degree? (Select as many as apply.) | CSU0912 ^d | FY SR | | | | |
| 13. | Select the one response that most nearly describes what you plan to do after completing your bachelor's degree: | CSU0913 ^d | FY SR | | | | |

^a Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institution size

^b * p<.05, ** p<.01, ***p<.001

^c Mean difference divided by the pooled s.d.

^d Response set is categorical



NSSE 2009 Mean Comparisons^a
Connecticut State Universities Consortium
Central Connecticut State University

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| Central Connecticut | <i>Central Connecticut compared with Conn State System</i> |
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| | | <i>Variable</i> | <i>Class</i> | <i>Mean</i> | <i>Mean</i> | <i>Sig^b</i> | <i>Effect size^c</i> |
|-----|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 14. | Courses in my major are offered in such a way that I can take them in the recommended sequence. | CSU0914 | FY | 2.96 | 2.98 | | -.04 |
| | | | SR | 2.84 | 2.89 | | -.06 |
| 15. | Courses in my major are offered in such a way that I can complete my degree in a timely manner. | CSU0915 | FY | 2.87 | 2.80 | | .10 |
| | | | SR | 2.57 | 2.71 | ** | -.16 |
| 16. | General education courses at this university are offered in such a way that I can complete my degree in a timely manner. | CSU0916 | FY | 2.90 | 2.76 | ** | .18 |
| | | | SR | 2.80 | 2.73 | | .09 |
| 17. | As a result of my first-year program courses, I learned academic strategies to help me succeed in college. | CSU0917 | FY | 2.84 | 2.90 | | -.09 |
| | | | SR | 2.65 | 2.72 | | -.08 |
| 18. | My participation in first-year program courses helped me to become better adjusted to college life. | CSU0918 | FY | 2.77 | 2.86 | | -.12 |
| | | | SR | 2.65 | 2.72 | | -.09 |
| 19. | Approximately how much total credit card debt do you currently have? (Choose one.) | CSU0919 | FY | 1.79 | 1.92 | | -.10 |
| | | | SR | 3.04 | 2.93 | | .06 |
| 20. | What is the primary source you use to pay for your educational expenses (tuition, fees, room and board)? (Choose one.) | CSU0920 ^d | FY | | | | |
| | | | SR | | | | |

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^a Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institution size

^b * p<.05, ** p<.01, ***p<.001

^c Mean difference divided by the pooled s.d.

^d Response set is categorical

First-Year Students

Seniors

| | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | N | Mean | | Standard Error of the Mean ^b | | Standard deviation ^c | | DF ^d | Sig. ^e | Effect size ^f | N | Mean | | Standard Error of the Mean ^b | | Standard deviation ^c | | DF ^d | Sig. ^e | Effect size ^f |
| | Central Connecticut | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Conn State System | <i>Central Connecticut compared with Conn State System</i> | | Central Connecticut | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Central Connecticut | Conn State System | Conn State System | <i>Central Connecticut compared with Conn State System</i> | |
| CSU0901 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSU0902 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSU0903 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSU0904 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSU0905 | 307 | 2.60 | 2.76 | .09 | .06 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1062 | .126 | -.10 | 376 | 1.69 | 2.00 | .06 | .04 | 1.08 | 1.23 | 820 | .000 | -.26 |
| CSU0906 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSU0907 | 303 | 2.66 | 2.61 | .06 | .04 | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1047 | .496 | .05 | 375 | 2.83 | 2.82 | .06 | .04 | 1.20 | 1.26 | 1183 | .854 | .01 |
| CSU0908 | 273 | 2.95 | 2.87 | .05 | .03 | .81 | .87 | 540 | .195 | .09 | 348 | 3.09 | 3.14 | .05 | .03 | .85 | .87 | 1112 | .385 | -.06 |
| CSU0909 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSU0910 | 278 | 3.11 | 3.05 | .04 | .03 | .72 | .74 | 945 | .261 | .08 | 345 | 3.16 | 3.19 | .04 | .03 | .76 | .79 | 1087 | .579 | -.04 |
| CSU0911 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSU0912 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSU0913 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CSU0914 | 299 | 2.96 | 2.98 | .04 | .03 | .68 | .67 | 1021 | .572 | -.04 | 374 | 2.84 | 2.89 | .04 | .03 | .78 | .78 | 1173 | .342 | -.06 |
| CSU0915 | 299 | 2.87 | 2.80 | .04 | .03 | .75 | .75 | 1026 | .141 | .10 | 374 | 2.57 | 2.71 | .05 | .03 | .88 | .86 | 1171 | .009 | -.16 |
| CSU0916 | 299 | 2.90 | 2.76 | .04 | .03 | .71 | .77 | 597 | .006 | .18 | 373 | 2.80 | 2.73 | .04 | .03 | .81 | .83 | 1170 | .175 | .09 |
| CSU0917 | 285 | 2.84 | 2.90 | .04 | .03 | .71 | .70 | 950 | .230 | -.09 | 268 | 2.65 | 2.72 | .05 | .04 | .80 | .80 | 727 | .286 | -.08 |
| CSU0918 | 284 | 2.77 | 2.86 | .05 | .03 | .79 | .77 | 943 | .088 | -.12 | 268 | 2.65 | 2.72 | .05 | .04 | .81 | .78 | 715 | .252 | -.09 |
| CSU0919 | 130 | 1.79 | 1.92 | .11 | .07 | 1.30 | 1.31 | 445 | .352 | -.10 | 316 | 3.04 | 2.93 | .10 | .07 | 1.73 | 1.74 | 948 | .348 | .06 |
| CSU0920 ^g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Central Connecticut State University

Frequency Distributions

August 2009

Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

Sample

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

Variables

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

Variable Names

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

Benchmark

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

LAC=Level of Academic Challenge

ACL=Active and Collaborative Learning

SFI=Student-Faculty Interaction

EEE=Enriching Educational Experiences

SCE=Supportive Campus Environment

Response Options

Response options listed just as they appear on the instrument.

Weighting

Weights adjusting for gender, enrollment status, and institutional size are applied to the percentage column (%) of this report. Weights are computed separately for first-year students and seniors. Weighted results present a more accurate representation of your institution and comparison group students.

Only the column percents are weighted. The counts are the actual number of respondents. Because the counts are unweighted and the column percentages are weighted, you will not be able to calculate the column percent directly from the count numbers. For more information about weighting, please visit the NSSE Web site at

www.nsse.iub.edu/2009_Institutional_Report/NSSE_2009_Weighting.cfm

Class

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



NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions^a
NSSEville State University

| Variable | Response Options | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
| | | NSSEville State | | Mid East Public | | Carnegie Class | | NSSE 2009 | | NSSEville State | | Mid East Public | | Carnegie Class | | NSSE 2009 | |
| | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| la. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions | Never | 10 | 2% | 1,003 | 5% | 1,917 | 6% | 6,351 | 4% | 7 | 2% | 602 | 3% | 937 | 4% | 3,773 | 2% |
| | Sometimes | 158 | 31% | 9,276 | 45% | 14,476 | 42% | 65,653 | 37% | 96 | 19% | 7,194 | 33% | 9,772 | 33% | 47,285 | 27% |
| | Often | 191 | 38% | 7,127 | 34% | 12,442 | 34% | 64,626 | 35% | 169 | 31% | 7,649 | 33% | 10,741 | 32% | 62,543 | 33% |
| | Very often | 150 | 29% | 3,377 | 16% | 7,030 | 18% | 44,696 | 24% | 250 | 48% | 7,570 | 31% | 11,379 | 31% | 78,261 | 38% |
| | Total | 509 | 100% | 20,783 | 100% | 35,865 | 100% | 181,326 | 100% | 522 | 100% | 23,015 | 100% | 32,829 | 100% | 191,862 | 100% |
| lb. Made a class presentation | Never | 57 | 11% | 3,518 | 19% | 5,573 | 18% | 23,434 | 15% | 7 | 1% | 1,109 | 6% | 1,545 | 6% | 8,445 | 5% |
| | Sometimes | 310 | 61% | 11,820 | 56% | 19,707 | 55% | 96,070 | 52% | 121 | 21% | 8,839 | 41% | 12,395 | 42% | 61,770 | 34% |
| | Often | 116 | 22% | 4,398 | 20% | 8,225 | 21% | 46,873 | 25% | 222 | 43% | 8,362 | 34% | 11,854 | 33% | 72,438 | 36% |
| | Very often | 26 | 5% | 1,037 | 5% | 2,274 | 6% | 14,562 | 8% | 172 | 35% | 4,691 | 19% | 7,007 | 19% | 49,038 | 24% |
| | Total | 509 | 100% | 20,787 | 100% | 35,779 | 100% | 180,939 | 100% | 522 | 100% | 23,001 | 100% | 32,801 | 100% | 191,691 | 100% |
| lc. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | Never | 49 | 10% | 3,263 | 18% | 5,137 | 16% | 23,636 | 13% | 82 | 16% | 4,379 | 20% | 6,096 | 20% | 31,065 | 16% |
| | Sometimes | 152 | 29% | 6,885 | 33% | 11,440 | 32% | 58,221 | 31% | 240 | 47% | 9,607 | 42% | 13,342 | 41% | 74,803 | 38% |
| | Often | 187 | 39% | 6,567 | 30% | 11,717 | 32% | 58,917 | 32% | 120 | 22% | 5,583 | 24% | 8,216 | 24% | 50,342 | 27% |
| | Very often | 121 | 22% | 4,072 | 19% | 7,540 | 20% | 40,343 | 23% | 81 | 15% | 3,423 | 14% | 5,128 | 15% | 35,502 | 18% |
| | Total | 509 | 100% | 20,787 | 100% | 35,834 | 100% | 181,117 | 100% | 523 | 100% | 22,992 | 100% | 32,782 | 100% | 191,712 | 100% |
| ld. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources | Never | 5 | 1% | 597 | 4% | 894 | 3% | 3,635 | 2% | 2 | 0% | 263 | 1% | 339 | 1% | 1,927 | 1% |
| | Sometimes | 63 | 13% | 5,196 | 26% | 8,045 | 24% | 36,672 | 21% | 48 | 9% | 3,381 | 16% | 4,706 | 16% | 23,178 | 13% |
| | Often | 218 | 44% | 9,614 | 45% | 16,368 | 44% | 82,244 | 45% | 209 | 41% | 9,613 | 41% | 13,373 | 41% | 74,885 | 40% |
| | Very often | 222 | 42% | 5,384 | 25% | 10,532 | 28% | 58,631 | 32% | 262 | 50% | 9,729 | 41% | 14,375 | 42% | 91,727 | 46% |
| | Total | 508 | 100% | 20,791 | 100% | 35,839 | 100% | 181,182 | 100% | 521 | 100% | 22,986 | 100% | 32,793 | 100% | 191,717 | 100% |
| le. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing | Never | 21 | 4% | 1,486 | 8% | 2,468 | 8% | 10,808 | 7% | 29 | 6% | 1,616 | 9% | 2,411 | 9% | 12,010 | 7% |
| | Sometimes | 141 | 28% | 7,408 | 35% | 12,131 | 34% | 57,446 | 32% | 147 | 29% | 7,895 | 35% | 11,050 | 34% | 59,116 | 31% |
| | Often | 219 | 43% | 7,953 | 37% | 13,742 | 38% | 70,683 | 38% | 182 | 36% | 7,873 | 33% | 11,133 | 33% | 66,426 | 34% |
| | Very often | 127 | 24% | 3,904 | 19% | 7,456 | 21% | 41,971 | 23% | 161 | 29% | 5,575 | 23% | 8,138 | 24% | 53,888 | 27% |
| | Total | 508 | 100% | 20,751 | 100% | 35,797 | 100% | 180,908 | 100% | 519 | 100% | 22,959 | 100% | 32,732 | 100% | 191,440 | 100% |

Count

The Count column represents the actual number of students who responded to the particular option in each question. *Counts are unweighted.*

Column Percentage (%)

This column represents the *weighted* percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.

**NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions^a
Central Connecticut State University**

| | | | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------|-----|
| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Conn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Conn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | |
| | Variable | Response Options | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | |
| 1a. | Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions | CLQUEST (ACL) | Never | 6 | 2% | 24 | 2% | 834 | 3% | 4,502 | 3% | 5 | 1% | 12 | 1% | 567 | 2% | 2,965 | 2% |
| Sometimes | | | 128 | 37% | 313 | 32% | 9,512 | 36% | 54,422 | 36% | 92 | 22% | 186 | 20% | 7,738 | 25% | 40,797 | 26% | |
| Often | | | 140 | 39% | 366 | 39% | 9,316 | 35% | 56,402 | 35% | 138 | 34% | 324 | 33% | 10,070 | 32% | 54,564 | 32% | |
| Very often | | | 81 | 23% | 246 | 27% | 6,549 | 25% | 43,401 | 26% | 175 | 43% | 433 | 46% | 13,183 | 41% | 75,431 | 41% | |
| Total | | 355 | 100% | 949 | 100% | 26,211 | 100% | 158,727 | 100% | 410 | 100% | 955 | 100% | 31,558 | 100% | 173,757 | 100% | | |
| 1b. | Made a class presentation | CLPRESEN (ACL) | Never | 62 | 18% | 111 | 12% | 3,311 | 13% | 19,957 | 15% | 23 | 6% | 35 | 4% | 1,663 | 6% | 8,982 | 6% |
| Sometimes | | | 195 | 55% | 508 | 54% | 13,403 | 51% | 83,799 | 52% | 134 | 34% | 305 | 32% | 10,035 | 33% | 56,259 | 34% | |
| Often | | | 76 | 21% | 254 | 26% | 7,270 | 27% | 41,541 | 25% | 166 | 40% | 375 | 39% | 11,851 | 37% | 64,442 | 36% | |
| Very often | | | 22 | 6% | 76 | 8% | 2,271 | 9% | 13,674 | 9% | 88 | 21% | 244 | 25% | 8,144 | 25% | 44,577 | 24% | |
| Total | | 355 | 100% | 949 | 100% | 26,255 | 100% | 158,971 | 100% | 411 | 100% | 959 | 100% | 31,693 | 100% | 174,260 | 100% | | |
| 1c. | Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | REWROPAP | Never | 58 | 17% | 87 | 10% | 2,872 | 11% | 19,400 | 13% | 77 | 19% | 120 | 13% | 4,753 | 15% | 28,218 | 16% |
| Sometimes | | | 118 | 32% | 264 | 29% | 7,533 | 28% | 48,570 | 30% | 148 | 36% | 346 | 36% | 11,531 | 36% | 66,140 | 38% | |
| Often | | | 117 | 33% | 327 | 34% | 8,635 | 33% | 51,540 | 33% | 111 | 27% | 269 | 28% | 8,825 | 28% | 46,402 | 27% | |
| Very often | | | 60 | 17% | 274 | 28% | 7,146 | 28% | 38,977 | 25% | 76 | 18% | 220 | 23% | 6,571 | 21% | 33,233 | 19% | |
| Total | | 353 | 100% | 952 | 100% | 26,186 | 100% | 158,487 | 100% | 412 | 100% | 955 | 100% | 31,680 | 100% | 173,993 | 100% | | |
| 1d. | Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources | INTEGRAT | Never | 8 | 2% | 10 | 1% | 514 | 2% | 2,777 | 2% | 7 | 2% | 9 | 1% | 386 | 1% | 1,763 | 1% |
| Sometimes | | | 80 | 22% | 147 | 15% | 5,071 | 20% | 29,940 | 20% | 48 | 12% | 103 | 11% | 3,795 | 12% | 19,969 | 13% | |
| Often | | | 176 | 50% | 453 | 48% | 11,538 | 44% | 70,351 | 44% | 186 | 46% | 348 | 37% | 12,020 | 38% | 64,601 | 38% | |
| Very often | | | 89 | 26% | 344 | 36% | 9,143 | 35% | 56,040 | 34% | 171 | 40% | 499 | 51% | 15,532 | 48% | 88,077 | 49% | |
| Total | | 353 | 100% | 954 | 100% | 26,266 | 100% | 159,108 | 100% | 412 | 100% | 959 | 100% | 31,733 | 100% | 174,410 | 100% | | |
| 1e. | Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | DIVCLASS | Never | 29 | 8% | 49 | 5% | 1,545 | 6% | 9,267 | 7% | 31 | 8% | 50 | 6% | 2,070 | 7% | 11,468 | 8% |
| Sometimes | | | 104 | 29% | 283 | 29% | 7,964 | 30% | 48,905 | 31% | 120 | 30% | 251 | 26% | 9,093 | 29% | 51,071 | 30% | |
| Often | | | 153 | 44% | 381 | 41% | 10,290 | 39% | 62,264 | 38% | 154 | 37% | 354 | 37% | 11,020 | 34% | 60,313 | 34% | |
| Very often | | | 70 | 20% | 243 | 26% | 6,447 | 25% | 38,383 | 24% | 107 | 24% | 300 | 31% | 9,479 | 30% | 51,259 | 28% | |
| Total | | 356 | 100% | 956 | 100% | 26,246 | 100% | 158,819 | 100% | 412 | 100% | 955 | 100% | 31,662 | 100% | 174,111 | 100% | | |
| 1f. | Come to class without completing readings or assignments | CLUNPREP | Never | 80 | 22% | 299 | 30% | 6,374 | 24% | 38,443 | 23% | 86 | 20% | 242 | 26% | 6,565 | 20% | 34,943 | 19% |
| Sometimes | | | 193 | 54% | 521 | 56% | 15,092 | 58% | 91,325 | 57% | 249 | 60% | 535 | 55% | 18,229 | 57% | 99,616 | 57% | |
| Often | | | 58 | 17% | 81 | 9% | 3,344 | 13% | 20,465 | 14% | 53 | 13% | 129 | 14% | 4,751 | 15% | 27,044 | 16% | |
| Very often | | | 24 | 7% | 49 | 5% | 1,448 | 6% | 8,746 | 6% | 25 | 6% | 50 | 5% | 2,152 | 7% | 12,616 | 8% | |
| Total | | 355 | 100% | 950 | 100% | 26,258 | 100% | 158,979 | 100% | 413 | 100% | 956 | 100% | 31,697 | 100% | 174,219 | 100% | | |
| 1g. | Worked with other students on projects during class | CLASSGRP (ACL) | Never | 35 | 10% | 97 | 10% | 2,613 | 10% | 19,154 | 12% | 24 | 6% | 58 | 6% | 2,871 | 9% | 19,108 | 11% |
| Sometimes | | | 164 | 47% | 412 | 42% | 11,111 | 42% | 68,916 | 43% | 144 | 35% | 394 | 41% | 11,870 | 38% | 70,628 | 40% | |
| Often | | | 124 | 35% | 330 | 35% | 9,159 | 35% | 52,214 | 33% | 161 | 39% | 357 | 37% | 10,755 | 34% | 54,824 | 31% | |
| Very often | | | 30 | 9% | 114 | 13% | 3,398 | 13% | 18,730 | 12% | 84 | 20% | 151 | 15% | 6,221 | 19% | 29,756 | 17% | |
| Total | | 353 | 100% | 953 | 100% | 26,281 | 100% | 159,014 | 100% | 413 | 100% | 960 | 100% | 31,717 | 100% | 174,316 | 100% | | |

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**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

**NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions^a
Central Connecticut State University**

| | | | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|
| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Conn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Conn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | |
| Variable | Response Options | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 1h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments | OCCGRP (ACL) | Never | 77 | 23% | 147 | 16% | 4,388 | 17% | 19,494 | 14% | 37 | 9% | 84 | 9% | 2,663 | 9% | 13,140 | 8% |
| | | Sometimes | 154 | 43% | 437 | 44% | 11,598 | 44% | 66,006 | 41% | 159 | 39% | 383 | 41% | 10,827 | 35% | 56,588 | 33% |
| | | Often | 106 | 29% | 279 | 30% | 7,387 | 27% | 51,538 | 31% | 143 | 34% | 335 | 35% | 10,851 | 34% | 60,349 | 34% |
| | | Very often | 19 | 5% | 94 | 10% | 2,984 | 11% | 22,458 | 14% | 73 | 18% | 159 | 16% | 7,462 | 22% | 44,696 | 25% |
| | Total | | 356 | 100% | 957 | 100% | 26,357 | 100% | 159,496 | 100% | 412 | 100% | 961 | 100% | 31,803 | 100% | 174,773 | 100% |
| 1i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions | INTIDEAS | Never | 20 | 6% | 49 | 5% | 1,680 | 7% | 9,305 | 7% | 11 | 3% | 26 | 3% | 1,007 | 3% | 5,024 | 3% |
| | | Sometimes | 125 | 37% | 345 | 37% | 9,908 | 40% | 58,894 | 39% | 107 | 28% | 266 | 28% | 8,292 | 27% | 43,949 | 26% |
| | | Often | 153 | 45% | 354 | 40% | 9,567 | 38% | 59,294 | 39% | 186 | 46% | 368 | 40% | 12,998 | 42% | 72,296 | 43% |
| | | Very often | 40 | 12% | 156 | 18% | 3,611 | 15% | 23,740 | 15% | 97 | 24% | 274 | 29% | 8,475 | 27% | 48,038 | 28% |
| | Total | | 338 | 100% | 904 | 100% | 24,766 | 100% | 151,233 | 100% | 401 | 100% | 934 | 100% | 30,772 | 100% | 169,307 | 100% |
| 1j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) | TUTOR (ACL) | Never | 199 | 58% | 535 | 58% | 13,990 | 56% | 78,671 | 52% | 194 | 49% | 481 | 50% | 14,422 | 47% | 74,369 | 44% |
| | | Sometimes | 84 | 24% | 257 | 29% | 7,426 | 30% | 49,519 | 32% | 119 | 30% | 293 | 32% | 10,280 | 33% | 58,793 | 35% |
| | | Often | 42 | 13% | 83 | 10% | 2,376 | 10% | 16,200 | 11% | 49 | 12% | 98 | 11% | 3,579 | 12% | 20,744 | 12% |
| | | Very often | 16 | 5% | 29 | 4% | 1,085 | 5% | 7,355 | 5% | 40 | 10% | 64 | 7% | 2,614 | 8% | 15,919 | 9% |
| | Total | | 341 | 100% | 904 | 100% | 24,877 | 100% | 151,745 | 100% | 402 | 100% | 936 | 100% | 30,895 | 100% | 169,825 | 100% |
| 1k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course | COMMPROJ (ACL) | Never | 209 | 62% | 569 | 63% | 15,524 | 64% | 89,296 | 61% | 221 | 57% | 508 | 55% | 15,934 | 53% | 85,746 | 53% |
| | | Sometimes | 80 | 23% | 215 | 24% | 6,221 | 24% | 40,284 | 25% | 120 | 29% | 280 | 29% | 9,088 | 29% | 52,213 | 30% |
| | | Often | 38 | 12% | 90 | 10% | 2,112 | 9% | 14,858 | 9% | 39 | 9% | 74 | 8% | 3,553 | 11% | 19,544 | 11% |
| | | Very often | 9 | 3% | 27 | 3% | 881 | 4% | 6,548 | 4% | 19 | 5% | 74 | 8% | 2,213 | 7% | 11,781 | 6% |
| | Total | | 336 | 100% | 901 | 100% | 24,738 | 100% | 150,986 | 100% | 399 | 100% | 936 | 100% | 30,788 | 100% | 169,284 | 100% |
| 1l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | ITACADEM (EEE) | Never | 51 | 15% | 159 | 17% | 4,207 | 17% | 23,756 | 16% | 36 | 9% | 119 | 13% | 3,355 | 11% | 17,991 | 11% |
| | | Sometimes | 114 | 34% | 310 | 35% | 7,795 | 31% | 46,716 | 31% | 132 | 33% | 304 | 32% | 8,309 | 27% | 46,273 | 27% |
| | | Often | 104 | 30% | 245 | 27% | 6,943 | 28% | 42,644 | 28% | 129 | 32% | 256 | 28% | 8,531 | 28% | 46,462 | 27% |
| | | Very often | 72 | 22% | 189 | 21% | 5,926 | 24% | 38,680 | 26% | 106 | 26% | 263 | 28% | 10,715 | 34% | 59,263 | 35% |
| | Total | | 341 | 100% | 903 | 100% | 24,871 | 100% | 151,796 | 100% | 403 | 100% | 942 | 100% | 30,910 | 100% | 169,989 | 100% |
| 1m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor | EMAIL | Never | 5 | 2% | 8 | 1% | 316 | 2% | 1,664 | 2% | 2 | 1% | 4 | 1% | 183 | 1% | 757 | 1% |
| | | Sometimes | 51 | 15% | 158 | 19% | 5,013 | 22% | 28,477 | 21% | 52 | 14% | 109 | 12% | 3,741 | 13% | 18,969 | 13% |
| | | Often | 157 | 47% | 324 | 35% | 9,102 | 37% | 54,987 | 36% | 144 | 37% | 273 | 30% | 9,500 | 32% | 50,688 | 31% |
| | | Very often | 128 | 37% | 412 | 45% | 10,408 | 40% | 66,554 | 41% | 203 | 48% | 552 | 57% | 17,461 | 54% | 99,445 | 56% |
| | Total | | 341 | 100% | 902 | 100% | 24,839 | 100% | 151,682 | 100% | 401 | 100% | 938 | 100% | 30,885 | 100% | 169,859 | 100% |
| 1n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor | FACGRADE (SFI) | Never | 19 | 6% | 63 | 7% | 1,729 | 7% | 10,188 | 7% | 23 | 6% | 30 | 3% | 1,184 | 4% | 6,573 | 4% |
| | | Sometimes | 128 | 38% | 320 | 36% | 9,721 | 40% | 60,422 | 41% | 146 | 38% | 297 | 32% | 10,229 | 34% | 57,692 | 35% |
| | | Often | 139 | 41% | 313 | 34% | 8,360 | 33% | 50,789 | 33% | 142 | 34% | 335 | 36% | 10,554 | 34% | 57,996 | 34% |
| | | Very often | 53 | 15% | 208 | 23% | 5,032 | 20% | 30,202 | 19% | 91 | 22% | 276 | 29% | 8,924 | 28% | 47,547 | 27% |
| | Total | | 339 | 100% | 904 | 100% | 24,842 | 100% | 151,601 | 100% | 402 | 100% | 938 | 100% | 30,891 | 100% | 169,808 | 100% |

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of Student Engagement**

**NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions^a
Central Connecticut State University**

| | | | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|------|
| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | |
| | Variable | Response Options | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | |
| 1o. | Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor | FACPLANS (SFI) | Never | 85 | 25% | 173 | 19% | 5,224 | 22% | 31,974 | 23% | 53 | 13% | 128 | 14% | 5,058 | 18% | 26,041 | 17% |
| | | | Sometimes | 155 | 46% | 385 | 42% | 11,125 | 44% | 69,145 | 45% | 176 | 45% | 384 | 41% | 12,233 | 40% | 67,682 | 41% |
| | | | Often | 71 | 21% | 239 | 27% | 5,784 | 23% | 34,615 | 22% | 99 | 24% | 264 | 27% | 7,933 | 25% | 44,825 | 25% |
| | | | Very often | 30 | 9% | 107 | 12% | 2,692 | 11% | 15,884 | 10% | 75 | 18% | 163 | 18% | 5,646 | 17% | 31,260 | 17% |
| | | | Total | 341 | 100% | 904 | 100% | 24,825 | 100% | 151,618 | 100% | 403 | 100% | 939 | 100% | 30,870 | 100% | 169,808 | 100% |
| 1p. | Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class | FACIDEAS (SFI) | Never | 136 | 39% | 342 | 36% | 10,199 | 41% | 59,713 | 40% | 109 | 27% | 257 | 27% | 9,019 | 30% | 46,939 | 29% |
| | | | Sometimes | 141 | 42% | 339 | 38% | 9,230 | 37% | 59,490 | 38% | 178 | 44% | 385 | 41% | 13,068 | 42% | 73,720 | 43% |
| | | | Often | 43 | 13% | 151 | 17% | 3,761 | 15% | 22,632 | 15% | 77 | 19% | 188 | 20% | 5,614 | 18% | 31,694 | 18% |
| | | | Very often | 22 | 7% | 74 | 9% | 1,687 | 7% | 9,977 | 7% | 39 | 10% | 110 | 12% | 3,193 | 10% | 17,631 | 10% |
| | | | Total | 342 | 100% | 906 | 100% | 24,877 | 100% | 151,812 | 100% | 403 | 100% | 940 | 100% | 30,894 | 100% | 169,984 | 100% |
| 1q. | Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance | FACFEED (SFI) | Never | 27 | 9% | 47 | 5% | 1,700 | 8% | 9,110 | 7% | 23 | 6% | 36 | 4% | 1,365 | 5% | 6,590 | 5% |
| | | | Sometimes | 104 | 30% | 287 | 33% | 8,636 | 36% | 50,976 | 35% | 123 | 32% | 289 | 32% | 8,800 | 30% | 47,837 | 31% |
| | | | Often | 154 | 46% | 384 | 43% | 9,844 | 40% | 62,049 | 40% | 176 | 42% | 405 | 43% | 13,614 | 44% | 76,155 | 44% |
| | | | Very often | 49 | 15% | 168 | 19% | 4,202 | 17% | 27,122 | 17% | 81 | 20% | 206 | 21% | 6,774 | 21% | 37,662 | 21% |
| | | | Total | 334 | 100% | 886 | 100% | 24,382 | 100% | 149,257 | 100% | 403 | 100% | 936 | 100% | 30,553 | 100% | 168,244 | 100% |
| 1r. | Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | WORKHARD (LAC) | Never | 20 | 7% | 42 | 5% | 1,472 | 7% | 9,584 | 7% | 18 | 5% | 46 | 5% | 1,566 | 6% | 9,650 | 6% |
| | | | Sometimes | 118 | 35% | 288 | 32% | 8,750 | 36% | 53,257 | 36% | 139 | 35% | 267 | 29% | 9,808 | 33% | 56,254 | 34% |
| | | | Often | 138 | 41% | 377 | 42% | 9,618 | 39% | 58,611 | 39% | 160 | 39% | 385 | 41% | 12,122 | 39% | 65,495 | 39% |
| | | | Very often | 58 | 17% | 178 | 20% | 4,562 | 18% | 27,799 | 18% | 85 | 21% | 242 | 25% | 7,100 | 22% | 36,909 | 21% |
| | | | Total | 334 | 100% | 885 | 100% | 24,402 | 100% | 149,251 | 100% | 402 | 100% | 940 | 100% | 30,596 | 100% | 168,308 | 100% |
| 1s. | Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) | FACOTHER (SFI) | Never | 172 | 52% | 464 | 52% | 14,108 | 59% | 81,682 | 57% | 209 | 52% | 451 | 49% | 14,824 | 51% | 75,486 | 48% |
| | | | Sometimes | 97 | 29% | 249 | 28% | 6,406 | 26% | 42,881 | 27% | 113 | 28% | 263 | 28% | 9,049 | 29% | 52,873 | 30% |
| | | | Often | 47 | 14% | 118 | 14% | 2,709 | 11% | 17,182 | 11% | 53 | 13% | 136 | 15% | 4,086 | 13% | 24,546 | 14% |
| | | | Very often | 17 | 5% | 51 | 6% | 1,105 | 5% | 7,133 | 5% | 26 | 6% | 85 | 9% | 2,579 | 8% | 15,070 | 8% |
| | | | Total | 333 | 100% | 882 | 100% | 24,328 | 100% | 148,878 | 100% | 401 | 100% | 935 | 100% | 30,538 | 100% | 167,975 | 100% |
| 1t. | Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) | OOCIDEAS (ACL) | Never | 25 | 8% | 54 | 6% | 1,566 | 7% | 8,161 | 6% | 15 | 4% | 34 | 4% | 1,231 | 4% | 5,907 | 4% |
| | | | Sometimes | 127 | 39% | 319 | 36% | 8,767 | 36% | 51,341 | 35% | 128 | 33% | 277 | 29% | 9,245 | 31% | 50,204 | 30% |
| | | | Often | 125 | 37% | 328 | 37% | 8,651 | 35% | 54,662 | 36% | 161 | 40% | 387 | 41% | 11,408 | 37% | 63,474 | 38% |
| | | | Very often | 55 | 16% | 184 | 21% | 5,412 | 22% | 35,039 | 23% | 99 | 24% | 242 | 26% | 8,730 | 28% | 48,739 | 28% |
| | | | Total | 332 | 100% | 885 | 100% | 24,396 | 100% | 149,203 | 100% | 403 | 100% | 940 | 100% | 30,614 | 100% | 168,324 | 100% |
| 1u. | Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own | DIVRSTUD (EEE) | Never | 46 | 14% | 114 | 13% | 3,999 | 16% | 21,969 | 15% | 42 | 11% | 103 | 11% | 3,941 | 12% | 20,241 | 12% |
| | | | Sometimes | 110 | 32% | 278 | 31% | 8,004 | 33% | 48,685 | 32% | 123 | 32% | 285 | 30% | 10,029 | 32% | 56,393 | 33% |
| | | | Often | 102 | 30% | 250 | 27% | 6,617 | 27% | 40,794 | 27% | 128 | 31% | 292 | 31% | 8,731 | 29% | 46,935 | 28% |
| | | | Very often | 77 | 24% | 246 | 29% | 5,793 | 24% | 37,928 | 25% | 108 | 27% | 259 | 28% | 7,927 | 27% | 44,871 | 27% |
| | | | Total | 335 | 100% | 888 | 100% | 24,413 | 100% | 149,376 | 100% | 401 | 100% | 939 | 100% | 30,628 | 100% | 168,440 | 100% |

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National Survey of Student Engagement

NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions^a Central Connecticut State University

| | | | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|
| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | |
| Variable | Response Options | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 1v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | DIFFSTU2 (EEE) | Never | 41 | 12% | 87 | 10% | 3,013 | 13% | 15,906 | 11% | 41 | 11% | 92 | 10% | 3,197 | 11% | 15,774 | 10% |
| | | Sometimes | 99 | 29% | 277 | 30% | 8,133 | 33% | 48,238 | 32% | 125 | 32% | 323 | 34% | 10,086 | 33% | 55,652 | 33% |
| | | Often | 124 | 37% | 281 | 31% | 7,059 | 28% | 44,464 | 29% | 127 | 31% | 280 | 30% | 9,155 | 30% | 50,477 | 30% |
| | | Very often | 71 | 22% | 243 | 29% | 6,232 | 26% | 40,883 | 27% | 109 | 26% | 244 | 26% | 8,203 | 27% | 46,594 | 28% |
| | | Total | 335 | 100% | 888 | 100% | 24,437 | 100% | 149,491 | 100% | 402 | 100% | 939 | 100% | 30,641 | 100% | 168,497 | 100% |
| 2a. Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings | MEMORIZE | Very little | 9 | 3% | 26 | 3% | 1,052 | 5% | 7,686 | 5% | 44 | 12% | 73 | 7% | 2,332 | 8% | 15,019 | 9% |
| | | Some | 82 | 25% | 213 | 24% | 5,759 | 24% | 37,854 | 25% | 123 | 31% | 247 | 27% | 8,759 | 29% | 50,654 | 30% |
| | | Quite a bit | 149 | 46% | 407 | 47% | 10,220 | 42% | 60,876 | 41% | 154 | 38% | 379 | 42% | 11,492 | 38% | 61,169 | 37% |
| | | Very much | 90 | 26% | 238 | 26% | 7,163 | 29% | 41,898 | 28% | 78 | 19% | 230 | 24% | 7,834 | 25% | 40,679 | 25% |
| Total | 330 | 100% | 884 | 100% | 24,194 | 100% | 148,314 | 100% | 399 | 100% | 929 | 100% | 30,417 | 100% | 167,521 | 100% | | |
| 2b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory | ANALYZE (LAC) | Very little | 8 | 2% | 14 | 1% | 567 | 2% | 2,806 | 2% | 5 | 1% | 14 | 1% | 429 | 1% | 2,149 | 1% |
| | | Some | 69 | 21% | 162 | 18% | 4,832 | 20% | 25,165 | 18% | 56 | 15% | 136 | 15% | 4,381 | 15% | 21,118 | 13% |
| | | Quite a bit | 150 | 46% | 422 | 48% | 10,645 | 44% | 65,325 | 44% | 191 | 49% | 403 | 43% | 12,741 | 42% | 68,869 | 41% |
| | | Very much | 100 | 30% | 285 | 33% | 8,057 | 33% | 54,577 | 36% | 149 | 36% | 380 | 41% | 12,802 | 42% | 75,014 | 44% |
| Total | 327 | 100% | 883 | 100% | 24,101 | 100% | 147,873 | 100% | 401 | 100% | 933 | 100% | 30,353 | 100% | 167,150 | 100% | | |
| 2c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences | SYNTHESZ (LAC) | Very little | 15 | 5% | 33 | 4% | 1,153 | 5% | 5,866 | 4% | 14 | 3% | 27 | 3% | 998 | 3% | 5,120 | 3% |
| | | Some | 94 | 29% | 249 | 29% | 6,710 | 28% | 37,586 | 26% | 82 | 21% | 184 | 20% | 6,581 | 22% | 33,296 | 21% |
| | | Quite a bit | 131 | 40% | 388 | 44% | 10,067 | 42% | 62,399 | 42% | 167 | 43% | 387 | 42% | 12,285 | 40% | 67,210 | 40% |
| | | Very much | 88 | 25% | 208 | 23% | 6,136 | 25% | 41,793 | 28% | 135 | 33% | 328 | 35% | 10,450 | 34% | 61,353 | 36% |
| Total | 328 | 100% | 878 | 100% | 24,066 | 100% | 147,644 | 100% | 398 | 100% | 926 | 100% | 30,314 | 100% | 166,979 | 100% | | |
| 2d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods | EVALUATE (LAC) | Very little | 13 | 4% | 34 | 4% | 1,153 | 5% | 6,725 | 5% | 17 | 4% | 32 | 4% | 1,317 | 5% | 7,044 | 5% |
| | | Some | 80 | 24% | 197 | 23% | 6,071 | 25% | 36,801 | 25% | 94 | 24% | 193 | 21% | 6,544 | 22% | 35,045 | 22% |
| | | Quite a bit | 146 | 45% | 426 | 48% | 10,227 | 42% | 62,669 | 42% | 146 | 37% | 397 | 42% | 12,047 | 40% | 66,440 | 39% |
| | | Very much | 92 | 27% | 223 | 25% | 6,661 | 28% | 41,721 | 28% | 143 | 35% | 304 | 33% | 10,443 | 34% | 58,626 | 34% |
| Total | 331 | 100% | 880 | 100% | 24,112 | 100% | 147,916 | 100% | 400 | 100% | 926 | 100% | 30,351 | 100% | 167,155 | 100% | | |
| 2e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations | APPLYING (LAC) | Very little | 8 | 3% | 25 | 3% | 921 | 4% | 4,909 | 4% | 9 | 2% | 17 | 2% | 787 | 3% | 4,010 | 3% |
| | | Some | 63 | 19% | 193 | 22% | 5,381 | 23% | 30,247 | 21% | 58 | 15% | 136 | 15% | 4,836 | 17% | 25,332 | 16% |
| | | Quite a bit | 152 | 47% | 397 | 45% | 9,768 | 40% | 58,991 | 39% | 150 | 38% | 346 | 37% | 10,987 | 36% | 60,131 | 36% |
| | | Very much | 106 | 31% | 267 | 30% | 8,089 | 33% | 54,050 | 36% | 181 | 45% | 433 | 46% | 13,796 | 44% | 78,035 | 45% |
| Total | 329 | 100% | 882 | 100% | 24,159 | 100% | 148,197 | 100% | 398 | 100% | 932 | 100% | 30,406 | 100% | 167,508 | 100% | | |
| 3a. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings | READASGN (LAC) | None | 6 | 2% | 10 | 1% | 328 | 1% | 1,770 | 1% | 7 | 2% | 11 | 1% | 598 | 2% | 2,825 | 2% |
| | | 1-4 | 59 | 18% | 152 | 18% | 5,469 | 24% | 28,149 | 21% | 114 | 31% | 219 | 25% | 8,793 | 30% | 42,081 | 27% |
| | | 5-10 | 148 | 46% | 343 | 39% | 10,075 | 41% | 59,175 | 40% | 159 | 40% | 317 | 34% | 11,226 | 36% | 61,322 | 37% |
| | | 11-20 | 82 | 24% | 249 | 29% | 5,392 | 22% | 38,239 | 24% | 76 | 17% | 221 | 23% | 5,604 | 19% | 35,140 | 20% |
| | | More than 20 | 36 | 10% | 128 | 13% | 2,893 | 12% | 20,637 | 13% | 43 | 10% | 169 | 17% | 4,146 | 13% | 25,775 | 15% |
| Total | 331 | 100% | 882 | 100% | 24,157 | 100% | 147,970 | 100% | 399 | 100% | 937 | 100% | 30,367 | 100% | 167,143 | 100% | | |

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**NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions^a
Central Connecticut State University**

| | | | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-----------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-----------|------|
| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | |
| Variable | Response Options | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 3b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | READOWN | None | 106 | 33% | 250 | 29% | 6,025 | 26% | 35,869 | 25% | 99 | 26% | 201 | 22% | 6,512 | 22% | 33,879 | 21% |
| | | 1-4 | 159 | 48% | 448 | 51% | 12,354 | 51% | 78,384 | 52% | 217 | 54% | 482 | 51% | 15,727 | 52% | 88,181 | 53% |
| | | 5-10 | 38 | 11% | 121 | 13% | 3,726 | 15% | 22,588 | 15% | 52 | 13% | 157 | 17% | 5,037 | 16% | 28,570 | 17% |
| | | 11-20 | 16 | 5% | 26 | 3% | 1,054 | 4% | 6,017 | 4% | 16 | 4% | 51 | 5% | 1,592 | 5% | 8,887 | 5% |
| | | More than 20 | 10 | 3% | 37 | 4% | 982 | 4% | 5,035 | 3% | 14 | 3% | 43 | 5% | 1,497 | 5% | 7,588 | 5% |
| | Total | | 329 | 100% | 882 | 100% | 24,141 | 100% | 147,893 | 100% | 398 | 100% | 934 | 100% | 30,365 | 100% | 167,105 | 100% |
| 3c. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more | WRITEMOR (LAC) | None | 284 | 86% | 701 | 79% | 19,657 | 80% | 120,092 | 80% | 220 | 55% | 408 | 44% | 15,811 | 52% | 81,110 | 50% |
| | | 1-4 | 28 | 9% | 128 | 15% | 2,905 | 13% | 19,289 | 14% | 144 | 36% | 432 | 45% | 11,648 | 38% | 69,644 | 40% |
| | | 5-10 | 6 | 2% | 27 | 3% | 906 | 4% | 4,877 | 4% | 25 | 7% | 59 | 6% | 1,939 | 7% | 11,016 | 7% |
| | | 11-20 | 5 | 2% | 10 | 1% | 397 | 2% | 1,997 | 2% | 5 | 1% | 23 | 3% | 508 | 2% | 2,901 | 2% |
| | | More than 20 | 4 | 1% | 12 | 1% | 262 | 1% | 1,449 | 1% | 6 | 2% | 13 | 2% | 447 | 2% | 2,398 | 1% |
| Total | | 327 | 100% | 878 | 100% | 24,127 | 100% | 147,704 | 100% | 400 | 100% | 935 | 100% | 30,353 | 100% | 167,069 | 100% | |
| 3d. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages | WRITEMID (LAC) | None | 55 | 17% | 71 | 8% | 3,918 | 17% | 18,052 | 14% | 50 | 12% | 63 | 8% | 3,403 | 11% | 14,577 | 10% |
| | | 1-4 | 193 | 58% | 429 | 50% | 13,043 | 54% | 78,104 | 53% | 188 | 49% | 351 | 38% | 14,057 | 46% | 71,982 | 44% |
| | | 5-10 | 67 | 21% | 290 | 32% | 5,558 | 23% | 39,636 | 26% | 100 | 25% | 332 | 35% | 8,709 | 29% | 53,434 | 31% |
| | | 11-20 | 10 | 3% | 70 | 8% | 1,240 | 5% | 9,566 | 6% | 40 | 9% | 135 | 14% | 2,941 | 10% | 19,593 | 11% |
| | | More than 20 | 4 | 1% | 18 | 2% | 317 | 1% | 2,235 | 2% | 22 | 5% | 52 | 6% | 1,204 | 4% | 7,285 | 4% |
| Total | | 329 | 100% | 878 | 100% | 24,076 | 100% | 147,593 | 100% | 400 | 100% | 933 | 100% | 30,314 | 100% | 166,871 | 100% | |
| 3e. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages | WRITESML (LAC) | None | 8 | 3% | 12 | 1% | 680 | 3% | 3,684 | 3% | 24 | 6% | 37 | 5% | 1,905 | 7% | 9,383 | 6% |
| | | 1-4 | 93 | 29% | 205 | 22% | 7,923 | 34% | 43,115 | 32% | 169 | 44% | 279 | 29% | 10,880 | 36% | 54,443 | 34% |
| | | 5-10 | 128 | 37% | 279 | 32% | 8,411 | 35% | 51,490 | 34% | 104 | 25% | 297 | 32% | 8,267 | 27% | 47,117 | 28% |
| | | 11-20 | 72 | 22% | 250 | 29% | 4,755 | 19% | 32,303 | 20% | 54 | 14% | 185 | 20% | 5,221 | 17% | 31,316 | 18% |
| | | More than 20 | 31 | 10% | 138 | 16% | 2,350 | 9% | 17,243 | 11% | 49 | 11% | 139 | 15% | 4,067 | 13% | 24,816 | 14% |
| Total | | 332 | 100% | 884 | 100% | 24,119 | 100% | 147,835 | 100% | 400 | 100% | 937 | 100% | 30,340 | 100% | 167,075 | 100% | |
| 4a. Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete | PROBSETA | None | 36 | 11% | 116 | 13% | 3,053 | 13% | 18,050 | 12% | 56 | 13% | 166 | 17% | 5,405 | 18% | 32,832 | 19% |
| | | 1-2 | 121 | 37% | 314 | 37% | 8,992 | 37% | 52,826 | 36% | 121 | 32% | 311 | 34% | 9,817 | 32% | 53,483 | 32% |
| | | 3-4 | 120 | 36% | 304 | 34% | 7,614 | 32% | 47,396 | 32% | 117 | 29% | 267 | 29% | 8,601 | 28% | 46,473 | 28% |
| | | 5-6 | 28 | 8% | 88 | 10% | 2,250 | 9% | 15,222 | 10% | 56 | 14% | 95 | 10% | 2,988 | 10% | 15,364 | 9% |
| | | More than 6 | 24 | 7% | 62 | 7% | 2,161 | 9% | 13,910 | 10% | 48 | 13% | 92 | 10% | 3,430 | 12% | 18,147 | 11% |
| Total | | 329 | 100% | 884 | 100% | 24,070 | 100% | 147,404 | 100% | 398 | 100% | 931 | 100% | 30,241 | 100% | 166,299 | 100% | |
| 4b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete | PROBSETB | None | 20 | 6% | 74 | 8% | 2,697 | 12% | 19,473 | 13% | 88 | 21% | 249 | 27% | 7,267 | 25% | 46,401 | 28% |
| | | 1-2 | 117 | 36% | 268 | 31% | 8,664 | 36% | 52,880 | 36% | 150 | 39% | 349 | 37% | 10,945 | 36% | 59,235 | 36% |
| | | 3-4 | 75 | 23% | 271 | 30% | 6,545 | 27% | 39,215 | 26% | 78 | 19% | 195 | 20% | 6,476 | 21% | 33,019 | 20% |
| | | 5-6 | 56 | 17% | 136 | 16% | 2,852 | 11% | 16,799 | 11% | 40 | 10% | 72 | 8% | 2,442 | 8% | 12,500 | 7% |
| | | More than 6 | 61 | 18% | 133 | 15% | 3,331 | 14% | 19,072 | 13% | 41 | 11% | 66 | 8% | 3,089 | 10% | 14,991 | 9% |
| Total | | 329 | 100% | 882 | 100% | 24,089 | 100% | 147,439 | 100% | 397 | 100% | 931 | 100% | 30,219 | 100% | 166,146 | 100% | |

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| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | |
| Variable | Response Options | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 5. Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work | EXAMS | 1 Very little | 0 | 0% | 7 | 1% | 155 | 1% | 852 | 1% | 6 | 2% | 9 | 1% | 326 | 1% | 1,762 | 1% |
| | | 2 | 3 | 1% | 7 | 1% | 298 | 1% | 1,565 | 1% | 9 | 3% | 17 | 2% | 460 | 2% | 2,598 | 2% |
| | | 3 | 12 | 4% | 38 | 5% | 917 | 4% | 4,829 | 4% | 13 | 4% | 53 | 6% | 1,173 | 4% | 6,089 | 4% |
| | | 4 | 64 | 19% | 152 | 17% | 3,295 | 14% | 17,010 | 12% | 63 | 16% | 147 | 15% | 3,558 | 12% | 18,327 | 11% |
| | | 5 | 121 | 36% | 293 | 33% | 7,808 | 32% | 44,983 | 30% | 108 | 27% | 245 | 26% | 8,345 | 28% | 47,320 | 28% |
| | | 6 | 104 | 33% | 294 | 33% | 7,809 | 31% | 52,121 | 34% | 126 | 31% | 281 | 30% | 10,019 | 32% | 56,638 | 33% |
| | | 7 Very much | 26 | 7% | 94 | 11% | 3,865 | 16% | 26,526 | 18% | 72 | 18% | 182 | 19% | 6,478 | 21% | 34,211 | 20% |
| | Total | 330 | 100% | 885 | 100% | 24,147 | 100% | 147,886 | 100% | 397 | 100% | 934 | 100% | 30,359 | 100% | 166,945 | 100% | |
| 6a. Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance | ATDART07 | Never | 73 | 24% | 206 | 26% | 5,771 | 26% | 31,072 | 24% | 122 | 30% | 292 | 33% | 10,187 | 35% | 46,441 | 30% |
| | | Sometimes | 157 | 47% | 412 | 46% | 10,983 | 46% | 67,488 | 46% | 182 | 46% | 425 | 46% | 13,123 | 44% | 75,666 | 46% |
| | | Often | 57 | 17% | 159 | 17% | 4,376 | 18% | 29,999 | 19% | 55 | 14% | 132 | 14% | 4,122 | 14% | 26,427 | 15% |
| | | Very often | 41 | 12% | 93 | 11% | 2,677 | 11% | 17,688 | 11% | 38 | 9% | 69 | 7% | 2,589 | 8% | 17,105 | 10% |
| | Total | 328 | 100% | 870 | 100% | 23,807 | 100% | 146,247 | 100% | 397 | 100% | 918 | 100% | 30,021 | 100% | 165,639 | 100% | |
| 6b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities | EXRCSE05 | Never | 20 | 6% | 124 | 15% | 3,896 | 17% | 16,545 | 13% | 70 | 19% | 150 | 17% | 5,093 | 17% | 20,892 | 13% |
| | | Sometimes | 91 | 27% | 235 | 26% | 6,846 | 29% | 39,631 | 27% | 126 | 31% | 287 | 30% | 10,071 | 33% | 51,933 | 32% |
| | | Often | 113 | 35% | 217 | 25% | 5,857 | 25% | 37,471 | 26% | 99 | 24% | 245 | 26% | 7,010 | 23% | 40,065 | 24% |
| | | Very often | 104 | 33% | 289 | 34% | 7,180 | 30% | 52,519 | 34% | 101 | 26% | 242 | 27% | 7,817 | 26% | 52,673 | 31% |
| | Total | 328 | 100% | 865 | 100% | 23,779 | 100% | 146,166 | 100% | 396 | 100% | 924 | 100% | 29,991 | 100% | 165,563 | 100% | |
| 6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.) | WORSHPO5 | Never | 178 | 54% | 515 | 60% | 10,908 | 46% | 58,073 | 41% | 195 | 50% | 466 | 51% | 11,956 | 41% | 60,902 | 39% |
| | | Sometimes | 91 | 27% | 193 | 21% | 5,973 | 25% | 39,538 | 27% | 114 | 29% | 257 | 27% | 8,340 | 27% | 46,434 | 28% |
| | | Often | 33 | 10% | 82 | 10% | 3,273 | 14% | 22,103 | 15% | 50 | 12% | 109 | 12% | 4,117 | 14% | 24,488 | 14% |
| | | Very often | 27 | 9% | 75 | 9% | 3,578 | 15% | 26,239 | 17% | 36 | 9% | 89 | 10% | 5,553 | 18% | 33,551 | 20% |
| | Total | 329 | 100% | 865 | 100% | 23,732 | 100% | 145,953 | 100% | 395 | 100% | 921 | 100% | 29,966 | 100% | 165,375 | 100% | |
| 6d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue | OWNVIEW | Never | 39 | 12% | 105 | 12% | 2,710 | 12% | 13,202 | 10% | 43 | 11% | 91 | 10% | 2,545 | 9% | 11,761 | 8% |
| | | Sometimes | 134 | 40% | 333 | 37% | 9,075 | 38% | 54,103 | 37% | 144 | 36% | 328 | 35% | 10,319 | 34% | 55,308 | 34% |
| | | Often | 114 | 35% | 279 | 32% | 7,964 | 34% | 51,398 | 35% | 138 | 35% | 321 | 35% | 10,734 | 36% | 61,231 | 37% |
| | | Very often | 41 | 13% | 146 | 19% | 3,982 | 17% | 27,156 | 19% | 71 | 18% | 181 | 20% | 6,380 | 21% | 37,023 | 22% |
| | Total | 328 | 100% | 863 | 100% | 23,731 | 100% | 145,859 | 100% | 396 | 100% | 921 | 100% | 29,978 | 100% | 165,323 | 100% | |
| 6e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective | OTHRVIEW | Never | 22 | 7% | 56 | 7% | 1,494 | 6% | 7,497 | 6% | 23 | 6% | 50 | 6% | 1,501 | 5% | 7,010 | 5% |
| | | Sometimes | 113 | 35% | 287 | 32% | 7,731 | 32% | 46,555 | 32% | 110 | 29% | 250 | 27% | 8,765 | 29% | 48,055 | 29% |
| | | Often | 125 | 38% | 325 | 37% | 9,035 | 38% | 57,430 | 39% | 153 | 37% | 389 | 42% | 11,821 | 39% | 66,265 | 40% |
| | | Very often | 66 | 20% | 198 | 24% | 5,494 | 23% | 34,529 | 24% | 110 | 28% | 231 | 25% | 7,882 | 26% | 44,096 | 26% |
| | Total | 326 | 100% | 866 | 100% | 23,754 | 100% | 146,011 | 100% | 396 | 100% | 920 | 100% | 29,969 | 100% | 165,426 | 100% | |
| 6f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept | CHNGVIEW | Never | 14 | 4% | 50 | 6% | 973 | 4% | 4,915 | 4% | 13 | 4% | 28 | 3% | 998 | 3% | 4,446 | 3% |
| | | Sometimes | 106 | 33% | 266 | 31% | 7,497 | 32% | 43,683 | 31% | 109 | 28% | 251 | 27% | 8,856 | 30% | 47,262 | 29% |
| | | Often | 143 | 44% | 338 | 38% | 9,420 | 39% | 58,983 | 40% | 161 | 40% | 397 | 43% | 12,094 | 40% | 67,836 | 41% |
| | | Very often | 65 | 19% | 215 | 26% | 5,907 | 25% | 38,720 | 26% | 113 | 28% | 245 | 27% | 8,084 | 27% | 46,225 | 27% |
| | Total | 328 | 100% | 869 | 100% | 23,797 | 100% | 146,301 | 100% | 396 | 100% | 921 | 100% | 30,032 | 100% | 165,769 | 100% | |

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| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | |
| | Variable | Response Options | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | |
| 7a. | Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment | INTERN04 (EEE) | Have not decided | 48 | 15% | 107 | 14% | 3,413 | 16% | 18,055 | 13% | 34 | 8% | 61 | 7% | 2,512 | 9% | 12,312 | 8% |
| | | | Do not plan to do | 11 | 3% | 26 | 3% | 1,067 | 5% | 5,862 | 5% | 44 | 12% | 119 | 14% | 4,376 | 15% | 24,508 | 15% |
| | | | Plan to do | 250 | 76% | 671 | 77% | 17,376 | 73% | 109,300 | 74% | 101 | 27% | 233 | 26% | 8,311 | 29% | 35,887 | 24% |
| | | | Done | 18 | 6% | 50 | 6% | 1,548 | 7% | 11,046 | 8% | 216 | 53% | 499 | 53% | 14,535 | 47% | 91,552 | 52% |
| | | | Total | 327 | 100% | 854 | 100% | 23,404 | 100% | 144,263 | 100% | 395 | 100% | 912 | 100% | 29,734 | 100% | 164,259 | 100% |
| 7b. | Community service or volunteer work | VOLNTR04 (EEE) | Have not decided | 63 | 20% | 102 | 13% | 3,476 | 16% | 17,282 | 13% | 47 | 12% | 91 | 11% | 3,259 | 12% | 14,600 | 10% |
| | | | Do not plan to do | 26 | 9% | 53 | 7% | 1,526 | 7% | 7,973 | 7% | 88 | 23% | 135 | 16% | 4,759 | 17% | 22,986 | 15% |
| | | | Plan to do | 146 | 43% | 387 | 44% | 10,168 | 43% | 58,345 | 41% | 69 | 18% | 133 | 15% | 5,163 | 18% | 23,892 | 15% |
| | | | Done | 92 | 28% | 312 | 36% | 8,169 | 34% | 60,226 | 39% | 189 | 47% | 550 | 59% | 16,444 | 53% | 102,178 | 60% |
| | | | Total | 327 | 100% | 854 | 100% | 23,339 | 100% | 143,826 | 100% | 393 | 100% | 909 | 100% | 29,625 | 100% | 163,656 | 100% |
| 7c. | Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | LRNCOM04 (EEE) | Have not decided | 114 | 36% | 214 | 27% | 7,810 | 33% | 48,093 | 32% | 60 | 15% | 145 | 17% | 4,967 | 18% | 23,797 | 15% |
| | | | Do not plan to do | 76 | 24% | 162 | 20% | 5,203 | 22% | 34,483 | 25% | 191 | 50% | 407 | 45% | 13,799 | 47% | 80,448 | 50% |
| | | | Plan to do | 94 | 28% | 237 | 29% | 6,533 | 28% | 36,512 | 26% | 49 | 14% | 84 | 9% | 3,049 | 11% | 13,875 | 9% |
| | | | Done | 40 | 12% | 234 | 25% | 3,730 | 16% | 24,430 | 18% | 89 | 22% | 270 | 29% | 7,692 | 24% | 45,107 | 26% |
| | | | Total | 324 | 100% | 847 | 100% | 23,276 | 100% | 143,518 | 100% | 389 | 100% | 906 | 100% | 29,507 | 100% | 163,227 | 100% |
| 7d. | Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements | RESRCH04 (SFI) | Have not decided | 131 | 41% | 319 | 37% | 9,202 | 39% | 55,982 | 38% | 91 | 23% | 177 | 20% | 5,928 | 20% | 27,490 | 17% |
| | | | Do not plan to do | 84 | 25% | 217 | 26% | 5,825 | 24% | 33,001 | 23% | 184 | 47% | 457 | 50% | 14,862 | 50% | 83,427 | 50% |
| | | | Plan to do | 90 | 28% | 269 | 32% | 7,144 | 31% | 47,878 | 33% | 56 | 15% | 117 | 13% | 4,171 | 14% | 19,960 | 13% |
| | | | Done | 19 | 6% | 47 | 5% | 1,192 | 5% | 7,155 | 5% | 61 | 16% | 159 | 18% | 4,711 | 15% | 33,083 | 19% |
| | | | Total | 324 | 100% | 852 | 100% | 23,363 | 100% | 144,016 | 100% | 392 | 100% | 910 | 100% | 29,672 | 100% | 163,960 | 100% |
| 7e. | Foreign language coursework | FORLNG04 (EEE) | Have not decided | 63 | 20% | 137 | 17% | 4,717 | 20% | 26,575 | 19% | 23 | 6% | 63 | 7% | 3,202 | 11% | 14,131 | 9% |
| | | | Do not plan to do | 133 | 41% | 247 | 28% | 6,597 | 27% | 36,875 | 26% | 153 | 38% | 327 | 37% | 13,440 | 45% | 66,730 | 41% |
| | | | Plan to do | 66 | 20% | 365 | 42% | 8,002 | 36% | 47,423 | 34% | 44 | 13% | 86 | 10% | 2,972 | 11% | 14,229 | 9% |
| | | | Done | 63 | 19% | 105 | 12% | 4,064 | 17% | 33,338 | 21% | 173 | 43% | 437 | 46% | 10,102 | 33% | 69,062 | 41% |
| | | | Total | 325 | 100% | 854 | 100% | 23,380 | 100% | 144,211 | 100% | 393 | 100% | 913 | 100% | 29,716 | 100% | 164,152 | 100% |
| 7f. | Study abroad | STDABR04 (EEE) | Have not decided | 103 | 32% | 300 | 35% | 7,223 | 31% | 40,630 | 29% | 54 | 14% | 143 | 16% | 4,863 | 17% | 20,828 | 14% |
| | | | Do not plan to do | 78 | 25% | 213 | 26% | 6,841 | 29% | 35,334 | 26% | 244 | 63% | 598 | 66% | 19,269 | 65% | 101,288 | 62% |
| | | | Plan to do | 137 | 40% | 323 | 37% | 8,565 | 36% | 64,034 | 42% | 36 | 9% | 75 | 8% | 2,830 | 10% | 13,259 | 9% |
| | | | Done | 8 | 3% | 16 | 2% | 704 | 3% | 3,860 | 3% | 58 | 14% | 93 | 10% | 2,629 | 9% | 28,194 | 15% |
| | | | Total | 326 | 100% | 852 | 100% | 23,333 | 100% | 143,858 | 100% | 392 | 100% | 909 | 100% | 29,591 | 100% | 163,569 | 100% |
| 7g. | Independent study or self-designed major | INDSTD04 (EEE) | Have not decided | 116 | 37% | 305 | 35% | 8,150 | 35% | 48,958 | 34% | 59 | 16% | 125 | 14% | 4,684 | 16% | 20,395 | 13% |
| | | | Do not plan to do | 138 | 42% | 352 | 42% | 10,243 | 42% | 65,339 | 45% | 224 | 57% | 549 | 60% | 17,515 | 58% | 97,811 | 60% |
| | | | Plan to do | 58 | 17% | 168 | 20% | 4,018 | 19% | 24,390 | 17% | 54 | 14% | 77 | 9% | 3,026 | 11% | 14,434 | 10% |
| | | | Done | 13 | 4% | 25 | 3% | 916 | 4% | 4,974 | 4% | 53 | 13% | 155 | 17% | 4,333 | 14% | 30,749 | 17% |
| | | | Total | 325 | 100% | 850 | 100% | 23,327 | 100% | 143,661 | 100% | 390 | 100% | 906 | 100% | 29,558 | 100% | 163,389 | 100% |

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| | | | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | |
| | Variable | Response Options | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | |
| 7h. | Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) | SNRX04 (EEE) | Have not decided | 139 | 42% | 324 | 38% | 9,493 | 41% | 53,037 | 38% | 61 | 16% | 96 | 10% | 4,016 | 14% | 16,868 | 11% |
| | | | Do not plan to do | 41 | 12% | 111 | 14% | 2,902 | 12% | 15,369 | 12% | 87 | 23% | 247 | 26% | 7,075 | 24% | 37,035 | 24% |
| | | | Plan to do | 139 | 43% | 410 | 47% | 10,479 | 44% | 73,046 | 48% | 133 | 33% | 256 | 29% | 10,010 | 34% | 49,858 | 31% |
| | | | Done | 8 | 2% | 11 | 1% | 507 | 2% | 2,757 | 2% | 113 | 28% | 312 | 34% | 8,596 | 28% | 60,430 | 34% |
| | | | Total | 327 | 100% | 856 | 100% | 23,381 | 100% | 144,209 | 100% | 394 | 100% | 911 | 100% | 29,697 | 100% | 164,191 | 100% |
| 8a. | Quality of relationships with other students | ENVSTU (SCE) | 1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation | 4 | 1% | 11 | 1% | 261 | 1% | 1,535 | 1% | 3 | 1% | 11 | 1% | 270 | 1% | 1,413 | 1% |
| | | | 2 | 14 | 4% | 29 | 3% | 601 | 3% | 3,377 | 3% | 7 | 2% | 21 | 2% | 651 | 2% | 3,336 | 2% |
| | | | 3 | 18 | 5% | 51 | 7% | 1,358 | 6% | 7,028 | 5% | 22 | 6% | 47 | 5% | 1,267 | 5% | 6,477 | 4% |
| | | | 4 | 43 | 13% | 129 | 15% | 3,306 | 14% | 17,198 | 13% | 51 | 13% | 127 | 14% | 3,434 | 12% | 17,130 | 11% |
| | | | 5 | 69 | 21% | 185 | 22% | 5,270 | 23% | 30,206 | 22% | 98 | 25% | 197 | 22% | 6,366 | 22% | 33,395 | 21% |
| | | | 6 | 109 | 35% | 246 | 29% | 6,949 | 29% | 45,483 | 31% | 111 | 28% | 298 | 32% | 9,130 | 31% | 52,816 | 32% |
| | | | 7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging | 66 | 20% | 200 | 24% | 5,606 | 24% | 39,156 | 26% | 100 | 24% | 206 | 23% | 8,547 | 28% | 49,466 | 29% |
| | | | Total | 323 | 100% | 851 | 100% | 23,351 | 100% | 143,983 | 100% | 392 | 100% | 907 | 100% | 29,665 | 100% | 164,033 | 100% |
| 8b. | Quality of relationships with faculty members | ENVFAC (SCE) | 1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic | 1 | 0% | 5 | 0% | 232 | 1% | 1,178 | 1% | 8 | 2% | 7 | 1% | 323 | 1% | 1,542 | 1% |
| | | | 2 | 5 | 2% | 23 | 3% | 630 | 3% | 3,072 | 3% | 12 | 3% | 20 | 2% | 723 | 3% | 3,586 | 3% |
| | | | 3 | 28 | 8% | 60 | 7% | 1,582 | 7% | 7,964 | 6% | 17 | 5% | 34 | 4% | 1,443 | 5% | 7,258 | 5% |
| | | | 4 | 66 | 20% | 160 | 18% | 4,226 | 18% | 22,851 | 17% | 55 | 14% | 131 | 14% | 3,988 | 14% | 19,468 | 13% |
| | | | 5 | 97 | 30% | 236 | 28% | 6,492 | 28% | 39,096 | 27% | 92 | 23% | 246 | 26% | 6,956 | 23% | 37,911 | 24% |
| | | | 6 | 93 | 29% | 260 | 29% | 6,533 | 27% | 43,931 | 29% | 128 | 32% | 278 | 31% | 9,240 | 31% | 53,858 | 32% |
| | | | 7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic | 35 | 11% | 110 | 14% | 3,658 | 16% | 25,904 | 17% | 83 | 21% | 190 | 22% | 6,991 | 23% | 40,393 | 23% |
| | | | Total | 325 | 100% | 854 | 100% | 23,353 | 100% | 143,996 | 100% | 395 | 100% | 906 | 100% | 29,664 | 100% | 164,016 | 100% |
| 8c. | Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices | ENVADM (SCE) | 1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid | 5 | 1% | 28 | 3% | 773 | 4% | 3,876 | 3% | 27 | 7% | 64 | 7% | 1,583 | 6% | 7,791 | 5% |
| | | | 2 | 25 | 7% | 56 | 7% | 1,439 | 6% | 7,397 | 6% | 33 | 8% | 94 | 10% | 2,341 | 8% | 11,988 | 8% |
| | | | 3 | 40 | 12% | 100 | 12% | 2,570 | 11% | 13,756 | 10% | 49 | 12% | 133 | 14% | 3,403 | 12% | 17,370 | 11% |
| | | | 4 | 93 | 29% | 214 | 25% | 5,625 | 24% | 32,351 | 23% | 87 | 22% | 193 | 21% | 6,275 | 21% | 33,563 | 21% |
| | | | 5 | 76 | 23% | 197 | 23% | 5,374 | 23% | 34,907 | 24% | 90 | 22% | 186 | 21% | 6,379 | 21% | 36,181 | 22% |
| | | | 6 | 57 | 18% | 171 | 20% | 4,636 | 19% | 31,627 | 21% | 63 | 16% | 149 | 17% | 5,563 | 18% | 33,077 | 20% |
| | | | 7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible | 29 | 9% | 87 | 11% | 2,915 | 13% | 19,977 | 13% | 46 | 12% | 88 | 11% | 4,122 | 14% | 24,028 | 14% |
| | | | Total | 325 | 100% | 853 | 100% | 23,332 | 100% | 143,891 | 100% | 395 | 100% | 907 | 100% | 29,666 | 100% | 163,998 | 100% |

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| | Variable | Response Options | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Carn Publ Masters-L | | NSSE 2009 | | |
| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | |
| 9a. | Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) | ACADPR01 (LAC) | 0 hrs/wk | 1 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 128 | 1% | 638 | 1% | 3 | 1% | 1 | 0% | 144 | 1% | 609 | 0% |
| | | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 70 | 22% | 144 | 18% | 4,200 | 19% | 19,176 | 15% | 71 | 19% | 166 | 19% | 5,401 | 19% | 24,732 | 16% |
| | | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 83 | 26% | 241 | 28% | 6,235 | 27% | 33,887 | 24% | 101 | 27% | 220 | 24% | 7,612 | 26% | 39,276 | 25% |
| | | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 73 | 22% | 196 | 24% | 5,187 | 22% | 32,114 | 22% | 97 | 24% | 189 | 21% | 5,799 | 19% | 33,147 | 20% |
| | | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 64 | 20% | 145 | 17% | 3,744 | 16% | 26,379 | 18% | 62 | 15% | 150 | 16% | 4,569 | 15% | 27,626 | 16% |
| | | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 18 | 5% | 69 | 7% | 2,001 | 8% | 15,738 | 10% | 26 | 6% | 81 | 9% | 2,649 | 9% | 16,418 | 10% |
| | | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 8 | 2% | 34 | 4% | 881 | 4% | 8,070 | 5% | 10 | 2% | 47 | 5% | 1,516 | 5% | 9,698 | 6% |
| | | | 30+ hrs/wk | 6 | 2% | 16 | 2% | 808 | 3% | 7,038 | 5% | 24 | 6% | 50 | 6% | 1,804 | 6% | 11,659 | 7% |
| | | | Total | 323 | 100% | 848 | 100% | 23,184 | 100% | 143,040 | 100% | 394 | 100% | 904 | 100% | 29,494 | 100% | 163,165 | 100% |
| 9b. | Working for pay on campus | WORKON01 | 0 hrs/wk | 258 | 81% | 704 | 83% | 19,337 | 84% | 110,964 | 80% | 320 | 82% | 688 | 77% | 23,224 | 80% | 114,766 | 73% |
| | | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 9 | 3% | 27 | 3% | 660 | 3% | 6,822 | 4% | 9 | 2% | 13 | 2% | 864 | 3% | 8,413 | 4% |
| | | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 22 | 6% | 45 | 5% | 1,112 | 4% | 12,306 | 7% | 25 | 6% | 36 | 4% | 1,491 | 4% | 14,778 | 7% |
| | | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 18 | 6% | 41 | 5% | 998 | 4% | 6,881 | 5% | 11 | 3% | 86 | 9% | 1,374 | 4% | 10,293 | 6% |
| | | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 11 | 3% | 22 | 3% | 710 | 3% | 3,957 | 3% | 16 | 4% | 56 | 6% | 1,564 | 5% | 8,854 | 6% |
| | | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 2 | 1% | 2 | 0% | 157 | 1% | 906 | 1% | 3 | 1% | 12 | 1% | 359 | 1% | 2,347 | 1% |
| | | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 0 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 68 | 0% | 367 | 0% | 2 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 166 | 1% | 1,024 | 1% |
| | | | 30+ hrs/wk | 0 | 0% | 4 | 1% | 123 | 1% | 775 | 1% | 6 | 2% | 8 | 1% | 408 | 1% | 2,510 | 2% |
| | | | Total | 320 | 100% | 848 | 100% | 23,165 | 100% | 142,978 | 100% | 392 | 100% | 902 | 100% | 29,450 | 100% | 162,985 | 100% |
| 9c. | Working for pay off campus | WORKOF01 | 0 hrs/wk | 158 | 49% | 448 | 52% | 13,778 | 58% | 98,722 | 66% | 72 | 17% | 249 | 27% | 10,361 | 34% | 70,583 | 42% |
| | | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 16 | 5% | 60 | 7% | 1,165 | 5% | 6,927 | 5% | 12 | 3% | 49 | 5% | 1,274 | 4% | 8,382 | 5% |
| | | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 34 | 10% | 71 | 9% | 1,294 | 6% | 6,929 | 5% | 28 | 7% | 89 | 9% | 1,747 | 6% | 10,559 | 6% |
| | | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 40 | 12% | 77 | 9% | 1,581 | 7% | 6,845 | 5% | 23 | 5% | 85 | 9% | 2,001 | 7% | 11,012 | 7% |
| | | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 30 | 9% | 73 | 9% | 1,794 | 8% | 7,447 | 6% | 50 | 12% | 111 | 12% | 3,059 | 10% | 14,392 | 9% |
| | | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 29 | 9% | 52 | 6% | 1,347 | 6% | 5,069 | 4% | 37 | 9% | 87 | 9% | 2,640 | 9% | 11,232 | 7% |
| | | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 7 | 2% | 28 | 4% | 813 | 4% | 2,924 | 2% | 25 | 6% | 80 | 9% | 1,932 | 7% | 7,505 | 5% |
| | | | 30+ hrs/wk | 9 | 3% | 37 | 5% | 1,408 | 7% | 7,999 | 7% | 147 | 41% | 150 | 18% | 6,486 | 24% | 29,384 | 19% |
| | | | Total | 323 | 100% | 846 | 100% | 23,180 | 100% | 142,862 | 100% | 394 | 100% | 900 | 100% | 29,500 | 100% | 163,049 | 100% |
| 9d. | Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01 (EEE) | 0 hrs/wk | 139 | 42% | 388 | 46% | 10,999 | 49% | 52,916 | 40% | 236 | 59% | 528 | 59% | 16,249 | 57% | 74,194 | 48% |
| | | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 91 | 28% | 226 | 26% | 5,964 | 25% | 43,292 | 29% | 97 | 25% | 211 | 23% | 7,170 | 23% | 43,808 | 26% |
| | | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 35 | 11% | 85 | 10% | 2,569 | 11% | 19,832 | 13% | 29 | 8% | 65 | 7% | 2,588 | 8% | 19,210 | 11% |
| | | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 29 | 9% | 61 | 7% | 1,495 | 6% | 11,457 | 8% | 10 | 3% | 40 | 5% | 1,397 | 4% | 10,348 | 6% |
| | | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 17 | 6% | 41 | 5% | 976 | 4% | 7,361 | 5% | 9 | 2% | 20 | 2% | 872 | 3% | 6,663 | 4% |
| | | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 5 | 2% | 14 | 2% | 501 | 2% | 3,618 | 2% | 3 | 1% | 15 | 2% | 492 | 2% | 3,656 | 2% |
| | | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 2 | 1% | 10 | 2% | 237 | 1% | 1,702 | 1% | 3 | 1% | 8 | 1% | 236 | 1% | 1,781 | 1% |
| | | | 30+ hrs/wk | 5 | 2% | 20 | 3% | 452 | 2% | 2,897 | 2% | 7 | 2% | 15 | 2% | 508 | 2% | 3,568 | 2% |
| | | | Total | 323 | 100% | 845 | 100% | 23,193 | 100% | 143,075 | 100% | 394 | 100% | 902 | 100% | 29,512 | 100% | 163,228 | 100% |

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| Variable | Response Options | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 9e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.) | SOCIAL05 | 0 hrs/wk | 1 | 0% | 10 | 1% | 305 | 1% | 1,482 | 1% | 8 | 2% | 16 | 2% | 404 | 2% | 2,026 | 1% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 49 | 14% | 161 | 18% | 5,210 | 23% | 30,857 | 22% | 117 | 30% | 304 | 33% | 9,029 | 31% | 44,146 | 27% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 79 | 24% | 238 | 27% | 6,445 | 28% | 40,673 | 28% | 116 | 29% | 262 | 29% | 8,867 | 30% | 49,595 | 30% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 83 | 26% | 194 | 23% | 4,825 | 21% | 30,550 | 21% | 73 | 19% | 152 | 17% | 5,299 | 18% | 31,645 | 19% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 55 | 17% | 108 | 13% | 2,981 | 13% | 18,961 | 14% | 44 | 11% | 74 | 8% | 2,948 | 10% | 18,263 | 11% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 22 | 7% | 53 | 6% | 1,368 | 6% | 8,617 | 6% | 13 | 3% | 42 | 5% | 1,235 | 4% | 7,682 | 5% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 14 | 4% | 30 | 4% | 668 | 3% | 3,971 | 3% | 8 | 2% | 15 | 2% | 558 | 2% | 3,343 | 2% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 17 | 6% | 49 | 7% | 1,217 | 6% | 7,070 | 5% | 10 | 3% | 31 | 4% | 993 | 4% | 5,715 | 4% |
| | Total | | 320 | 100% | 843 | 100% | 23,019 | 100% | 142,181 | 100% | 389 | 100% | 896 | 100% | 29,333 | 100% | 162,415 | 100% |
| 9f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01 | 0 hrs/wk | 176 | 56% | 518 | 60% | 14,212 | 60% | 102,180 | 69% | 169 | 42% | 449 | 50% | 14,589 | 49% | 97,640 | 58% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 86 | 26% | 161 | 19% | 4,008 | 18% | 17,837 | 13% | 79 | 20% | 169 | 18% | 4,332 | 15% | 19,875 | 13% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 32 | 10% | 65 | 8% | 1,826 | 8% | 7,498 | 6% | 49 | 13% | 89 | 10% | 2,416 | 9% | 10,671 | 7% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 13 | 4% | 42 | 5% | 1,010 | 5% | 4,338 | 3% | 24 | 6% | 44 | 5% | 1,473 | 5% | 6,440 | 4% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 7 | 2% | 18 | 2% | 533 | 2% | 2,522 | 2% | 14 | 4% | 25 | 3% | 1,138 | 4% | 4,971 | 3% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 1 | 0% | 14 | 2% | 272 | 1% | 1,257 | 1% | 13 | 4% | 21 | 2% | 620 | 2% | 2,725 | 2% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 0 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 156 | 1% | 794 | 1% | 8 | 2% | 28 | 3% | 485 | 2% | 2,101 | 1% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 4 | 1% | 19 | 2% | 967 | 5% | 5,533 | 4% | 32 | 9% | 71 | 8% | 4,257 | 14% | 17,847 | 11% |
| | Total | | 319 | 100% | 840 | 100% | 22,984 | 100% | 141,959 | 100% | 388 | 100% | 896 | 100% | 29,310 | 100% | 162,270 | 100% |
| 9g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.) | COMMUTE | 0 hrs/wk | 32 | 11% | 140 | 16% | 2,308 | 9% | 23,929 | 14% | 15 | 4% | 45 | 5% | 2,001 | 6% | 18,976 | 9% |
| | | 1-5 hrs/wk | 202 | 62% | 495 | 59% | 13,655 | 58% | 87,795 | 61% | 233 | 60% | 536 | 60% | 17,458 | 59% | 101,402 | 62% |
| | | 6-10 hrs/wk | 57 | 18% | 122 | 15% | 4,093 | 19% | 18,554 | 15% | 102 | 26% | 218 | 24% | 6,426 | 23% | 27,962 | 19% |
| | | 11-15 hrs/wk | 18 | 5% | 50 | 6% | 1,627 | 8% | 6,354 | 5% | 20 | 5% | 53 | 6% | 1,983 | 7% | 8,264 | 6% |
| | | 16-20 hrs/wk | 4 | 1% | 23 | 3% | 724 | 3% | 2,891 | 2% | 6 | 2% | 22 | 2% | 705 | 2% | 2,845 | 2% |
| | | 21-25 hrs/wk | 2 | 1% | 4 | 0% | 261 | 1% | 1,039 | 1% | 6 | 1% | 6 | 1% | 251 | 1% | 1,095 | 1% |
| | | 26-30 hrs/wk | 2 | 1% | 1 | 0% | 107 | 1% | 485 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 5 | 1% | 149 | 1% | 550 | 0% |
| | | 30+ hrs/wk | 3 | 1% | 6 | 1% | 284 | 1% | 1,340 | 1% | 6 | 2% | 15 | 2% | 399 | 1% | 1,607 | 1% |
| | Total | | 320 | 100% | 841 | 100% | 23,059 | 100% | 142,387 | 100% | 389 | 100% | 900 | 100% | 29,372 | 100% | 162,701 | 100% |
| 10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work | ENVSCHOL (LAC) | Very little | 7 | 2% | 23 | 3% | 465 | 2% | 2,433 | 2% | 5 | 1% | 23 | 3% | 705 | 3% | 3,463 | 2% |
| | | Some | 66 | 21% | 126 | 16% | 4,233 | 19% | 22,280 | 17% | 72 | 18% | 145 | 17% | 5,283 | 19% | 26,510 | 17% |
| | | Quite a bit | 158 | 50% | 419 | 51% | 10,672 | 47% | 64,961 | 46% | 183 | 49% | 417 | 47% | 13,144 | 45% | 72,623 | 45% |
| | | Very much | 89 | 26% | 261 | 31% | 7,444 | 32% | 51,516 | 35% | 123 | 31% | 307 | 34% | 10,060 | 34% | 59,153 | 35% |
| | Total | | 320 | 100% | 829 | 100% | 22,814 | 100% | 141,190 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 892 | 100% | 29,192 | 100% | 161,749 | 100% |
| 10b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically | ENVSUPRT (SCE) | Very little | 9 | 3% | 35 | 5% | 708 | 3% | 3,491 | 3% | 24 | 7% | 45 | 5% | 1,516 | 6% | 7,021 | 5% |
| | | Some | 67 | 21% | 171 | 20% | 4,902 | 23% | 24,978 | 20% | 103 | 28% | 204 | 23% | 7,049 | 25% | 35,237 | 24% |
| | | Quite a bit | 149 | 46% | 368 | 46% | 10,195 | 45% | 61,393 | 44% | 172 | 44% | 407 | 46% | 12,506 | 43% | 69,719 | 43% |
| | | Very much | 94 | 29% | 257 | 29% | 6,926 | 29% | 50,883 | 33% | 86 | 21% | 232 | 26% | 8,022 | 27% | 49,253 | 28% |
| | Total | | 319 | 100% | 831 | 100% | 22,731 | 100% | 140,745 | 100% | 385 | 100% | 888 | 100% | 29,093 | 100% | 161,230 | 100% |

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| 10c. | Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | ENVDIVRS (EEE) | Very little | 40 | 13% | 87 | 11% | 2,684 | 12% | 15,009 | 12% | 72 | 19% | 120 | 14% | 4,816 | 17% | 25,685 | 17% |
| | | | Some | 93 | 29% | 253 | 31% | 6,834 | 30% | 40,726 | 29% | 132 | 35% | 302 | 34% | 9,389 | 32% | 52,237 | 32% |
| | | | Quite a bit | 122 | 38% | 293 | 36% | 7,834 | 34% | 47,773 | 34% | 117 | 30% | 277 | 31% | 9,039 | 31% | 48,680 | 30% |
| | | | Very much | 64 | 20% | 192 | 23% | 5,377 | 23% | 37,107 | 25% | 63 | 16% | 190 | 21% | 5,842 | 20% | 34,577 | 21% |
| | | | Total | 319 | 100% | 825 | 100% | 22,729 | 100% | 140,615 | 100% | 384 | 100% | 889 | 100% | 29,086 | 100% | 161,179 | 100% |
| 10d. | Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | ENVNACAD (SCE) | Very little | 62 | 19% | 196 | 24% | 5,603 | 25% | 31,036 | 24% | 173 | 46% | 296 | 34% | 10,786 | 38% | 55,099 | 36% |
| | | | Some | 137 | 43% | 273 | 33% | 8,333 | 36% | 52,862 | 37% | 117 | 29% | 320 | 36% | 10,239 | 35% | 59,377 | 36% |
| | | | Quite a bit | 85 | 27% | 246 | 29% | 5,999 | 26% | 38,216 | 26% | 63 | 16% | 195 | 22% | 5,413 | 18% | 31,612 | 18% |
| | | | Very much | 35 | 11% | 111 | 13% | 2,805 | 12% | 18,726 | 13% | 34 | 9% | 75 | 8% | 2,693 | 9% | 15,301 | 9% |
| | | | Total | 319 | 100% | 826 | 100% | 22,740 | 100% | 140,840 | 100% | 387 | 100% | 886 | 100% | 29,131 | 100% | 161,389 | 100% |
| 10e. | Providing the support you need to thrive socially | ENVSOCAL (SCE) | Very little | 35 | 11% | 130 | 15% | 3,654 | 17% | 20,033 | 16% | 93 | 25% | 209 | 24% | 7,251 | 26% | 36,971 | 24% |
| | | | Some | 132 | 41% | 280 | 35% | 7,881 | 35% | 48,183 | 35% | 172 | 44% | 353 | 40% | 11,220 | 39% | 61,775 | 39% |
| | | | Quite a bit | 113 | 36% | 273 | 34% | 7,599 | 33% | 48,337 | 33% | 84 | 22% | 229 | 25% | 7,353 | 25% | 43,352 | 26% |
| | | | Very much | 39 | 12% | 139 | 16% | 3,521 | 15% | 23,794 | 16% | 37 | 9% | 94 | 11% | 3,183 | 11% | 18,721 | 11% |
| | | | Total | 319 | 100% | 822 | 100% | 22,655 | 100% | 140,347 | 100% | 386 | 100% | 885 | 100% | 29,007 | 100% | 160,819 | 100% |
| 10f. | Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT | Very little | 25 | 8% | 66 | 8% | 2,348 | 11% | 11,430 | 10% | 59 | 16% | 120 | 14% | 4,561 | 17% | 21,602 | 14% |
| | | | Some | 82 | 26% | 216 | 27% | 6,020 | 27% | 32,102 | 24% | 138 | 36% | 292 | 33% | 9,409 | 33% | 45,975 | 30% |
| | | | Quite a bit | 130 | 41% | 312 | 38% | 8,429 | 37% | 54,216 | 38% | 132 | 34% | 301 | 33% | 9,628 | 32% | 57,344 | 35% |
| | | | Very much | 78 | 24% | 233 | 27% | 5,938 | 25% | 43,030 | 29% | 58 | 14% | 175 | 19% | 5,445 | 18% | 36,074 | 21% |
| | | | Total | 315 | 100% | 827 | 100% | 22,735 | 100% | 140,778 | 100% | 387 | 100% | 888 | 100% | 29,043 | 100% | 160,995 | 100% |
| 10g. | Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT | Very little | 12 | 4% | 20 | 2% | 559 | 3% | 3,032 | 2% | 10 | 3% | 16 | 2% | 556 | 2% | 2,939 | 2% |
| | | | Some | 46 | 14% | 108 | 13% | 3,071 | 14% | 18,177 | 13% | 49 | 14% | 90 | 10% | 2,739 | 10% | 14,724 | 9% |
| | | | Quite a bit | 132 | 41% | 316 | 39% | 8,205 | 36% | 48,533 | 34% | 137 | 36% | 295 | 32% | 8,428 | 29% | 45,657 | 28% |
| | | | Very much | 130 | 41% | 384 | 46% | 10,949 | 47% | 71,296 | 51% | 191 | 48% | 489 | 55% | 17,437 | 59% | 98,261 | 60% |
| | | | Total | 320 | 100% | 828 | 100% | 22,784 | 100% | 141,038 | 100% | 387 | 100% | 890 | 100% | 29,160 | 100% | 161,581 | 100% |
| 11a. | Acquiring a broad general education | NGENLED | Very little | 11 | 3% | 18 | 2% | 585 | 3% | 3,282 | 3% | 11 | 3% | 18 | 2% | 850 | 3% | 4,191 | 3% |
| | | | Some | 58 | 18% | 118 | 15% | 3,662 | 17% | 20,740 | 16% | 54 | 15% | 123 | 14% | 4,070 | 15% | 21,454 | 14% |
| | | | Quite a bit | 146 | 46% | 361 | 45% | 9,921 | 44% | 59,575 | 43% | 171 | 45% | 334 | 38% | 11,015 | 39% | 58,902 | 38% |
| | | | Very much | 105 | 32% | 315 | 38% | 8,188 | 36% | 55,261 | 38% | 145 | 37% | 405 | 46% | 12,811 | 44% | 75,063 | 45% |
| | | | Total | 320 | 100% | 812 | 100% | 22,356 | 100% | 138,858 | 100% | 381 | 100% | 880 | 100% | 28,746 | 100% | 159,610 | 100% |
| 11b. | Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | Very little | 20 | 6% | 69 | 9% | 2,166 | 11% | 10,970 | 9% | 18 | 6% | 49 | 6% | 1,725 | 7% | 9,254 | 6% |
| | | | Some | 92 | 30% | 229 | 28% | 6,269 | 28% | 36,897 | 27% | 78 | 20% | 173 | 20% | 5,567 | 20% | 31,303 | 20% |
| | | | Quite a bit | 129 | 40% | 315 | 39% | 8,353 | 37% | 51,689 | 37% | 134 | 36% | 331 | 37% | 9,774 | 34% | 54,468 | 34% |
| | | | Very much | 79 | 24% | 198 | 24% | 5,581 | 24% | 39,251 | 27% | 153 | 38% | 328 | 37% | 11,704 | 39% | 64,780 | 39% |
| | | | Total | 320 | 100% | 811 | 100% | 22,369 | 100% | 138,807 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 881 | 100% | 28,770 | 100% | 159,805 | 100% |

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| 11c. Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE | Very little | 10 | 3% | 23 | 3% | 904 | 4% | 5,706 | 5% | 13 | 4% | 24 | 3% | 1,069 | 4% | 5,849 | 4% |
| | | Some | 57 | 18% | 132 | 17% | 4,554 | 21% | 28,430 | 21% | 81 | 21% | 147 | 17% | 5,546 | 20% | 29,459 | 19% |
| | | Quite a bit | 153 | 49% | 348 | 43% | 9,516 | 42% | 57,759 | 41% | 144 | 38% | 355 | 40% | 11,079 | 38% | 60,965 | 38% |
| | | Very much | 100 | 30% | 311 | 37% | 7,410 | 33% | 47,116 | 33% | 145 | 37% | 357 | 39% | 11,120 | 38% | 63,684 | 38% |
| | Total | | 320 | 100% | 814 | 100% | 22,384 | 100% | 139,011 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 883 | 100% | 28,814 | 100% | 159,957 | 100% |
| 11d. Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK | Very little | 20 | 6% | 56 | 7% | 1,464 | 7% | 10,411 | 8% | 17 | 5% | 38 | 4% | 1,494 | 6% | 8,735 | 6% |
| | | Some | 88 | 28% | 208 | 25% | 5,369 | 24% | 36,084 | 26% | 80 | 21% | 177 | 20% | 6,186 | 22% | 34,726 | 23% |
| | | Quite a bit | 132 | 42% | 320 | 39% | 8,944 | 40% | 53,390 | 38% | 152 | 41% | 370 | 42% | 10,828 | 37% | 59,763 | 37% |
| | | Very much | 76 | 23% | 231 | 29% | 6,565 | 29% | 38,767 | 27% | 133 | 33% | 298 | 34% | 10,249 | 35% | 56,384 | 34% |
| | Total | | 316 | 100% | 815 | 100% | 22,342 | 100% | 138,652 | 100% | 382 | 100% | 883 | 100% | 28,757 | 100% | 159,608 | 100% |
| 11e. Thinking critically and analytically | GNANALY | Very little | 7 | 2% | 16 | 2% | 551 | 3% | 2,788 | 2% | 8 | 3% | 13 | 2% | 565 | 2% | 2,661 | 2% |
| | | Some | 43 | 14% | 130 | 17% | 3,555 | 16% | 19,201 | 15% | 43 | 11% | 106 | 12% | 3,397 | 12% | 16,341 | 11% |
| | | Quite a bit | 171 | 55% | 340 | 41% | 9,507 | 42% | 56,977 | 41% | 150 | 40% | 346 | 39% | 10,655 | 37% | 56,390 | 36% |
| | | Very much | 97 | 29% | 322 | 40% | 8,746 | 39% | 59,778 | 42% | 180 | 46% | 414 | 47% | 14,145 | 49% | 84,245 | 51% |
| | Total | | 318 | 100% | 808 | 100% | 22,359 | 100% | 138,744 | 100% | 381 | 100% | 879 | 100% | 28,762 | 100% | 159,637 | 100% |
| 11f. Analyzing quantitative problems | GNQUANT | Very little | 13 | 4% | 37 | 5% | 1,252 | 6% | 7,088 | 5% | 13 | 3% | 38 | 4% | 1,285 | 5% | 7,429 | 5% |
| | | Some | 74 | 23% | 207 | 26% | 5,563 | 25% | 32,373 | 23% | 74 | 19% | 190 | 22% | 6,060 | 21% | 33,080 | 21% |
| | | Quite a bit | 157 | 50% | 339 | 41% | 9,279 | 42% | 56,270 | 41% | 156 | 41% | 366 | 42% | 10,843 | 38% | 57,966 | 37% |
| | | Very much | 75 | 23% | 225 | 28% | 6,198 | 27% | 42,674 | 31% | 139 | 36% | 285 | 32% | 10,508 | 36% | 60,854 | 38% |
| | Total | | 319 | 100% | 808 | 100% | 22,292 | 100% | 138,405 | 100% | 382 | 100% | 879 | 100% | 28,696 | 100% | 159,329 | 100% |
| 11g. Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS | Very little | 9 | 3% | 41 | 5% | 1,176 | 6% | 7,228 | 5% | 12 | 3% | 34 | 4% | 926 | 3% | 5,807 | 4% |
| | | Some | 76 | 23% | 188 | 23% | 4,668 | 21% | 29,444 | 21% | 61 | 16% | 154 | 17% | 4,575 | 16% | 27,263 | 17% |
| | | Quite a bit | 139 | 43% | 310 | 39% | 8,780 | 39% | 52,861 | 38% | 134 | 35% | 352 | 40% | 10,087 | 35% | 55,404 | 34% |
| | | Very much | 94 | 31% | 270 | 34% | 7,739 | 35% | 49,335 | 36% | 175 | 45% | 343 | 39% | 13,221 | 45% | 71,470 | 45% |
| | Total | | 318 | 100% | 809 | 100% | 22,363 | 100% | 138,868 | 100% | 382 | 100% | 883 | 100% | 28,809 | 100% | 159,944 | 100% |
| 11h. Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS | Very little | 12 | 4% | 39 | 5% | 1,104 | 6% | 5,966 | 5% | 17 | 5% | 29 | 3% | 1,071 | 4% | 5,202 | 4% |
| | | Some | 73 | 23% | 171 | 22% | 5,055 | 24% | 29,809 | 23% | 55 | 15% | 139 | 16% | 5,029 | 18% | 26,892 | 18% |
| | | Quite a bit | 151 | 47% | 316 | 38% | 8,855 | 39% | 55,064 | 39% | 157 | 41% | 360 | 41% | 10,506 | 37% | 58,073 | 36% |
| | | Very much | 84 | 26% | 286 | 35% | 7,348 | 32% | 48,105 | 33% | 152 | 39% | 356 | 40% | 12,205 | 41% | 69,754 | 42% |
| | Total | | 320 | 100% | 812 | 100% | 22,362 | 100% | 138,944 | 100% | 381 | 100% | 884 | 100% | 28,811 | 100% | 159,921 | 100% |
| 11i. Voting in local, state, or national elections | GNCITIZN | Very little | 68 | 21% | 156 | 20% | 4,421 | 21% | 27,827 | 21% | 116 | 32% | 214 | 25% | 8,028 | 29% | 44,148 | 28% |
| | | Some | 91 | 30% | 225 | 28% | 6,153 | 28% | 37,576 | 27% | 106 | 27% | 281 | 32% | 8,452 | 29% | 47,184 | 30% |
| | | Quite a bit | 82 | 26% | 238 | 30% | 6,093 | 27% | 37,376 | 27% | 90 | 23% | 207 | 24% | 6,366 | 22% | 35,873 | 23% |
| | | Very much | 71 | 23% | 180 | 22% | 5,346 | 24% | 34,051 | 25% | 68 | 17% | 169 | 19% | 5,602 | 20% | 30,878 | 20% |
| | Total | | 312 | 100% | 799 | 100% | 22,013 | 100% | 136,830 | 100% | 380 | 100% | 871 | 100% | 28,448 | 100% | 158,083 | 100% |

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| 11j. Learning effectively on your own | GNINQ | Very little | 15 | 5% | 40 | 5% | 1,050 | 5% | 5,960 | 5% | 19 | 6% | 50 | 6% | 1,681 | 6% | 8,161 | 6% |
| | | Some | 64 | 21% | 171 | 21% | 4,948 | 23% | 28,979 | 22% | 98 | 26% | 178 | 21% | 5,595 | 20% | 29,343 | 19% |
| | | Quite a bit | 166 | 53% | 367 | 47% | 9,392 | 42% | 59,354 | 43% | 151 | 40% | 351 | 40% | 11,147 | 39% | 62,744 | 39% |
| | | Very much | 69 | 22% | 221 | 28% | 6,558 | 30% | 42,307 | 31% | 110 | 28% | 290 | 33% | 9,979 | 35% | 57,621 | 36% |
| | | Total | 314 | 100% | 799 | 100% | 21,948 | 100% | 136,600 | 100% | 378 | 100% | 869 | 100% | 28,402 | 100% | 157,869 | 100% |
| 11k. Understanding yourself | GNSELF | Very little | 24 | 7% | 80 | 10% | 2,231 | 11% | 12,723 | 10% | 44 | 13% | 98 | 11% | 3,434 | 13% | 16,797 | 12% |
| | | Some | 70 | 23% | 187 | 23% | 5,516 | 25% | 33,907 | 25% | 110 | 29% | 202 | 24% | 7,073 | 25% | 37,835 | 25% |
| | | Quite a bit | 160 | 51% | 300 | 38% | 7,891 | 36% | 49,624 | 36% | 122 | 32% | 294 | 34% | 9,289 | 32% | 52,853 | 33% |
| | | Very much | 58 | 19% | 229 | 29% | 6,269 | 29% | 40,104 | 29% | 99 | 25% | 276 | 32% | 8,557 | 30% | 50,134 | 31% |
| | | Total | 312 | 100% | 796 | 100% | 21,907 | 100% | 136,358 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 870 | 100% | 28,353 | 100% | 157,619 | 100% |
| 11l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | GNDIVERS | Very little | 27 | 9% | 92 | 12% | 2,439 | 11% | 15,229 | 12% | 43 | 13% | 100 | 12% | 3,734 | 13% | 20,827 | 13% |
| | | Some | 111 | 35% | 231 | 29% | 6,510 | 29% | 41,415 | 30% | 136 | 36% | 233 | 27% | 8,478 | 30% | 48,905 | 31% |
| | | Quite a bit | 119 | 38% | 269 | 33% | 7,719 | 35% | 47,100 | 34% | 120 | 32% | 312 | 35% | 9,085 | 32% | 50,052 | 32% |
| | | Very much | 56 | 18% | 208 | 26% | 5,313 | 24% | 32,920 | 24% | 78 | 19% | 226 | 26% | 7,134 | 25% | 38,232 | 24% |
| | | Total | 313 | 100% | 800 | 100% | 21,981 | 100% | 136,664 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 871 | 100% | 28,431 | 100% | 158,016 | 100% |
| 11m. Solving complex real-world problems | GNPROBSV | Very little | 21 | 6% | 77 | 9% | 2,316 | 11% | 12,583 | 10% | 43 | 12% | 95 | 11% | 2,984 | 11% | 14,460 | 10% |
| | | Some | 102 | 33% | 244 | 31% | 6,892 | 31% | 42,285 | 31% | 104 | 27% | 227 | 27% | 7,972 | 28% | 43,009 | 27% |
| | | Quite a bit | 129 | 41% | 313 | 39% | 8,015 | 36% | 50,746 | 36% | 141 | 38% | 329 | 37% | 9,980 | 35% | 57,177 | 36% |
| | | Very much | 61 | 19% | 166 | 21% | 4,761 | 22% | 31,153 | 23% | 91 | 23% | 222 | 26% | 7,522 | 26% | 43,429 | 27% |
| | | Total | 313 | 100% | 800 | 100% | 21,984 | 100% | 136,767 | 100% | 379 | 100% | 873 | 100% | 28,458 | 100% | 158,075 | 100% |
| 11n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics | GNETHICS | Very little | 33 | 11% | 91 | 11% | 2,847 | 14% | 15,670 | 13% | 56 | 16% | 136 | 16% | 4,311 | 16% | 21,034 | 15% |
| | | Some | 95 | 31% | 244 | 30% | 6,349 | 29% | 37,127 | 28% | 114 | 30% | 211 | 25% | 7,689 | 27% | 40,770 | 27% |
| | | Quite a bit | 127 | 40% | 292 | 37% | 7,532 | 34% | 47,518 | 34% | 114 | 31% | 288 | 32% | 8,550 | 30% | 49,396 | 31% |
| | | Very much | 57 | 18% | 173 | 22% | 5,252 | 24% | 36,427 | 25% | 95 | 23% | 235 | 27% | 7,909 | 27% | 46,902 | 28% |
| | | Total | 312 | 100% | 800 | 100% | 21,980 | 100% | 136,742 | 100% | 379 | 100% | 870 | 100% | 28,459 | 100% | 158,102 | 100% |
| 11o. Contributing to the welfare of your community | GNCOMMUN | Very little | 68 | 22% | 155 | 20% | 4,341 | 21% | 21,458 | 18% | 81 | 23% | 160 | 19% | 5,805 | 22% | 27,762 | 19% |
| | | Some | 102 | 32% | 288 | 36% | 7,756 | 35% | 45,340 | 34% | 149 | 38% | 280 | 33% | 9,403 | 33% | 50,581 | 33% |
| | | Quite a bit | 104 | 34% | 234 | 29% | 6,364 | 28% | 42,573 | 30% | 85 | 23% | 254 | 28% | 7,745 | 27% | 45,347 | 28% |
| | | Very much | 37 | 12% | 120 | 15% | 3,504 | 16% | 27,357 | 19% | 63 | 16% | 177 | 20% | 5,496 | 19% | 34,399 | 20% |
| | | Total | 311 | 100% | 797 | 100% | 21,965 | 100% | 136,728 | 100% | 378 | 100% | 871 | 100% | 28,449 | 100% | 158,089 | 100% |
| 11p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality | GNSPIRIT | Very little | 131 | 42% | 308 | 39% | 8,051 | 37% | 46,187 | 36% | 206 | 55% | 418 | 48% | 13,787 | 50% | 69,366 | 48% |
| | | Some | 83 | 26% | 231 | 28% | 6,218 | 28% | 36,653 | 27% | 85 | 22% | 213 | 25% | 6,841 | 23% | 38,124 | 23% |
| | | Quite a bit | 72 | 23% | 165 | 20% | 4,551 | 20% | 29,060 | 20% | 39 | 11% | 136 | 15% | 4,122 | 14% | 25,147 | 15% |
| | | Very much | 27 | 9% | 98 | 13% | 3,193 | 15% | 24,933 | 17% | 48 | 13% | 105 | 12% | 3,695 | 13% | 25,536 | 14% |
| | | Total | 313 | 100% | 802 | 100% | 22,013 | 100% | 136,833 | 100% | 378 | 100% | 872 | 100% | 28,445 | 100% | 158,173 | 100% |

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| 12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? | ADVISE | Poor | 17 | 5% | 49 | 5% | 1,166 | 6% | 6,212 | 5% | 42 | 12% | 111 | 13% | 2,852 | 11% | 14,162 | 10% |
| | | Fair | 60 | 18% | 152 | 19% | 3,778 | 18% | 21,672 | 17% | 91 | 25% | 208 | 22% | 6,005 | 21% | 31,215 | 21% |
| | | Good | 164 | 52% | 436 | 54% | 10,955 | 49% | 65,163 | 47% | 161 | 40% | 362 | 41% | 11,790 | 41% | 64,323 | 40% |
| | | Excellent | 76 | 25% | 173 | 22% | 6,411 | 28% | 45,549 | 31% | 89 | 23% | 204 | 24% | 8,142 | 27% | 50,271 | 29% |
| | | Total | | 317 | 100% | 810 | 100% | 22,310 | 100% | 138,596 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 885 | 100% | 28,789 | 100% | 159,971 |
| 13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? | ENTIREXP | Poor | 4 | 1% | 10 | 1% | 431 | 2% | 2,346 | 2% | 7 | 2% | 25 | 3% | 659 | 3% | 3,272 | 2% |
| | | Fair | 41 | 13% | 105 | 14% | 2,762 | 13% | 14,133 | 11% | 51 | 14% | 129 | 15% | 3,763 | 14% | 17,512 | 12% |
| | | Good | 193 | 61% | 495 | 59% | 12,147 | 54% | 67,985 | 50% | 212 | 55% | 475 | 51% | 14,569 | 51% | 74,234 | 48% |
| | | Excellent | 79 | 25% | 200 | 26% | 6,963 | 30% | 54,082 | 37% | 113 | 28% | 256 | 31% | 9,798 | 33% | 64,937 | 38% |
| | | Total | | 317 | 100% | 810 | 100% | 22,303 | 100% | 138,546 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 885 | 100% | 28,789 | 100% | 159,955 |
| 14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? | SAMECOLL | Definitely no | 15 | 5% | 36 | 4% | 913 | 4% | 5,413 | 4% | 22 | 6% | 68 | 8% | 1,541 | 6% | 7,945 | 5% |
| | | Probably no | 60 | 19% | 143 | 17% | 2,929 | 14% | 16,168 | 12% | 49 | 13% | 140 | 16% | 3,922 | 14% | 20,474 | 13% |
| | | Probably yes | 137 | 43% | 376 | 47% | 9,590 | 43% | 54,955 | 40% | 182 | 48% | 376 | 42% | 11,641 | 41% | 60,872 | 39% |
| | | Definitely yes | 105 | 33% | 254 | 32% | 8,870 | 38% | 62,097 | 44% | 130 | 32% | 300 | 35% | 11,687 | 39% | 70,702 | 43% |
| | | Total | | 317 | 100% | 809 | 100% | 22,302 | 100% | 138,633 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 884 | 100% | 28,791 | 100% | 159,993 |

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| | | | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | |
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| Variable | Response Options | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 15. Age | AGE | 19 or younger | 308 | 97% | 755 | 92% | 19,036 | 83% | 120,129 | 83% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 67 | 0% | 513 | 0% |
| | | 20-23 | 6 | 2% | 40 | 6% | 1,930 | 10% | 9,412 | 8% | 177 | 43% | 553 | 59% | 15,966 | 51% | 104,187 | 61% |
| | | 24-29 | 2 | 1% | 6 | 1% | 600 | 3% | 3,382 | 3% | 108 | 29% | 169 | 21% | 6,235 | 24% | 25,069 | 19% |
| | | 30-39 | 0 | 0% | 7 | 1% | 453 | 2% | 3,267 | 3% | 54 | 16% | 83 | 10% | 3,483 | 13% | 15,653 | 11% |
| | | 40-55 | 0 | 0% | 5 | 1% | 284 | 2% | 2,465 | 2% | 41 | 12% | 69 | 9% | 2,750 | 10% | 13,169 | 8% |
| | | Over 55 | 2 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 27 | 0% | 251 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 7 | 1% | 272 | 1% | 1,295 | 1% |
| | | Total | 318 | 100% | 813 | 100% | 22,330 | 100% | 138,906 | 100% | 381 | 100% | 881 | 100% | 28,773 | 100% | 159,886 | 100% |
| 16. Your sex: | SEX | Male | 140 | 54% | 246 | 43% | 7,459 | 43% | 49,792 | 45% | 162 | 52% | 248 | 37% | 9,598 | 41% | 57,745 | 43% |
| | | Female | 178 | 46% | 569 | 57% | 14,906 | 57% | 89,254 | 55% | 222 | 48% | 639 | 63% | 19,233 | 59% | 102,366 | 57% |
| | | Total | 318 | 100% | 815 | 100% | 22,365 | 100% | 139,046 | 100% | 384 | 100% | 887 | 100% | 28,831 | 100% | 160,111 | 100% |
| 17. Are you an international student or foreign national? | INTERNAT | No | 302 | 97% | 769 | 95% | 20,981 | 94% | 130,459 | 94% | 348 | 91% | 842 | 95% | 27,233 | 94% | 152,080 | 95% |
| | | Yes | 12 | 3% | 37 | 5% | 1,243 | 6% | 7,983 | 6% | 33 | 9% | 42 | 5% | 1,521 | 6% | 7,597 | 5% |
| | | Total | 314 | 100% | 806 | 100% | 22,224 | 100% | 138,442 | 100% | 381 | 100% | 884 | 100% | 28,754 | 100% | 159,677 | 100% |
| 18. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select only one.) | RACE05 | American Indian or other Native American | 0 | 0% | 4 | 0% | 197 | 1% | 1,077 | 1% | 1 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 298 | 1% | 1,319 | 1% |
| | | Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander | 15 | 5% | 23 | 3% | 1,457 | 8% | 8,895 | 7% | 14 | 3% | 22 | 3% | 1,382 | 6% | 8,263 | 6% |
| | | Black or African American | 17 | 5% | 63 | 8% | 2,072 | 11% | 11,566 | 9% | 36 | 9% | 65 | 8% | 2,192 | 8% | 11,947 | 7% |
| | | White (non-Hispanic) | 241 | 76% | 610 | 75% | 14,300 | 59% | 94,800 | 64% | 259 | 67% | 645 | 72% | 19,226 | 63% | 112,532 | 67% |
| | | Mexican or Mexican American | 1 | 0% | 5 | 1% | 1,014 | 6% | 3,769 | 4% | 2 | 1% | 3 | 0% | 1,424 | 6% | 4,304 | 4% |
| | | Puerto Rican | 10 | 3% | 16 | 2% | 215 | 1% | 1,182 | 2% | 11 | 3% | 13 | 1% | 209 | 1% | 1,016 | 1% |
| | | Other Hispanic or Latino | 7 | 2% | 22 | 3% | 972 | 5% | 4,183 | 3% | 10 | 3% | 28 | 3% | 1,160 | 5% | 4,289 | 3% |
| | | Multiracial | 7 | 2% | 21 | 3% | 605 | 3% | 3,810 | 3% | 5 | 2% | 10 | 1% | 628 | 2% | 3,712 | 2% |
| | | Other | 6 | 2% | 10 | 1% | 420 | 2% | 2,272 | 2% | 10 | 3% | 16 | 2% | 482 | 2% | 2,340 | 2% |
| | | I prefer not to respond | 12 | 4% | 36 | 5% | 1,062 | 5% | 7,217 | 5% | 35 | 9% | 80 | 9% | 1,806 | 7% | 10,208 | 7% |
| | | Total | 316 | 100% | 810 | 100% | 22,314 | 100% | 138,771 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 885 | 100% | 28,807 | 100% | 159,930 | 100% |
| 19. What is your current classification in college? | CLASS | Freshman/first year | 309 | 97% | 741 | 91% | 18,958 | 84% | 119,834 | 83% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 27 | 0% | 185 | 0% |
| | | Sophomore | 7 | 2% | 54 | 7% | 2,893 | 13% | 15,181 | 14% | 3 | 1% | 2 | 0% | 121 | 0% | 680 | 0% |
| | | Junior | 0 | 0% | 7 | 1% | 231 | 1% | 1,989 | 2% | 10 | 3% | 20 | 2% | 1,466 | 5% | 8,372 | 6% |
| | | Senior | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 87 | 0% | 647 | 1% | 358 | 93% | 848 | 96% | 26,527 | 92% | 146,959 | 91% |
| | | Unclassified | 2 | 1% | 6 | 1% | 162 | 1% | 1,233 | 1% | 13 | 4% | 16 | 2% | 643 | 2% | 3,688 | 3% |
| | | Total | 318 | 100% | 809 | 100% | 22,331 | 100% | 138,884 | 100% | 384 | 100% | 886 | 100% | 28,784 | 100% | 159,884 | 100% |
| 20. Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere? | ENTER | Started here | 308 | 97% | 767 | 94% | 20,224 | 90% | 125,956 | 89% | 131 | 33% | 411 | 44% | 13,270 | 43% | 92,681 | 55% |
| | | Started elsewhere | 9 | 3% | 43 | 6% | 2,090 | 10% | 12,837 | 11% | 253 | 67% | 476 | 56% | 15,537 | 57% | 67,335 | 45% |
| | | Total | 317 | 100% | 810 | 100% | 22,314 | 100% | 138,793 | 100% | 384 | 100% | 887 | 100% | 28,807 | 100% | 160,016 | 100% |

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| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 21. Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Select all that apply.) | VOTECH05 | Vocational or technical school | 5 | 2% | 16 | 2% | 747 | 4% | 4,758 | 4% | 31 | 9% | 42 | 5% | 2,406 | 9% | 11,874 | 8% |
| | COMCOL05 | Community or junior college | 9 | 3% | 38 | 5% | 1,920 | 9% | 11,685 | 10% | 197 | 52% | 318 | 38% | 13,811 | 52% | 58,191 | 41% |
| | FOURYR05 | 4-year college other than this one | 19 | 6% | 49 | 6% | 1,861 | 9% | 11,025 | 9% | 139 | 38% | 321 | 38% | 8,111 | 29% | 41,347 | 27% |
| | NONE05 | None | 279 | 90% | 690 | 86% | 17,689 | 79% | 111,185 | 79% | 96 | 23% | 323 | 34% | 9,623 | 31% | 71,284 | 41% |
| | OCOL1_05 | Other | 5 | 2% | 29 | 4% | 725 | 4% | 4,394 | 4% | 30 | 8% | 56 | 7% | 1,230 | 5% | 6,834 | 4% |
| | Total | | 318 | 100% | 810 | 100% | 22,330 | 100% | 138,823 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 886 | 100% | 28,803 | 100% | 159,958 | 100% |
| 22. Thinking about this current academic term...How would you characterize your enrollment? | ENRLMENT | Less than full-time | 6 | 2% | 18 | 3% | 1,069 | 6% | 6,163 | 6% | 122 | 37% | 137 | 18% | 5,225 | 21% | 23,577 | 17% |
| | | Full-time | 312 | 98% | 792 | 97% | 21,261 | 94% | 132,660 | 94% | 261 | 63% | 749 | 82% | 23,578 | 79% | 136,381 | 83% |
| | Total | | 318 | 100% | 810 | 100% | 22,330 | 100% | 138,823 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 886 | 100% | 28,803 | 100% | 159,958 | 100% |
| - Thinking about this current academic term...Are you taking all courses entirely on-line? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.) | DISTED | No | 315 | 99% | 784 | 98% | 21,361 | 98% | 130,897 | 97% | 382 | 99% | 862 | 99% | 26,913 | 96% | 147,777 | 95% |
| | | Yes | 3 | 1% | 12 | 2% | 393 | 2% | 3,924 | 3% | 2 | 1% | 8 | 1% | 1,300 | 4% | 8,914 | 5% |
| | Total | | 318 | 100% | 796 | 100% | 21,754 | 100% | 134,821 | 100% | 384 | 100% | 870 | 100% | 28,213 | 100% | 156,691 | 100% |
| - Do you have any disabilities? (Select all that apply.) (Item appeared only in the online instrument and was preceded by the statement "Your institution will not receive your identified response to the following question. Only an overall summary of responses will be provided." Accordingly, this item does not appear in the NSSE09 data file or codebook.) | DISNONE | No, I do not have any disabilities | 278 | 88% | 683 | 85% | 19,317 | 89% | 118,597 | 88% | 342 | 89% | 734 | 84% | 24,760 | 87% | 137,580 | 88% |
| | DISSENSE | Yes, I have a sensory impairment (vision or hearing) | 10 | 3% | 19 | 3% | 492 | 2% | 2,981 | 2% | 5 | 1% | 19 | 2% | 480 | 2% | 2,686 | 2% |
| | DISMOBIL | Yes, I have a mobility impairment | 1 | 0% | 4 | 1% | 129 | 1% | 736 | 1% | 2 | 1% | 10 | 1% | 308 | 1% | 1,410 | 1% |
| | DISLEARN | Yes, I have a learning disability | 10 | 3% | 39 | 5% | 705 | 3% | 4,963 | 4% | 13 | 3% | 46 | 6% | 911 | 3% | 5,547 | 3% |
| | DISMENT | Yes, I have a mental health disorder | 7 | 2% | 22 | 3% | 356 | 2% | 2,499 | 2% | 2 | 1% | 32 | 4% | 589 | 2% | 3,542 | 2% |
| | DISOTHER | Yes, I have another disability | 10 | 3% | 15 | 2% | 348 | 2% | 2,121 | 2% | 7 | 2% | 21 | 3% | 614 | 2% | 2,820 | 2% |
| | DISREFUS | I choose not to answer | 5 | 2% | 27 | 4% | 668 | 3% | 4,472 | 3% | 14 | 4% | 34 | 4% | 956 | 4% | 5,275 | 4% |
| 23. Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority? | FRATSORO | No | 314 | 99% | 783 | 97% | 20,583 | 93% | 125,650 | 91% | 367 | 96% | 848 | 96% | 26,157 | 91% | 141,583 | 89% |
| | | Yes | 4 | 1% | 23 | 3% | 1,720 | 7% | 13,041 | 9% | 16 | 4% | 35 | 4% | 2,617 | 9% | 18,288 | 11% |
| | Total | | 318 | 100% | 806 | 100% | 22,303 | 100% | 138,691 | 100% | 383 | 100% | 883 | 100% | 28,774 | 100% | 159,871 | 100% |
| 24. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department? | ATHLETE | No | 288 | 90% | 718 | 88% | 20,767 | 94% | 122,769 | 91% | 374 | 98% | 852 | 96% | 27,843 | 97% | 149,368 | 95% |
| | | Yes | 29 | 10% | 87 | 12% | 1,513 | 6% | 15,754 | 9% | 8 | 2% | 30 | 4% | 892 | 3% | 10,318 | 5% |
| | Total | | 317 | 100% | 805 | 100% | 22,280 | 100% | 138,523 | 100% | 382 | 100% | 882 | 100% | 28,735 | 100% | 159,686 | 100% |

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| 25. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution? | GRADES04 | C- or lower | 8 | 2% | 18 | 2% | 555 | 3% | 2,694 | 2% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 0% | 85 | 0% | 391 | 0% |
| | | C | 9 | 3% | 23 | 3% | 930 | 4% | 4,667 | 4% | 6 | 2% | 9 | 1% | 622 | 2% | 2,632 | 2% |
| | | C+ | 17 | 5% | 55 | 7% | 1,522 | 7% | 7,605 | 6% | 16 | 4% | 32 | 4% | 1,421 | 5% | 6,007 | 4% |
| | | B- | 30 | 10% | 91 | 12% | 2,010 | 9% | 10,567 | 8% | 33 | 9% | 52 | 6% | 2,140 | 8% | 10,306 | 7% |
| | | B | 78 | 25% | 179 | 23% | 4,793 | 22% | 27,484 | 20% | 87 | 23% | 176 | 19% | 5,930 | 21% | 29,949 | 19% |
| | | B+ | 87 | 27% | 176 | 21% | 4,102 | 18% | 26,822 | 19% | 69 | 17% | 203 | 23% | 5,540 | 19% | 32,252 | 20% |
| | | A- | 60 | 18% | 159 | 19% | 3,699 | 16% | 27,207 | 19% | 85 | 23% | 207 | 24% | 5,331 | 18% | 34,256 | 21% |
| | | A | 28 | 8% | 106 | 13% | 4,626 | 20% | 31,254 | 22% | 85 | 22% | 197 | 23% | 7,645 | 26% | 43,716 | 26% |
| | Total | | 317 | 100% | 807 | 100% | 22,237 | 100% | 138,300 | 100% | 381 | 100% | 878 | 100% | 28,714 | 100% | 159,509 | 100% |
| 26. Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college? | LIVENOW | Dormitory or other campus housing | 190 | 59% | 523 | 63% | 11,259 | 46% | 91,321 | 59% | 38 | 9% | 197 | 21% | 2,409 | 7% | 25,257 | 12% |
| | | Residence, walking distance | 17 | 5% | 45 | 6% | 1,713 | 9% | 8,696 | 8% | 28 | 8% | 63 | 7% | 4,545 | 15% | 35,782 | 22% |
| | | Residence, driving distance | 98 | 32% | 211 | 28% | 8,094 | 40% | 32,348 | 29% | 291 | 76% | 571 | 66% | 19,498 | 71% | 85,310 | 59% |
| | | Fraternity or sorority house | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 92 | 0% | 828 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 182 | 1% | 2,310 | 1% |
| | | None of the above | 11 | 4% | 24 | 3% | 1,032 | 5% | 4,769 | 4% | 24 | 7% | 47 | 5% | 2,010 | 7% | 10,601 | 6% |
| | Total | | 316 | 100% | 804 | 100% | 22,190 | 100% | 137,962 | 100% | 381 | 100% | 879 | 100% | 28,644 | 100% | 159,260 | 100% |
| 27a. What is the highest level of education that your father completed? | FATHREDU | Did not finish HS | 18 | 6% | 73 | 9% | 2,566 | 13% | 10,812 | 9% | 38 | 10% | 104 | 12% | 3,912 | 15% | 15,038 | 10% |
| | | Graduated from HS | 101 | 32% | 264 | 33% | 6,681 | 29% | 33,705 | 25% | 118 | 31% | 289 | 32% | 8,184 | 28% | 38,498 | 24% |
| | | Attended, no degree | 56 | 18% | 125 | 15% | 3,493 | 16% | 18,900 | 14% | 54 | 15% | 113 | 13% | 4,329 | 15% | 21,907 | 14% |
| | | Completed Associate's | 27 | 8% | 69 | 9% | 1,831 | 8% | 11,172 | 8% | 34 | 9% | 81 | 9% | 2,454 | 8% | 12,711 | 8% |
| | | Completed Bachelor's | 78 | 25% | 170 | 22% | 4,582 | 21% | 34,793 | 25% | 82 | 22% | 166 | 20% | 5,967 | 21% | 38,582 | 25% |
| | | Completed Master's | 27 | 9% | 86 | 11% | 2,074 | 9% | 18,591 | 13% | 42 | 11% | 88 | 10% | 2,593 | 9% | 20,818 | 13% |
| | | Completed Doctorate | 5 | 2% | 11 | 2% | 704 | 3% | 8,791 | 6% | 9 | 2% | 30 | 4% | 1,003 | 4% | 10,712 | 7% |
| | Total | | 312 | 100% | 798 | 100% | 21,931 | 100% | 136,764 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 871 | 100% | 28,442 | 100% | 158,266 | 100% |
| 27b. What is the highest level of education that your mother completed? | MOTHREDU | Did not finish HS | 6 | 2% | 45 | 6% | 2,041 | 10% | 8,052 | 7% | 36 | 10% | 71 | 8% | 3,229 | 13% | 12,001 | 8% |
| | | Graduated from HS | 91 | 28% | 234 | 29% | 5,739 | 26% | 29,467 | 22% | 133 | 36% | 269 | 31% | 8,185 | 28% | 38,857 | 24% |
| | | Attended, no degree | 60 | 19% | 126 | 15% | 3,862 | 17% | 21,727 | 16% | 51 | 13% | 129 | 15% | 4,742 | 17% | 24,037 | 15% |
| | | Completed Associate's | 48 | 15% | 133 | 17% | 2,808 | 12% | 17,235 | 12% | 45 | 12% | 128 | 14% | 3,577 | 12% | 19,650 | 12% |
| | | Completed Bachelor's | 87 | 28% | 158 | 20% | 5,040 | 22% | 38,825 | 27% | 74 | 19% | 169 | 19% | 5,666 | 20% | 39,745 | 25% |
| | | Completed Master's | 21 | 7% | 94 | 12% | 2,277 | 10% | 18,625 | 13% | 38 | 10% | 95 | 11% | 2,822 | 10% | 20,919 | 13% |
| | | Completed Doctorate | 1 | 0% | 10 | 1% | 295 | 1% | 3,485 | 2% | 3 | 1% | 13 | 2% | 358 | 1% | 3,717 | 2% |
| | Total | | 314 | 100% | 800 | 100% | 22,062 | 100% | 137,416 | 100% | 380 | 100% | 874 | 100% | 28,579 | 100% | 158,926 | 100% |

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| 28. Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories | MAJRPCOL | Arts and Humanities | 16 | 5% | 104 | 13% | 2,526 | 11% | 18,106 | 12% | 35 | 9% | 182 | 20% | 3,596 | 13% | 22,813 | 14% |
| | | Biological Science | 10 | 3% | 39 | 5% | 1,498 | 7% | 11,874 | 9% | 19 | 5% | 44 | 5% | 1,589 | 6% | 11,162 | 7% |
| | | Business | 55 | 19% | 108 | 16% | 3,034 | 15% | 20,393 | 16% | 105 | 28% | 105 | 13% | 5,031 | 18% | 28,766 | 18% |
| | | Education | 83 | 24% | 146 | 17% | 2,889 | 11% | 12,364 | 8% | 61 | 15% | 112 | 12% | 4,371 | 14% | 16,199 | 9% |
| | | Engineering | 27 | 10% | 1 | 0% | 805 | 5% | 9,398 | 8% | 27 | 8% | 0 | 0% | 818 | 3% | 9,226 | 7% |
| | | Physical Science | 14 | 4% | 25 | 4% | 765 | 4% | 4,780 | 3% | 13 | 3% | 31 | 4% | 869 | 3% | 5,169 | 3% |
| | | Professional | 12 | 4% | 108 | 13% | 3,104 | 13% | 16,204 | 12% | 7 | 2% | 111 | 12% | 2,818 | 9% | 15,152 | 9% |
| | | Social Science | 47 | 15% | 119 | 14% | 2,441 | 11% | 16,611 | 12% | 63 | 15% | 176 | 20% | 4,074 | 15% | 23,248 | 14% |
| | | Other | 35 | 12% | 76 | 11% | 3,404 | 17% | 19,386 | 16% | 49 | 15% | 108 | 14% | 5,176 | 18% | 25,987 | 17% |
| | | Undecided | 15 | 5% | 55 | 7% | 1,070 | 5% | 5,570 | 4% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 19 | 0% | 64 | 0% |
| | Total | | 314 | 100% | 781 | 100% | 21,536 | 100% | 134,686 | 100% | 379 | 100% | 869 | 100% | 28,361 | 100% | 157,786 | 100% |
| 29. Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in collapsed categories | MAJRSCOL | Arts and Humanities | 10 | 18% | 57 | 23% | 1,223 | 22% | 9,672 | 24% | 24 | 25% | 57 | 22% | 1,288 | 19% | 9,383 | 23% |
| | | Biological Science | 1 | 2% | 3 | 2% | 214 | 5% | 1,687 | 4% | 3 | 4% | 8 | 4% | 198 | 3% | 1,522 | 4% |
| | | Business | 8 | 15% | 23 | 13% | 751 | 15% | 5,151 | 15% | 16 | 20% | 15 | 7% | 1,024 | 17% | 6,686 | 18% |
| | | Education | 4 | 8% | 45 | 18% | 578 | 10% | 2,732 | 7% | 5 | 5% | 43 | 15% | 861 | 12% | 3,382 | 7% |
| | | Engineering | 3 | 7% | 3 | 2% | 77 | 2% | 841 | 3% | 2 | 3% | 1 | 0% | 57 | 1% | 623 | 2% |
| | | Physical Science | 11 | 20% | 12 | 5% | 335 | 7% | 2,271 | 6% | 9 | 11% | 8 | 3% | 436 | 7% | 2,379 | 7% |
| | | Professional | 1 | 2% | 17 | 9% | 426 | 8% | 2,666 | 7% | 1 | 1% | 11 | 4% | 338 | 5% | 1,838 | 5% |
| | | Social Science | 9 | 17% | 51 | 20% | 808 | 15% | 6,106 | 16% | 13 | 13% | 71 | 27% | 1,177 | 19% | 7,370 | 19% |
| | | Other | 2 | 4% | 11 | 6% | 749 | 15% | 4,773 | 14% | 12 | 16% | 41 | 17% | 859 | 14% | 5,235 | 14% |
| | | Undecided | 4 | 7% | 8 | 3% | 211 | 4% | 1,116 | 3% | 1 | 1% | 2 | 1% | 120 | 2% | 532 | 2% |
| | Total | | 53 | 100% | 230 | 100% | 5,372 | 100% | 37,015 | 100% | 86 | 100% | 257 | 100% | 6,358 | 100% | 38,950 | 100% |
| - Institution reported: Gender | GENDER | Male | 162 | 55% | 286 | 42% | 8,876 | 44% | 57,790 | 46% | 176 | 52% | 283 | 38% | 10,783 | 41% | 64,067 | 44% |
| | | Female | 195 | 45% | 692 | 58% | 17,683 | 56% | 102,608 | 54% | 237 | 48% | 698 | 62% | 21,214 | 59% | 111,456 | 56% |
| | | Total | 357 | 100% | 978 | 100% | 26,559 | 100% | 160,398 | 100% | 413 | 100% | 981 | 100% | 31,997 | 100% | 175,523 | 100% |
| - Institution reported: Race or ethnicity | ETHNICIT | African American/Black | 26 | 8% | 78 | 12% | 2,300 | 10% | 13,453 | 10% | 38 | 9% | 59 | 8% | 2,114 | 7% | 12,675 | 8% |
| | | Am. Indian/Native Amer. | 0 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 214 | 1% | 1,114 | 1% | 1 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 307 | 1% | 1,383 | 1% |
| | | Asian/Pacific Islander | 15 | 4% | 23 | 4% | 1,437 | 7% | 8,202 | 6% | 16 | 4% | 21 | 3% | 1,279 | 5% | 7,796 | 6% |
| | | Caucasian/White | 269 | 75% | 456 | 71% | 16,801 | 60% | 100,023 | 64% | 287 | 68% | 523 | 77% | 21,636 | 66% | 117,554 | 68% |
| | | Hispanic/Latino | 26 | 7% | 45 | 7% | 2,865 | 13% | 10,543 | 9% | 30 | 8% | 33 | 5% | 3,188 | 12% | 10,666 | 9% |
| | | Other | 0 | 0% | 19 | 3% | 367 | 1% | 1,551 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 21 | 3% | 343 | 1% | 1,507 | 1% |
| | | Foreign | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 700 | 3% | 3,846 | 3% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 0% | 755 | 3% | 3,445 | 2% |
| | | Multi-racial | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 17 | 0% | 582 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 16 | 0% | 456 | 0% |
| | | Unknown | 21 | 6% | 14 | 2% | 1,080 | 5% | 10,427 | 6% | 41 | 11% | 23 | 3% | 1,319 | 5% | 9,679 | 5% |
| | Total | | 357 | 100% | 638 | 100% | 25,781 | 100% | 149,741 | 100% | 413 | 100% | 685 | 100% | 30,957 | 100% | 165,161 | 100% |
| - Institution reported: Enrollment status | ENROLLMT | Part-time | 5 | 1% | 35 | 3% | 1,573 | 8% | 8,605 | 8% | 116 | 34% | 135 | 18% | 6,447 | 24% | 27,824 | 20% |
| | | Full-time | 352 | 99% | 943 | 97% | 24,986 | 92% | 151,793 | 92% | 297 | 66% | 846 | 82% | 25,550 | 76% | 147,699 | 80% |
| | | Total | 357 | 100% | 978 | 100% | 26,559 | 100% | 160,398 | 100% | 413 | 100% | 981 | 100% | 31,997 | 100% | 175,523 | 100% |

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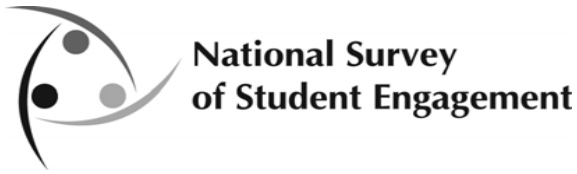
| | | | | First-Year Students | | | | Seniors | | | |
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| | | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | |
| | | Variable | Response Options | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 1a. | Prevented academic progress: Lack of money | CSU0901A | Checked Not checked | 102 212 | 32% 68% | 260 487 | 34% 66% | 143 234 | 38% 62% | 319 515 | 38% 62% |
| Total | | | | 314 | 100% | 747 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 834 | 100% |
| 1b. | Prevented academic progress: Work schedule | CSU0901B | Checked Not checked | 68 246 | 22% 78% | 162 585 | 21% 79% | 204 173 | 57% 43% | 354 480 | 43% 57% |
| Total | | | | 314 | 100% | 747 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 834 | 100% |
| 1c. | Prevented academic progress: Family obligations | CSU0901C | Checked Not checked | 44 270 | 14% 86% | 111 636 | 15% 85% | 95 282 | 26% 74% | 216 618 | 27% 73% |
| Total | | | | 314 | 100% | 747 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 834 | 100% |
| 1d. | Prevented academic progress: Health or other personal problems | CSU0901D | Checked Not checked | 31 283 | 9% 91% | 93 654 | 13% 87% | 36 341 | 10% 90% | 120 714 | 15% 85% |
| Total | | | | 314 | 100% | 747 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 834 | 100% |
| 1e. | Prevented academic progress: Difficulties getting the courses you need | CSU0901E | Checked Not checked | 74 240 | 23% 77% | 141 606 | 19% 81% | 119 258 | 32% 68% | 245 589 | 29% 71% |
| Total | | | | 314 | 100% | 747 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 834 | 100% |
| 1f. | Prevented academic progress: Lack of good academic advising | CSU0901F | Checked Not checked | 53 261 | 16% 84% | 127 620 | 16% 84% | 94 283 | 25% 75% | 228 606 | 27% 73% |
| Total | | | | 314 | 100% | 747 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 834 | 100% |
| 1g. | Prevented academic progress: Language/cultural barriers | CSU0901G | Checked Not checked | 8 306 | 2% 98% | 8 739 | 1% 99% | 15 362 | 4% 96% | 14 820 | 2% 98% |
| Total | | | | 314 | 100% | 747 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 834 | 100% |
| 1h. | Prevented academic progress: Other (Please specify): | CSU0901H | Checked Not checked | 29 285 | 9% 91% | 47 700 | 6% 94% | 26 351 | 7% 93% | 69 765 | 9% 91% |
| Total | | | | 314 | 100% | 747 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 834 | 100% |
| 1i. | Nothing has prevented me from making academic progress | CSU0901I | Checked Not checked | 110 204 | 36% 64% | 257 490 | 35% 65% | 68 309 | 17% 83% | 189 645 | 23% 77% |
| Total | | | | 314 | 100% | 747 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 834 | 100% |
| 2a. | Limited co-curricular activities: Lack of money | CSU0902A | Checked Not checked | 47 257 | 15% 85% | 133 599 | 19% 81% | 74 293 | 20% 80% | 165 656 | 20% 80% |
| Total | | | | 304 | 100% | 732 | 100% | 367 | 100% | 821 | 100% |
| 2b. | Limited co-curricular activities: Work schedule | CSU0902B | Checked Not checked | 94 210 | 30% 70% | 242 490 | 33% 67% | 239 128 | 66% 34% | 444 377 | 54% 46% |
| Total | | | | 304 | 100% | 732 | 100% | 367 | 100% | 821 | 100% |

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|-----|--|----------|------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| | | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | |
| | | Variable | Response Options | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 2c. | Limited co-curricular activities: Family obligations | CSU0902C | Checked | 34 | 10% | 108 | 14% | 114 | 32% | 230 | 29% |
| | | | Not checked | 270 | 90% | 624 | 86% | 253 | 68% | 591 | 71% |
| | Total | | 304 | 100% | 732 | 100% | 367 | 100% | 821 | 100% | |
| 2d. | Limited co-curricular activities: Health or other personal problems | CSU0902D | Checked | 17 | 5% | 40 | 6% | 15 | 4% | 60 | 7% |
| | | | Not checked | 287 | 95% | 692 | 94% | 352 | 96% | 761 | 93% |
| | Total | | 304 | 100% | 732 | 100% | 367 | 100% | 821 | 100% | |
| 2e. | Limited co-curricular activities: Inconvenient scheduling of campus events | CSU0902E | Checked | 94 | 30% | 200 | 26% | 109 | 30% | 308 | 37% |
| | | | Not checked | 210 | 70% | 532 | 74% | 258 | 70% | 513 | 63% |
| | Total | | 304 | 100% | 732 | 100% | 367 | 100% | 821 | 100% | |
| 2f. | Limited co-curricular activities: Lack of knowledge about events and activities | CSU0902F | Checked | 69 | 23% | 182 | 24% | 91 | 24% | 185 | 22% |
| | | | Not checked | 235 | 77% | 550 | 76% | 276 | 76% | 636 | 78% |
| | Total | | 304 | 100% | 732 | 100% | 367 | 100% | 821 | 100% | |
| 2g. | Limited co-curricular activities: Language/cultural barriers | CSU0902G | Checked | 4 | 1% | 2 | 0% | 6 | 2% | 7 | 1% |
| | | | Not checked | 300 | 99% | 730 | 100% | 361 | 98% | 814 | 99% |
| | Total | | 304 | 100% | 732 | 100% | 367 | 100% | 821 | 100% | |
| 2h. | Limited co-curricular activities: Other (Please specify): | CSU0902H | Checked | 28 | 9% | 55 | 8% | 20 | 5% | 82 | 9% |
| | | | Not checked | 276 | 91% | 677 | 92% | 347 | 95% | 739 | 91% |
| | Total | | 304 | 100% | 732 | 100% | 367 | 100% | 821 | 100% | |
| 2i. | Nothing has limited my participation in co-curricular activities | CSU0902I | Checked | 110 | 38% | 232 | 32% | 55 | 15% | 147 | 18% |
| | | | Not checked | 194 | 62% | 500 | 68% | 312 | 85% | 674 | 82% |
| | Total | | 304 | 100% | 732 | 100% | 367 | 100% | 821 | 100% | |
| 3a. | Improving the quality of teaching | CSU0903A | Checked | 100 | 34% | 192 | 27% | 115 | 33% | 240 | 31% |
| | | | Not checked | 190 | 66% | 485 | 73% | 243 | 67% | 532 | 69% |
| | Total | | 290 | 100% | 677 | 100% | 358 | 100% | 772 | 100% | |
| 3b. | Improving course content, assignments, and/or exams | CSU0903B | Checked | 80 | 27% | 215 | 32% | 86 | 24% | 219 | 28% |
| | | | Not checked | 210 | 73% | 462 | 68% | 272 | 76% | 553 | 72% |
| | Total | | 290 | 100% | 677 | 100% | 358 | 100% | 772 | 100% | |
| 3c. | Improving course offerings in your major | CSU0903C | Checked | 84 | 28% | 225 | 32% | 169 | 47% | 398 | 52% |
| | | | Not checked | 206 | 72% | 452 | 68% | 189 | 53% | 374 | 48% |
| | Total | | 290 | 100% | 677 | 100% | 358 | 100% | 772 | 100% | |
| 3d. | Improving course offerings outside your major | CSU0903D | Checked | 45 | 16% | 114 | 17% | 58 | 17% | 159 | 21% |
| | | | Not checked | 245 | 84% | 563 | 83% | 300 | 83% | 613 | 79% |
| | Total | | 290 | 100% | 677 | 100% | 358 | 100% | 772 | 100% | |

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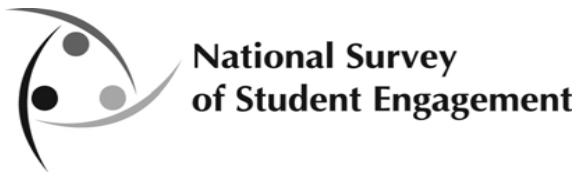
| | | | | First-Year Students | | | | Seniors | | | |
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| | | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | |
| | | Variable | Response Options | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 3e. | Reducing class sizes | CSU0903E | Checked | 54 | 19% | 151 | 22% | 39 | 12% | 109 | 14% |
| | | | Not checked | 236 | 81% | 526 | 78% | 319 | 88% | 663 | 86% |
| | | Total | 290 | 100% | 677 | 100% | 358 | 100% | 772 | 100% | |
| 3f. | Improving the quality of the classrooms and/or labs | CSU0903F | Checked | 101 | 35% | 140 | 22% | 118 | 33% | 187 | 24% |
| | | | Not checked | 189 | 65% | 537 | 78% | 240 | 67% | 585 | 76% |
| | | Total | 290 | 100% | 677 | 100% | 358 | 100% | 772 | 100% | |
| 3g. | Improving access to information technology (computers and other equipment) | CSU0903G | Checked | 24 | 9% | 92 | 14% | 46 | 14% | 129 | 17% |
| | | | Not checked | 266 | 91% | 585 | 86% | 312 | 86% | 643 | 83% |
| | | Total | 290 | 100% | 677 | 100% | 358 | 100% | 772 | 100% | |
| 3h. | Other (Please specify): | CSU0903H | Checked | 23 | 9% | 64 | 10% | 47 | 14% | 113 | 15% |
| | | | Not checked | 267 | 91% | 613 | 90% | 311 | 86% | 659 | 85% |
| | | Total | 290 | 100% | 677 | 100% | 358 | 100% | 772 | 100% | |
| 4a. | Increasing availability of professors outside of class | CSU0904A | Checked | 96 | 35% | 235 | 37% | 114 | 34% | 226 | 31% |
| | | | Not checked | 179 | 65% | 408 | 63% | 216 | 66% | 508 | 69% |
| | | Total | 275 | 100% | 643 | 100% | 330 | 100% | 734 | 100% | |
| 4b. | Improving academic support services | CSU0904B | Checked | 72 | 26% | 192 | 30% | 114 | 36% | 239 | 33% |
| | | | Not checked | 203 | 74% | 451 | 70% | 216 | 64% | 495 | 67% |
| | | Total | 275 | 100% | 643 | 100% | 330 | 100% | 734 | 100% | |
| 4c. | Improving personal support services | CSU0904C | Checked | 30 | 11% | 91 | 14% | 48 | 15% | 118 | 17% |
| | | | Not checked | 245 | 89% | 552 | 86% | 282 | 85% | 616 | 83% |
| | | Total | 275 | 100% | 643 | 100% | 330 | 100% | 734 | 100% | |
| 4d. | Providing students with more opportunities to undertake research with faculty | CSU0904D | Checked | 58 | 21% | 131 | 20% | 103 | 31% | 232 | 32% |
| | | | Not checked | 217 | 79% | 512 | 80% | 227 | 69% | 502 | 68% |
| | | Total | 275 | 100% | 643 | 100% | 330 | 100% | 734 | 100% | |
| 4e. | Improving library services | CSU0904E | Checked | 26 | 9% | 69 | 12% | 44 | 13% | 111 | 15% |
| | | | Not checked | 249 | 91% | 574 | 88% | 286 | 87% | 623 | 85% |
| | | Total | 275 | 100% | 643 | 100% | 330 | 100% | 734 | 100% | |
| 4f. | Improving study spaces | CSU0904F | Checked | 97 | 34% | 234 | 36% | 113 | 34% | 227 | 31% |
| | | | Not checked | 178 | 66% | 409 | 64% | 217 | 66% | 507 | 69% |
| | | Total | 275 | 100% | 643 | 100% | 330 | 100% | 734 | 100% | |
| 4g. | Increasing opportunities for international experiences | CSU0904G | Checked | 52 | 19% | 116 | 18% | 61 | 17% | 137 | 18% |
| | | | Not checked | 223 | 81% | 527 | 82% | 269 | 83% | 597 | 82% |
| | | Total | 275 | 100% | 643 | 100% | 330 | 100% | 734 | 100% | |

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| | | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | |
| | | Variable | Response Options | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 4h. | Other (Please specify): | CSU0904H | Checked | 9 | 3% | 31 | 5% | 27 | 8% | 79 | 11% |
| | | | Not checked | 266 | 97% | 612 | 95% | 303 | 92% | 655 | 89% |
| | | | Total | 275 | 100% | 643 | 100% | 330 | 100% | 734 | 100% |
| 5. | About how many hours do you spend in a typical week on your university's campus, outside of time spent in class? | CSU0905 | 5 hours or less | 100 | 32% | 224 | 31% | 233 | 63% | 416 | 49% |
| | | | 6-10 hours | 75 | 24% | 140 | 18% | 68 | 18% | 179 | 22% |
| | | | 11-20 hours | 44 | 14% | 139 | 19% | 44 | 12% | 128 | 16% |
| | | | 21-30 hours | 30 | 10% | 55 | 8% | 15 | 4% | 54 | 7% |
| | | | More than 30 hours | 60 | 19% | 183 | 24% | 16 | 4% | 56 | 7% |
| | | | Total | 309 | 100% | 741 | 100% | 376 | 100% | 833 | 100% |
| 6. | What has been the primary source of your academic advising during the current academic year? (Choose only one.) | CSU0906 | My officially assigned advisor in an academic department | 141 | 47% | 317 | 45% | 247 | 65% | 488 | 58% |
| | | | An advisor in the Academic Advisement Center | 45 | 15% | 100 | 13% | 24 | 7% | 39 | 5% |
| | | | An instructor or staff member not assigned as my advisor | 35 | 12% | 101 | 14% | 54 | 14% | 135 | 16% |
| | | | Friends or family | 59 | 19% | 148 | 20% | 15 | 4% | 47 | 6% |
| | | | Institution publications and/or Institution web site | 9 | 3% | 21 | 3% | 12 | 4% | 34 | 4% |
| | | | Other (Please specify): | 15 | 5% | 38 | 5% | 25 | 7% | 85 | 11% |
| | | | Total | 304 | 100% | 725 | 100% | 377 | 100% | 828 | 100% |
| 7. | During the current school year, how many times have you seen a university advisor to receive academic advisement? | CSU0907 | None | 28 | 9% | 71 | 10% | 41 | 11% | 114 | 14% |
| | | | One time | 139 | 45% | 317 | 44% | 125 | 33% | 249 | 30% |
| | | | Two times | 84 | 28% | 215 | 29% | 120 | 33% | 259 | 31% |
| | | | Three times | 22 | 8% | 67 | 9% | 30 | 7% | 68 | 8% |
| | | | More than three times | 32 | 10% | 61 | 8% | 59 | 15% | 140 | 16% |
| | | | Total | 305 | 100% | 731 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 830 | 100% |
| 8. | During this academic year, my primary advisor has been available when I need to see him/her. | CSU0908 | Strongly disagree | 19 | 6% | 66 | 9% | 24 | 7% | 55 | 7% |
| | | | Disagree | 42 | 14% | 100 | 14% | 34 | 10% | 88 | 10% |
| | | | Agree | 151 | 50% | 350 | 48% | 164 | 45% | 349 | 41% |
| | | | Strongly Agree | 62 | 21% | 139 | 20% | 124 | 32% | 296 | 37% |
| | | | I don't meet with an advisor | 30 | 10% | 65 | 9% | 27 | 7% | 39 | 5% |
| | | | Total | 304 | 100% | 720 | 100% | 373 | 100% | 827 | 100% |
| 9. | During this year, what has been the best means for receiving academic advisement? | CSU0909 | Meeting with my advisor during his/her assigned posted office hours | 131 | 43% | 296 | 42% | 171 | 46% | 368 | 45% |
| | | | Scheduling an appointment with my advisor outside of posted hours | 75 | 25% | 151 | 21% | 92 | 25% | 182 | 21% |
| | | | Communicating through e-mail | 49 | 16% | 146 | 19% | 69 | 19% | 188 | 22% |
| | | | Not applicable | 50 | 16% | 130 | 18% | 41 | 11% | 88 | 11% |
| | | | Total | 305 | 100% | 723 | 100% | 373 | 100% | 826 | 100% |

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| 10. | During this academic year, the information I've received from my primary academic advisor has been accurate. | CSU0910 | Strongly disagree | 9 | 3% | 33 | 4% | 12 | 3% | 38 | 5% |
| | | | Disagree | 32 | 11% | 72 | 10% | 34 | 10% | 69 | 8% |
| | | | Agree | 159 | 52% | 393 | 54% | 177 | 48% | 383 | 45% |
| | | | Strongly agree | 79 | 26% | 158 | 23% | 121 | 31% | 277 | 35% |
| | | | I don't meet with an advisor | 25 | 8% | 66 | 9% | 29 | 8% | 57 | 7% |
| | | | Total | 304 | 100% | 722 | 100% | 373 | 100% | 824 | 100% |
| 11. | Select the one response that most nearly describes what you plan to do in the Fall 2009 semester: | CSU0911 | Have completed my bachelor's degree | 4 | 1% | 9 | 1% | 227 | 59% | 542 | 65% |
| | | | Return to the university I am currently attending | 263 | 87% | 646 | 89% | 133 | 37% | 248 | 31% |
| | | | Transfer to another univ. within the CSU System | 11 | 3% | 14 | 2% | 4 | 1% | 3 | 0% |
| | | | Transfer to a univ. or 4-year college outside the CSU System | 21 | 7% | 42 | 6% | 5 | 1% | 8 | 1% |
| | | | Transfer to a 2-year community college | 4 | 1% | 8 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 0% |
| | | | Take time off from college for health reasons | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | | | Take time off from college for other reasons | 1 | 0% | 6 | 1% | 4 | 1% | 16 | 2% |
| | | | Total | 304 | 100% | 725 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 820 | 100% |
| 12a. | Attend graduate/professional school full-time | CSU0912A | Checked | 105 | 34% | 298 | 41% | 88 | 22% | 286 | 34% |
| | | | Not checked | 200 | 66% | 423 | 59% | 287 | 78% | 540 | 66% |
| | | | Total | 305 | 100% | 721 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 826 | 100% |
| 12b. | Attend graduate/professional school part-time | CSU0912B | Checked | 73 | 23% | 146 | 20% | 122 | 33% | 241 | 30% |
| | | | Not checked | 232 | 77% | 575 | 80% | 253 | 67% | 585 | 70% |
| | | | Total | 305 | 100% | 721 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 826 | 100% |
| 12c. | Pursue a career related to my major area of study | CSU0912C | Checked | 177 | 58% | 414 | 58% | 238 | 61% | 488 | 58% |
| | | | Not checked | 128 | 42% | 307 | 42% | 137 | 39% | 338 | 42% |
| | | | Total | 305 | 100% | 721 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 826 | 100% |
| 12d. | Pursue a new career | CSU0912D | Checked | 27 | 9% | 46 | 6% | 54 | 15% | 115 | 14% |
| | | | Not checked | 278 | 91% | 675 | 94% | 321 | 85% | 711 | 86% |
| | | | Total | 305 | 100% | 721 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 826 | 100% |
| 12e. | Remain with my current employer, but in a different job | CSU0912E | Checked | 3 | 1% | 7 | 1% | 22 | 6% | 39 | 5% |
| | | | Not checked | 302 | 99% | 714 | 99% | 353 | 94% | 787 | 95% |
| | | | Total | 305 | 100% | 721 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 826 | 100% |
| 12f. | Remain in my current job | CSU0912F | Checked | 4 | 1% | 21 | 3% | 49 | 15% | 88 | 11% |
| | | | Not checked | 301 | 99% | 700 | 97% | 326 | 85% | 738 | 89% |
| | | | Total | 305 | 100% | 721 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 826 | 100% |
| 12g. | Don't know | CSU0912G | Checked | 38 | 13% | 89 | 12% | 36 | 10% | 64 | 8% |
| | | | Not checked | 267 | 87% | 632 | 88% | 339 | 90% | 762 | 92% |
| | | | Total | 305 | 100% | 721 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 826 | 100% |

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**NSSE 2009 Frequency Distributions ^a
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| | | | First-Year Students | | | | Seniors | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------|---|----------|-------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|------|--|
| | | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | Central Connecticut | | Conn State System | | | |
| <i>Variable</i> | | | <i>Count</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>%</i> | | |
| <i>Response Options</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12h. | Other (Please specify): | CSU0912H | Checked | 6 | 2% | 12 | 2% | 16 | 5% | 56 | 7% | |
| | | | Not checked | 299 | 98% | 709 | 98% | 359 | 95% | 770 | 93% | |
| | | Total | | 305 | 100% | 721 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 826 | 100% | |
| 13. | Select the one response that most nearly describes what you plan to do after completing your bachelor's degree: | CSU0913 | Remain in Connecticut | 149 | 48% | 330 | 45% | 217 | 58% | 474 | 57% | |
| | | | Relocate to another state | 43 | 14% | 150 | 21% | 62 | 17% | 148 | 18% | |
| | | | Don't know | 113 | 37% | 246 | 34% | 96 | 25% | 205 | 25% | |
| | | Total | | 305 | 100% | 726 | 100% | 375 | 100% | 827 | 100% | |
| 14. | Courses in my major are offered in such a way that I can take them in the recommended sequence. | CSU0914 | Strongly disagree | 10 | 3% | 21 | 3% | 23 | 7% | 45 | 6% | |
| | | | Disagree | 48 | 16% | 107 | 14% | 71 | 20% | 151 | 18% | |
| | | | Agree | 189 | 63% | 448 | 64% | 213 | 57% | 468 | 56% | |
| | | | Strongly agree | 54 | 18% | 133 | 19% | 67 | 17% | 158 | 19% | |
| | | Total | | 301 | 100% | 709 | 100% | 374 | 100% | 822 | 100% | |
| 15. | Courses in my major are offered in such a way that I can complete my degree in a timely manner. | CSU0915 | Strongly disagree | 19 | 6% | 44 | 6% | 50 | 14% | 81 | 10% | |
| | | | Disagree | 51 | 17% | 160 | 22% | 110 | 29% | 213 | 26% | |
| | | | Agree | 182 | 61% | 409 | 58% | 164 | 44% | 387 | 48% | |
| | | | Strongly agree | 49 | 16% | 98 | 14% | 49 | 13% | 139 | 17% | |
| | | Total | | 301 | 100% | 711 | 100% | 373 | 100% | 820 | 100% | |
| 16. | General education courses at this university are offered in such a way that I can complete my degree in a timely manner. | CSU0916 | Strongly disagree | 19 | 6% | 57 | 8% | 25 | 7% | 77 | 9% | |
| | | | Disagree | 36 | 12% | 156 | 21% | 83 | 22% | 207 | 25% | |
| | | | Agree | 204 | 67% | 409 | 58% | 200 | 53% | 412 | 51% | |
| | | | Strongly agree | 42 | 14% | 88 | 13% | 64 | 17% | 125 | 16% | |
| | | Total | | 301 | 100% | 710 | 100% | 372 | 100% | 821 | 100% | |
| 17. | As a result of my first-year program courses, I learned academic strategies to help me succeed in college. | CSU0917 | Strongly disagree | 18 | 5% | 35 | 5% | 23 | 6% | 40 | 5% | |
| | | | Disagree | 51 | 17% | 100 | 14% | 75 | 20% | 107 | 13% | |
| | | | Agree | 183 | 61% | 420 | 59% | 141 | 37% | 261 | 33% | |
| | | | Strongly agree | 35 | 12% | 99 | 14% | 33 | 8% | 59 | 7% | |
| | | | I have not taken any first-year program courses | 12 | 4% | 57 | 8% | 100 | 28% | 345 | 42% | |
| | | Total | | 299 | 100% | 711 | 100% | 372 | 100% | 812 | 100% | |
| 18. | My participation in first-year program courses helped me to become better adjusted to college life. | CSU0918 | Strongly disagree | 22 | 7% | 44 | 6% | 24 | 6% | 37 | 5% | |
| | | | Disagree | 65 | 21% | 123 | 17% | 78 | 21% | 104 | 13% | |
| | | | Agree | 160 | 53% | 366 | 52% | 136 | 36% | 259 | 32% | |
| | | | Strongly agree | 39 | 14% | 115 | 16% | 33 | 9% | 53 | 7% | |
| | | | I have not taken any first-year program courses | 14 | 5% | 60 | 9% | 101 | 28% | 360 | 43% | |
| | | Total | | 300 | 100% | 708 | 100% | 372 | 100% | 813 | 100% | |

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| 19. | Approximately how much total credit card debt do you currently have? (Choose one.) | CSU0919 | | | | | | | | |
| | | \$0 | 77 | 26% | 164 | 23% | 82 | 21% | 185 | 23% |
| | | \$1-\$1,000 | 27 | 9% | 74 | 11% | 71 | 19% | 142 | 17% |
| | | \$1,001-\$3000 | 11 | 3% | 26 | 4% | 44 | 11% | 96 | 12% |
| | | \$3,001-\$5,000 | 4 | 1% | 15 | 2% | 50 | 14% | 72 | 9% |
| | | \$5,001-\$10,000 | 6 | 2% | 16 | 2% | 31 | 9% | 81 | 10% |
| | | More than \$10,000 | 4 | 1% | 10 | 1% | 36 | 11% | 71 | 9% |
| | | I do not have any credit cards | 172 | 57% | 408 | 57% | 56 | 15% | 162 | 20% |
| | | Total | 301 | 100% | 713 | 100% | 370 | 100% | 809 | 100% |
| 20. | What is the primary source you use to pay for your educational expenses (tuition, fees, room and board)? (Choose one.) | CSU0920 | | | | | | | | |
| | | My own resources | 31 | 11% | 71 | 11% | 76 | 21% | 123 | 16% |
| | | Family resources | 133 | 45% | 304 | 43% | 86 | 22% | 213 | 25% |
| | | Aid which need not be repaid | 44 | 14% | 82 | 12% | 48 | 13% | 85 | 11% |
| | | Aid which must be repaid | 87 | 29% | 245 | 33% | 145 | 38% | 359 | 44% |
| | | Other (Please specify): | 4 | 1% | 9 | 1% | 17 | 5% | 28 | 3% |
| | | Total | 299 | 100% | 711 | 100% | 372 | 100% | 808 | 100% |

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