

Ohio University First-Year (Freshman) NSSE Response Mean broken down by Students' Major College Winter/Spring 2004

		ART	BUS	COM	EDU	ENT	FAR	HHS	HTC	UNC	Total
<i>1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often (scale for questions 1a through 1h)</i>											
1a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	Mean	2.59	2.54	2.70	2.60	2.47	2.93	2.30	2.93	2.41	2.57
	N	111	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	492
1b. Made a class presentation	Mean	1.74	2.05	1.99	2.17	1.59	2.41	1.93	2.14	2.16	1.99
	N	111	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	492
1c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Mean	2.59	2.51	2.47	2.60	2.24	2.55	2.93	2.64	2.55	2.55
	N	111	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	492
1d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	Mean	2.75	2.61	2.99	2.83	2.47	3.07	3.07	3.00	2.76	2.80
	N	111	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	492
1e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	Mean	2.46	2.71	2.84	2.49	2.06	2.72	2.48	2.50	2.54	2.55
	N	111	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	492
1f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	Mean	1.91	1.95	2.07	2.00	2.09	2.14	2.00	2.00	2.22	2.05
	N	110	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	491
1g. Worked with other students on projects during class	Mean	2.12	2.22	2.11	2.28	2.26	2.14	2.00	1.86	2.33	2.19
	N	110	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	491
1h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	Mean	2.22	2.07	2.17	2.23	2.29	2.03	2.30	2.14	2.29	2.21
	N	110	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	491

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<i>1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often (Scale for questions 1i through 1p)</i>											
1i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	Mean	2.25	2.27	2.41	2.38	2.26	2.28	2.30	2.86	2.39	2.34
	N	110	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	491
1j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	Mean	1.51	1.59	1.44	1.43	2.00	1.41	1.48	2.00	1.45	1.52
	N	110	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	491
1k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course	Mean	1.27	1.34	1.29	1.40	1.12	1.52	1.19	1.36	1.34	1.31
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
1l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	Mean	2.63	2.78	2.81	3.02	2.59	2.69	2.30	2.71	2.61	2.69
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
1m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	Mean	2.97	3.20	3.06	3.11	2.82	3.24	3.04	3.43	3.08	3.06
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
1n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	Mean	2.28	2.39	2.46	2.45	2.26	2.93	2.26	2.71	2.41	2.41
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
1o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	Mean	2.00	2.02	2.21	1.94	1.88	2.41	1.78	2.21	2.18	2.08
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
1p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	Mean	1.61	1.56	1.59	1.60	1.62	1.93	1.67	2.43	1.72	1.67
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490

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<i>1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often (Scale for questions 1q through 1v)</i>											
1q. Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	Mean	2.50	2.46	2.71	2.47	2.26	2.66	2.30	3.00	2.57	2.54
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
1r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	Mean	2.35	2.44	2.44	2.68	2.21	2.66	2.52	2.64	2.45	2.45
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
1s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	Mean	1.23	1.37	1.37	1.34	1.32	1.69	1.19	1.64	1.49	1.38
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	118	489
1t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	Mean	2.58	2.71	2.70	2.62	2.29	2.83	2.48	3.36	2.59	2.62
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
1u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Mean	2.27	2.12	2.30	2.15	2.09	2.59	2.15	2.57	2.36	2.28
	N	108	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	489
1v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	Mean	2.73	2.49	2.87	2.83	2.56	3.24	2.70	3.07	2.69	2.76
	N	108	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	118	488

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<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very Much (Scale for questions 2a through 2e)</i>											
2a. Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings	Mean	3.09	3.02	3.00	3.30	2.85	2.93	3.26	2.50	3.05	3.05
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
2b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	Mean	3.15	3.10	3.10	2.96	3.18	3.17	3.07	3.29	2.90	3.06
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
2c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	Mean	2.79	2.63	2.53	2.66	3.03	3.14	2.59	3.07	2.60	2.71
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
2d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	Mean	2.75	2.71	2.66	2.62	2.68	3.10	2.85	2.71	2.71	2.73
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
2e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	Mean	2.96	3.07	2.79	3.04	3.24	3.38	3.19	3.00	2.95	3.01
	N	109	41	70	47	34	29	27	14	119	490
<i>1=very little to 7=very much (Scale for question 3)</i>											
3. Evaluate the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work.	Mean	5.56	5.55	5.47	5.63	5.53	5.14	5.63	5.46	5.50	5.51
	N	106	38	66	46	30	28	24	13	111	462

		ART	BUS	COM	EDU	ENT	FAR	HHS	HTC	UNC	Total
<i>1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often (Scale for questions 6a through 6c)</i>											
6a. Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theater performance	Mean	2.01	1.63	2.11	2.00	1.88	3.50	2.08	2.54	2.05	2.10
	N	106	38	65	47	33	28	25	13	111	466
6b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	Mean	2.89	3.32	3.11	3.30	2.67	2.61	3.16	2.85	2.86	2.97
	N	106	38	65	47	33	28	25	13	111	466
6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	Mean	1.67	1.55	1.95	1.83	2.06	1.96	1.60	2.00	1.69	1.77
	N	106	38	65	47	33	28	25	13	111	466
<i>1=unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation to 7=friendly, supportive, sense of belonging (Scale for question 8a)</i>											
8a. Quality: Your relationships with other students	Mean	5.59	5.92	5.83	5.87	5.42	5.68	5.64	5.85	5.74	5.72
	N	106	38	65	47	33	28	25	13	111	466
<i>1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic (Scale for question 8b)</i>											
8b. Quality: Your relationships with faculty members	Mean	5.08	4.95	5.38	5.34	5.12	5.54	5.28	5.77	5.32	5.25
	N	106	38	65	47	33	28	25	13	111	466
<i>1=unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7=helpful, considerate, flexible (Scale for question 8c)</i>											
8c. Quality: Your relationships with administrative personnel and offices	Mean	4.72	4.89	4.94	4.77	4.70	4.96	4.92	5.23	4.96	4.86
	N	106	38	65	47	33	28	25	13	111	466
<i>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much (Scale for questions 10a and 10b)</i>											
10a. Institutional emphasis: Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	Mean	3.06	2.95	2.81	3.21	2.88	2.89	3.08	3.00	3.03	3.00
	N	104	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	442
10b. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	Mean	2.88	2.89	2.81	3.00	2.75	2.78	2.83	3.15	2.99	2.90
	N	104	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	442

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<i>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much (Scale for questions 10c through 11c)</i>											
10c. Institutional emphasis: Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.41	2.35	2.41	2.60	2.03	2.33	2.33	1.92	2.52	2.40
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
10d. Institutional emphasis: Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Mean	1.86	1.92	1.83	2.14	1.75	1.93	1.67	1.69	1.95	1.89
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
10e. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Mean	2.31	2.38	2.31	2.53	1.94	2.48	2.08	2.15	2.38	2.32
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
10f. Institutional emphasis: Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	Mean	2.71	2.54	2.76	2.98	2.22	2.85	2.46	2.62	2.75	2.69
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
10g. Institutional emphasis: Using computers in academic work	Mean	3.39	3.35	3.46	3.30	3.41	3.22	3.38	3.69	3.28	3.36
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11a. Institutional contribution: Acquiring a broad general education	Mean	3.11	3.08	3.31	3.33	2.72	2.89	2.88	2.62	3.11	3.08
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11b. Institutional contribution: Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	Mean	2.31	2.62	2.73	2.70	2.56	2.89	2.33	2.92	2.44	2.53
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11c. Institutional contribution: Writing clearly and effectively	Mean	2.85	2.65	2.78	3.09	2.38	2.74	2.83	3.31	2.77	2.80
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441

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<i>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much (Scale for questions 11d through 11l)</i>											
11d. Institutional contribution: Speaking clearly and effectively	Mean	2.49	2.57	2.54	3.00	2.16	2.63	2.38	3.00	2.62	2.58
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11e. Institutional contribution: Thinking critically and analytically	Mean	3.10	3.00	3.14	3.26	3.16	3.37	3.08	3.38	3.01	3.12
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11f. Institutional contribution: Analyzing quantitative problems	Mean	2.52	2.89	2.46	2.65	3.13	2.33	2.42	2.38	2.44	2.56
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11g. Institutional contribution: Using computing and information technology	Mean	2.73	3.05	2.90	2.88	3.13	2.59	2.75	2.08	2.78	2.81
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11h. Institutional contribution: Working effectively with others	Mean	2.58	2.78	2.76	2.93	2.47	2.81	2.88	2.23	2.69	2.69
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11i. Institutional contribution: Voting in local, state, or national elections	Mean	1.91	1.86	2.34	2.23	1.53	2.22	2.00	2.23	2.07	2.04
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11j. Institutional contribution: Learning effectively on your own	Mean	2.92	2.95	2.98	3.07	2.66	3.07	2.92	3.08	2.87	2.93
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11k. Institutional contribution: Understanding yourself	Mean	2.72	2.54	2.81	3.05	2.34	3.00	2.58	2.54	2.73	2.73
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11l. Institutional contribution: Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.23	2.19	2.51	2.44	1.94	2.52	2.33	2.00	2.34	2.31
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441

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<i>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much (Scale for questions 11m through 11p)</i>											
11m. Institutional contribution: Solving complex real-world problems	Mean	2.36	2.27	2.47	2.58	2.19	2.63	2.25	2.23	2.42	2.40
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11n. Institutional contribution: Developing a personal code of values and ethics	Mean	2.47	2.41	2.53	2.79	2.13	2.85	2.33	2.08	2.41	2.47
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11o. Institutional contribution: Contributing to the welfare of your community	Mean	2.01	1.97	2.17	2.35	1.78	2.30	1.83	2.08	2.09	2.07
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
11p. Institutional contribution: Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	Mean	1.72	1.57	1.73	1.93	1.91	2.15	1.67	1.69	1.96	1.82
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	103	441
<i>1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent (Scale for questions 12 and 13)</i>											
12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	Mean	2.80	3.03	2.90	2.67	2.84	2.70	2.88	3.31	3.02	2.89
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	104	442
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	Mean	3.16	3.30	3.29	3.26	2.88	3.26	3.29	3.62	3.22	3.22
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	104	442
<i>1=definitely no, 2=probably no, 3=probably yes, 4=definitely yes</i>											
14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	Mean	3.24	3.32	3.49	3.49	3.19	3.15	3.50	3.46	3.43	3.36
	N	103	37	59	43	32	27	24	13	104	442