

Ohio University First-Year (Freshman) NSSE Response Mean broken down by Students' Major College
Winter/Spring 2008

		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	2.63	2.75	2.75	2.65	2.83	2.75	2.67	2.46	2.77	2.69
	N	147	44	95	31	29	32	86	13	120	597
1b. Made a class presentation	Mean	2.32	2.18	2.31	2.13	2.03	2.31	2.12	2.15	2.28	2.22
	N	149	44	95	31	29	32	85	13	120	598
1c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Mean	2.51	2.64	2.32	2.55	2.34	2.50	2.55	2.08	2.44	2.45
	N	148	44	95	31	29	32	86	13	117	595
1d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	Mean	2.88	2.93	2.94	2.77	2.59	3.03	2.87	2.77	2.87	2.87
	N	147	44	95	31	29	32	86	13	119	596
1e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	Mean	2.76	2.75	2.60	2.80	2.55	2.72	2.78	2.62	2.75	2.69
	N	148	44	96	30	29	32	86	13	118	596
1f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	Mean	2.02	2.14	2.16	2.17	2.31	2.09	2.12	2.15	2.03	2.11
	N	146	44	96	30	29	32	86	13	118	594
1g. Worked with other students on projects during class	Mean	2.37	2.64	2.42	2.39	2.59	2.41	2.38	2.46	2.33	2.41
	N	148	44	96	31	29	32	85	13	119	597
1h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	Mean	2.43	2.55	2.44	2.32	2.48	2.50	2.52	2.69	2.34	2.43
	N	148	44	96	31	29	32	86	13	119	598

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1i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	Mean N	2.70 137	2.70 40	2.60 87	2.61 33	2.62 26	2.67 27	2.76 83	2.91 11	2.72 100	2.69 544
1j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	Mean N	1.65 137	1.90 40	1.60 87	1.61 33	1.88 26	1.62 26	1.73 83	1.64 11	1.65 100	1.70 543
1k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course	Mean N	1.59 137	1.69 39	1.57 86	1.70 33	2.04 26	1.56 27	1.57 83	1.36 11	1.58 99	1.62 541
1l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	Mean N	2.73 137	2.83 40	2.48 86	2.82 33	2.69 26	2.15 27	2.70 83	2.45 11	2.45 100	2.60 543
1m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	Mean N	3.19 136	3.28 40	2.99 87	3.12 33	3.23 26	3.19 26	3.30 83	2.91 11	3.04 100	3.12 542
1n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	Mean N	2.54 136	2.80 40	2.40 86	2.48 33	2.76 25	2.37 27	2.59 83	2.27 11	2.46 99	2.50 540
1o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	Mean N	2.30 135	2.18 40	2.13 86	2.22 32	2.35 26	2.00 27	2.23 83	2.00 11	2.23 100	2.21 540
1p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	Mean N	1.85 136	2.20 40	1.97 87	1.79 33	2.42 26	1.74 27	1.81 83	1.73 11	1.93 100	1.94 543

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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	2.71	2.74	2.51	2.58	2.83	2.42	2.61	2.30	2.48	2.58
	N	139	39	83	31	24	24	79	10	97	526
1r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	Mean	2.62	2.49	2.45	2.61	2.79	2.67	2.61	2.50	2.57	2.55
	N	139	39	82	31	24	24	79	10	97	525
1s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	Mean	1.68	1.95	1.71	1.65	2.00	1.54	1.68	1.40	1.59	1.70
	N	139	38	82	31	23	24	78	10	96	521
1t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	Mean	2.73	2.72	2.66	2.84	2.83	2.43	2.86	2.10	2.62	2.69
	N	139	39	82	31	24	23	79	10	97	524
1u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Mean	2.47	2.29	2.63	2.68	2.46	2.50	2.58	2.70	2.41	2.51
	N	139	38	82	31	24	24	78	10	97	523
1v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	Mean	2.60	2.74	2.85	2.94	2.58	2.58	2.87	2.60	2.74	2.74
	N	139	39	82	31	24	24	78	10	97	524

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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	3.04	3.26	2.99	3.13	3.30	2.91	3.19	3.10	3.14	3.08
	N	135	39	81	30	23	23	78	10	97	516
2b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	Mean	3.09	2.90	2.99	3.27	3.17	2.96	3.08	3.00	3.02	3.04
	N	135	39	81	30	23	23	77	10	97	515
2c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	Mean	2.88	2.77	2.78	2.90	2.74	2.83	2.86	3.20	2.76	2.81
	N	135	39	80	30	23	23	78	10	97	515
2d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	Mean	2.85	3.00	2.83	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.82	3.30	2.92	2.87
	N	135	39	81	30	23	23	77	10	97	515
2e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	Mean	2.95	3.26	2.90	3.13	3.00	3.17	3.23	3.00	2.87	2.99
	N	135	39	81	30	23	23	78	10	97	516

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<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	2.28	2.47	2.31	2.41	2.14	2.27	2.18	2.44	2.26	2.26
	N	134	38	80	29	22	22	76	9	95	505
6b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	Mean	2.89	2.92	2.98	2.76	2.90	2.90	2.99	3.22	2.90	2.92
	N	133	37	80	29	21	21	76	9	94	500
6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	Mean	1.75	2.14	1.92	1.48	2.18	1.64	1.64	1.89	1.91	1.81
	N	134	37	79	29	22	22	75	9	95	502
6d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Mean	2.54	2.53	2.61	2.66	2.18	2.27	2.62	2.56	2.52	2.56
	N	134	38	80	29	22	22	76	9	95	505
6e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Mean	2.71	2.70	2.66	3.00	2.64	2.64	2.67	2.56	2.66	2.70
	N	134	37	80	29	22	22	76	9	95	504
6f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Mean	2.85	2.67	2.89	3.00	2.71	2.86	2.89	2.78	2.76	2.83
	N	134	36	80	28	21	22	76	9	93	499
<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	5.83	5.28	5.57	5.71	5.23	5.64	5.42	5.88	5.38	5.55
	N	131	40	77	28	22	22	71	8	94	493
<i>1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic (Scale for question 8b)</i>											
8b. Quality: Your relationships with faculty members	Mean	5.21	5.45	5.38	4.93	4.91	5.09	4.85	4.75	4.94	5.08
	N	131	40	77	28	23	22	71	8	95	495
<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	4.47	4.65	4.58	4.04	4.65	4.32	4.39	3.88	4.34	4.42
	N	131	40	77	28	23	22	71	8	95	495
<i>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much (Scale for questions 10a and 10b)</i>											

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10a. Institutional emphasis: Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	Mean	3.03	3.00	3.01	3.29	3.09	2.90	3.22	2.86	3.06	3.03
	N	128	37	73	24	22	21	69	7	89	470
10b. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	Mean	3.04	3.03	3.07	2.88	2.86	3.00	2.94	3.00	2.89	2.95
	N	126	37	73	24	22	21	69	7	88	467
10c. Institutional emphasis: Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.74	2.62	2.70	2.71	2.45	2.75	2.47	3.00	2.66	2.66
	N	128	37	73	24	22	20	68	7	89	468
10d. Institutional emphasis: Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Mean	2.28	2.38	2.28	2.25	2.32	2.29	2.14	2.14	2.16	2.24
	N	127	37	72	24	22	21	69	7	88	467
10e. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Mean	2.52	2.57	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.48	2.41	2.14	2.49	2.49
	N	126	37	72	24	22	21	69	7	88	466
10f. Institutional emphasis: Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	Mean	2.88	2.83	2.77	2.75	2.59	2.57	2.85	3.00	2.84	2.78
	N	128	36	73	24	22	21	67	7	89	467
10g. Institutional emphasis: Using computers in academic work	Mean	3.23	3.11	3.30	3.38	3.09	3.10	3.49	3.14	3.14	3.23
	N	128	37	71	24	22	21	69	7	87	466

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11a. Institutional contribution: Acquiring a broad general education	Mean N	3.28 124	3.17 35	3.01 71	3.29 24	3.00 22	3.16 19	3.28 67	3.29 7	3.09 90	3.15 459
11b. Institutional contribution: Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	Mean N	2.84 123	2.91 35	2.79 71	3.17 24	2.86 22	2.79 19	2.70 67	2.86 7	2.66 90	2.78 458
11c. Institutional contribution: Writing clearly and effectively	Mean N	3.01 124	2.91 35	2.89 70	2.92 24	2.86 22	3.26 19	2.89 65	3.00 7	2.80 90	2.90 456
11d. Institutional contribution: Speaking clearly and effectively	Mean N	2.88 124	2.91 35	2.79 71	2.88 24	2.64 22	3.00 19	2.74 66	2.57 7	2.74 90	2.78 458
11e. Institutional contribution: Thinking critically and analytically	Mean N	3.28 124	3.14 35	3.10 71	3.33 24	3.00 22	3.16 19	3.36 66	3.57 7	3.02 89	3.17 457
11f. Institutional contribution: Analyzing quantitative problems	Mean N	2.93 124	2.97 35	2.90 70	3.17 24	3.00 22	3.05 19	3.15 66	3.00 7	2.73 90	2.93 457
11g. Institutional contribution: Using computing and information technology	Mean N	2.95 124	3.11 35	3.04 71	3.25 24	3.14 22	3.16 19	3.24 66	3.00 7	2.79 90	3.01 458
11h. Institutional contribution: Working effectively with others	Mean N	3.02 124	3.11 35	2.99 71	3.25 24	2.95 22	3.11 19	2.97 65	3.29 7	2.83 90	2.97 457
11i. Institutional contribution: Voting in local, state, or national elections	Mean N	2.27 122	2.18 33	2.34 67	2.42 24	2.45 22	2.42 19	2.37 65	2.71 7	2.31 90	2.32 449
11j. Institutional contribution: Learning effectively on your own	Mean N	2.93 120	2.84 32	2.94 67	3.29 24	2.91 22	2.84 19	3.08 65	2.71 7	2.83 90	2.92 446
11k. Institutional contribution: Understanding yourself	Mean N	2.79 122	2.91 33	2.74 68	2.92 24	2.45 22	2.74 19	2.91 65	2.71 7	2.68 90	2.75 450
11l. Institutional contribution: Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	Mean N	2.70 122	2.58 33	2.66 67	2.83 23	2.73 22	2.89 19	2.66 65	2.86 7	2.58 89	2.65 447

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11m. Institutional contribution: Solving complex real-world problems	Mean	2.62	2.59	2.65	2.67	2.59	2.95	2.75	3.00	2.57	2.64
	N	122	32	68	24	22	19	65	7	90	449
11n. Institutional contribution: Developing a personal code of values and ethics	Mean	2.66	2.67	2.54	2.79	2.77	3.05	2.75	2.71	2.60	2.66
	N	122	33	67	24	22	19	65	7	90	449
11o. Institutional contribution: Contributing to the welfare of your community	Mean	2.39	2.55	2.44	2.29	2.50	2.58	2.38	3.14	2.30	2.39
	N	122	33	68	24	22	19	65	7	90	450
11p. Institutional contribution: Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	Mean	2.08	2.13	2.16	1.88	2.32	2.17	1.97	2.71	1.91	2.05
	N	120	32	68	24	22	18	65	7	90	446
<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	3.04	3.00	3.07	2.75	3.00	2.95	2.77	3.29	2.89	2.95
	N	123	34	69	24	22	19	66	7	89	453
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	Mean	3.21	3.09	3.20	3.21	3.09	3.21	3.02	3.00	3.06	3.12
	N	122	34	69	24	22	19	66	7	89	452
<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	3.33	3.31	3.28	3.29	3.18	3.47	3.06	3.00	3.21	3.25
	N	123	35	69	24	22	19	66	7	90	455