

Ohio University First-Year (Freshman) NSSE Response Mean broken down by Students' Major College
Winter/Spring 2011

		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	2.75	2.74	2.68	2.77	2.90	3.13	2.87	3.67	2.61	2.78
	N	189	66	102	69	72	40	85	12	124	759
1b. Made a class presentation	Mean	2.02	2.21	2.35	2.54	2.13	3.03	2.28	2.25	2.35	2.28
	N	187	66	101	69	72	40	85	12	121	753
1c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Mean	2.60	2.71	2.29	2.52	2.20	2.50	2.87	1.58	2.57	2.53
	N	188	63	101	67	71	40	82	12	124	748
1d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	Mean	2.94	3.05	2.97	3.10	2.89	3.15	3.19	3.50	3.09	3.04
	N	188	66	96	69	72	39	84	12	123	749
1e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	Mean	2.87	2.63	2.92	2.65	2.43	2.79	2.65	3.42	2.85	2.77
	N	189	65	102	69	72	38	84	12	123	754
1f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	Mean	1.93	2.06	2.07	2.00	1.79	1.95	1.76	2.00	2.06	1.96
	N	189	66	102	68	72	39	84	12	123	755
1g. Worked with other students on projects during class	Mean	2.34	2.47	2.38	2.49	2.39	2.56	2.40	1.83	2.33	2.38
	N	188	66	102	69	72	39	84	12	123	755
1h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	Mean	2.44	2.36	2.45	2.59	2.67	2.87	2.65	2.33	2.42	2.51
	N	188	66	102	68	72	39	85	12	124	756

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1i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	Mean N	2.75 167	2.66 59	2.73 94	2.66 65	2.49 65	2.83 35	2.78 78	3.17 12	2.63 115	2.70 690
1j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	Mean N	1.69 167	2.05 60	1.55 95	1.52 65	1.88 65	1.46 35	1.62 77	2.25 12	1.54 115	1.67 691
1k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course	Mean N	1.44 165	1.66 59	1.35 94	1.51 65	1.45 65	1.46 35	1.66 77	1.50 12	1.47 115	1.48 687
1l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	Mean N	2.64 167	2.92 60	2.69 94	2.67 66	2.55 65	2.51 35	2.64 77	2.83 12	2.58 115	2.65 691
1m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	Mean N	3.31 166	3.25 60	3.32 92	3.45 66	3.03 62	3.34 35	3.51 78	3.58 12	3.33 112	3.33 683
1n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	Mean N	2.69 166	2.63 59	2.42 95	2.64 66	2.57 65	2.77 35	2.64 77	3.17 12	2.56 115	2.61 690
1o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	Mean N	2.24 166	2.17 60	2.09 95	2.43 65	2.06 65	2.31 35	2.24 78	2.75 12	2.38 114	2.25 690
1p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	Mean N	1.90 167	2.03 60	1.55 95	1.82 66	1.80 65	2.23 35	1.83 77	2.58 12	1.75 114	1.84 691

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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	2.67	2.59	2.67	2.66	2.50	2.69	2.75	2.92	2.55	2.64
	N	162	59	91	64	64	32	77	12	109	670
1r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	Mean	2.66	2.60	2.54	2.75	2.45	2.84	2.91	2.42	2.60	2.65
	N	161	57	91	64	64	32	77	12	110	668
1s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	Mean	1.61	1.79	1.61	1.52	1.65	1.75	1.66	2.33	1.58	1.64
	N	161	58	90	63	66	32	77	12	107	666
1t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	Mean	2.90	2.66	2.79	2.66	2.59	2.75	2.75	3.08	2.69	2.76
	N	162	58	92	62	66	32	77	12	110	671
1u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Mean	2.56	2.31	2.48	2.27	2.27	2.63	2.29	2.58	2.28	2.40
	N	162	58	91	64	66	32	77	12	110	672
1v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	Mean	2.75	2.34	2.63	2.30	2.49	2.78	2.55	3.33	2.46	2.57
	N	161	59	92	64	65	32	77	12	109	671

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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	3.12	3.07	3.17	3.28	2.62	3.00	3.38	2.50	3.19	3.11
	N	162	60	88	64	65	30	74	12	109	666
2b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	Mean	3.15	3.12	3.00	3.10	3.05	3.22	3.19	3.42	3.08	3.11
	N	162	60	87	63	65	30	73	12	108	662
2c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	Mean	2.90	2.75	2.82	3.06	2.81	3.16	2.84	3.58	2.96	2.91
	N	161	60	88	64	64	32	74	12	109	664
2d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	Mean	2.93	2.98	2.80	2.95	2.94	2.88	2.96	3.00	2.90	2.92
	N	162	60	88	64	65	32	73	12	109	665
2e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	Mean	3.24	3.05	2.97	3.17	3.20	3.06	3.33	3.58	3.09	3.16
	N	162	60	88	64	65	32	73	12	108	664

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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	2.35	2.12	2.47	2.54	1.98	3.61	2.19	2.42	2.38	2.37
	N	155	57	86	63	65	28	72	12	107	645
6b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	Mean	3.05	2.88	2.86	3.14	3.03	2.96	3.25	2.92	3.02	3.03
	N	155	57	86	63	65	28	72	12	107	645
6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	Mean	1.76	1.89	1.60	1.77	1.97	1.54	1.99	1.75	1.73	1.78
	N	153	56	85	62	64	28	71	12	107	638
6d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Mean	2.72	2.49	2.62	2.34	2.56	2.68	2.44	3.36	2.69	2.61
	N	153	57	86	62	64	28	71	11	107	639
6e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Mean	2.87	2.66	2.83	2.59	2.66	3.25	2.65	3.33	2.90	2.80
	N	152	56	86	63	65	28	72	12	107	641
6f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Mean	2.99	2.91	2.93	2.79	2.58	3.00	2.76	3.25	2.91	2.88
	N	155	57	86	63	65	27	72	12	107	644
<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	5.51	5.62	5.68	5.92	5.68	5.29	5.85	6.00	5.45	5.63
	N	151	55	85	62	62	28	71	12	103	629
<i>1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic (Scale for question 8b)</i>											
8b. Quality: Your relationships with faculty members	Mean	5.05	5.16	5.36	5.23	5.21	5.07	5.23	6.17	5.02	5.17
	N	150	55	85	62	62	28	71	12	103	628
<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	4.52	4.80	4.82	5.07	4.81	4.32	4.85	4.83	4.67	4.73
	N	149	55	85	61	62	28	71	12	103	626
<i>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much (Scale for questions 10a and 10b)</i>											

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<i>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much (Scale for questions 10a through 10g)</i>											
10a. Institutional emphasis: Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	Mean	3.14	3.15	3.05	3.15	3.16	3.11	3.48	2.58	3.30	3.18
	N	148	54	79	62	61	27	71	12	101	615
10b. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	Mean	2.99	2.91	2.95	3.18	3.03	3.00	3.09	3.09	3.12	3.03
	N	145	53	78	62	61	27	70	11	99	606
10c. Institutional emphasis: Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.61	2.91	2.56	2.74	2.68	2.56	2.69	2.33	2.77	2.68
	N	148	54	80	62	60	27	71	12	101	615
10d. Institutional emphasis: Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Mean	2.17	2.54	2.08	2.66	2.28	2.37	2.31	2.00	2.26	2.29
	N	148	54	80	62	61	27	71	12	99	614
10e. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Mean	2.49	2.80	2.51	2.89	2.51	2.74	2.59	2.00	2.56	2.59
	N	147	54	80	62	61	27	71	12	100	614
10f. Institutional emphasis: Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	Mean	2.84	2.87	3.05	3.16	2.84	3.35	3.13	2.83	2.98	2.98
	N	148	54	80	62	61	26	70	12	101	614
10g. Institutional emphasis: Using computers in academic work	Mean	3.34	3.27	3.29	3.24	3.23	3.22	3.31	3.17	3.29	3.29
	N	147	52	80	59	61	27	70	12	99	607

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11a. Institutional contribution: Acquiring a broad general education	Mean	3.25	3.11	3.31	3.17	2.95	3.08	3.40	2.83	3.28	3.21
	N	145	55	80	60	60	26	70	12	100	608
11b. Institutional contribution: Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	Mean	2.65	3.04	3.10	3.03	2.71	2.85	2.99	3.17	2.83	2.87
	N	144	55	80	60	59	27	70	12	99	606
11c. Institutional contribution: Writing clearly and effectively	Mean	2.72	2.98	2.94	3.13	2.58	2.74	3.09	2.92	2.92	2.88
	N	144	55	80	60	60	27	70	12	100	608
11d. Institutional contribution: Speaking clearly and effectively	Mean	2.47	2.84	2.97	3.18	2.51	2.78	2.83	2.92	2.81	2.76
	N	144	55	79	60	59	27	70	12	99	605
11e. Institutional contribution: Thinking critically and analytically	Mean	3.11	3.13	3.15	3.26	3.17	3.15	3.27	3.42	3.19	3.18
	N	144	54	80	58	60	27	70	12	100	605
11f. Institutional contribution: Analyzing quantitative problems	Mean	2.94	3.02	2.83	2.93	3.22	2.85	3.07	2.92	2.93	2.97
	N	145	55	78	58	59	26	70	12	99	602
11g. Institutional contribution: Using computing and information technology	Mean	2.78	3.24	3.08	3.07	3.24	2.85	3.13	2.67	2.97	3.01
	N	144	55	80	60	59	26	70	12	100	606
11h. Institutional contribution: Working effectively with others	Mean	2.77	3.09	2.93	3.13	2.93	3.07	3.22	3.17	2.99	2.98
	N	145	55	80	60	60	27	69	12	99	607
11i. Institutional contribution: Voting in local, state, or national elections	Mean	1.98	2.26	2.03	2.22	1.95	1.78	1.93	2.33	2.07	2.04
	N	139	50	77	60	59	27	67	12	96	587
11j. Institutional contribution: Learning effectively on your own	Mean	2.93	2.98	3.00	3.23	2.68	2.85	3.01	3.00	2.97	2.96
	N	139	50	77	60	59	27	68	12	96	588
11k. Institutional contribution: Understanding yourself	Mean	2.81	3.04	2.83	3.23	2.63	3.00	2.95	2.58	2.88	2.89
	N	138	50	76	60	59	27	66	12	96	584
11l. Institutional contribution: Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.70	2.80	2.65	2.88	2.39	2.70	2.63	2.67	2.56	2.66
	N	140	51	77	60	59	27	68	12	96	590

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11m. Institutional contribution: Solving complex real-world problems	Mean	2.66	2.76	2.72	2.80	2.63	2.74	2.62	2.83	2.63	2.69
	N	140	51	76	60	57	27	68	12	95	586
11n. Institutional contribution: Developing a personal code of values and ethics	Mean	2.69	2.96	2.78	3.03	2.49	2.93	2.85	2.83	2.82	2.79
	N	140	51	76	60	59	27	67	12	95	587
11o. Institutional contribution: Contributing to the welfare of your community	Mean	2.54	2.63	2.62	2.73	2.32	2.78	2.43	2.75	2.46	2.55
	N	138	51	77	60	59	27	67	12	95	586
11p. Institutional contribution: Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	Mean	1.95	2.31	1.86	2.38	1.88	2.07	2.16	1.67	1.96	2.03
	N	140	51	77	60	59	27	68	12	94	588
<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	2.81	2.90	3.05	3.22	3.17	2.85	2.97	3.25	3.09	3.00
	N	142	51	77	60	60	27	68	12	97	594
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	Mean	3.09	3.10	3.33	3.28	3.15	3.30	3.28	3.50	3.07	3.18
	N	141	51	76	60	60	27	68	12	97	592
<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	3.30	3.16	3.44	3.37	3.25	3.48	3.41	3.83	3.15	3.32
	N	142	51	77	60	60	27	68	12	97	594