

Ohio University Senior 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	3.09	3.10	3.03	3.03	2.97	3.30	3.08	3.17	3.00	3.07
	N	197	93	144	62	66	30	125	18	22	757
1b. Made a class presentation	Mean	2.87	2.98	2.89	2.85	2.64	2.93	3.01	2.89	2.68	2.87
	N	197	93	144	62	66	30	125	19	22	758
1c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Mean	2.39	2.47	2.38	2.46	2.27	2.60	2.18	2.84	2.45	2.37
	N	197	93	143	61	66	30	126	19	22	757
1d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	Mean	3.26	3.43	3.22	3.27	3.21	3.38	3.31	3.53	3.00	3.27
	N	197	93	143	62	66	29	126	19	22	757
1e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	Mean	2.65	2.75	2.63	2.66	2.62	2.73	2.79	2.74	2.45	2.65
	N	196	93	142	62	66	30	125	19	22	755
1f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	Mean	2.07	2.16	2.17	2.21	2.06	2.23	2.25	2.26	2.14	2.16
	N	197	92	144	62	66	30	126	19	22	758
1g. Worked with other students on projects during class	Mean	2.57	2.62	2.42	2.69	2.36	2.80	2.52	2.16	2.50	2.53
	N	197	92	144	62	66	30	125	19	22	757
1h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	Mean	2.85	3.13	2.89	2.92	2.80	3.13	3.06	2.84	2.45	2.92
	N	197	93	144	62	66	30	126	19	22	759

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1i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	Mean N	3.00 193	2.92 88	3.00 140	2.79 62	2.79 63	3.22 27	2.99 117	3.06 18	2.62 21	2.95 729
1j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	Mean N	1.89 192	1.78 88	1.90 140	1.95 62	1.77 62	1.81 27	1.96 117	2.33 18	2.05 21	1.90 727
1k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course	Mean N	1.70 193	1.72 88	1.68 139	1.73 62	1.57 63	1.85 27	1.66 117	1.83 18	1.48 21	1.68 728
1l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	Mean N	2.81 193	2.72 88	2.74 140	2.87 62	2.54 63	3.11 27	2.93 117	2.89 18	2.48 21	2.79 729
1m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	Mean N	3.49 193	3.51 88	3.49 140	3.55 62	3.41 63	3.63 27	3.55 116	3.50 18	3.33 21	3.49 728
1n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	Mean N	2.86 193	2.81 88	2.79 139	2.94 62	2.75 63	3.19 27	2.73 117	3.06 18	2.52 21	2.82 728
1o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	Mean N	2.62 193	2.68 87	2.54 139	2.65 62	2.46 63	2.93 27	2.51 117	2.61 18	2.00 21	2.57 727
1p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	Mean N	2.11 192	2.07 88	2.04 140	2.18 62	1.98 63	2.52 27	2.03 117	2.17 18	1.81 21	2.09 728

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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	2.86	2.77	2.83	2.97	2.82	3.19	2.94	3.06	2.43	2.85
	N	187	88	131	60	60	27	115	18	21	707
1r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	Mean	2.64	2.65	2.57	2.77	2.58	3.00	2.67	2.72	2.43	2.63
	N	186	88	131	60	60	27	115	18	21	706
1s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	Mean	2.01	2.09	1.95	2.13	2.08	2.22	2.00	2.50	1.38	2.02
	N	186	87	130	60	60	27	115	18	21	704
1t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	Mean	2.88	2.85	2.68	2.78	2.80	2.93	2.70	2.94	2.52	2.77
	N	187	88	130	59	60	27	115	18	21	705
1u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Mean	2.50	2.28	2.44	2.62	2.28	2.41	2.50	2.61	2.29	2.45
	N	187	88	130	60	60	27	114	18	21	705
1v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	Mean	2.69	2.72	2.72	2.73	2.57	2.67	2.70	3.00	2.19	2.68
	N	187	88	130	60	60	27	115	18	21	706

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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	2.90	2.99	2.75	2.67	2.72	3.11	2.86	3.06	2.86	2.84
	N	188	88	129	60	60	27	116	18	21	707
2b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	Mean	3.24	3.27	3.20	3.24	3.17	3.35	3.19	3.39	3.10	3.22
	N	187	86	128	59	60	26	116	18	21	701
2c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	Mean	3.04	3.01	3.02	2.92	2.88	3.19	2.91	3.33	2.81	2.98
	N	188	87	128	60	60	27	116	18	21	705
2d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	Mean	3.00	2.98	2.86	2.95	3.05	3.04	2.89	3.22	2.62	2.94
	N	187	88	129	60	60	27	116	18	21	706
2e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	Mean	3.12	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.17	3.52	3.11	3.17	3.19	3.14
	N	187	88	128	59	60	27	116	18	21	704

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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	2.13	2.26	2.14	2.25	2.22	2.26	2.11	2.53	1.95	2.15
	N	186	88	125	57	60	27	114	17	20	694
6b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	Mean	2.81	2.83	2.79	2.91	2.70	2.85	2.96	3.18	2.60	2.84
	N	187	87	126	57	60	27	114	17	20	695
6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	Mean	1.74	1.90	1.90	1.84	1.80	2.11	1.78	1.76	1.85	1.81
	N	187	88	126	57	60	27	114	17	20	696
6d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Mean	2.64	2.74	2.55	2.67	2.42	2.63	2.57	3.00	2.40	2.61
	N	188	86	126	57	60	27	114	17	20	695
6e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Mean	2.84	2.94	2.73	2.93	2.62	2.63	2.64	3.00	2.55	2.77
	N	188	88	126	57	60	27	114	17	20	697
6f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Mean	2.84	2.86	2.72	2.75	2.67	2.89	2.82	3.12	2.55	2.79
	N	187	87	126	57	60	27	114	17	20	695
<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	5.60	5.55	5.85	5.68	5.34	6.08	5.71	5.76	5.45	5.62
	N	184	86	123	56	59	26	113	17	20	684
<i>1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic (Scale for question 8b)</i>											
8b. Quality: Your relationships with faculty members	Mean	5.25	5.28	5.28	5.09	5.10	5.50	5.08	5.24	4.85	5.19
	N	184	85	123	56	59	26	113	17	20	683
<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	4.30	4.31	4.43	4.50	4.10	4.58	3.90	4.59	3.60	4.25
	N	184	85	123	56	59	26	113	17	20	683
<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	3.04	2.77	2.95	2.86	3.00	3.12	2.97	3.00	2.85	2.96
	N	179	84	119	56	57	25	110	17	20	667
10b. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	Mean	2.75	2.88	2.86	2.86	2.88	3.12	2.88	2.94	2.45	2.83
	N	179	84	119	56	57	25	110	17	20	667
10c. Institutional emphasis: Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.34	2.22	2.20	2.54	2.23	2.80	2.45	2.53	1.95	2.34
	N	179	83	118	56	56	25	110	17	20	664
10d. Institutional emphasis: Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Mean	1.77	1.71	1.64	1.91	1.84	2.16	1.70	1.88	1.47	1.75
	N	178	84	118	55	57	25	110	17	19	663
10e. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Mean	2.23	2.11	2.28	2.40	2.04	2.48	2.21	2.41	1.95	2.22
	N	179	83	118	55	57	25	109	17	20	663
10f. Institutional emphasis: Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	Mean	2.75	2.70	2.70	2.80	2.68	2.76	2.62	2.88	2.25	2.69
	N	179	84	118	56	57	25	110	17	20	666
10g. Institutional emphasis: Using computers in academic work	Mean	3.46	3.38	3.50	3.55	3.44	3.72	3.58	3.35	3.00	3.48
	N	179	84	119	56	57	25	109	17	20	666

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		<i>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much (Scale for questions 11a through 11p)</i>									
11a. Institutional contribution: Acquiring a broad general education	Mean N	3.28 176	3.22 83	3.27 117	3.25 56	3.16 57	3.44 25	3.31 107	3.41 17	2.84 19	3.25 657
11b. Institutional contribution: Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	Mean N	3.01 177	2.94 83	3.03 117	3.02 56	2.82 57	3.40 25	3.21 107	2.94 17	3.21 19	3.03 658
11c. Institutional contribution: Writing clearly and effectively	Mean N	3.01 178	3.06 83	3.05 117	2.98 56	2.89 57	3.12 25	3.08 107	3.06 17	2.89 19	3.00 659
11d. Institutional contribution: Speaking clearly and effectively	Mean N	2.92 178	2.96 82	2.89 116	2.98 56	2.72 57	3.24 25	3.00 107	2.82 17	2.68 19	2.91 657
11e. Institutional contribution: Thinking critically and analytically	Mean N	3.29 177	3.27 83	3.24 116	3.29 56	3.23 57	3.32 25	3.25 107	3.35 17	3.21 19	3.27 657
11f. Institutional contribution: Analyzing quantitative problems	Mean N	2.85 178	2.87 83	2.94 117	2.84 56	2.89 55	3.32 25	2.92 106	3.24 17	3.00 19	2.93 656
11g. Institutional contribution: Using computing and information technology	Mean N	3.12 178	2.99 82	3.08 117	3.18 56	2.95 57	3.56 25	3.24 107	3.24 17	3.11 19	3.13 658
11h. Institutional contribution: Working effectively with others	Mean N	3.08 178	3.17 83	3.11 116	3.29 56	3.04 57	3.28 25	3.27 107	3.12 17	3.26 19	3.15 658
11i. Institutional contribution: Voting in local, state, or national elections	Mean N	2.18 174	2.29 82	2.02 113	2.18 56	2.05 55	2.28 25	2.15 105	2.18 17	2.28 18	2.15 645
11j. Institutional contribution: Learning effectively on your own	Mean N	3.03 175	2.95 82	2.96 115	3.05 56	2.93 54	3.16 25	3.03 106	3.00 17	2.89 18	2.99 648
11k. Institutional contribution: Understanding yourself	Mean N	2.90 175	2.83 82	2.85 115	2.73 56	2.71 55	3.00 25	2.79 106	2.82 17	2.61 18	2.82 649
11l. Institutional contribution: Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	Mean N	2.48 174	2.56 81	2.40 114	2.52 56	2.24 55	2.72 25	2.52 104	2.29 17	2.17 18	2.45 644

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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	2.59	2.63	2.62	2.71	2.73	3.44	2.63	2.65	2.61	2.68
	N	175	82	114	56	55	25	106	17	18	648
11n. Institutional contribution: Developing a personal code of values and ethics	Mean	2.64	2.77	2.57	2.71	2.44	2.92	2.61	2.29	2.28	2.62
	N	174	82	115	56	55	25	106	17	18	648
11o. Institutional contribution: Contributing to the welfare of your community	Mean	2.40	2.51	2.37	2.51	2.16	2.36	2.26	2.24	2.28	2.35
	N	175	81	114	55	55	25	106	17	18	646
11p. Institutional contribution: Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	Mean	1.70	1.72	1.74	1.77	1.56	1.96	1.68	1.65	1.50	1.70
	N	174	81	113	56	55	25	105	17	18	644
<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	2.59	2.61	2.74	2.80	2.69	2.96	2.48	2.88	2.37	2.63
	N	174	82	117	56	55	25	106	17	19	651
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	Mean	3.16	3.01	3.26	3.20	3.11	3.28	3.07	3.00	2.79	3.12
	N	174	82	117	56	55	25	107	17	19	652
<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	3.18	3.01	3.31	3.36	3.16	3.36	3.19	3.12	2.89	3.19
	N	173	82	116	56	55	25	107	17	19	650