

Ohio University Senior 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	3.04	3.31	3.21	3.19	2.93	3.22	3.14	3.69	3.36	3.17
	N	180	88	132	64	30	27	56	13	14	604
1b. Made a class presentation	Mean	2.55	3.45	3.02	2.98	3.00	2.89	3.30	2.62	3.07	2.95
	N	180	88	131	63	32	27	56	13	14	604
1c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Mean	2.22	2.54	2.41	2.25	2.13	2.29	2.30	2.38	2.86	2.34
	N	175	87	133	64	32	28	56	13	14	602
1d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	Mean	3.33	3.53	3.47	3.17	3.00	2.93	3.43	3.77	3.69	3.36
	N	180	87	132	64	32	28	56	13	13	605
1e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	Mean	2.83	2.90	2.95	2.94	2.06	2.68	3.07	2.85	3.36	2.86
	N	180	88	133	64	32	28	54	13	14	606
1f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	Mean	2.32	2.24	2.41	2.25	2.25	2.04	1.96	2.08	2.57	2.27
	N	179	88	133	64	32	28	55	13	14	606
1g. Worked with other students on projects during class	Mean	2.27	2.93	2.68	2.71	2.81	2.32	2.88	1.77	2.93	2.59
	N	181	88	133	63	32	28	56	13	14	608
1h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	Mean	2.71	3.73	3.13	3.13	3.56	2.68	3.36	2.46	2.79	3.09
	N	181	88	133	63	32	28	53	13	14	605

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1i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	Mean	2.99	3.26	3.00	3.07	3.24	3.12	3.11	3.46	3.58	3.09
	N	168	85	124	58	29	26	53	13	12	568
1j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	Mean	1.92	2.25	1.75	2.22	2.30	2.00	2.02	2.46	1.83	2.01
	N	168	85	124	58	30	26	52	13	12	568
1k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course	Mean	1.41	2.24	1.64	1.90	1.43	1.88	2.34	1.46	2.08	1.76
	N	167	85	121	58	30	26	53	13	12	565
1l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	Mean	2.71	3.21	3.08	2.81	3.03	3.12	2.77	2.77	2.58	2.92
	N	168	85	124	58	30	26	53	13	12	569
1m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	Mean	3.54	3.64	3.68	3.64	3.40	3.38	3.72	3.77	4.00	3.61
	N	168	84	124	58	30	26	53	13	12	568
1n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	Mean	2.72	2.98	2.89	2.96	2.93	2.85	2.74	2.92	3.33	2.86
	N	167	85	124	56	30	26	53	13	12	566
1o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	Mean	2.42	2.81	2.55	2.35	2.57	2.69	2.70	3.15	3.33	2.58
	N	167	85	124	57	30	26	53	13	12	567
1p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	Mean	2.04	2.31	2.02	1.98	2.33	2.38	1.94	2.62	2.42	2.11
	N	168	85	123	56	30	26	53	13	12	566

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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	2.90	3.01	2.86	2.95	2.57	3.04	3.06	3.00	3.00	2.92
	N	165	84	122	55	30	25	54	13	12	560
1r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	Mean	2.58	3.05	2.61	2.69	2.52	2.88	2.80	2.54	2.55	2.70
	N	165	84	119	55	29	25	54	13	11	555
1s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	Mean	2.02	2.40	2.01	2.11	2.20	2.12	2.09	2.62	2.25	2.12
	N	164	83	122	55	30	25	53	13	12	557
1t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	Mean	2.93	2.98	2.87	2.62	2.73	2.96	2.96	3.31	3.08	2.90
	N	165	84	121	55	30	25	53	13	12	558
1u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Mean	2.53	2.74	2.54	2.40	2.40	2.60	2.75	2.85	2.83	2.58
	N	165	84	121	55	30	25	53	13	12	558
1v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	Mean	2.83	2.88	2.78	2.56	2.57	2.64	2.77	3.00	3.00	2.78
	N	165	84	122	55	30	25	53	13	12	559

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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	2.96	2.88	2.83	2.85	2.59	2.75	3.15	2.38	3.08	2.89
	N	164	84	121	54	29	24	52	13	12	553
2b. Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	Mean	3.38	3.48	3.24	3.07	3.40	3.04	3.25	3.38	3.58	3.31
	N	164	84	121	54	30	25	53	13	12	556
2c. Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	Mean	3.17	3.07	3.11	3.09	3.07	2.92	3.06	3.54	3.17	3.11
	N	163	84	121	54	29	25	51	13	12	552
2d. Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	Mean	2.87	3.10	2.85	3.17	3.14	3.00	3.08	3.15	3.08	2.98
	N	164	84	121	53	29	25	53	13	12	554
2e. Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	Mean	3.11	3.54	3.17	3.28	3.41	3.16	3.53	3.38	3.73	3.28
	N	162	82	121	53	29	25	53	13	11	549

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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	2.20	2.09	2.43	2.19	1.87	3.45	2.09	2.42	2.82	2.27
	N	163	79	119	53	30	22	53	12	11	542
6b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	Mean	2.74	3.30	2.80	2.72	2.90	2.64	3.27	2.67	2.73	2.89
	N	163	81	119	53	30	22	52	12	11	543
6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	Mean	1.68	1.95	1.72	1.96	2.00	1.77	1.47	1.58	2.09	1.76
	N	160	78	118	52	30	22	53	12	11	536
6d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Mean	2.73	2.65	2.62	2.77	2.69	2.91	2.71	3.17	3.00	2.72
	N	160	81	118	52	29	22	52	12	11	537
6e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Mean	2.85	2.96	2.82	2.94	2.62	3.14	2.96	3.25	3.36	2.90
	N	162	80	119	53	29	21	52	12	11	539
6f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Mean	3.04	2.98	2.92	2.94	2.60	3.09	3.09	3.17	3.33	2.98
	N	163	81	119	53	30	22	53	12	9	542
<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	5.70	6.22	5.72	6.11	5.97	5.09	5.94	5.25	5.45	5.82
	N	159	79	116	53	29	22	53	12	11	534
<i>1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic (Scale for question 8b)</i>											
8b. Quality: Your relationships with faculty members	Mean	5.35	5.72	5.34	5.15	5.43	5.18	5.45	6.17	5.82	5.42
	N	159	79	116	53	30	22	53	12	11	535
<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	4.15	4.81	4.47	4.17	4.73	4.05	4.72	3.83	5.09	4.42
	N	159	79	116	53	30	22	53	12	11	535
<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	2.93	3.20	2.86	2.96	3.10	3.19	3.11	2.75	3.27	3.00
	N	154	79	115	53	30	21	53	12	11	528
10b. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	Mean	2.71	3.08	2.82	2.79	2.87	2.95	2.85	2.67	3.27	2.84
	N	153	80	114	53	30	21	53	12	11	527
10c. Institutional emphasis: Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.37	2.81	2.30	2.67	2.43	2.62	2.67	2.17	3.18	2.51
	N	154	80	114	52	30	21	52	12	11	526
10d. Institutional emphasis: Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Mean	1.86	2.30	1.85	2.11	2.07	2.10	2.10	1.75	2.55	2.01
	N	154	79	115	53	30	21	52	12	11	527
10e. Institutional emphasis: Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Mean	2.22	2.79	2.24	2.38	2.33	2.57	2.45	2.50	2.82	2.39
	N	152	80	114	53	30	21	53	12	11	526
10f. Institutional emphasis: Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	Mean	2.88	3.00	2.92	2.75	2.69	3.19	2.91	2.83	3.00	2.90
	N	153	80	115	51	29	21	53	12	11	525
10g. Institutional emphasis: Using computers in academic work	Mean	3.34	3.63	3.32	3.30	3.50	3.10	3.29	3.50	3.82	3.38
	N	154	79	115	53	30	21	52	12	11	527

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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	3.30	3.38	3.27	3.12	2.93	3.05	3.25	3.17	3.50	3.25
	N	151	76	113	51	29	21	53	12	10	516
11b. Institutional contribution: Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	Mean	2.61	3.38	3.04	3.14	3.31	3.14	3.27	3.17	3.30	3.03
	N	150	79	113	50	29	21	52	12	10	516
11c. Institutional contribution: Writing clearly and effectively	Mean	3.01	3.16	3.10	3.02	2.90	2.67	2.98	3.17	3.20	3.04
	N	150	79	113	50	29	21	53	12	10	517
11d. Institutional contribution: Speaking clearly and effectively	Mean	2.77	3.29	3.07	3.08	2.89	3.00	3.11	2.92	2.60	3.00
	N	151	79	111	51	28	21	53	12	10	516
11e. Institutional contribution: Thinking critically and analytically	Mean	3.32	3.42	3.22	3.24	3.41	2.95	3.38	3.83	3.50	3.32
	N	149	78	112	50	29	21	53	12	10	514
11f. Institutional contribution: Analyzing quantitative problems	Mean	2.85	3.27	2.71	2.98	3.52	2.67	3.06	3.08	3.10	2.96
	N	149	79	113	51	29	21	53	12	10	517
11g. Institutional contribution: Using computing and information technology	Mean	2.91	3.39	3.10	3.20	3.62	2.95	3.04	3.00	3.20	3.12
	N	149	79	113	49	29	21	53	12	10	515
11h. Institutional contribution: Working effectively with others	Mean	2.90	3.62	3.26	3.39	3.46	3.19	3.53	3.08	3.70	3.26
	N	149	79	112	51	28	21	53	12	10	515
11i. Institutional contribution: Voting in local, state, or national elections	Mean	2.15	2.11	2.11	2.26	1.93	2.26	2.00	2.25	2.20	2.12
	N	151	75	114	50	28	19	51	12	10	510
11j. Institutional contribution: Learning effectively on your own	Mean	2.97	3.09	2.96	3.02	3.14	3.21	3.12	3.33	3.30	3.04
	N	150	75	114	50	28	19	49	12	10	507
11k. Institutional contribution: Understanding yourself	Mean	2.89	3.16	2.88	2.96	2.67	3.22	3.26	3.08	3.00	2.98
	N	150	75	113	50	27	18	50	12	10	505
11l. Institutional contribution: Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	Mean	2.60	3.01	2.54	2.82	2.36	2.47	2.82	2.42	3.10	2.68
	N	150	75	112	50	28	19	51	12	10	507

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11m. Institutional contribution: Solving complex real-world problems	Mean	2.62	3.24	2.70	2.98	3.29	2.79	3.02	3.25	3.00	2.87
	N	150	75	112	50	28	19	51	12	10	507
11n. Institutional contribution: Developing a personal code of values and ethics	Mean	2.53	3.05	2.76	3.02	2.46	3.16	2.94	2.67	3.00	2.78
	N	151	75	114	50	28	19	51	12	10	510
11o. Institutional contribution: Contributing to the welfare of your community	Mean	2.53	2.70	2.56	2.86	2.21	2.79	2.82	2.67	3.10	2.63
	N	151	74	113	49	28	19	51	12	10	507
11p. Institutional contribution: Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	Mean	1.75	2.25	1.82	2.10	1.75	1.95	1.75	1.25	2.60	1.89
	N	150	75	114	49	28	19	51	12	10	508
<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	2.69	3.00	3.00	2.80	3.18	2.60	2.75	3.33	3.30	2.87
	N	153	77	115	51	28	20	51	12	10	517
13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	Mean	3.14	3.49	3.31	3.20	3.18	3.10	3.31	3.67	3.00	3.26
	N	153	77	114	51	25	20	51	12	10	516
<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	3.25	3.52	3.37	3.31	3.25	2.80	3.37	3.50	3.20	3.32
	N	153	77	115	51	28	20	51	12	10	517