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About This Report

About Your Multi-Year Report

For institutions participating in multiple NSSE administrations since 2013, the year of the last survey update, this report presents year-to-year results for Engagement Indicators (EIs), High-Impact Practices (HIPs), and key academic challenge items to illustrate patterns of change or stability. It also provides details such as numbers of respondents, standard deviations, and standard errors so that statistical tests can be calculated.

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data:* http://go.iu.edu/2R1r

This report contains three main parts: (a) a page that provides a quick reference to important information about each year's administration, (b) multi-year figures, and (c) detailed statistics. Key terms and features are illustrated below.

Report sections

Administration Summaries (p. 3)	A summary of respondent counts, response rates, sampling errors, and administration details for each participation year.
Engagement Results by Theme (pp. 4-7)	Results for ten EIs and selected individual survey items are displayed, organized under four broad themes. The Academic Challenge theme is represented by four EIs as well as several individual items. The three remaining engagement themes (Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment) are each represented by two EIs.
High-Impact Practices (pp. 8-9)	Results for six HIPs are displayed. First-year student results indicate students who participated in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty, and who <i>planned to do</i> an internship or field experience, study abroad, and a culminating senior experience. Senior results indicate students who participated in all six.
Detailed Statistics (pp. 10-13)	Displays detailed information for results including counts, standard errors, and confidence intervals (CIs) for each measure.

Interpreting year-to-year results

When examining year-to-year results, you may wonder whether observed differences signify meaningful change and whether a trend is indicated. Figures display CIs around each score showing the range of values that is estimated to contain the population score 95% of the time. Upper and lower CI bounds are also reported in the Detailed Statistics section.

For further investigation

The Report Builder, updated with current data in the fall, allows for multi-year analysis of Engagement Indicators and individual items (including HIPs). It also affords the analysis of results by subpopulation. The Report Builder can be accessed via the NSSE Institution Interface.



Administration Summaries

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The precision of an institution's population estimates can vary between administrations. An important early step in conducting a multi-year analysis is to review data quality. The values in the tables below were drawn from your Administration Summary reports.

Response Details by Participation Year

		Fir	rst-year studen	ts	Seniors										
Year	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions	_	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions				
2013															
2014															
2015															
2016															
2017	16%	+/- 5.4%	280	167	113		22%	+/- 5.0%	297	214	83				
2018															
2019	24%	+/- 4.0%	454	379	75		23%	+/- 4.1%	440	389	51				
2020															
2021	20%	+/- 5.5%	252	172	80		20%	+/- 4.2%	428	330	98				
2022															
2023	19%	+/- 5.6%	246	186	60		22%	+/- 5.4%	254	212	42				
Adminis	tration Details	by Participatio	n Year												
			Incentives							Report Sample					

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Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	offered	Additional question sets	identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013							
2014							
2015							
2016							
2017	Email	Census	No	Transferable Skills, FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	Yes
2018							
2019	Email	Census	Yes	Civic Engagement, Learning with Tech	No	Yes	No
2020							
2021	Email	Census	Yes	Inclusiv & Cult Div, Online Learning	No	Yes	No
2022							
2023	Email	Census	Yes	Inclusiv. & Cultural Div., Online Learning	No	No	No

Note: All of your institution's participation years since 2013 (the first year of the updated NSSE) are reported. Years in which your institution did not participate are blank.

a. Response rates (number of respondents divided by sample size) are adjusted for ineligibility, nondeliverable addresses, and students who were unavailable during the survey administration.

b. Sampling error gauges the precision of results based on a sample survey. It is an estimate (at the 95% confidence level) of how much results for your respondents could differ from those of the entire population of students at your institution. While data with larger sampling errors (such as +/-10%) need not be dismissed out of hand, such results should be interpreted more conservatively.

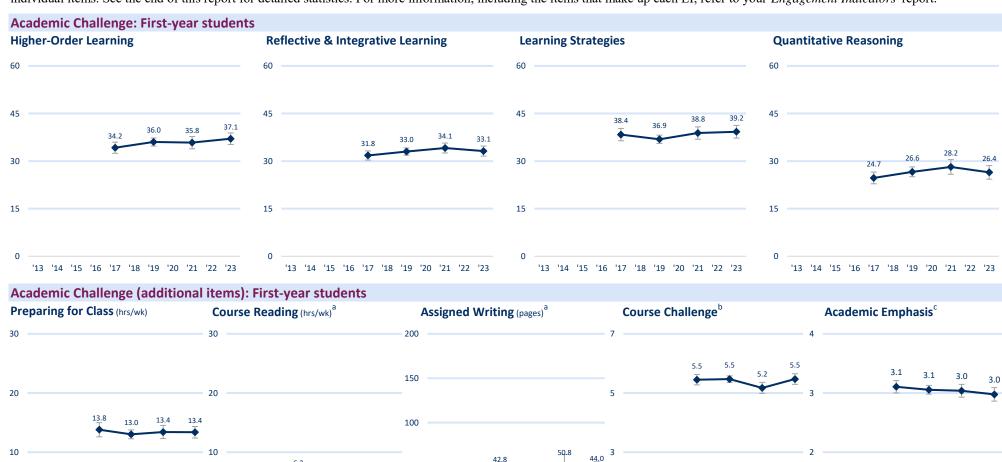
c. Count used to calculate response rates and sampling errors for each Administration Summary report. Includes all census-administered and randomly sampled students, regardless of "Report Sample" designation.

d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your Administration Summary reports.



Engagement Results by Theme Arkansas Tech University

Engagement Indicators (EIs) represent the average student responses to a set of related survey questions. The Academic Challenge theme contains four EIs as well as several important individual items. See the end of this report for detailed statistics. For more information, including the items that make up each EI, refer to your *Engagement Indicators* report.



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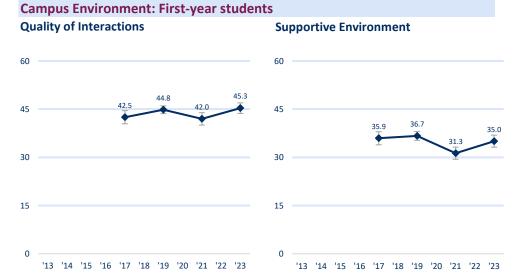


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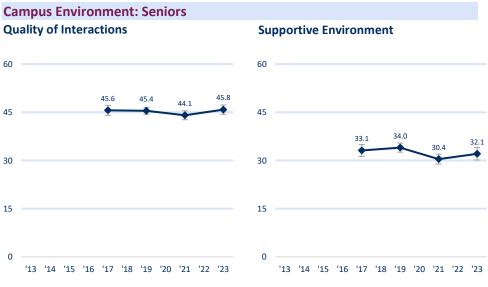


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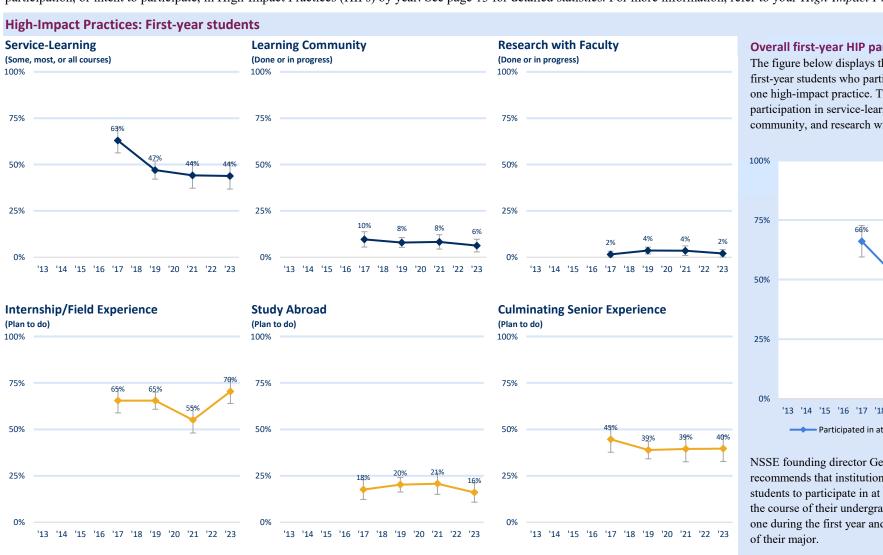




High-Impact Practices

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Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, certain undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year. See page 13 for detailed statistics. For more information, refer to your High-Impact Practices report.



Overall first-year HIP participation

The figure below displays the percentages of first-year students who participated in at least one high-impact practice. The figure is limited to participation in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty.



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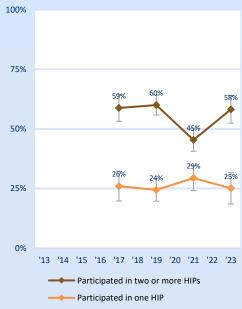
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Overall senior HIP participation

The figure below displays the percentages of seniors who participated in one, and two or more, high-impact practices. The figure includes all six HIPs.



NSSE founding director George Kuh recommends that institutions aspire for all students to participate in at least two HIPs over the course of their undergraduate experience—one during the first year and one in the context of their major.



Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Challenge Items

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		First-year students											Seniors										
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Academic Challenge																							
Higher-Order	Mean					34.2		36.0		35.8		37.1					39.8		38.4		37.9		39.8
Learning	n					235		407		202		208					274		414		384		223
•	SD					13.8		13.1		14.0		13.4					13.5		13.5		14.9		13.4
	SE					.90		.65		.99		.93					.82		.66		.76		.90
	CI up bnd					36.0		37.3		37.7		38.9					41.4		39.7		39.4		41.6
	CI low bnd					32.4		34.7		33.9		35.2					38.2		37.1		36.4		38.1
Reflective &	Mean					31.8		33.0		34.1		33.1					36.2		36.2		35.4		37.3
Integrative	n					247		431		227		226					283		423		407		237
Learning	SD					11.6		12.1		12.0		12.2					12.6		12.7		13.2		13.1
2001111118	SE					.74		.58		.80		.81					.75		.62		.65		.85
	CI up bnd					33.2		34.1		35.7		34.7					37.6		37.4		36.7		38.9
	CI low bnd					30.3		31.9		32.6		31.6					34.7		35.0		34.1		35.6
Learning	Mean					38.4 199		36.9 407		38.8 196		39.2 193					39.1 239		39.8 409		37.8 354		38.8 218
Strategies	n SD					14.0		13.5		14.0		14.3					14.4		14.1		14.9		13.8
	SE					.99		.67		1.00		1.03					.93		.70		.79		.94
	CI up bnd					40.3		38.2		40.8		41.3					40.9		41.2		39.4		40.7
	CI low bnd					36.4		35.6		36.9		37.2					37.3		38.4		36.3		37.0
Overstitetive	Mean					24.7		26.6		28.2		26.4					28.5		29.2		28.1		29.3
Quantitative	n					235		407		194		198					272		412		362		218
Reasoning	SD					14.5		15.9		16.5		15.4					16.4		16.2		16.0		16.6
	SE					.94		.79		1.19		1.09					1.00		.80		.84		1.12
	CI up bnd					26.5		28.2		30.5		28.6					30.4		30.8		29.7		31.5
	CI low bnd					22.8		25.1		25.8		24.3					26.5		27.7		26.4		27.1
Academic Challenge	(additional it	ems)																					
Preparing for	Mean	,				13.8		13.0		13.4		13.4					13.6		14.3		14.3		14.4
Class (hours/week)	n					176		396		190		190					215		399		342		212
Class (nours/week)	SD					8.1		7.7		7.8		6.9					9.2		9.1		8.7		8.7
	SE					.61		.39		.57		.50					.63		.46		.47		.60
	CI up bnd					15.0		13.8		14.5		14.3					14.9		15.2		15.2		15.5
	CI low bnd					12.6		12.3		12.3		12.4					12.4		13.4		13.4		13.2
Course Reading	Mean					6.2		5.5		5.8		4.9					6.6		6.6		6.8		6.9
Est. hrs per week	n					174		395		190		187					212		394		341		211
calculated from two	SD					6.2		5.2		5.6		5.0					6.6		6.5		6.3		6.8
items.	SE					.47		.26		.41		.36					.45		.33		.34		.47
	CI up bnd					7.1		6.0		6.6		5.6					7.5		7.2		7.5		7.8
	CI low bnd					5.2		5.0		5.0		4.2					5.7		6.0		6.1		6.0

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		First-year students											Seniors									
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18 '1	19	'20 '21	'22	'23	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Academic Challenge	(additional it	ems, co	ontinue	d)																		
Assigned Writing	Mean					42.8	31	.2	50.8		44.0					73.1		69.5		62.5		72.
Estimated number of pages calculated from three survey	n					203	40	05	197		198					240		407		354		218
	SD					89.3	54	1.5	94.6		85.4					93.8		88.7		92.7		93.5
questions.	SE					6.27	2.	71	6.74		6.07					6.05		4.39		4.93		6.34
	CI up bnd					55.1	36	5.5	64.0		55.9					84.9		78.1		72.2		85.2
	CI low bnd					30.5	25	5.9	37.6		32.1					61.2		60.9		52.9		60.3
Course Challenge	Mean					5.5	5	.5	5.2		5.5					5.7		5.7		5.4		5.3
Extent to which courses challenged students to do	n					199	40	80	198		194					239		405		352		218
	SD					1.3	1	.1	1.3		1.3					1.3		1.3		1.4		1.4
best work (1="Not at all" to 7="Very much").	SE					.09	.(06	.09		.09					.09		.07		.07		.10
/= very much).	CI up bnd					5.6	5	5.6	5.4		5.7					5.9		5.8		5.6		5.5
	CI low bnd					5.3	5	5.4	5.0		5.3					5.5		5.6		5.3		5.1
Academic	Mean					3.1	3	3.1	3.0		3.0					3.1		3.1		3.1		3.0
Emphasis	n					178	3:	98	195		192					220		400		345		213
Perceived inst'l emphasis on	SD					0.7	C	8.0	0.8		0.8					0.7		0.8		0.8		0.8
spending significant time	SE					.05	.(04	.06		.06					.05		.04		.04		.05
studying and on academic work (1 = "Very little" to 4 =	CI up bnd					3.2	3	3.1	3.1		3.1					3.2		3.2		3.2		3.1
"Very much").	CI low bnd					3.0	3	3.0	2.9		2.9					3.0		3.1		3.0		2.9
Learning with Peers																						
Collaborative	Mean					29.5	29	8.0	23.5		29.5					31.5		32.7		28.6		29.7
	n					263	4	45	249		240					289		433		413		247
Learning	SD					13.1	14	1.6	16.2		14.6					15.0		15.2		17.0		15.5
	SE					.81	.(69	1.03		.94					.88		.73		.84		.99
	CI up bnd					31.0	31	.1	25.5		31.4					33.2		34.1		30.2		31.7
	CI low bnd					27.9	28	3.4	21.5		27.7					29.8		31.3		26.9		27.8
Discussions with	Mean					36.8	39	0.0	36.1		39.5					38.4		38.9		34.6		38.0
Diverse Others	n					201	40	03	199		192					239		410		357		218
Diverse Others	SD					16.2	16	5.1	16.8		15.9					17.1		16.9		16.2		16.6
	SE					1.14	.:	80	1.19		1.15					1.11		.84		.86		1.13
	CI up bnd					39.1	40).6	38.4		41.8					40.6		40.6		36.3		40.2
	CI low bnd					34.6	37	'.4	33.7		37.3					36.3		37.3		32.9		35.8

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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Challenge Items

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		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23		
Experiences with Facu	lty																								
Student-Faculty	Mean					18.2		18.8		18.9		21.6					22.1		25.3		21.9		24.3		
Interaction	n					237		412		217		216					276		420		399		225		
interaction.	SD					13.7		13.6		15.4		15.6					16.2		16.5		16.3		16.0		
	SE					.89		.67		1.04		1.06					.98		.81		.82		1.06		
	CI up bnd					19.9		20.1		20.9		23.7					24.0		26.9		23.5		26.4		
	CI low bnd					16.4		17.5		16.9		19.5					20.2		23.8		20.3		22.2		
Effective Teaching	Mean					38.5		38.9		36.4		37.9					39.1		40.1		38.4		40.3		
Practices	n					236		409		204		207					275		417		383		224		
	SD					13.1		12.5		14.5		13.5					13.8		13.5		14.9		13.8		
	SE					.86		.62		1.01		.94					.83		.66		.76		.92		
	CI up bnd					40.2		40.1		38.3		39.7					40.7		41.4		39.9		42.1		
	CI low bnd					36.8		37.7		34.4		36.0					37.5		38.8		37.0		38.5		
Campus Environment																									
Quality of	Mean					42.5		44.8		42.0		45.3					45.6		45.4		44.1		45.8		
Interactions	n					188		389		187		183					219		377		319		204		
meractions	SD					14.3		12.2		13.5		11.3					11.8		10.9		12.6		10.6		
	SE					1.05		.62		.99		.84					.79		.56		.71		.74		
	CI up bnd					44.5		46.0		43.9		47.0					47.2		46.5		45.5		47.3		
	CI low bnd					40.4		43.6		40.0		43.7					44.0		44.3		42.7		44.4		
Supportive	Mean					35.9		36.7		31.3		35.0					33.1		34.0		30.4		32.1		
Environment	n					174		392		191		188					217		398		343		214		
	SD					13.7		13.8		13.4		13.2					13.9		14.4		14.6		14.5		
	SE					1.04		.70		.97		.96					.95		.72		.79		.99		
	CI up bnd					38.0		38.0		33.2		36.9					35.0		35.4		32.0		34.0		
	CI low bnd					33.9		35.3		29.4		33.2					31.3		32.6		28.9		30.1		

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Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices

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Service-Learning ^a	%					63		47		44		44					68		67		57		63
•	n					198		403		197		190					236		404		348		213
	SE					3.4		2.5		3.5		3.6					3.0		2.3		2.7		3.3
	CI up bnd					70		52		51		51					74		72		62		69
	CI low bnd					56		42		37		37					62		63		52		56
Learning	%					10		8		8		6					24		23		19		21
Community ^a	n SE					196		407		195		194					237		406		349		215 2.8
,	SE CI up bnd					2.1		1.3 11		2.0 12		1.7 10					2.8 29		2.1 27		2.1 23		2.8 26
	CI up biid CI low bnd					14 5		5		4		3					18		19		23 14		15
Danasanah sudah	%							4		4		<u>3</u>					20		27		16		22
Research with	n					197		407		197		194					238		404		349		214
Faculty ^a	SE					0.9		0.9		1.3		1.0					2.6		2.2		2.0		2.9
	CI up bnd					3		5		6		4					25		31		20		28
	CI low bnd					0		2		1		0					15		22		12		17
Internship or Field	%					65		65		55		70					37		40		32		42
•	n					200		408		197		194					238		407		353		215
Experience ^b	SE					3.4		2.4		3.6		3.3					3.1		2.4		2.5		3.4
(First-year results: Plan to	CI up bnd					72		70		62		77					43		44		36		49
do)	CI low bnd					59		61		48		64					31		35		27		35
Study Abroad ^b	%					18		20		21		16					3		5		5		4
(First-year results: Plan to	n					195		404		196		191					238		405		350		215
do)	SE					2.7		2.0		2.9		2.7					1.0		1.1		1.1		1.3
40)	CI up bnd					23		24		26		21					5		7		7		6
	CI low bnd					12		16		15		11					1		3		2		1
Culminating Senior	%					45		39		39		40					45		43		30		49
Experience ^b	n					198		406		195		194					238		406		348		216
(First-year results: Plan to	SE					3.5		2.4		3.5		3.5					3.2		2.5		2.5		3.4
do)	CI up bnd					52		44		46		47					51		48		35		56
·	CI low bnd					38		34		33		33					38		38		25		43
Overall HIP Participa	tion ^c																						
Participated in one	%					59		43		45		43					26		24		29		25
HIP	n					198		408		197		194					239		407		354		217
IIII	SE					3.5		2.5		3.5		3.6					2.8		2.1		2.4		3.0
	CI up bnd					66		48		52		50					32		29		34		31
	CI low bnd					52		38		38		36					20		20		25		19
Participated in two	%					7		7		5		4					59		60		45		58
or more HIPs	n					198		408		197		194					239		407		354		217
· ····································	SE					1.8		1.3		1.6		1.4					3.2		2.4		2.7		3.4
	CI up bnd					10		9		8		6					65		65		51		65
Notes - North - form	CI low bnd					3		4		2		1					53		55		40		52

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SE = Standard error of the proportion (sqrt[(p*(1-p))/(n-1)]) where p is the proportion; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (p+/-1.96 * SE).

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a. Results are the percentage who had done the activity.

b. First-year results are the percentage who planned to do the activity; Senior results are the percentage who had done the activity.

c. First-year results are limited to participation in a Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research with Faculty; senior results include all six HIPs.