

NSSE 2008 Means Comparison Report Southeastern Louisiana University

History

of Student Engagement	Southeastern e					compared with:	
	Major In your experie	College ence at your ins.	Southeastern	SREB 4- Year 3	Master's	Southeast Public	
Academic and Intellectual Experiences			metimes, 3=often, 4=very				
Asked questions in class or contributed to class	3.14	2.94	2.97	3.09*	3.09*	3.05	
a. discussions	5.14	2.94	2.91	3.09**	3.09**	3.03	
b. Made a class presentation	2.29	2.46	2.72	2.87	2.87	2.78	
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or	2.43	2.65	2.67	2.60	2.52	2.49	
assignment before turning it in	2.43	2.03	2.07	2.00	2.32	2.49	
Worked on a paper or project that required							
d. integrating ideas or information from	3.43	3.41	3.29	3.30	3.32	3.28	
various sources							
Included diverse perspectives (different races,							
e. religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class	3.14	2.87	2.81	2.81	2.85	2.81	
discussions or writing assignments							
Come to class without completing readings or	1.86	2.00	1.95	2.08	2.08	2.12*	
assignments	1.00	2.00	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.12	
Worked with other students on projects during	2.43	2.30	2.67	2.64	2.60	2.54*	
class			2.07		2.00		
h. Worked with classmates outside of class to	2.29	2.17	2.52	2.82*	2.74*	2.82*	
prepare class assignments							
Put together ideas or concepts from different	2.00	205.00	204	207	2.02	207	
i. courses when completing assignments or during	3.00	287.00	2.84	2.95	2.93	2.95	
class discussions							
Tutored or taught other students	1.67	1.91	1.86	1.93	1.84	1.88	
(paid or voluntary)							
Participated in a community-based project (e.g.	1.17	1.30	1.81	1.86	1.76	1.79	
service learning) as part of a regular course							
Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group,	2.50	2.52	2.02	2.00	2.02	2.00	
1. Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or	2.50	2.53	2.93	2.90	2.82	2.89	
m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	3.67	2.26	2.49	2.26	3.33*	3.41	
m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	3.07	3.36	3.48	3.36	3.33**	3.41	
n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	2.67	2.81	2.91	2.92	2.81	2.89	
Talked about career plans with a faculty member	1.83	2.45	2.48	2.51	2.39	2.46	
or advisor	1.03	2.73	2.70	2.31	2.33	2.70	
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes							
p. with faculty members outside of class	2.50	2.15	2.12	2.20	2.11	2.15	
Received prompt feedback from faculty on your							
q. academic performance (written or oral)	2.83	2.89	2.86	2.83	2.79	2.82	
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet	<u> </u>	_	_	_	_	_	
an instructor's standards or expectations	3.17	3.04	2.83	2.85	2.76	2.79	
Worked with faculty members on activities other						1	
s. than coursework (committees, orientation, student	1.33	1.75	1.73	1.89*	1.80	1.86*	
life activities, etc.)							
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with							
t. others outside of class (students, family members,	3.67	2.89	2.93	2.88	2.82	2.89	
co-workers, etc.)							
Had serious conversations with students of a	2.00	2.52	2.71	2.66	2.66	2.75	
different race or ethnicity than your own	3.00	2.53	2.71	2.66	2.66	2.75	



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Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	3.17	2.68	2.71	2.71	2.69	2.77
Mental Activities	-	•	r, how much has your cou e a bit, 4=very much	ursework emphasiz	zed the following m	ental activities?
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	3.00	3.06	2.94	2.86	2.77	2.82
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	3.50	3.34	3.24	3.21	3.22	3.24
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	3.50	3.09	3.08	3.03	3.03	3.04
Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	3.50	3.17	2.99	3.03	3.00	3.02
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	3.50	3.21	3.24	3.20	3.18	3.22
			r, about how much readin		re you done? 1=non	e, 2=between 1
Reading and Writing Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	4.33	3.28	=between 11 and 20, 5=n 3.06	3.08	3.18*	3.09
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	2.67	2.04	2.18	2.20	2.17	2.21
Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	1.67	1.33	1.42	1.62*	1.63*	1.60*
Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	3.67	2.33	2.24	2.43*	2.57*	2.44*
Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	3.67	2.70	2.79	2.85	2.98*	2.84
Problem Sets	1=None, 2=Be	tween 1-4, 3=B	etween 5-10, 4=Between	11-20, 5=More th	nan 20	
Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	2.33	2.30	2.51	2.66	2.65	2.59
Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	2.37	2.45	2.51	2.48	2.41*	2.37*
Examinations	1=very little to	7=very much				
To what extent have your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work?	5.67	5.72	5.65	5.48	5.37*	5.50
Additional Collegiate Experiences	_	rent school year 3=often, 4=very	r, about how often have y v often	ou done each of th	ne following? 1=ne	ver,
Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theatre or other theatre performance	1.83	2.55	2.06	2.02	2.01	2.03
b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	1.33	2.31	2.49	2.54	2.58	2.66*



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Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.) 1.83 2.28 2.25 2.27 2.05 2.28						Southeastern compared with:		d with:	
Sprintedity (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)			Major	College	Southeastern		Master's	Southeast Public	
decoration dec	c.	spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	1.83	2.28	2.25	2.27	2.05	2.28	
e imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept Servicing Educational Experiences Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op coxperience, or clinical assignment 8. Community service or volunteer work Participate in a learning community or some other community or some of some some community or some other community o	d.		2.67	2.87	2.71	2.67	2.65	2.73	
	e.	imagining how an issue looks from his or her	2.83	3.02	2.87	2.83	2.82	2.86	
Earliching Educational Experiences yes Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op 43% 46% 72% 46% 48%° 51%° 51%°	f.		3.17	3.04	2.90	2.88	2.87	2.90	
Particium, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment \$10	E	nriching Educational Experiences		ollowing have yo	ou done or plan to do bef	ore you graduate f	from your institution	n? % indicating	
Experience, or clinical assignment				4.60/	720/	4.00/	4007 14	510/sh	
Participate in a learning community or some other command program where groups of students take two or more classes together	a.	<u> </u>	43%	46%	72%	46%	48%*	51%*	
c. formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together d. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements e. Foreign language coursework f. Study abroad g. Independent study or self-designed major Luminating senior experience (capstone course, thesis, project, comprehensive exam, etc.) Duality of Relationships Relationships with other students S. S	b.		57%	46%	33%	58%*	55%*	61%*	
d. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements e. Foreign language coursework f. Study abroad g. Independent study or self-designed major h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, thesis, project, comprehensive exam, etc.) Ouality of Relationships a. Relationships with other students b. Relationships with other students 5.67 B. Relationships with faculty members 5.83 5.94 Facility of State of the following of the	c.	formal program where groups of students take two	43%	28%	38%	28%	25%	27%	
Study abroad 14% 28% 18% 8%* 10%* 13%*	d.	Work on a research project with a faculty member	14%	22%	24%	17%*	16%*	20%*	
Study abroad 14% 28% 18% 8%* 10%* 13%*	e.	Foreign language coursework	57%	69%	40%	32%	34%*	42%*	
h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, thesis, project, comprehensive exam, etc.) Duality of Relationships	f.	Ÿ Ÿ Ÿ	14%	28%	18%	8%*	10%*	13%*	
thesis, project, comprehensive exam, etc.) Duality of Relationships	g.	Independent study or self-designed major	14%	41%	24%	16%*	16%*	16%*	
Relationships	h.		29%	43%	46%	27%*	30%*	29%*	
1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic 5.83 5.94 5.84 5.40* 5.40* 5.38*				1=unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation to 7=friendly, supportive, sense of belonging					
b. Relationships with faculty members Relationships with administrative personnel and offices		reducionships with other students		1				3.07	
I=unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7=helpful, considerate, flexible	b.	Relationships with faculty members						5.38*	
Time Usage Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, a. doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) b. Working for pay on campus c. Working for pay off campus Participating in co-curricular activites (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.) Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? 1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=more than 30 hrs/wk 4.17				nconsiderate, ri	gid to 7=helpful, conside	rate, flexible			
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f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) 2.50 3.15 3.33 2.87* 2.64* 2.45*	e.	Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	4.00	3.15	3.37	3.34	3.39	3.53	
	f.	Providing care for dependents living with you	2.50	3.15	3.33	2.87*	2.64*	2.45*	
	g.	<u> </u>	2.83	2.79	2.61	2.55	2.46	2.45	



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				Southeastern	Southeastern compared with:		
	,	Major	College		SREB 4-		Southeast
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			t does your insti	tution emphasize each of	the following?	l=very little, 2=some	3=quite a bit,
In		4=very much					
a.	Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	3.33	3.12	3.18	3.11	3.10	3.14
b.	Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	3.17	3.12	3.11	2.93*	2.90*	2.93*
c.	Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	2.67	2.69	2.68	2.51*	2.49*	2.53*
d.	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	2.17	2.10	2.05	2.05	1.97	2.00
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	2.83	2.35	2.32	2.28	2.19	2.29
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	3.17	2.98	2.69	2.60	2.51	2.69
g.	Using computers in academic work	3.33	3.37	3.52	3.47	3.43*	3.49
A	cademic Advising	1=poor, 2=fai	r, 3=good, 4=e.	xcellent			
Ī	Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	2.67	3.04	3.10	2.84*	2.80*	2.84*
				ience at this institution c	-	0	nd personal
				areas? 1=very little, 2=s			2 20 th
a.	Acquiring a broad general education	3.83	3.44	3.45	3.28*	3.26*	3.30*
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	2.80	2.96	3.22	3.13	3.07*	3.12*
c.	Writing clearly and effectively	3.67	3.17	3.27	3.12*	3.11*	3.12*
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	3.33	3.04	3.21	3.07*	3.02*	3.04*
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	3.50	3.35	3.42	3.32	3.31*	3.36
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	3.17	2.94	3.13	3.08	3.06	3.12
g.	Using computing and information technology	3.33	3.13	3.40	3.29*	3.21*	3.29*
h.	Working effectively with others	3.50	3.00	3.27	3.21	3.17*	3.20
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	3.33	2.10	2.10	2.21	2.10	2.18
j.	Learning effectively on your own	3.83	3.25	3.17	3.08	3.00*	3.08
k.	Understanding yourself	3.83	2.83	2.84	2.85	2.78	2.84
1.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	3.50	2.79	2.73	2.68	2.66	2.67
m.		3.33	2.77	2.89	2.82	2.75*	2.81
111.					2.02	2.73	2.01
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics	3.50	2.92	2.82	2.75	2.68	2.71
0.	Contributing to the welfare of your community	3.33	2.44	2.52	2.52	2.44	2.52
p.	Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	2.67	1.88	2.02	2.05	1.93	1.98
Sa		1=poor, 2=fai	r, 3=good, 4=e.	xcellent			
	How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	3.33	3.29	3.31	3.16*	3.14*	3.22
		1=definitely n	o, 2=probably n	o, 3=probably yes, 4=de	finitely yes		
	If you could start over again, would you go to the <i>same institution</i> you are now attending?	3.17	3.31	3.36	3.18*	3.14*	3.25
	same assumed you are now attenuing:		1		<u> </u>		