

Significant Differences Across Time

		2008	2007	2005	2003	2002	
Academic and Intellectual Experiences		<i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often</i>					
e.	Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	FR SR	2.68 2.79	2.76 2.65	2.70 2.89	2.73 2.66	2.57 2.58
o.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FR SR	2.55 2.40	2.21 2.38	2.05 2.51	1.97 2.42	2.17 2.34
q.	Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	FR SR	2.66 2.82	2.60 2.81	2.82 2.94	2.52 2.89	2.61 2.80
Reading and Writing		<i>During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done? 1=none, 2=between 1 and 4, 3=between 5 and 10, 4=between 11 and 20, 5=more than 20</i>					
c.	Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	FR SR	1.20 1.49	1.45 1.47	1.20 1.56	1.31 1.59	1.35 1.64
Quality of Relationships		<i>1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic</i>					
b.	Relationships with faculty members	FR SR	5.23 5.68	5.27 5.65	5.40 5.85	5.80 5.88	5.56 5.48
		<i>1=unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7=helpful, considerate, flexible</i>					
c.	Relationships with administrative personnel and offices	FR SR	4.74 4.79	4.66 4.69	4.87 4.94	5.16 5.24	4.96 4.46
Time Usage		<i>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, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=more than 30 hrs/wk</i>					
g.	Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	FR SR	2.60 2.56	2.42 2.70	2.74 2.79	2.53 2.91	2.33 2.48
Institutional Environment		<i>To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much</i>					
a.	Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	FR SR	3.13 3.17	3.14 3.13	3.20 3.26	3.12 3.17	3.03 3.07
b.	Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	FR SR	3.18 3.07	3.23 2.82	3.08 2.99	3.11 3.00	3.02 2.89
c.	Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	FR SR	2.59 2.71	2.55 2.39	2.62 2.52	2.46 2.46	2.36 2.32
d.	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	FR SR	2.33 2.00	2.30 1.84	2.12 1.92	2.06 1.87	1.99 1.80
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	FR SR	2.43 2.29	2.62 2.01	2.43 2.17	2.31 2.26	2.30 1.97
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	FR SR	2.87 2.59	2.91 2.33	2.78 2.53	2.66 2.44	2.55 2.35
Academic Advising		<i>1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent</i>					
	Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	FR SR	3.20 3.04	3.09 2.96	3.03 3.04	2.99 2.96	2.84 2.66

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Educational and Personal Growth		To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much					
a.	Acquiring a broad general education	FR	3.09	3.22	3.24	3.24	3.02
		SR	3.50	3.32	3.50	3.40	3.27
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	FR	2.61	2.84	2.86	2.83	2.54
		SR	3.26	3.25	3.31	3.21	3.09
c.	Writing clearly and effectively	FR	3.10	3.17	3.19	3.30	2.93
		SR	3.26	3.13	3.32	3.21	3.01
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	FR	2.77	2.94	3.02	3.06	2.72
		SR	3.22	3.09	3.32	3.18	2.97
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	FR	3.16	3.31	3.23	3.31	2.96
		SR	3.43	2.42	3.52	3.33	3.33
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	FR	2.85	3.00	2.95	2.65	2.72
		SR	3.14	3.07	3.19	2.97	3.06
g.	Using computing and information technology	FR	3.16	3.23	3.17	3.10	2.88
		SR	3.42	3.38	3.48	3.43	3.16
h.	Working effectively with others	FR	2.89	3.00	2.93	3.05	2.98
		SR	3.31	3.27	3.42	3.27	3.21
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	FR	2.01	2.06	2.58	2.00	1.86
		SR	2.08	1.93	2.40	2.00	1.86
j.	Learning effectively on your own	FR	2.78	3.01	3.06	3.15	3.01
		SR	3.16	3.03	3.28	3.21	3.04
l.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	FR	2.55	2.63	2.67	2.45	2.50
		SR	2.67	2.53	2.82	2.57	2.58
m.	Solving complex real-world problems	FR	2.54	2.69	2.69	2.50	2.59
		SR	2.94	2.86	2.98	2.73	2.61
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics	FR	2.48	2.74	2.62	2.62	2.56
		SR	2.81	2.65	2.89	2.70	2.53
o.	Contributing to the welfare of your community	FR	2.03	2.14	2.31	2.23	2.03
		SR	2.50	2.38	2.58	2.34	2.25
Satisfaction		1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent					
	How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	FR	3.21	3.19	3.07	3.27	3.11
		SR	3.31	3.26	3.40	3.21	3.17