Frequencies of Items in "Academic Challenge Benchmark": First-Year Students

		Doctoral/Res. Extensive	Doctoral/Res. Intensive	Master's	Bac- Liberal Arts	Bac- General	Top 5%	National
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, and other activities related to your academic program)	0 hours/week	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
	1-5 hours/week	17	22	22	11	18	5	19
	6-10 hours/week	24	26	26	19	24	14	24
	11-15 hours/week	21	18	19	18	19	16	19
	16-20 hours/week	16	15	14	18	16	19	16
	21-25 hours/week	10	9	9	15	11	18	10
	26-30 hours/week	7	5	5	10	7	14	7
	More than 30 hours/week	5	4	4	8	6	13	5
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	Never	11	9	8	8	7	7	9
	Sometimes	41	41	39	37	39	31	39
	Often	35	36	38	38	38	38	37
	Very Often	14	14	15	17	16	24	15
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
	Between 1 and 4	15	18	19	7	16	4	16
	Between 5 and 10	37	38	37	25	37	19	35
	Between 11 and 20	33	31	29	40	32	39	32
	More than 20	15	13	14	27	14	38	16
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	None	86	83	84	84	83	81	84
	Between 1 and 4	11	13	12	14	13	17	13
	Between 5 and 10	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
	Between 11 and 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	More than 20	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	None	13	13	12	4	9	2	10
	Between 1 and 4	49	49	49	41	50	34	48
	Between 5 and 10	27	27	27	36	28	41	29
	Between 11 and 20	9	9	10	16	10	19	11
	More than 20	2	2	2	3	2	4	2
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	None	3	4	3	2	1	2	3
	Between 1 and 4	27	25	23	15	19	15	23
	Between 5 and 10	32	34	31	32	30	30	32
	Between 11 and 20	24	23	26	30	28	32	26
	More than 20	14	14	16	21	21	22	17
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	Very Little	2	2	3	1	3	0	2
	Some	20	20	21	13	21	8	19
	Quite a bit	45	44	45	41	45	37	44
	Very much	33	34	32	44	31	55	35
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	Very Little	7	6	7	3	7	2	6
	Some	32	31	32	24	32	17	31
	Quite a bit	39	39	40	41	40	38	40
	Very much	22	24	22	32	21	43	24
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	Very Little	10	8	8	5	8	3	8
	Some	34	32	31	28	32	23	31
	Quite a bit	37	38	39	40	39	39	38
	Very much	20	23	22	27	22	35	23
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	Very Little	5	5	6	4	5	3	5
	Some	26	26	27	23	26	18	26
	Quite a bit	37	38	39	38	39	35	38
	Very much	32	31	28	35	30	44	31
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Emphasize: Spending significant amounts of time studying and	Very little	3	3	3	2	2	1	3
	Some	19	19	19	13	16	7	17
	Quite a bit	45	44	46	42	45	32	45
	Very much	33	34	33	43	36	61	36
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100