Frequencies of Items in "Enriching Educational Experiences 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 %
Emphasize: Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Very little	18	17	18	14	16	10	17
	Some	34	34	34	31	31	26	33
	Quite a bit	29	30	29	29	29	30	29
	Very much	19	19	19	25	24	34	21
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Never	14	15	18	12	19	8	16
	Sometimes	33	33	34	32	35	25	34
	Often	26	26	25	26	24	27	25
	Very Often	27	26	23	30	22	40	25
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Never	11	12	13	7	14	4	12
	Sometimes	33	35	35	27	37	22	34
	Often	29	27	28	30	28	29	28
	Very Often	27	25	24	36	21	45	27
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	Never	18	20	22	19	23	16	21
	Sometimes	29	29	30	31	30	30	30
	Often	27	26	26	27	25	26	26
	Very Often	26	25	22	24	21	28	24
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	Undecided	14	15	17	16	15	14	16
	No	4	5	6	3	6	2	5
	Yes	81	80	77	81	78	85	79
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Community service or volunteer work	Undecided	20	22	22	15	18	11	20
	No	9	12	11	5	9	3	10
	Yes	72	66	68	80	73	86	71
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Foreign language coursework	Undecided	21	23	24	16	23	11	22
	No	34	35	34	20	34	10	32
	Yes	45	41	42	64	43	79	46
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Study abroad	Undecided	34	36	35	29	36	22	34
	No	30	35	35	17	33	8	31
	Yes	36	30	30	54	30	71	35
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Independent study or self-designed major	Undecided	36	36	37	42	36	43	38
	No	51	47	46	36	46	26	45
	Yes	13	17	17	22	18	31	17
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis, project, etc.)	Undecided	50	44	46	36	40	27	44
	No	16	15	15	7	14	3	14
	Yes	35	41	38	56	46	70	42
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, etc.)	0 hours/week	42	50	49	26	38	21	42
	1-5 hours/week	34	30	30	38	37	42	33
	6-10 hours/week	12	10	10	16	12	18	12
	11-15 hours/week	5	5	5	9	6	10	6
	16-20 hours/week	3	2	3	6	3	6	4
	21-25 hours/week	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
	26-30 hours/week	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	More than 30 hours/week	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100