



SENIOR STUDENTS

	N	Mean Statistics			95% Conf. Interval		Distribution Statistics				
		Mean	SD	SEM	Lower	Upper	5	25	50	75	95
RU/VH	34,658	56.3	14.0	.08	56.2	56.5	32.7	46.9	56.4	66.1	78.9
RU/H	36,118	56.5	14.2	.07	56.3	56.6	32.4	46.9	56.9	66.3	79.2
DRU	12,953	56.4	14.8	.13	56.1	56.6	31.6	46.8	56.8	66.7	79.9
Master's L	46,711	56.9	14.3	.07	56.8	57.0	33.0	47.3	57.1	67.0	79.7
Master's M	12,429	57.7	14.2	.13	57.4	57.9	33.9	47.8	58.0	67.8	80.3
Master's S	4,721	57.8	14.2	.21	57.4	58.2	33.7	48.3	58.0	68.1	80.6
Bac/A&S	7,124	61.8	13.1	.15	61.5	62.1	39.2	53.1	62.4	71.1	81.8
Bac/Diverse	8,117	57.7	14.3	.16	57.4	58.0	33.6	48.1	58.1	67.7	80.2
NSSE 2009	167,005	57.0	14.3	.03	57.0	57.1	33.1	47.5	57.4	67.0	79.8

Level of Academic Challenge

Active and Collaborative Learning

RU/VH	36,777	48.4	17.1	.09	48.2	48.6	23.8	38.1	47.6	58.3	76.2
RU/H	38,022	50.4	17.2	.09	50.3	50.6	23.8	38.1	47.6	61.9	81.0
DRU	13,668	51.2	17.4	.15	50.9	51.5	23.8	38.1	52.4	61.9	81.0
Master's L	48,890	51.6	17.4	.08	51.4	51.7	23.8	38.1	52.4	61.9	81.0
Master's M	12,887	53.2	17.2	.15	52.9	53.5	27.8	42.9	52.4	66.7	81.0
Master's S	4,916	53.8	17.4	.25	53.3	54.3	23.8	42.9	52.4	66.7	81.0
Bac/A&S	7,453	54.2	16.2	.19	53.8	54.5	28.6	42.9	52.4	66.7	81.0
Bac/Diverse	8,401	53.7	17.6	.19	53.4	54.1	23.8	42.9	52.4	66.7	85.7
NSSE 2009	175,349	51.0	17.4	.04	50.9	51.1	23.8	38.1	52.4	61.9	81.0

Student-Faculty Interaction

RU/VH	34,953	39.8	20.4	.11	39.6	40.0	11.1	22.2	38.9	50.0	77.8
RU/H	36,377	40.9	20.7	.11	40.7	41.1	11.1	27.8	38.9	55.6	77.8
DRU	13,059	41.2	20.7	.18	40.8	41.5	11.1	27.8	38.9	55.6	83.3
Master's L	47,070	41.7	20.8	.10	41.6	41.9	11.1	27.8	38.9	55.6	83.3
Master's M	12,520	43.6	20.8	.19	43.2	43.9	16.7	27.8	38.9	55.6	83.3
Master's S	4,748	45.3	20.9	.30	44.7	45.9	16.7	27.8	44.4	61.1	83.3
Bac/A&S	7,170	51.7	21.3	.25	51.2	52.2	20.0	33.3	50.0	66.7	88.9
Bac/Diverse	8,155	46.1	21.0	.23	45.6	46.5	16.7	27.8	44.4	61.1	83.3
NSSE 2009	168,248	42.0	20.9	.05	41.9	42.1	11.1	27.8	38.9	55.6	83.3



NSSE 2009 Benchmark Descriptive Statistics
by Carnegie Classification

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Enriching Educational Experiences												
RU/VH	33,986	42.6	17.8	.10	42.4	42.8	13.9	30.2	41.7	55.6	72.2	
RU/H	35,468	40.8	17.9	.10	40.6	41.0	13.9	27.8	40.1	52.8	71.8	
DRU	12,644	40.1	18.2	.16	39.8	40.4	12.3	26.2	38.9	52.8	71.8	
Master's L	45,750	38.5	17.9	.08	38.3	38.6	11.1	25.0	37.3	50.8	69.4	
Master's M	12,188	40.1	18.0	.16	39.8	40.4	12.3	26.2	38.9	52.8	71.8	
Master's S	4,653	41.1	18.7	.27	40.6	41.7	12.3	27.4	40.1	54.0	73.4	
Bac/A&S	7,023	53.4	17.5	.21	53.0	53.9	22.2	41.7	54.0	65.9	80.6	
Bac/Diverse	7,989	40.8	17.9	.20	40.4	41.2	12.3	27.8	40.1	52.8	71.4	
NSSE 2009	163,809	40.8	18.2	.04	40.8	40.9	13.0	27.8	40.1	53.6	72.2	

Supportive Campus Environment

RU/VH	33,376	55.6	18.8	.10	55.4	55.8	25.0	41.7	55.6	69.4	86.1
RU/H	34,833	56.7	19.2	.10	56.5	56.9	25.0	44.4	56.7	69.4	88.9
DRU	12,349	56.9	19.5	.18	56.5	57.2	22.2	44.4	58.3	69.4	88.9
Master's L	44,896	58.8	19.5	.09	58.7	59.0	25.0	44.4	58.3	72.2	91.7
Master's M	12,011	61.0	18.9	.17	60.7	61.4	30.6	47.2	61.1	75.0	91.7
Master's S	4,581	62.9	19.3	.28	62.3	63.4	30.6	50.0	63.9	75.0	94.4
Bac/A&S	6,933	63.8	17.9	.21	63.4	64.2	33.3	52.8	63.9	75.0	93.3
Bac/Diverse	7,873	61.8	19.4	.22	61.3	62.2	27.8	50.0	61.1	75.0	94.4
NSSE 2009	160,907	58.2	19.3	.05	58.1	58.3	25.0	44.4	58.3	72.2	91.7

* Results are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

* Distribution statistics represent the mean score of students in the 5th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 95th percentile.

* NSSE 2009 includes institutions with "Other" Carnegie classifications.