

**NSSE 2008 Benchmark Descriptive Statistics
Senior Students**

| Benchmark | N | Mean | SD | SEM | 95% Conf. Interval | | Percentile Distribution | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | Lower | Upper | 5 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 95 |
| NSSE 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 182,349 | 56.54 | 14.28 | 0.033 | 56.47 | 56.60 | 32.68 | 46.75 | 56.71 | 66.67 | 79.44 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 192,605 | 50.77 | 17.58 | 0.040 | 50.70 | 50.85 | 23.81 | 38.10 | 47.62 | 61.90 | 80.95 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 183,263 | 42.30 | 21.16 | 0.049 | 42.20 | 42.39 | 11.11 | 27.78 | 38.89 | 55.56 | 83.33 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 178,615 | 40.45 | 18.19 | 0.043 | 40.36 | 40.53 | 12.30 | 26.84 | 39.68 | 52.78 | 71.83 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 175,790 | 57.95 | 19.41 | 0.046 | 57.86 | 58.05 | 25.00 | 44.44 | 58.33 | 72.22 | 88.89 |
| Research Universities (Very High Research Activity) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 28,645 | 55.52 | 13.81 | 0.082 | 55.36 | 55.68 | 32.36 | 46.10 | 55.63 | 65.26 | 77.77 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 30,690 | 47.16 | 16.89 | 0.096 | 46.97 | 47.35 | 23.81 | 33.33 | 47.62 | 57.14 | 76.19 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 28,740 | 40.10 | 20.54 | 0.121 | 39.87 | 40.34 | 11.11 | 22.22 | 38.89 | 55.56 | 77.78 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 28,102 | 43.35 | 17.43 | 0.104 | 43.14 | 43.55 | 14.68 | 30.56 | 42.86 | 55.56 | 72.22 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 27,629 | 55.44 | 18.62 | 0.112 | 55.22 | 55.66 | 25.00 | 44.44 | 55.56 | 66.67 | 86.11 |
| Research Universities (High Research Activity) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 30,177 | 55.59 | 14.31 | 0.082 | 55.43 | 55.75 | 31.79 | 46.00 | 55.63 | 65.48 | 78.79 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 32,129 | 50.06 | 17.69 | 0.099 | 49.86 | 50.25 | 23.81 | 38.10 | 47.62 | 61.90 | 80.95 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 30,349 | 41.02 | 21.05 | 0.121 | 40.79 | 41.26 | 11.11 | 27.78 | 38.89 | 55.56 | 83.33 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 29,541 | 39.72 | 17.55 | 0.102 | 39.52 | 39.92 | 12.30 | 26.98 | 38.89 | 51.19 | 69.44 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 29,104 | 56.77 | 19.65 | 0.115 | 56.54 | 56.99 | 25.00 | 41.67 | 55.56 | 69.44 | 88.89 |
| Doctoral/Research Universities | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 9,968 | 57.34 | 14.36 | 0.144 | 57.05 | 57.62 | 33.12 | 47.51 | 57.58 | 67.50 | 80.19 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 10,649 | 53.05 | 17.78 | 0.172 | 52.71 | 53.39 | 25.00 | 38.89 | 52.38 | 66.67 | 85.71 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 10,041 | 44.21 | 21.41 | 0.214 | 43.79 | 44.63 | 16.67 | 27.78 | 38.89 | 55.56 | 83.33 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 9,738 | 42.34 | 18.54 | 0.188 | 41.97 | 42.70 | 13.89 | 27.78 | 41.67 | 55.56 | 74.60 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 9,542 | 58.99 | 19.89 | 0.204 | 58.59 | 59.39 | 25.00 | 44.44 | 58.33 | 72.22 | 91.67 |
| Master's Colleges and Universities (Large Programs) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 61,741 | 56.10 | 14.32 | 0.058 | 55.98 | 56.21 | 32.36 | 46.32 | 56.28 | 66.23 | 79.22 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 65,088 | 51.31 | 17.49 | 0.069 | 51.18 | 51.45 | 23.81 | 38.10 | 52.38 | 61.90 | 80.95 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 62,100 | 41.12 | 20.90 | 0.084 | 40.95 | 41.28 | 11.11 | 27.78 | 38.89 | 55.56 | 83.33 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 60,339 | 37.75 | 17.79 | 0.072 | 37.61 | 37.89 | 11.11 | 25.00 | 36.11 | 50.00 | 69.05 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 59,304 | 57.34 | 19.47 | 0.080 | 57.18 | 57.49 | 25.00 | 44.44 | 58.33 | 69.44 | 88.89 |
| Master's Colleges and Universities (Medium Programs) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 16,911 | 56.92 | 14.29 | 0.110 | 56.71 | 57.14 | 33.33 | 47.08 | 57.14 | 66.99 | 79.63 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 17,684 | 52.31 | 17.60 | 0.132 | 52.05 | 52.57 | 23.81 | 38.10 | 52.38 | 61.90 | 83.33 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 16,986 | 43.70 | 21.15 | 0.162 | 43.39 | 44.02 | 11.11 | 27.78 | 38.89 | 55.56 | 83.33 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 16,603 | 39.41 | 17.91 | 0.139 | 39.14 | 39.68 | 11.11 | 25.00 | 38.89 | 51.52 | 70.00 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 16,364 | 59.80 | 19.22 | 0.150 | 59.50 | 60.09 | 27.78 | 47.22 | 61.11 | 72.22 | 91.67 |

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| | | | | | Lower | Upper | 5 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 95 |
| Master's Colleges and Universities (Small Programs) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 6,204 | 58.03 | 14.41 | 0.183 | 57.67 | 58.39 | 33.66 | 48.38 | 58.52 | 68.24 | 80.95 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 6,486 | 52.82 | 18.10 | 0.225 | 52.38 | 53.26 | 23.81 | 38.10 | 52.38 | 66.67 | 85.71 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 6,239 | 45.91 | 21.18 | 0.268 | 45.39 | 46.44 | 16.67 | 27.78 | 44.44 | 61.11 | 83.33 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 6,092 | 41.51 | 18.70 | 0.240 | 41.04 | 41.98 | 12.30 | 27.78 | 41.27 | 55.16 | 73.41 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 6,006 | 61.38 | 19.73 | 0.255 | 60.88 | 61.88 | 27.78 | 47.22 | 61.11 | 75.00 | 94.44 |
| Baccalaureate Colleges - Arts & Sciences | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 14,097 | 60.42 | 13.88 | 0.117 | 60.19 | 60.65 | 36.69 | 51.16 | 61.15 | 70.35 | 81.82 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 14,646 | 52.18 | 17.00 | 0.140 | 51.90 | 52.46 | 27.78 | 38.89 | 52.38 | 61.90 | 80.95 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 14,143 | 48.73 | 21.87 | 0.184 | 48.37 | 49.09 | 16.67 | 33.33 | 44.44 | 61.11 | 88.89 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 13,860 | 48.89 | 19.03 | 0.162 | 48.58 | 49.21 | 16.67 | 35.71 | 50.00 | 62.30 | 78.57 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 13,703 | 61.56 | 18.61 | 0.159 | 61.25 | 61.87 | 30.56 | 50.00 | 61.11 | 75.00 | 91.67 |
| Baccalaureate Colleges - Diverse Fields | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 8,480 | 56.98 | 14.30 | 0.155 | 56.68 | 57.28 | 33.06 | 47.40 | 57.10 | 66.99 | 79.87 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 8,827 | 53.27 | 18.02 | 0.192 | 52.89 | 53.64 | 23.81 | 42.86 | 52.38 | 66.67 | 85.71 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 8,509 | 46.06 | 21.47 | 0.233 | 45.60 | 46.51 | 16.67 | 27.78 | 44.44 | 61.11 | 83.33 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 8,314 | 41.26 | 18.44 | 0.202 | 40.87 | 41.66 | 12.12 | 27.78 | 41.27 | 53.97 | 73.02 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 8,193 | 61.42 | 19.39 | 0.214 | 61.00 | 61.84 | 27.78 | 47.22 | 61.11 | 75.00 | 94.44 |
| NSSE 2008 Top 50% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 56,903 | 59.87 | 13.76 | 0.058 | 59.76 | 59.98 | 36.51 | 50.65 | 60.23 | 69.64 | 81.49 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 59,265 | 55.40 | 17.21 | 0.071 | 55.26 | 55.54 | 28.57 | 42.86 | 55.56 | 66.67 | 85.71 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 43,323 | 49.32 | 21.45 | 0.103 | 49.12 | 49.52 | 16.67 | 33.33 | 46.67 | 66.67 | 88.89 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 61,154 | 47.31 | 17.72 | 0.072 | 47.17 | 47.45 | 17.86 | 34.52 | 47.22 | 59.52 | 76.19 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 51,050 | 63.49 | 18.89 | 0.084 | 63.33 | 63.66 | 30.56 | 50.00 | 63.89 | 77.78 | 94.44 |
| NSSE 2008 Top 10% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 11,098 | 63.34 | 13.51 | 0.128 | 63.09 | 63.60 | 39.72 | 54.44 | 63.96 | 73.38 | 83.98 |
| Active & Collaborative Learning | 11,872 | 59.66 | 17.33 | 0.159 | 59.35 | 59.98 | 33.33 | 47.62 | 57.14 | 71.43 | 90.48 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 5,980 | 55.31 | 21.74 | 0.281 | 54.76 | 55.86 | 22.22 | 38.89 | 55.56 | 72.22 | 94.44 |
| Enriching Ed. Experience | 9,431 | 54.32 | 17.33 | 0.178 | 53.97 | 54.67 | 22.22 | 42.86 | 55.16 | 66.67 | 81.35 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 11,888 | 66.74 | 18.51 | 0.170 | 66.40 | 67.07 | 33.33 | 55.56 | 66.67 | 80.56 | 97.22 |