

Percentage Distributions and Means for NSSE 2007 and 2008: All Nursing Major Students

Active & Collaborative Learning	% 2007					% 2008					Mean	
	(N)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often	(N)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often	2007	2008
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions ^{clquest}	(37)	2.7	48.6	27.0	21.6	(30)	0	33.3	43.3	23.3	2.68	2.90
Made a class presentation ^{clpresen}	(37)	21.6	54.1	16.2	8.1	(30)	20.0	50.0	26.7	33.3	2.11	2.13
Worked with other students on projects during class ^{classgrp}	(37)	8.1	59.5	27.0	5.4	(30)	10.0	43.3	30.0	16.7	2.30	2.53
Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments ^{occgpr}	(37)	10.8	27.0	45.9	16.2	(30)	3.3	50.0	40.0	6.7	2.68	2.50
Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) ^{tutor}	(37)	51.4	32.4	10.8	5.4	(29)	48.3	27.6	20.7	3.4	1.70	1.79
Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course ^{commproj}	(37)	10.8	48.6	21.6	18.9	(29)	27.6	44.8	20.7	6.9	2.49	2.07
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class ^{oocideas}	(37)	8.1	40.5	40.5	10.8	(29)	0	44.8	44.8	10.3	2.54	2.66

Enriching Educational Experiences	% 2007					% 2008					Mean	
	(N)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often	(N)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often	2007	2008
Used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment ^{itacadem}	(37)	24.3	27.0	29.7	18.9	(29)	24.1	41.4	10.3	24.1	2.43	2.34
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own ^{divrstud}	(37)	13.5	45.9	24.3	16.2	(29)	20.7	48.3	24.1	6.9	2.43	2.17
Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values ^{diffstu2}	(37)	8.1	35.1	35.1	21.6	(29)	6.9	51.7	31.0	10.3	2.70	2.45
	(N)	Have not decided	Do not plan to do	Plan to do	Done	(N)	Have not decided	Do not plan to do	Plan to do	Done	2007	2008
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment ^{intern04}	(36)	5.6	5.6	55.6	33.3	(29)	0	0	86.2	13.8	3.17	3.14
Community service or volunteer work ^{volntr04}	(36)	2.8	0	5.6	91.7	(29)	10.3	0	34.5	55.2	3.86	3.34
Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together ^{lnccom04}	(36)	30.6	16.7	13.9	38.9	(29)	17.2	27.6	20.7	34.5	2.61	2.72
Foreign language coursework ^{forlng04}	(36)	11.1	61.1	16.7	11.1	(29)	27.6	44.8	20.7	6.9	2.28	2.07
Study abroad ^{stdabr04}	(36)	33.3	50.0	16.7	0	(29)	31.0	44.8	20.7	3.4	1.83	1.97
Independent study or self-designed major ^{indstd04}	(36)	22.2	66.7	2.8	8.3	(29)	27.6	58.6	6.9	6.9	1.97	1.93
Culminating senior experience ^{snrx04}	(36)	27.8	5.6	44.4	22.2	(29)	37.9	17.2	37.9	6.9	2.61	2.14

	% 2007										% 2008								Mean	
	(N)	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	> 30	(N)	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	> 30	2007	2008
Hours per 7-day week spent participating in co-curricular activities ^{cocurr01}	(36)	33.3	50.0	8.3	5.6	2.8	0	0	0	(29)	48.3	31.0	17.2	0	3.4	0	0	0	1.94	1.79

	% 2007					% 2008					Mean	
	(N)	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	(N)	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	2007	2008
Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds ^{envdivrs}	(36)	11.1	38.9	33.3	16.7	(28)	10.7	28.6	39.3	21.4	2.56	2.71

Level of Academic Challenge	% 2007					% 2008					Mean	
	(N)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often	(N)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	2007	2008
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations ^{workhard}	(37)	5.4	37.8	48.6	8.1	(29)	6.9	51.7	34.5	6.9	2.59	2.41
	(N)	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	(N)	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	2007	2008
Coursework emphasized: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components ^{analyze}	(37)	0	21.6	54.4	27.0	(29)	0	20.7	31.0	48.3	3.05	3.28
Coursework emphasized: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships ^{synthesz}	(37)	0	32.4	40.5	27.0	(29)	0	31.0	34.5	34.5	2.95	3.03
Coursework emphasized: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions ^{evaluate}	(37)	2.7	24.3	40.5	32.4	(29)	0	17.2	41.4	41.4	3.03	3.24
Coursework emphasized: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations ^{applying}	(37)	0	13.5	37.8	48.6	(29)	3.4	17.2	31.0	48.3	3.35	3.24

	% 2007						% 2008						Mean	
	(N)	None	1-4	5-10	11-20	> 20	(N)	None	1-4	5-10	11-20	> 20	2007	2008
Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings ^{readasgn}	(36)	0	25.0	41.7	13.9	19.4	(29)	0	17.2	31.0	37.9	13.8	3.25	3.48
Number of written papers or reports of <u>20 pages or more</u> ^{writemor}	(36)	72.2	25.0	2.8	0	0	(29)	82.8	13.8	0	0	3.4	1.31	1.28
Number of written papers or reports <u>between 5 and 19 pages</u> ^{writemid}	(36)	8.3	75.0	11.1	5.6	0	(29)	17.2	58.6	20.7	3.4	0	2.14	2.10
Number of written papers or reports of <u>fewer than 5 pages</u> ^{writesml}	(36)	2.8	13.9	44.4	30.6	8.3	(29)	0	27.6	24.1	37.9	10.3	3.28	3.31

	% 2007									% 2008									Mean	
	(N)	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	> 30	(N)	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	> 30	2007	2008
Hours per 7-day week spent preparing for class ^{acadpr01}	(36)	0	16.7	33.3	16.7	22.2	5.6	2.8	2.8	(29)	0	6.9	20.7	17.2	41.4	3.4	3.4	6.9	3.86	4.52

	% 2007					% 2008					Mean	
	(N)	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	(N)	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	2007	2008
Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work ^{envschol}	(36)	0	13.9	55.6	30.6	(28)	0	3.6	42.9	53.6	3.17	3.50

Supportive Campus Environment		% 2007							% 2008							Mean		
	(N)	Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation 1	2	3	4	5	6	Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging 7	(N)	Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation 1	2	3	4	5	6	Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging 7	2007	2008
Quality: Your relationships with <u>other students</u> ^{envstu}	(37)	0	5.4	5.4	10.8	8.1	29.7	40.5	(30)	3.3	6.7	20.0	10.0	10.0	26.7	23.3	5.73	4.90
	(N)	Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic 1	2	3	4	5	6	Available, Helpful, Sympathetic 7		Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic 1	2	3	4	5	6	Available, Helpful, Sympathetic 7	2007	2008
Quality: Your relationships with <u>faculty members</u> ^{envfac}	(37)	0	0	0	21.6	8.1	45.9	24.3	(29)	0	0	10.3	20.7	13.8	31.0	24.1	5.73	5.38
	(N)	Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid 1	2	3	4	5	6	Helpful, Considerate, Flexible 7		Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid 1	2	3	4	5	6	Helpful, Considerate, Flexible 7	2007	2008
Quality: Your relationships with <u>administrative personnel and offices</u> ^{envadm}	(37)	2.7	0	8.1	21.6	13.5	37.8	16.2	(29)	6.9	6.9	6.9	20.7	20.7	24.1	13.8	5.22	4.69

	(N)	% 2007				% 2008					Mean	
		Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	(N)	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much	2007	2008
Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically ^{envsuprt}	(36)	0	19.4	52.8	27.8	(28)	0	17.9	39.3	42.9	3.08	3.25
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities ^{envnacad}	(36)	19.4	47.2	25.0	8.3	(28)	21.4	35.7	21.4	21.4	2.22	2.43
Providing the support you need to thrive socially ^{envsocial}	(36)	16.7	44.4	30.6	8.3	(28)	21.4	28.6	28.6	21.4	2.31	2.50

Student Faculty Interaction	% 2007					% 2008					Mean	
	(N)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often	(N)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often	2007	2008
Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor ^{facgrade}	(37)	2.7	48.6	21.6	27.0	(29)	3.4	37.9	44.8	13.8	2.73	2.69
Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor ^{facplans}	(37)	21.6	51.4	13.5	13.5	(29)	10.3	65.5	17.2	6.9	2.19	2.21
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class ^{facideas}	(37)	51.4	32.4	8.1	8.1	(29)	41.4	48.3	6.9	3.4	1.73	1.72
Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance ^{facfeed}	(37)	0	45.9	29.7	24.3	(29)	0	41.4	48.3	10.3	2.78	2.69
Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework ^{facother}	(37)	40.5	48.6	5.4	5.4	(29)	41.4	51.7	6.9	0	1.76	1.66
	(N)	Have not decided	Do not plan to do	Plan to do	Done	(N)	Have not decided	Do not plan to do	Plan to do	Done	2007	2008
Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements ^{resrch04}	(36)	38.9	41.7	5.6	13.9	(29)	27.6	55.2	10.3	6.9	1.94	1.97