

3.1a: Student responses to Question 1

	College A					College B					University C									
	N of responses	% of all questionnaire respondents	N of affirmative responses	% affirmative of all Q1 respondents	NSSE 2007 institutional data*	NSSE 2007 Peer institutions*	N of responses	% of all questionnaire respondents	N of affirmative responses	% affirmative of all Q1 respondents	NSSE 2008 institutional data*	NSSE 2007 Peer institutions*	N of responses	% of all questionnaire respondents	N of affirmative responses	% affirmative of all Q1 respondents	NSSE 2007 institutional data*	NSSE 2007 Peer institutions*	NSSE 2008 Top 10%**	NSSE 2008*
#1: Collaborative learning	82	94%	48	59%	na	na	123	100%	91	74%	na	59%	214	100%	89	42%	na	58%	71%	58%
#2: Studying alone	na	na	na	na	na	na	118	96%	90	76%	na	na	209	97%	192	92%	na	na	na	na
#3: Studying along	na	na	na	na	na	na	111	90%	90	81%	na	na	204	95%	94	46%	na	na	na	na
#4: Discussing material with other students	76	87%	48	63%	na	na	101	82%	89	88%	na	63%	196	91%	93	47%	na	70%	70%	63%
#5: Discussing material with faculty members	74	85%	36	49%	na	na	101	82%	87	86%	na	34%	197	92%	88	45%	na	38%	46%	29%
#6: Working with faculty on non-course activities	71	82%	35	49%	na	na	98	80%	91	93%	na	28%	196	91%	88	45%	na	33%	41%	22%
#7: Research outside of class with faculty mentor	69	79%	16	23%	na	na	93	76%	90	97%	na	32%	194	90%	75	39%	na	37%	46%	33%
#8: Discussions with others who differ in values	68	78%	50	74%	na	na	91	74%	34	37%	na	53%	193	90%	156	81%	na	60%	67%	56%
#9: Discussions with others who differ in ethnicity	67	77%	41	61%	na	na	90	73%	37	41%	na	50%	192	89%	153	80%	na	52%	62%	54%
#10: Independent study	65	75%	29	45%	na	na	90	73%	35	39%	na	32%	192	89%	58	30%	na	35%	28%	27%
#11: Culminating experience	65	75%	31	48%	na	na	89	72%	54	61%	na	71%	192	89%	80	42%	na	79%	73%	54%
#12: Learning community	65	75%	18	28%	na	na	87	71%	26	30%	na	39%	192	89%	44	23%	na	31%	36%	35%

	University D					University E					University F									
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#1: Collaborative learning	405	97%	216	53%	46%	58%	274	96%	146	53%	64%	60%	473	98%	356	75%	81%	58%	71%	58%
#2: Studying alone	398	96%	337	85%	na	na	261	92%	228	87%	na	na	446	93%	414	93%	na	na	na	na
#3: Studying along	381	92%	177	46%	na	na	254	89%	85	33%	na	na	413	86%	281	68%	na	na	na	na
#4: Discussing material with other students	373	90%	213	57%	64%	70%	246	87%	129	52%	59%	65%	395	82%	204	52%	73%	63%	70%	63%
#5: Discussing material with faculty members	369	89%	272	74%	29%	38%	241	85%	98	41%	21%	31%	375	78%	268	71%	36%	23%	46%	29%
#6: Working with faculty on non-course activities	367	88%	137	37%	34%	33%	237	83%	44	19%	15%	25%	368	77%	207	56%	31%	16%	41%	22%
#7: Research outside of class with faculty mentor	366	88%	122	33%	32%	37%	229	81%	52	23%	29%	35%	352	73%	275	78%	59%	27%	46%	33%
#8: Discussions with others who differ in values	362	87%	191	53%	49%	60%	226	80%	92	41%	58%	60%	342	71%	163	48%	57%	53%	67%	56%
#9: Discussions with others who differ in ethnicity	360	87%	175	49%	42%	52%	223	79%	85	38%	62%	58%	339	70%	115	34%	39%	53%	62%	54%
#10: Independent study	358	86%	138	39%	24%	35%	221	78%	76	34%	25%	28%	337	70%	211	63%	38%	23%	28%	27%
#11: Culminating experience	359	86%	157	44%	61%	79%	220	77%	76	35%	36%	66%	333	69%	283	85%	68%	61%	73%	54%
#12: Learning community	358	86%	212	59%	31%	31%	212	75%	86	41%	26%	42%	335	70%	188	56%	42%	29%	36%	35%

50% to 67% of respondents believe this learning behavior to be important or very important
 67% or more of respondents believe this learning behavior to be important or very important

50%
 67%

*NSSE data for seniors responding with "often" and "very often"

**Peer institution data based on NSSE categories except for University F, where data comes from a self-selected peer group of institutions