

UNC Charlotte - Academic Engagement Survey - Fall 2005 Analysis By Place of Residence - Freshmen Only



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#	Question	All Freshmen n = 866	On Campus n = 662	Off Campus n = 204	Sig ^a
D1	Gender				
	% Female	56%	56%	54%	
	% Male	44%	44%	46%	
D2	Ethnicity				
	% African American	11%	13%	5%	*** <i>sp</i>
	% Asian	4%	3%	8%	
	% Caucasian	79%	79%	75%	
	% Hispanic	2%	2%	4%	
	% Native American	0%	0%	0%	
	% Non-Resident Alien	1%	0%	4%	
D3	Initial Enrollment Status				
	% Full Time	99%	100%	10%	** <i>sp</i>
	% Part Time	6%	0%	2%	
D4	Age (First day of class)				
	% 16-17	9%	8%	11%	***
	% 18-19	89%	92%	82%	
	% 20-22	1%	0%	4%	
	%23-24	0%	0%	1%	
	%25-29	0%	0%	0%	
	%30-39	0%	0%	1%	
	%40-49	0%	0%	0%	
	% 50+	0%	0%	0%	
D5	Marital Status				
	% Single	99%	100%	97%	* <i>sp</i>
	% Married	0%	0%	1%	
	% Divorced	0%	0%	0%	
D6	Predicted Grade Point Index (PGI)				
	Mean Score	2.47	2.45	2.53	*

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Q1	Please mark the item that best describes you this semester?				
	I am a new Freshman student - % Yes	100%	100%	100%	
	I am a new Transfer student - % Yes				
Q2	Are you enrolled in Freshman Seminar this semester?				
	% Yes	35%	36%	32%	
	% No	65%	64%	68%	
Q3	Did you try to enroll and it was unavailable?				
	% Yes	10%	9%	11%	
	% No	90%	91%	89%	
Q4	Which item best describes your previous college enrollment?				
	% Yes				
	I attended a two year institution				
	I attended a four year institution				
	I attended both a two year and four year institution				
	I completed a two-year degree				
	I completed a four-year degree				
	I completed both a two-year and a four-year degree				
Q5	Where do you live relative to this institution?				
	% Yes				
	On Campus	73%	100%	0%	***
	Within 1 mile	4%	0%	16%	
	2-5 miles	3%	0%	14%	
	6-10 miles	3%	0%	13%	
	11-20 miles	8%	0%	31%	
	>20 miles	9%	0%	25%	
Q6	Has at least one of your parents attended any type of college?				
	% Yes	84%	86%	76%	***
	% No	16%	14%	24%	
Q7	Have any of your brothers or sisters attended any type of college?				
	% Yes	47%	46%	51%	
	% No	44%	45%	40%	
	% I am an only child	9%	9%	8%	

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Q8	Are you involved in at least one Intramural Group, Club Sport or Organized Fitness Activity on campus this semester?				
	% Yes	30%	35%	15%	***
	% No	70%	65%	85%	
Q9	Are you a member of at least one Student Club or Organization this semester?				
	% Yes	43%	48%	29%	***
	% No	57%	52%	71%	
	How well did your high school prepare you for college in each of the following areas?				
	% Well or Very Well Prepared				
Q10	Chemistry	34%	33%	40%	**
Q11	Biology	28%	27%	32%	**
Q12	Math	67%	66%	70%	
Q13	Foreign Language	38%	37%	40%	
Q14	Writing Papers	65%	65%	64%	
Q15	What was your approximate overall grade average in high school?				
	% In each grade category reported				
	A	20%	18%	25%	
	A-	27%	27%	27%	
	B+	26%	28%	18%	
	B	19%	19%	22%	
	B-	6%	6%	5%	
	C+	2%	2%	2%	
	C	0%	0%	0%	
	C-	0%	0%	0%	
	D	0%	0%	0%	
	F	0%	0%	0%	

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Q16	What do you think your grade average will be at the end of this semester?				
	A	4%	4%	4%	
	A-	16%	15%	20%	
	B+	23%	23%	24%	
	B	22%	23%	19%	
	B-	17%	18%	16%	
	C+	9%	9%	10%	
	C	5%	5%	5%	
	C-	3%	3%	3%	
	D	1%	1%	0%	
	F	0%	0%	0%	
Q17	Are you enrolled in a Foreign Language course this semester?				
	% Yes	9%	9%	8%	
	% No	91%	91%	92%	
Q18	Did you try to enroll and it was unavailable?				
	% Yes	9%	7%	14%	**
	% No	91%	93%	86%	
Q19	Which language did you try to enroll in ?				
	Actual Number reported				
	Chinese	3	3	0	
	French	5	3	2	
	German	3	2	1	
	Greek	1	0	1	
	Italian	4	3	1	
	Japanese	8	3	5	
	Latin	2	1	1	
	Portuguese	0	0	0	
	Russian	1	1	0	
	Spanish	42	26	16	

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Q20	How often do you participate in class (ask questions, participate in discussions, etc)?				
	% Often or Very Often	52%	53%	51%	
Q21	How often have you met with a faculty member about an academic difficulty or other issue?				
	% Often or Very Often	16%	16%	15%	
Q22	How many classes are you enrolled in this semester?				
	% Yes				
	1	0%	0%	0%	**
	2	0%	0%	0%	
	3	0%	0%	0%	
	4	0%	0%	1%	
	5	14%	11%	21%	
	6	52%	54%	48%	
	7	29%	31%	24%	
	8	4%	4%	5%	
Q23	How many classes have you turned in material for a grade? (papers, lab reports, homework problems, etc.)?				
	% Yes				
	0	1%	0%	0%	*
	1	2%	0%	0%	
	2	7%	2%	2%	
	3	13%	7%	3%	
	4	21%	13%	13%	
	5	35%	21%	23%	
	6	19%	35%	35%	
	7	2%	20%	15%	

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Q24	How many classes have you received at least one grade or feedback in this semester?				
	% Yes)				
	0	1%	0%	0%	
	1	1%	0%	2%	
	2	3%	1%	0%	
	3	7%	3%	4%	
	4	21%	7%	7%	
	5	44%	19%	26%	
	6	21%	45%	40%	
	7	2%	21%	18%	
Calc	How many classes have you not received any grade or feedback in this semester?				
	% Yes)				
	0	71%	70%	74%	
	1	17%	17%	15%	
	2	6%	6%	5%	
	3	4%	5%	2%	
	4	2%	1%	2%	
	5	1%	1%	0%	
	6	0%	0%	1%	
Q25	How many times have you talked with an academic advisor this semester?				
	% Yes)				
	3 or More	6%	7%	3%	
	2	13%	12%	15%	
	1	31%	31%	31%	
	0	50%	50%	51%	
Q26	I know who my academic advisor is?				
	% Yes)	64%	66%	59%	
	% No)	36%	34%	41%	
Q27	How often have you met with a staff member or administrative office about an academic difficulty or other issue?				
	% Often or Very Often)	9%	9%	9%	

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Q28	Please indicate the number of classes in which you are experiencing academic difficulty				
	0	20%	18%	26%	*
	1	36%	37%	35%	
	2	33%	34%	28%	
	3	8%	8%	9%	
	4	2%	2%	1%	
	5	1%	1%	1%	
	6	0%	0%	0%	
Q29	Are you satisfied with your current academic major?				
	% Yes	71%	72%	68%	
	% No	29%	28%	32%	
Q30	How much time do you spend per seven day week preparing for class? (Homework, writing papers, reading, studying for an exam, research, etc.)				
	% Within each hours/week group				
	0-5	19%	18%	23%	
	6-10	37%	38%	35%	
	11-15	20%	20%	20%	
	16-20	11%	12%	8%	
	21-25	5%	5%	5%	
	26-30	4%	4%	4%	
	31-35	1%	1%	1%	
	36-40	1%	1%	1%	
	>40	2%	2%	2%	
Q31	How often each seven day week do you study outside of class with other students?				
	% Often or Very Often	27%	32%	17%	***
Q32	I have friends at this institution.				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	78%	84%	61%	***
Q33	I feel lonely at this institution				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	15%	13%	21%	***
Q34	How often each week do you miss classes?				
	% Often or Very Often	5%	5%	4%	

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Q35	How often each week do you come to class prepared? (Completed all reading or other assignments)				
	% Often or Very Often	90%	91%	90%	
Q36	Do you currently work?				
	% Yes	37%	30%	57%	***
Q37	On average, how many hours per seven day week do you work?				
	% Within each hours/week group				
	1-5	6%	8%	3%	***
	6-10	26%	33%	13%	
	11-15	22%	25%	17%	
	16-20	23%	19%	29%	
	21-25	11%	7%	19%	
	26-30	5%	4%	9%	
	31-35	4%	3%	4%	
	36-40	3%	1%	6%	
	>40	0%	0%	0%	
Q38	Where do you work?				
	% Yes				
	Off Campus Only	81%	21%	5%	
	Both On and Off-Campus	4%	6%	2%	
	On Campus Only	15%	73%	93%	
Q39	Is your current work related to your future career interests?				
	% Yes	22%	21%	24%	
Q40	How often does your work schedule negatively impact your academic progress?				
	% Often or Very Often	18%	12%	28%	

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Q41	There are many reasons to work, please indicate which of these reasons apply to you.				
	%Yes				
	Car Expenses (Payments, Insurance, Gas)	71%	63%	84%	***
	Credit Card Payments	22%	20%	27%	
	Explore Possible Career	12%	12%	14%	
	Housing & Meals	31%	25%	41%	**
	Pay my Tuition, Fees & Books	42%	40%	45%	
	Personal Expenses (Monthly Bills)	73%	68%	82%	**
	Spending Money	87%	90%	83%	
	Supporting Family	10%	9%	12%	
	None of the above	0%	1%	0%	
Q42	To what degree do you receive significant emotional support from your family?				
	% Often or Very Often	82%	83%	79%	**
Q43	To what degree does your family understand the demands of your academic commitments (classes, studying, etc.) on your time?				
	% Often or Very Often	83%	85%	75%	**
Q44	Please indicate the methods of payment for your college education.				
	% Yes				
	Parental Support	80%	85%	66%	***
	Spouse/Significant Other	0%	0%	1%	
	Other Family Support	10%	11%	6%	
	Work Study	4%	5%	1%	*
	Grant	30%	28%	34%	
	Loan	50%	53%	40%	**
	Scholarship	29%	30%	25%	
	Employment	19%	15%	30%	***
	Other	8%	7%	9%	

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Q45	Do you feel that you belong at this institution?				
	% Yes	86%	88%	82%	*
Q46	Do you think you are coming back to this institution next semester?				
	% Yes	90%	90%	91%	
	% I haven't decided yet	8%	9%	8%	
	% No	1%	1%	1%	
Q47	May we use your responses to contact you about programs or services that may be helpful to you?				
	% Yes	78%	78%	80%	
	% No	22%	22%	20%	
	Support Program Participation & University Engagement Connections				
	% Yes				
P1	SOAR (New Student Orientation)	91%	93%	82%	***
P2	Get Connected to UNC Charlotte (direct marketing survey)	93%	95%	90%	*
P3	Freshman Seminar (ARSC1000)	24%	25%	22%	
P4	Learning Communities				
P5	SAFE (Student Advising for Freshman Excellence) [% of African Americans participating]		52%	0%	** <i>sp</i>
	Total #				
P6	Total Program Participation (sum of P1-P5)				
P7	Total Number of University Connections (sum of P1-6, Q8, Q9)				