



National Survey of Student Engagement

NSSE 2004 Means Comparison Report University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Time to Degree Completion Entered as Transfer Students

UNC Charlotte		Graduated in	Graduated in
FR	SR	2 Years	3 or 4 Years
530	381	70	68

Variable	Benchmark	Class	Mean	Sig ^a	Mean	Mean	Sig ^a
<p>1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences</p> <p><i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often</i></p>							
j.	Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	ACL	FY	1.62		
				SR	1.93 ***	2.13	1.79 *
<p>4. Reading and Writing</p> <p><i>Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment</i></p> <p><i>1=none, 2=between 1 and 4, 3=between 5 and 10, 4=between 11 and 20, 5=more than 20</i></p>							
b.	Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN		FY	1.93		
				SR	2.18 ***	2.40	1.96 **
<p>5. Problem Sets</p> <p><i>Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete</i></p> <p><i>1=none, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4=5-6, 5=more than 6</i></p>							
b.	Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB		FY	2.85		
				SR	2.22 ***	2.33	2.00 *
<p>6. Additional Collegiate Experiences</p> <p><i>Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theatre performance</i></p> <p><i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often</i></p>							
a.	Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theatre performance	ATTDARTS		FY	1.95		
				SR	1.75 ***	1.81	1.53 *
<p>7. Enriching Educational Experiences</p> <p><i>Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment</i></p> <p><i>Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution? (Recorded: 0=have not decided, do not plan to do, plan to do; 1=done. Thus, the mean is the proportion responding "done" among all valid respondents.)</i></p>							
a.	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	EEE	FY	.04		
				SR	.41 ***	.26	.46 **
<p>9. Time Usage</p> <p><i>About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? 1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=more than 30 hrs/wk</i></p>							
c.	Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01		FY	2.47		
				SR	3.98 ***	2.61	4.60 ***
<p>10. Institutional Environment</p> <p><i>Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically</i></p> <p><i>To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much</i></p>							
b.	Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	SCE	FY	3.01		
				SR	2.79 ***	2.93	2.59 *
<p>Urban Consortium Questions</p> <p><i>likely (Note: This section contains multiple scales)</i></p>							
2.	About how many hours do you spend in a typical week on your university's campus, outside of time spent in class? (time range)	urb0402		FY	2.81		
				SR	1.97 ***	2.29	1.72 **
4.	How likely is it that financial problems will delay you in completing your undergraduate education?	urb0404		FY	2.39		
				SR	2.11 **	1.70	2.22 *
<p><i>Responses are by number of hours for each activity</i></p>							
<p>Question 3. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?</p>							
3b1.	Using a computer offline (e.g., using a word processor or other software applications) for academic purposes	EXP043B1		FY	5.1		
				SR	6.1 *	7.3	5.2 *

^a * p<.05 ** p<.01 ***p<.001 (2-tailed).

^b Effect size = mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.