



# National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2004 Means Comparison Report University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### Freshmen Retention Comparison

UNC Charlotte	Fall 2004 - 1 Yr	
	460	69

Significantly Higher Score - Lower Score - No Difference

Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean	Retained	Did Not Register	Sig <sup>a</sup>
<b>1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences</b>						
<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>						
h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	ACL	FY SR	2.23 2.68	2.30 2.04	*
<b>8. Quality of Relationships</b>						
<i>Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution. 1=unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation to 7=friendly, supportive, sense of belonging</i>						
<i>1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic</i>						
b. Relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC	SCE	FY SR	5.27 5.32	5.30 5.06	
<i>1=unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7=helpful, considerate, flexible</i>						
c. Relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	SCE	FY SR	4.88 4.49	4.96 4.45	**
<b>12. Academic Advising</b>						
<i>1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent</i>						
Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE		FY SR	2.87 2.63	2.92 2.69	
<b>13. Satisfaction</b>						
<i>1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent</i>						
How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP		FY SR	3.13 3.05	3.16 2.84	***
<b>14.</b>						
<i>1=definitely no, 2=probably no, 3=probably yes, 4=definitely yes</i>						
If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL		FY SR	3.14 2.93	3.23 2.60	***
<b>Urban Consortium Questions</b>						
<i>1=very unlikely, 2=somewhat unlikely, 3=unsure, 4=somewhat likely, 5=very likely</i>						
5. By the time that you expect to receive your bachelor's degree, how long will it have taken, from when you first started attending college, to complete your undergraduate studies? (Time Range Scale: 1=4 years or less, 2=5-6 yrs, 3=7-8 yrs, 4=9-10 yrs, 5=More than 10 yrs)	urb0405		FY SR	1.30 1.89	1.27 1.48	**
6. How likely is it that you will remain living in the area after you complete your undergraduate education?	urb0406		FY SR	3.16 3.48	3.22 2.81	*
9. How satisfied are you with the academic support available to you when you need help with a specific course?	urb0409		FY SR	3.67 3.59	3.97 3.59	*

<sup>a</sup> \* p<.05 \*\* p<.01 \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

<sup>b</sup> Effect size = mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.