

# National Survey of Student Engagement

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

Program Comparisons - SOAR

UNC Charlotte	SOAR - All Students		Lived On Campus			Lived Off Campus		
	475	54	370	33		105	21	

Significantly Higher Score - Lower Score - No Difference

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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

### 1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences

c.	Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP		FY	3.00	3.04	2.76	*	3.08	2.70	*	2.89	2.86
					SR	2.46							
d.	Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT		FY	3.11	3.13	2.91	*	3.14	2.88		3.09	2.95
					SR	3.27							
g.	Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	ACL	FY	2.37	2.40	2.17	*	2.40	2.03	**	2.41	2.38
					SR	2.37							
h.	Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	ACL	FY	2.23	2.30	2.04	*	2.32	1.97	*	2.22	2.14
					SR	2.68							
l.	Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	EEE	FY	2.59	2.64	2.26	**	2.66	2.30	*	2.59	2.19
					SR	2.80							

During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much

### 2. Mental Activities

a.	Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE		FY	3.02	3.07	2.79	*	3.07	2.76	*	3.10	2.85
					SR	2.87							

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.)

### 7. Enriching Educational Experiences

c.	Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LEARNCOM		FY	.19	.28	.08	**	.33	.10	**	.12	.53
					SR	.17							

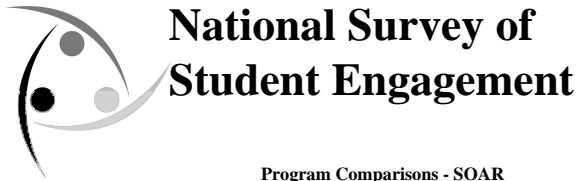
About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? 1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=more than 30 hrs/wk

### 9. Time Usage

g.	Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE		FY	2.24	2.21	2.52	*	2.14	2.42		2.49	2.68
					SR	2.47							

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To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?  
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### 10. Institutional Environment

f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT		FY	2.71	2.71	2.92		2.75	3.10	*	2.57	2.63
				SR	2.27								

### 11. Educational and Personal Growth

To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much

g.	Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS		FY	2.93	2.99	2.60	**	2.99	2.65	*	2.97	2.53
				SR	3.17								
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN		FY	1.94	1.97	1.76		2.02	2.03		1.78	1.32
				SR	1.75								*
j.	Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ		FY	2.98	3.01	2.70	*	3.01	2.74		3.04	2.63
				SR	3.04								
o.	Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN		FY	2.15	2.14	2.36		2.17	2.52	*	2.05	2.11
				SR	2.17								

### 13. Satisfaction

1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent

	How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP		FY	3.13	3.14	2.96		3.15	2.90	*	3.08	3.05
				SR	3.05								

1=very unlikely, 2=somewhat unlikely, 3=unsure, 4=somewhat likely, 5=very likely

### Urban Consortium Questions

3.	How likely is it that your work or family commitments will delay you in completing your undergraduate education?	urb0403		FY	1.91	2.32	3.07	*	2.31	2.63		2.33	3.68
				SR	2.30								*
11.	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills?	urb0411		FY	3.73	3.75	3.59		3.78	3.56	*	3.68	3.63
				SR	3.71								
20.	What is your best estimate of your total current annual income (before taxes) or the combined income of your parents if you are listed as a dependent on their income taxes?	urb0420		FY	3.44	3.53	2.76	**	3.62	2.92	*	3.26	2.53
				SR	2.86								

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