



National Survey of Student Engagement

Seniors Only Comparison

NSSE 2004 Means Comparison Report University of North Carolina at Charlotte

UNC Charlotte	Entry Status	
	167	198

Significantly Higher Score - Lower Score - No Difference

Variable Benchmark Class

Mean Entered As Freshmen Entered As Transfers Sig^a

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

a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY SR	2.51 2.99	2.90	3.08	*
s.	Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	SFI	FY SR	1.41 1.65	1.77	1.55	*
u.	Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	EEE	FY SR	2.62 2.75	2.86	2.65	*

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6. Additional Collegiate Experiences

a.	Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theatre performance	ATTDARTS		FY SR	1.95 1.75	1.89	1.62	***
b.	Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXERCISE		FY SR	2.60 2.45	2.75	2.21	***
c.	Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSHIP		FY SR	2.01 1.94	2.13	1.80	**

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

8. Quality of Relationships

a.	Relationships with other students	ENVSTU	SCE	FY SR	5.46 5.45	5.62	5.30	*
b.	Relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC	SCE	FY SR	5.27 5.32	5.31	5.32	

1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic
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

b.	Working for pay on campus	WORKON01		FY SR	1.34 1.62	1.85	1.41	**
d.	Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	EEE	FY SR	1.93 1.87	2.17	1.62	***
e.	Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, exercising, etc.)	SOCIAL01		FY SR	3.93 3.50	3.70	3.34	*
f.	Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01		FY SR	1.33 2.17	1.64	2.62	***
g.	Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE		FY SR	2.24 2.47	2.32	2.59	**

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

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



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

c.	Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	EEE	FY	2.52			
					SR	2.32	2.47	2.19
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	SCE	FY	2.26			
					SR	1.88	1.99	1.78

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

h.	Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS		FY	2.81			
					SR	3.05	3.16	2.95
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN		FY	1.94			
					SR	1.75	1.86	1.65
k.	Understanding yourself	GNSELF		FY	2.69			
					SR	2.76	2.94	2.61
m.	Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV		FY	2.55			
					SR	2.68	2.80	2.59
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS		FY	2.52			
					SR	2.56	2.71	2.43
p.	Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT		FY	1.98			
					SR	1.71	1.88	1.57

Urban Consortium Questions

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

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	2.12	1.86
4.	How likely is it that financial problems will delay you in completing your undergraduate education?	urb0404		FY	2.39			
					SR	2.11	1.94	2.26
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?	urb0405		FY	1.30			
					SR	1.89	1.46	2.26
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? (\$ range)	urb0420		FY	3.44			
					SR	2.86	3.06	2.70

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