

### California State University, Fresno

Mean Comparisons August 2011



### **Interpreting the Mean Comparisons Report**

#### Sample

The Mean Comparisons report is based on information from all randomly selected or censusadministered students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included.

#### Variables

The items from the NSSE survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. The name of each variable appears in the second column for easy reference to your data file and the summary statistics at the end of this section. Response options are also provided to help you interpret the statistics.

#### **Benchmark** Items that make up the five "Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice" are indicated by the following: **LAC**=Level of Academic **NSSE 2011 Mean Comparisons** Challenge **NSSEville State University ACL**=Active and NSSEville State compared with Collaborative Learning Mid East **SFI**=Student-Faculty NSSEville State Private Carnegie Class Interaction In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often **EEE**=Enriching Educational 1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often Experiences entributed to class Asked questions in class or e 2.90 2.85 \*\* CLQUEST ACL discussions 3.28 3.19 \*\*\* 3.15 \*\*\* .15 **SCE**=Supportive Campus 2.28 2.43 \*\*\* -.18 2.32 -.05 Environment Made a class presentation CLPRESEN 2.89 2.91 .03 -.03 2.86 2.46 2.71 \*\*\* Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or -.26 2.77 \*\*\* -.31 Mean REWROPAR assignment before turning it in 2.40 2.48 \* 2.57 \*\*\* The mean is the weighted Worked on a paper or project that require arithmetic average of student FY 3.06 3.11 -.07 3.12 \*\* -.08 INTEGRAT 3.35 \*\*\* ious sources SR 3.46 3 36 \*\*\* .13 responses on a particular item. Included diverse perspectives (different races, Means are provided for your 2.67 2.82 \*\*\* 2.82 \*\*\* -.17 DIVCLASS e. religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments institution and all comparison 2.89 2.89 groups. Additional details

### **Statistical Significance**

Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance alone are noted with one, two, or three asterisks, referring to three significance levels (p<.05, p<.01, and p<.001). The smaller the significance level, the smaller the likelihood that the difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes (like those produced by NSSE) tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. Consult effect sizes (see below) to judge the practical meaning of the results.

#### Effect Size

Effect size indicates the "practical significance" of the mean difference. It is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. In practice, an effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large. A positive sign indicates that your institution's mean was greater, thus showing an affirmative result for your institution. A negative sign indicates the institution lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or

institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. An exception to this interpretation is the "coming to class unprepared" item (item 1f.) where a negative sign is preferred (i.e., meaning fewer students reporting coming to class unprepared).

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### Class

regarding weighting can be found on the NSSE Web site.

nsse.iub.edu/links/institutional reporting

Results are reported separately for first-year students (FY) and seniors (SR). Institution-reported class ranks are used.

# NSSE national survey of student engagement

### NSSE 2011 Mean Comparisons California State University, Fresno

					Fresno State	CSUs		Carnegie C		NSSE 20	
		Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>
1. <u>A</u>	academic and Intellectual Experiences				In your experience at you the following? 1=Never,		,		t how ofter	n have you done eac	ch of
a	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.65	2.69	05	2.86 ***	25	2.82 ***	20
	discussions			SR	2.83	2.93 ***	11	3.14 ***	37	3.10 ***	31
b	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.40	2.44	05	2.33 *	.09	2.26 ***	.17
				SR	2.70	2.86 ***	18	2.86 ***	18	2.77 ***	08
С	Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or	REWROPAP		FY	2.95	2.87 *	.09	2.75 ***	.20	2.69 ***	.27
	assignment before turning it in	165.11.011.11		SR	2.53	2.57	04	2.55	02	2.49	.04
d	Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from	INTEGRAT		FY	3.27	3.17 ***	.13	3.15 ***	.15	3.10 ***	.21
	various sources			SR	3.35	3.38 *	05	3.38 *	05	3.34	.01
e	8 - 1,8 - 1,1	DIVCLASS		FY	2.90	2.90	.00	2.81 **	.10	2.78 ***	.13
	discussions or writing assignments			SR	2.80	2.89 ***	09	2.89 ***	10	2.83	04
f.	Come to class without completing readings or	CLUNPREP		FY	1.87	1.99 ***	15	1.93	07	1.97 **	12
	assignments			SR	2.11	2.15	04	2.03 ***	.10	2.08	.04
g	Worked with other students on projects during	CLASSGRP	ACL	FY	2.62	2.58	.04	2.46 ***	.18	2.44 ***	.21
	class			SR	2.62	2.74 ***	14	2.64	03	2.56 **	.06
h	Worked with classmates outside of class to	OCCGRP	ACL	FY	2.42	2.46	05	2.41	.01	2.45	04
	prepare class assignments	occora	1102	SR	2.73	2.87 ***	15	2.78 *	05	2.79 **	06
i.	Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during	INTIDEAS		FY	2.58	2.66 **	10	2.64	07	2.65 *	08
	class discussions			SR	2.84	2.97 ***	15	2.97 ***	15	2.97 ***	15
j.	Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	ACL	FY	1.62	1.67	06	1.63	01	1.69 *	08
	4			SR	1.87	1.84	.03	1.82 *	.05	1.87	.00
k	Participated in a community-based project (e.g.	COMMPROJ	ACL	FY	1.77	1.52 ***	.31	1.55 ***	.27	1.58 ***	.23
	service learning) as part of a regular course			SR	1.89	1.72 ***	.19	1.74 ***	.16	1.73 ***	.18

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> \* p<.05 \*\* p<.01 \*\*\* p<.001 (2-tailed).

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			Bench-	_			Effect		Effect		Effect
	Used an electronic medium (listsery, chat group,	Variable	mark	Class	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Size c	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Size c	Mean a Sig b	Size c
1	Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or	ITACADEM	EEE	FY	2.62	2.67	04	2.66	03	2.67	05
1.	complete an assignment	TTT CT ID EAST	LLL	SR	2.88	2.90	02	2.89	01	2.90	01
				FY	3.19	3.12 *	.08	3.21	03	3.21	03
m.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL		SR	3.36	3.38	02	3.46 ***	14	3.46 ***	14
				FY	2.58	2.53	.05	2.64	07	2.63	06
n.	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	SFI	SR	2.72	2.73	.00	2.84 ***	13	2.81 ***	10
	Talked about career plans with a faculty member				2.18	2.03 ***	.16	2.16	.02	2.18	01
0.	or advisor	FACPLANS	SFI	FY							
				SR	2.31	2.26 *	.06	2.40 ***	08	2.40 ***	09
p.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	SFI	FY	1.85	1.84	.01	1.84	.00	1.86	02
	•			SR	1.96	2.01 *	06	2.09 ***	14	2.08 ***	12
q.	Received prompt written or oral feedback from	FACFEED	SFI	FY	2.78	2.72 *	.08	2.72	.07	2.69 **	.11
•	faculty on your academic performance			SR	2.57	2.69 ***	14	2.83 ***	32	2.80 ***	28
r.	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet	WORKHARD	LAC	FY	2.79	2.73	.07	2.76	.03	2.73	.07
	an instructor's standards or expectations	W GIGIN II II	2.10	SR	2.74	2.79 *	06	2.82 ***	10	2.78 *	05
	Worked with faculty members on activities other				1.62	1.56	07	1.62	00	1.64	0.2
S.	than coursework (committees, orientation, student	FACOTHER	SFI	FY	1.62	1.56	.07	1.62	.00	1.64	02
	life activities, etc.)  Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with			SR	1.77	1.73	.04	1.83 *	05	1.84 **	07
t.	others outside of class (students, family members,	OOCIDEAS	ACL	FY	2.72	2.74	02	2.73	02	2.76	04
	co-workers, etc.)	00011111	1102	SR	2.89	2.89	.00	2.89	.00	2.90	01
	Had serious conversations with students of a			FY	2.52	2.71 ***	19	2.57	05	2.61 *	09
u.	different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	EEE	SR	2.80	2.83	03	2.67 ***	.13	2.69 ***	.11
	Had serious conversations with students who are			ы	2.00	2.03	.03	2.07	.13	2.07	
v.		DIFFSTU2	EEE	FY	2.50	2.65 ***	16	2.62 **	12	2.66 ***	17
	beliefs, political opinions, or personal values			SR	2.71	2.72	01	2.69	.02	2.71	.00

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		Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Size c	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Ejjeci Size <sup>c</sup>
2.	Mental Activities				During the current school 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=	•	-	ursework emphasize	ed the follo	wing mental activit	ies?
;	Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in	MEMORIZE		FY	2.91	2.97	07	2.94	04	2.95	05
	pretty much the same form			SR	2.92	2.87 *	.06	2.81 ***	.12	2.80 ***	.13
1	Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering	ANALYZE	LAC	FY	3.09	3.17 **	11	3.15	07	3.17 **	10
	its components			SR	3.21	3.34 ***	17	3.30 ***	12	3.31 ***	13
(	Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations	SYNTHESZ	LAC	FY	2.95	2.98	04	2.94	.02	2.95	.00
	and relationships			SR	2.97	3.11 ***	16	3.11 ***	16	3.11 ***	16
(	Making judgments about the value of info., arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing	EVALUATE	LAC	FY	3.01	3.00	.01	2.96	.06	2.95	.07
	the soundness of their conclusions			SR	2.95	3.05 ***	12	3.07 ***	14	3.05 ***	12
(	Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	LAC	FY SR	2.97 3.12	3.05 * 3.23 ***	10 13	3.07 ** 3.26 ***	12 17	3.09 *** 3.25 ***	15 16
3.	Reading and Writing				During the current school 1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10,			ng and writing have	you done?		
	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or	DEADAGON	LAC	FY	3.09	3.10	01	3.17 *	09	3.18 **	10
•	book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	LAC	SR	3.11	3.15	04	3.13	02	3.12	01
,	Number of books read on your own (not assigned)	READOWN		FY	1.97	1.98	02	2.05 *	08	2.03	07
'	for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN		SR	2.06	2.11 *	05	2.17 ***	11	2.17 ***	12
(	Number of written papers or reports of <b>20 pages or</b>	WRITEMOR	LAC	FY	1.34	1.28	.09	1.28	.08	1.27 *	.10
	more			SR	1.58	1.69 ***	13	1.65 **	08	1.62 *	05
•	Number of written papers or reports <b>between 5</b> and 19 pages	WRITEMID	LAC	FY SR	2.33 2.56	2.15 *** 2.58	.24 02	2.21 *** 2.57	.15 02	2.20 *** 2.54	.16 .02
								2.98 ***		2.97 **	-
(	Number of written papers or reports of <b>fewer than 5 pages</b>	WRITESML	LAC	FY SR	2.84 2.92	2.85 2.91	01 .00	2.98 *	13 05	2.97 **	12 06

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=	student engagement					Fi	resno State comp	ared with:		
				Fresno State	CSUs		Carnegie (		NSSE 20	
		Variable	Bench- mark Class	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>
<b>4.</b> ]	Problem Sets			In a typical week, how m 1=None, 2=1-2, 3=3-4,			o you complete?			
-	Number of problem sets that take you <b>more</b> than an	PROBSETA	FY	2.99	2.83 ***	.14	2.74 ***	.22	2.77 ***	.19
•	hour to complete	TROBSETA	SR	2.90	2.86	.03	2.74 ***	.13	2.71 ***	.16
1	Number of problem sets that take you less than an	PROBSETB	FY	2.88	2.78	.08	2.79	.07	2.78 *	.08
	hour to complete	TRODSLID	SR	2.53	2.41 ***	.10	2.45 *	.06	2.40 ***	.10
<b>5.</b> ]	Examinations			1=Very little to 7=Very	much					
	Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school	EXAMS	FY	5.36	5.41	05	5.46 *	09	5.49 **	11
	year have challenged you to do your best work.	2111 11/15	SR	5.51	5.51	.00	5.51	.00	5.50	.01
6.	Additional Collegiate Experiences			During the current school 1=Never, 2=Sometimes,			you done each of th	e following:	2	
;	Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater	ATDART07	FY	1.89	2.03 ***	15	2.10 ***	22	2.13 ***	26
	or other performance	711D/IRTO	SR	1.91	1.95 *	05	1.96 *	06	2.01 ***	11
1	Exercised or participated in physical fitness	EXRCSE05	FY	2.66	2.66	.00	2.79 **	12	2.84 ***	18
	activities		SR	2.69	2.60 ***	.08	2.67	.02	2.74 *	05
(	Participated in activities to enhance your	WORSHP05	FY	1.74	1.75	01	2.02 ***	25	2.05 ***	28
•	spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORDIN 03	SR	1.99	1.89 ***	.09	2.06 **	06	2.10 ***	10
(	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your	OWNVIEW	FY	2.46	2.53 *	08	2.60 ***	16	2.62 ***	18
	own views on a topic or issue		SR	2.62	2.64	03	2.70 ***	09	2.72 ***	11
(	Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her	OTHRVIEW	FY	2.75	2.82	08	2.81	07	2.81	06
	perspective		SR	2.88	2.87	.00	2.88	01	2.88	01
1	Learned something that changed the way you	CHNGVIEW	FY SR	2.85 2.92	2.88 2.92	04 .00	2.88 2.93	03 01	2.89 2.93	04 02
<b>7.</b> ]	understand an issue or concept  Enriching Educational Experiences		SK	Which of the following h (Recoded: 0=Have not d responding "Done" amo	ave you done or do lecided, Do not plan	you plan to to do, Pla	o do before you gra	duate from	your institution?	
_	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op	INTERNIO4	FY FY	.05	.06	03	.06	04	.07	07
í	experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN04	EEE SR	.39	.42 *	05	.47 ***	15	.50 ***	21

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b.	Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	EEE	FY	.42	.32 ***	.22	.36 **	.13	.39	.07
				SR	.61	.50 ***	.23	.56 ***	.12	.60	.03
	Participate in a learning community or some other									4.0	
c.	formal program where groups of students take two	LRNCOM04	EEE	FY	.19	.16	.08	.16	.08	.18	.02
	or more classes together			SR	.28	.21 ***	.16	.26 *	.06	.27	.03
d.	Work on a research project with a faculty member	RESRCH04	SFI	FY	.06	.04	.07	.05	.05	.05	.03
	outside of course or program requirements			SR	.15	.14	.03	.16	02	.20 ***	11
e.	Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	EEE	FY	.14	.15	02	.16	05	.20 ***	15
c.	Totolgh language coursework	TORENGO	LLL	SR	.33	.33	.00	.34	02	.40 ***	14
f.	Study abroad	STDABR04	EEE	FY	.04	.02 **	.15	.03	.05	.03	.04
				SR	.09	.08	.02	.11 **	07	.15 ***	16
g.	Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTD04	EEE	FY	.06	.03 **	.16	.04	.07	.04	.08
Ü				SR	.12	.11	.02	.15 **	07	.17 ***	12
h.	Culminating senior experience (capstone course,	SNRX04	EEE	FY	.02	.02	.01	.02	02	.02	03
	senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)			SR	.14	.30 ***	36	.30 ***	36	.33 ***	40
8. Q	uality of Relationships				Select the circle that best I=Unfriendly, Unsupport						
9	Relationships with <b>other students</b>	ENVSTU	SCE	FY	5.37	5.45	06	5.51 *	10	5.52 **	10
a.	Relationships with other students	LIVISIO	SCL	SR	5.64	5.56 **	.06	5.65	01	5.64	.00
					1=Unavailable, Unhelpfu	ıl, Unsympathetic	to 7=Availa	ble, Helpful, Sympe	athetic		
b.	Relationships with <b>faculty members</b>	ENVFAC	SCE	FY	5.12	5.24 *	09	5.34 ***	17	5.29 ***	13
ο.		Littie	DCL	SR	5.33	5.34	01	5.52 ***	15	5.47 ***	10
					1=Unhelpful, Inconsider	ate, Rigid to 7=He	lpful, Consi	derate, Flexible			
c.	Relationships with administrative personnel and	ENVADM	SCE	FY	4.68	4.69	01	4.90 ***	14	4.85 **	11
٠.	offices			SR	4.52	4.46	.03	4.70 ***	11	4.66 ***	09

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Working for pay on campus

Working for pay **off campus** 

or intramural sports, etc.)

(parents, children, spouse, etc.)

partying, etc.)

10. Institutional Environment

on academic work

succeed academically

9. Time Usage

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3.11

2.74

2.97 \*\*\*

2.59 \*\*\*

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Fresno State compared with: Fresno State **CSUs** Carnegie Class **NSSE 2011** Effect Effect Bench-Mean a Sig b Mean a Mean a Sig b Size c Mean a Sig b Size c Variable mark Class 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 Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, 4.04 4.13 -.05 4.11 -.04 4.26 \*\* -.13 FY a. doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, ACADPR01 LAC rehearsing, and other academic activities) 4.27 \* .05 .00 SR 4.36 4.44 -.04 4.36 FY 1.35 1.25 \* .11 1.42 -.06 1.47 \*\* -.10 WORKON01 1.71 \*\*\* 1.51 1.54 -.03 -.13 1.83 \*\*\* -.20 SR 1.99 2.08 -.05 2.40 \*\*\* -.18 2.15 \* -.08 FY WORKOF01 3.99 3.91 .03 3.88 .04 3.50 \*\*\* SR .18 Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student COCURR01 EEE 1.89 1.93 -.03 2.11 \*\*\* -.15 2.25 \*\*\* -.23 FY government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate 1.98 1.88 \*\* .07 1.99 -.01 2.12 \*\*\* -.09 SR 3.70 \*\*\* Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, 3.43 3.73 \*\*\* -.18 -.17 3.73 \*\*\* -.18 FY SOCIAL05 SR 3.22 3.45 \*\*\* -.15 3.45 \*\*\* -.15 3.50 \*\*\* -.18 Providing care for dependents living with you 2.27 1.99 \*\*\* .17 2.10 \* .08 1.85 \*\*\* .23 FY CAREDE01 2.75 2.46 \*\*\* .13 2.67 .03 2.43 \*\*\* SR .14 2.27 \*\*\* 2.71 2.52 \*\*\* .15 2.21 \*\*\* .44 .40 FY Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.) COMMUTE SR 2.61 2.67 -.05 2.43 \*\*\* .17 2.39 \*\*\* .21 To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much Spending significant amounts of time studying and .09 3.23 3.20 .05 3.16 \* 3.19 .06 FY **ENVSCHOL** LAC 3.21 SR 3.20 -.01 3.16 \* .06 3.17 .05 Providing the support you need to help you 3.11 3.06 .06 .00 3.12 -.02

FY

SR

FY

SR

2.81

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2.89 \*\*

2.60 \*\*\*

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SCE

EEE

**ENVSUPRT** 

**ENVDIVRS** 

Encouraging contact among students from different

economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds

-.17

.04

-.09

2.96 \*\*\*

2.56 \*\*\*

2.74

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d	Helping you cope with your non-academic	ENVNACAD	SCE	FY	2.33	2.33	.00	2.30	.03	2.29	.04
u.	responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	LIVINACAD	SCL	SR	1.90	1.99 ***	09	2.05 ***	15	2.02 ***	12
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	SCE	FY	2.57	2.53	.04	2.54	.03	2.54	.03
C.	Providing the support you need to unitve socially	ENVSOCAL	SCE	SR	2.17	2.22 *	06	2.27 ***	11	2.27 ***	11
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic	ENVEVENT		FY	2.64	2.69	05	2.78 ***	14	2.88 ***	25
	events, etc.)			SR	2.53	2.48 *	.05	2.56	03	2.66 ***	13
g.	Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT		FY	3.38	3.27 **	.13	3.32	.07	3.33	.06
0				SR	3.49	3.44 **	.07	3.44 **	.07	3.45 *	.05
1. E	ducational and Personal Growth				To what extent has your edvelopment in the follow 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=	ing areas?		ontributed to your k	nowledge, s	skills, and persona	1
a	Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED		FY	3.10	3.16	07	3.18 *	10	3.18 **	10
и.	requiring a broad general education	CINCLINE		SR	3.16	3.20 *	06	3.24 ***	10	3.24 ***	11
ı.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge	CNWODY		FY	2.66	2.69	03	2.82 ***	17	2.83 ***	18

11. <u>E</u>	ducational and Personal Growth			1=Very little, 2=Some, 3	=Quite a bit, 4=Ve	ery much				
я	Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	FY	3.10	3.16	07	3.18 *	10	3.18 **	10
u.	requiring a broad general education	GIVGEIVEED	SR	3.16	3.20 *	06	3.24 ***	10	3.24 ***	11
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge	GNWORK	FY	2.66	2.69	03	2.82 ***	17	2.83 ***	18
0.	and skills	GIVW GIGI	SR	2.94	3.01 **	07	3.09 ***	17	3.07 ***	14
c.	Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	FY	3.06	3.08	03	3.07	01	3.03	.04
С.	writing electry and effectively	Griviare	SR	3.02	3.12 ***	12	3.14 ***	14	3.11 ***	11
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	FY	2.99	3.03	05	2.93	.06	2.87 ***	.13
u.		GIVE LAIK	SR	2.92	3.03 ***	12	3.05 ***	14	3.01 ***	09
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	FY	3.20	3.25	06	3.24	05	3.25	06
c.	Timiking critically and analytically	GWWEI	SR	3.25	3.36 ***	14	3.36 ***	15	3.37 ***	17
f	Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	FY	3.01	3.02	02	2.98	.03	3.00	.01
1.	Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQOZINI	SR	3.03	3.13 ***	11	3.10 **	08	3.11 ***	08
g.	Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	FY	3.01	3.00	.02	3.05	04	3.05	04
5.		Greeni 15	SR	3.16	3.21 *	05	3.21 *	06	3.20	04
h.	Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	FY	3.10	3.07	.04	3.04	.07	3.02 *	.09
11.	working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	SR	3.11	3.19 ***	10	3.21 ***	12	3.18 ***	09

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# NSSE national survey of student engagement

### NSSE 2011 Mean Comparisons California State University, Fresno

Fresno State compared with:

					Fresno State	CSUs		Carnegie C	lass	NSSE 20	11
		Variable	Bench- mark (	Class	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size c	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN		FY	1.94	2.19 ***	24	2.00	06	2.00	06
1.	voting in local, state, or national elections	GIVETTIZIV		SR	2.04	2.15 ***	11	2.08	04	2.09 *	06
;	Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ		FY	2.94	2.96	02	2.97	03	2.98	05
J.		GMMQ		SR	2.91	3.03 ***	14	3.05 ***	16	3.07 ***	18
k.	Understanding yourself	GNSELF		FY	2.83	2.87	04	2.85	03	2.84	02
к.		GNSEE		SR	2.73	2.83 ***	11	2.86 ***	13	2.85 ***	13
1.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic	GNDIVERS		FY	2.77	2.83	06	2.71	.07	2.69 *	.09
1.	backgrounds	GNDIVERS		SR	2.71	2.78 *	07	2.70	.01	2.67	.04
m	Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV		FY	2.72	2.76	04	2.72	.00	2.73	.00
111.	Solving complex real-world problems	OIVI KOBS V		SR	2.76	2.86 ***	10	2.83 **	07	2.84 **	08
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS		FY	2.68	2.73	05	2.75	08	2.75	07
11.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GIVETITIES		SR	2.68	2.74 *	06	2.78 ***	10	2.76 **	08
o.	Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN		FY	2.38	2.41	04	2.46	08	2.49 **	11
0.		GIVEOMMEN		SR	2.49	2.43 *	.06	2.49	.00	2.51	02
p.	Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT		FY	2.08	2.05	.02	2.15	07	2.14	06
Ρ.		GNOTIKIT		SR	1.81	1.85	04	1.99 ***	17	1.95 ***	13
A	eademic Advising				1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good	d, 4=Excellent					
	Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of				2.00	2.04	06	2.10	02	2.10	02
	academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE		FY	3.08	3.04	.06	3.10	02	3.10	02
~				SR	2.81	2.87 *	06	2.94 ***	13	2.94 ***	13
Sa	tisfaction				1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good						
	How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP		FY	3.12	3.17	08	3.23 ***	14	3.24 ***	17
	experience at this institution:			SR	2.99	3.13 ***	19	3.21 ***	29	3.23 ***	32
					1=Definitely no, 2=Probe						
	If you could start over again, would you go to the <b>same institution</b> you are now attending?	SAMECOLL		FY	3.19	3.16	.03	3.23	05	3.26 *	09
	same institution you are now attending?			SR	3.05	3.14 ***	11	3.18 ***	16	3.22 ***	20

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	N	Mean			Standard	Error o	of the M	ean <sup>b</sup>	Sta	ndard D	eviation	c	Degr	ees of Free	edom <sup>d</sup>	Sign	nificance	e	Eff	ect Size	f	
																		resno State			esno State	
	Fresno State	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	con	Carnegie Class Class	NSSE 2011	com	Carnegie Class Class	NSSE 2011
CLQUEST	718	2.65	2.69	2.86	2.82	.03	.01	.00	.00	.80	.83	.85	.86	9,671	59,881	209,934	.219	.000	.000	05	25	20
CLPRESEN	723	2.40	2.44	2.33	2.26	.03	.01	.00	.00	.80	.78	.83	.82	9,673	59,820	209,575	.209	.020	.000	05	.09	.17
REWROPAP	724	2.95	2.87	2.75	2.69	.03	.01	.00	.00	.92	.96	.97	.98	856	743	729	.022	.000	.000	.09	.20	.27
INTEGRAT	725	3.27	3.17	3.15	3.10	.03	.01	.00	.00	.71	.76	.78	.80	9,681	59,821	209,662	.001	.000	.000	.13	.15	.21
DIVCLASS	721	2.90	2.90	2.81	2.78	.03	.01	.00	.00	.89	.87	.89	.89	9,665	59,777	209,381	.959	.006	.000	.00	.10	.13
CLUNPREP	723	1.87	1.99	1.93	1.97	.03	.01	.00	.00	.75	.77	.78	.78	851	59,855	209,607	.000	.077	.001	15	07	12
CLASSGRP	722	2.62	2.58	2.46	2.44	.03	.01	.00	.00	.82	.86	.87	.87	854	741	727	.246	.000	.000	.04	.18	.21
OCCGRP	725	2.42	2.46	2.41	2.45	.03	.01	.00	.00	.91	.86	.90	.90	832	60,043	210,330	.178	.870	.274	05	.01	04
INTIDEAS	696	2.58	2.66	2.64	2.65	.03	.01	.00	.00	.81	.81	.84	.83	9,140	56,634	197,752	.009	.052	.031	10	07	08
TUTOR	698	1.62	1.67	1.63	1.69	.03	.01	.00	.00	.86	.85	.84	.86	9,165	56,745	198,239	.155	.821	.033	06	01	08
COMMPROJ	692	1.77	1.52	1.55	1.58	.04	.01	.00	.00	.95	.80	.82	.84	774	704	695	.000	.000	.000	.31	.27	.23
ITACADEM	697	2.62	2.67	2.66	2.67	.04	.01	.00	.00	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.03	9,170	56,760	198,263	.294	.427	.213	04	03	05
EMAIL	696	3.19	3.12	3.21	3.21	.03	.01	.00	.00	.80	.82	.80	.80	9,144	56,628	197,924	.032	.485	.440	.08	03	03
FACGRADE	695	2.58	2.53	2.64	2.63	.03	.01	.00	.00	.91	.89	.89	.89	9,156	56,646	197,909	.208	.062	.145	.05	07	06
FACPLANS	696	2.18	2.03	2.16	2.18	.04	.01	.00	.00	.93	.91	.92	.92	808	56,648	197,947	.000	.620	.871	.16	.02	01
FACIDEAS	697	1.85	1.84	1.84	1.86	.03	.01	.00	.00	.90	.91	.91	.90	9,166	56,718	198,229	.788	.969	.610	.01	.00	02
FACFEED	691	2.78	2.72	2.72	2.69	.03	.01	.00	.00	.82	.85	.85	.85	817	709	695	.049	.061	.002	.08	.07	.11
WORKHARD	690	2.79	2.73	2.76	2.73	.03	.01	.00	.00	.84	.84	.85	.85	8,991	55,569	694	.064	.445	.075	.07	.03	.07
FACOTHER	689	1.62	1.56	1.62	1.64	.03	.01	.00	.00	.85	.84	.86	.87	8,964	55,452	193,659	.061	1.000	.640	.07	.00	02
OOCIDEAS	691	2.72	2.74	2.73	2.76	.03	.01	.00	.00	.91	.89	.89	.89	8,993	55,611	194,140	.536	.686	.254	02	02	04
DIVRSTUD	690	2.52	2.71	2.57	2.61	.04	.01	.00	.00	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.03	9,015	55,673	194,460	.000	.220	.026	19	05	09
DIFFSTU2	693	2.50	2.65	2.62	2.66	.04	.01	.00	.00	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.01	9,023	55,678	194,556	.000	.002	.000	16	12	17
MEMORIZE	686	2.91	2.97	2.94	2.95	.03	.01	.00	.00	.85	.84	.86	.86	8,924	55,113	192,971	.071	.264	.164	07	04	05
ANALYZE	685	3.09	3.17	3.15	3.17	.03	.01	.00	.00	.79	.77	.77	.77	8,908	54,928	192,195	.008	.066	.007	11	07	10
SYNTHESZ	682	2.95	2.98	2.94	2.95	.03	.01	.00	.00	.83	.83	.84	.84	8,882	54,868	191,988	.365	.606	.993	04	.02	.00
EVALUATE	683	3.01	3.00	2.96	2.95	.03	.01	.00	.00	.82	.84	.85	.86	8,890	701	688	.878	.124	.056	.01	.06	.07
APPLYING	684	2.97	3.05	3.07	3.09	.03	.01	.00	.00	.84	.85	.84	.85	8,904	55,002	192,575	.014	.003	.000	10	12	15
READASGN	685	3.09	3.10	3.17	3.18	.03	.01	.00	.00	.86	.89	.93	.94	8,890	704	690	.830	.013	.006	01	09	10

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	Fresno State	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	CSOs	Camegie Cares Class	NSSE 2011	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011
READOWN	687	1.97	1.98	2.05	2.03	.04	.01	.00	.00	.93	.90	.96	.93	8,903	54,997	192,208	.639	.032	.071	02	08	07
WRITEMOR	682	1.34	1.28	1.28	1.27	.03	.01	.00	.00	.81	.72	.72	.69	772	695	685	.054	.074	.025	.09	.08	.10
WRITEMID	686	2.33	2.15	2.21	2.20	.03	.01	.00	.00	.79	.76	.82	.81	795	54,976	192,245	.000	.000	.000	.24	.15	.16
WRITESML	686	2.84	2.85	2.98	2.97	.04	.01	.00	.00	1.01	.97	1.02	1.03	792	55,092	192,481	.826	.001	.001	01	13	12
PROBSETA	686	2.99	2.83	2.74	2.77	.05	.01	.00	.00	1.18	1.13	1.13	1.14	8,877	54,850	191,803	.000	.000	.000	.14	.22	.19
PROBSETB	685	2.88	2.78	2.79	2.78	.05	.01	.01	.00	1.25	1.23	1.23	1.24	8,873	54,831	191,710	.052	.056	.034	.08	.07	.08
EXAMS	682	5.36	5.41	5.46	5.49	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.15	1.18	1.20	1.19	8,902	55,011	192,353	.247	.024	.004	05	09	11
ATDART07	673	1.89	2.03	2.10	2.13	.03	.01	.00	.00	.87	.90	.92	.93	8,751	54,201	677	.000	.000	.000	15	22	26
EXRCSE05	672	2.66	2.66	2.79	2.84	.04	.01	.00	.00	1.02	1.07	1.05	1.04	799	54,121	189,577	.934	.001	.000	.00	12	18
WORSHP05	672	1.74	1.75	2.02	2.05	.04	.01	.00	.00	.99	1.02	1.11	1.12	8,718	693	678	.791	.000	.000	01	25	28
OWNVIEW	672	2.46	2.53	2.60	2.62	.04	.01	.00	.00	.91	.91	.91	.90	8,712	54,035	189,191	.041	.000	.000	08	16	18
OTHRVIEW	672	2.75	2.82	2.81	2.81	.03	.01	.00	.00	.87	.88	.87	.87	8,743	54,080	189,484	.055	.078	.115	08	07	06
CHNGVIEW	672	2.85	2.88	2.88	2.89	.03	.01	.00	.00	.86	.85	.84	.84	8,758	54,202	189,812	.365	.372	.261	04	03	04
INTERN04	661	.05	.06	.06	.07	.01	.00	.00	.00	.22	.23	.24	.25	8,570	680	666	.523	.222	.053	03	04	07
VOLNTR04	660	.42	.32	.36	.39	.02	.01	.00	.00	.49	.47	.48	.49	761	675	664	.000	.002	.073	.22	.13	.07
LRNCOM04	663	.19	.16	.16	.18	.02	.00	.00	.00	.39	.37	.37	.39	763	677	185,592	.062	.059	.628	.08	.08	.02
RESRCH04	664	.06	.04	.05	.05	.01	.00	.00	.00	.23	.20	.21	.22	751	677	186,171	.132	.265	.423	.07	.05	.03
FORLNG04	664	.14	.15	.16	.20	.01	.00	.00	.00	.34	.35	.36	.40	8,559	682	670	.546	.144	.000	02	05	15
STDABR04	663	.04	.02	.03	.03	.01	.00	.00	.00	.19	.13	.17	.17	716	675	666	.008	.242	.334	.15	.05	.04
INDSTD04	664	.06	.03	.04	.04	.01	.00	.00	.00	.23	.17	.20	.20	724	676	666	.003	.114	.081	.16	.07	.08
SNRX04	663	.02	.02	.02	.02	.01	.00	.00	.00	.13	.13	.14	.15	8,569	53,157	186,456	.899	.626	.512	.01	02	03
ENVSTU	667	5.37	5.45	5.51	5.52	.05	.02	.01	.00	1.33	1.35	1.38	1.37	8,585	53,189	186,452	.150	.014	.007	06	10	10
ENVFAC	667	5.12	5.24	5.34	5.29	.05	.01	.01	.00	1.32	1.31	1.32	1.32	8,588	53,208	186,520	.031	.000	.001	09	17	13
ENVADM	665	4.68	4.69	4.90	4.85	.06	.02	.01	.00	1.51	1.52	1.55	1.53	8,556	53,154	186,385	.878	.000	.006	01	14	11
ACADPR01	661	4.04	4.13	4.11	4.26	.06	.02	.01	.00	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.66	8,501	52,830	665	.215	.346	.001	05	04	13
WORKON01	661	1.35	1.25	1.42	1.47	.04	.01	.00	.00	1.04	.92	1.11	1.17	750	680	666	.012	.094	.004	.11	06	10
WORKOF01	659	1.99	2.08	2.40	2.15	.07	.02	.01	.00	1.78	1.90	2.32	2.12	789	686	664	.225	.000	.022	05	18	08
COCURR01	661	1.89	1.93	2.11	2.25	.05	.02	.01	.00	1.41	1.42	1.49	1.54	8,516	679	666	.494	.000	.000	03	15	23

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### NSSE 2011 Detailed Statistics <sup>a</sup>

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	9	e,		Class		9		lass		e,		lass			Class			esno State pared with:			esno State pared with:	
	Fresno State	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie C	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	CSUs	Carnegie C	NSSE 2011	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011
SOCIAL05	659	3.43	3.73	3.70	3.73	.06	.02	.01	.00	1.55	1.69	1.64	1.64	795	52,691	184,740	.000	.000	.000	18	17	18
CAREDE01	658	2.27	1.99	2.10	1.85	.07	.02	.01	.00	1.68	1.59	2.03	1.80	759	681	184,468	.000	.011	.000	.17	.08	.23
COMMUTE	660	2.71	2.52	2.21	2.27	.06	.01	.01	.00	1.42	1.25	1.16	1.13	748	670	662	.001	.000	.000	.15	.44	.40
ENVSCHOL	648	3.23	3.20	3.16	3.19	.03	.01	.00	.00	.75	.76	.76	.75	8,379	52,095	182,778	.265	.021	.159	.05	.09	.06
ENVSUPRT	647	3.11	3.06	3.11	3.12	.03	.01	.00	.00	.78	.80	.81	.80	8,340	51,861	181,964	.173	.991	.687	.06	.00	02
ENVDIVRS	645	2.78	2.79	2.74	2.74	.04	.01	.00	.00	.96	.96	.98	.98	8,328	51,843	181,888	.857	.298	.306	01	.04	.04
ENVNACAD	648	2.33	2.33	2.30	2.29	.04	.01	.00	.00	1.01	.99	.99	.98	8,345	51,916	182,210	.920	.452	.287	.00	.03	.04
ENVSOCAL	644	2.57	2.53	2.54	2.54	.04	.01	.00	.00	.96	.94	.96	.95	8,318	51,623	181,471	.328	.430	.499	.04	.03	.03
ENVEVENT	643	2.64	2.69	2.78	2.88	.04	.01	.00	.00	.96	.98	.99	.95	8,333	51,826	646	.211	.001	.000	05	14	25
ENVCOMPT	644	3.38	3.27	3.32	3.33	.03	.01	.00	.00	.82	.83	.80	.79	8,353	51,894	182,176	.001	.059	.143	.13	.07	.06
GNGENLED	636	3.10	3.16	3.18	3.18	.03	.01	.00	.00	.78	.80	.80	.79	753	652	640	.083	.014	.008	07	10	10
GNWORK	636	2.66	2.69	2.82	2.83	.04	.01	.00	.00	.94	.97	.94	.94	8,209	51,082	179,278	.480	.000	.000	03	17	18
GNWRITE	634	3.06	3.08	3.07	3.03	.03	.01	.00	.00	.81	.82	.84	.86	8,223	51,168	179,532	.538	.716	.343	03	01	.04
GNSPEAK	631	2.99	3.03	2.93	2.87	.03	.01	.00	.00	.84	.85	.90	.92	8,216	648	636	.189	.112	.000	05	.06	.13
GNANALY	634	3.20	3.25	3.24	3.25	.03	.01	.00	.00	.75	.77	.78	.78	8,209	51,047	638	.129	.238	.120	06	05	06
GNQUANT	631	3.01	3.02	2.98	3.00	.03	.01	.00	.00	.81	.84	.86	.87	8,176	648	635	.692	.399	.849	02	.03	.01
GNCMPTS	636	3.01	3.00	3.05	3.05	.04	.01	.00	.00	.88	.91	.89	.89	8,221	51,132	179,386	.651	.313	.345	.02	04	04
GNOTHERS	630	3.10	3.07	3.04	3.02	.03	.01	.00	.00	.81	.86	.87	.88	8,209	51,104	179,355	.367	.085	.027	.04	.07	.09
GNCITIZN	618	1.94	2.19	2.00	2.00	.04	.01	.00	.00	.98	1.03	1.03	1.02	735	50,338	176,792	.000	.161	.123	24	06	06
GNINQ	614	2.94	2.96	2.97	2.98	.03	.01	.00	.00	.86	.84	.85	.85	8,047	50,185	176,427	.560	.389	.237	02	03	05
GNSELF	618	2.83	2.87	2.85	2.84	.04	.01	.00	.00	.96	.95	.96	.96	8,038	50,134	176,138	.305	.516	.673	04	03	02
<b>GNDIVERS</b>	617	2.77	2.83	2.71	2.69	.04	.01	.00	.00	.94	.94	.97	.97	8,050	632	620	.152	.074	.022	06	.07	.09
GNPROBSV	620	2.72	2.76	2.72	2.73	.04	.01	.00	.00	.91	.92	.93	.93	8,054	50,321	176,692	.318	.998	.941	04	.00	.00
<b>GNETHICS</b>	620	2.68	2.73	2.75	2.75	.04	.01	.00	.00	.96	.97	.98	.99	8,054	50,281	176,646	.239	.062	.086	05	08	07
GNCOMMUN	615	2.38	2.41	2.46	2.49	.04	.01	.00	.00	.98	.97	1.00	.99	8,064	50,293	176,668	.396	.050	.005	04	08	11
GNSPIRIT	619	2.08	2.05	2.15	2.14	.04	.01	.00	.00	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.10	8,068	635	623	.593	.077	.151	.02	07	06
ADVISE	623	3.08	3.04	3.10	3.10	.03	.01	.00	.00	.73	.80	.82	.82	752	642	628	.145	.570	.546	.06	02	02
ENTIREXP	624	3.12	3.17	3.23	3.24	.03	.01	.00	.00	.67	.70	.72	.72	743	641	628	.058	.000	.000	08	14	17
SAMECOLL	627	3.19	3.16	3.23	3.26	.03	.01	.00	.00	.71	.78	.82	.82	759	647	632	.416	.140	.011	.03	05	09

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	Fresno State	Fres no State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	com	Camegie Class	NSSE 2011	com	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011
CLQUEST	1,751	2.83	2.93	3.14	3.10	.02	.01	.00	.00	.89	.88	.85	.86	2,122	1,825	1,772	.000	.000	.000	11	37	31
CLPRESEN	1,771	2.70	2.86	2.86	2.77	.02	.01	.00	.00	.86	.87	.88	.89	18,852	77,187	263,917	.000	.000	.001	18	18	08
REWROPAP	1,772	2.53	2.57	2.55	2.49	.02	.01	.00	.00	.95	.96	.98	.99	18,817	1,860	1,796	.084	.474	.068	04	02	.04
INTEGRAT	1,777	3.35	3.38	3.38	3.34	.02	.01	.00	.00	.72	.72	.72	.75	18,841	77,211	1,802	.031	.035	.691	05	05	.01
DIVCLASS	1,767	2.80	2.89	2.89	2.83	.02	.01	.00	.00	.93	.94	.92	.94	18,817	1,848	263,414	.000	.000	.121	09	10	04
CLUNPREP	1,775	2.11	2.15	2.03	2.08	.02	.01	.00	.00	.76	.78	.79	.81	2,185	77,258	264,100	.070	.000	.110	04	.10	.04
CLASSGRP	1,769	2.62	2.74	2.64	2.56	.02	.01	.00	.00	.90	.89	.90	.91	2,141	77,220	264,041	.000	.289	.010	14	03	.06
OCCGRP	1,775	2.73	2.87	2.78	2.79	.02	.01	.00	.00	.91	.90	.93	.93	2,151	77,430	264,761	.000	.046	.008	15	05	06
INTIDEAS	1,722	2.84	2.97	2.97	2.97	.02	.01	.00	.00	.85	.82	.82	.82	2,074	1,799	1,743	.000	.000	.000	15	15	15
TUTOR	1,724	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.87	.02	.01	.00	.00	.95	.95	.96	.97	18,252	74,943	255,418	.215	.040	.939	.03	.05	.00
COMMPROJ	1,722	1.89	1.72	1.74	1.73	.02	.01	.00	.00	.92	.92	.92	.91	2,096	1,803	1,744	.000	.000	.000	.19	.16	.18
ITACADEM	1,728	2.88	2.90	2.89	2.90	.02	.01	.00	.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	18,281	74,952	255,598	.428	.788	.617	02	01	01
EMAIL	1,727	3.36	3.38	3.46	3.46	.02	.01	.00	.00	.77	.76	.71	.72	18,234	1,797	1,747	.337	.000	.000	02	14	14
FACGRADE	1,725	2.72	2.73	2.84	2.81	.02	.01	.00	.00	.90	.89	.88	.89	18,249	1,804	1,747	.882	.000	.000	.00	13	10
FACPLANS	1,726	2.31	2.26	2.40	2.40	.02	.01	.00	.00	.93	.96	.98	.97	18,251	1,816	1,751	.022	.000	.000	.06	08	09
FACIDEAS	1,729	1.96	2.01	2.09	2.08	.02	.01	.00	.00	.90	.92	.94	.94	18,295	1,819	1,754	.019	.000	.000	06	14	12
FACFEED	1,709	2.57	2.69	2.83	2.80	.02	.01	.00	.00	.84	.84	.82	.83	18,022	1,787	1,731	.000	.000	.000	14	32	28
WORKHARD	1,710	2.74	2.79	2.82	2.78	.02	.01	.00	.00	.84	.85	.85	.86	18,011	73,998	251,972	.029	.000	.041	06	10	05
FACOTHER	1,702	1.77	1.73	1.83	1.84	.02	.01	.00	.00	.96	.94	.97	.97	17,958	73,914	251,436	.085	.031	.007	.04	05	07
OOCIDEAS	1,712	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.90	.02	.01	.00	.00	.88	.88	.87	.86	18,023	74,024	251,979	.912	.967	.645	.00	.00	01
DIVRSTUD	1,710	2.80	2.83	2.67	2.69	.02	.01	.00	.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	18,041	74,159	252,378	.227	.000	.000	03	.13	.11
DIFFSTU2	1,708	2.71	2.72	2.69	2.71	.02	.01	.00	.00	1.02	1.01	.98	.98	18,029	1,782	1,728	.762	.331	.925	01	.02	.00
MEMORIZE	1,697	2.92	2.87	2.81	2.80	.02	.01	.00	.00	.90	.91	.91	.92	17,932	1,779	1,721	.026	.000	.000	.06	.12	.13
ANALYZE	1,697	3.21	3.34	3.30	3.31	.02	.01	.00	.00	.77	.73	.74	.74	17,889	73,483	250,235	.000	.000	.000	17	12	13
SYNTHESZ	1,689	2.97	3.11	3.11	3.11	.02	.01	.00	.00	.87	.84	.83	.83	17,853	73,364	249,764	.000	.000	.000	16	16	16
EVALUATE	1,691	2.95	3.05	3.07	3.05	.02	.01	.00	.00	.88	.87	.86	.87	17,893	1,765	250,283	.000	.000	.000	12	14	12
APPLYING	1,692	3.12	3.23	3.26	3.25	.02	.01	.00	.00	.86	.83	.81	.82	17,916	73,576	250,637	.000	.000	.000	13	17	16
READASGN	1,700	3.11	3.15	3.13	3.12	.02	.01	.00	.00	.97	1.01	1.02	1.02	2,108	1,788	1,724	.093	.368	.550	04	02	01

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					×						s			s		Fresno State compared with:			Fresno State compared with:			
	State	State		e Class	2011	State		e Clas	2011	State		e Class	2011		e Class	2011	com		2011	com		
	ousa	Fresno S	csus	Carnegie	NSSE 2	Fresno S	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2	Fresno S	CSUs	Carnegie	NSSE 2	CSUs	Carnegie	NSSE 2	sns	Carnegie Class	NSSE 20	SOS	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011
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READOWN	1,692	2.06	2.11	2.17	2.17	.02	.01	.00	.00	.94	.96	.99	.98	2,075	1,780	1,716	.032	.000	.000	05	11	12
WRITEMOR	1,692	1.58	1.69	1.65	1.62	.02	.01	.00	.00	.81	.84	.81	.79	17,865	73,445	250,041	.000	.002	.036	13	08	05
WRITEMID	1,700	2.56	2.58	2.57	2.54	.02	.01	.00	.00	.97	.97	.97	.96	17,880	73,551	250,297	.370	.508	.326	02	02	.02
WRITESML	1,694	2.92	2.91	2.98	2.99	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.15	17,877	73,542	250,329	.884	.025	.013	.00	05	06
PROBSETA	1,688	2.90	2.86	2.74	2.71	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.25	17,783	1,768	1,711	.188	.000	.000	.03	.13	.16
PROBSETB	1,690	2.53	2.41	2.45	2.40	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.23	1.26	1.25	1.25	17,778	73,166	248,975	.000	.010	.000	.10	.06	.10
EXAMS	1,698	5.51	5.51	5.51	5.50	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.24	1.26	1.26	1.26	17,879	73,548	250,281	.973	.864	.609	.00	.00	.01
ATDART07	1,678	1.91	1.95	1.96	2.01	.02	.01	.00	.00	.87	.90	.90	.91	17,676	72,794	247,649	.046	.021	.000	05	06	11
EXRCSE05	1,678	2.69	2.60	2.67	2.74	.02	.01	.00	.00	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.04	2,076	1,764	1,701	.001	.392	.037	.08	.02	05
WORSHP05	1,676	1.99	1.89	2.06	2.10	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.09	1.07	1.12	1.14	17,635	1,759	1,700	.000	.008	.000	.09	06	10
OWNVIEW	1,671	2.62	2.64	2.70	2.72	.02	.01	.00	.00	.89	.92	.90	.90	2,061	72,588	247,009	.297	.000	.000	03	09	11
OTHRVIEW	1,680	2.88	2.87	2.88	2.88	.02	.01	.00	.00	.87	.88	.86	.86	17,664	72,682	247,420	.890	.682	.688	.00	01	01
CHNGVIEW	1,677	2.92	2.92	2.93	2.93	.02	.01	.00	.00	.84	.84	.83	.83	17,676	72,800	247,813	.871	.638	.498	.00	01	02
INTERN04	1,668	.39	.42	.47	.50	.01	.00	.00	.00	.49	.49	.50	.50	2,042	1,751	1,691	.033	.000	.000	05	15	21
VOLNTR04	1,660	.61	.50	.56	.60	.01	.00	.00	.00	.49	.50	.50	.49	2,045	1,742	1,682	.000	.000	.180	.23	.12	.03
LRNCOM04	1,662	.28	.21	.26	.27	.01	.00	.00	.00	.45	.41	.44	.44	1,965	1,737	1,684	.000	.025	.179	.16	.06	.03
RESRCH04	1,667	.15	.14	.16	.20	.01	.00	.00	.00	.36	.35	.37	.40	2,012	1,750	1,694	.263	.313	.000	.03	02	11
FORLNG04	1,666	.33	.33	.34	.40	.01	.00	.00	.00	.47	.47	.47	.49	17,492	72,008	1,690	.946	.484	.000	.00	02	14
STDABR04	1,663	.09	.08	.11	.15	.01	.00	.00	.00	.29	.28	.31	.35	17,425	1,758	1,697	.379	.004	.000	.02	07	16
INDSTD04	1,662	.12	.11	.15	.17	.01	.00	.00	.00	.33	.32	.35	.37	17,380	1,756	1,691	.334	.002	.000	.02	07	12
SNRX04	1,663	.14	.30	.30	.33	.01	.00	.00	.00	.34	.46	.46	.47	2,325	1,804	1,704	.000	.000	.000	36	36	40
ENVSTU	1,667	5.64	5.56	5.65	5.64	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.27	1.35	1.31	1.32	2,082	71,972	244,810	.009	.726	.865	.06	01	.00
ENVFAC	1,667	5.33	5.34	5.52	5.47	.03	.01	.01	.00	1.40	1.36	1.33	1.34	17,477	1,739	1,687	.632	.000	.000	01	15	10
ENVADM	1,664	4.52	4.46	4.70	4.66	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.68	1.70	1.69	1.68	17,466	72,003	244,939	.205	.000	.000	.03	11	09
ACADPR01	1,661	4.36	4.44	4.27	4.36	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.77	1.80	1.76	1.78	17,363	71,627	243,584	.090	.034	.895	04	.05	.00
WORKON01	1,657	1.51	1.54	1.71	1.83	.03	.01	.01	.00	1.31	1.36	1.48	1.58	17,330	1,758	1,689	.310	.000	.000	03	13	20
WORKOF01	1,660	3.99	3.91	3.88	3.50	.07	.02	.01	.01	2.69	2.70	2.82	2.77	17,363	1,747	1,683	.275	.118	.000	.03	.04	.18
COCURR01	1,658	1.98	1.88	1.99	2.12	.04	.01	.01	.00	1.46	1.45	1.52	1.56	17,368	71,577	1,683	.010	.687	.000	.07	01	09

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### NSSE national survey of student engagement

### NSSE 2011 Detailed Statistics <sup>a</sup>

### California State University, Fresno Seniors

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	Fresno State	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Camegie Class	NSSE 2011	Fresno State	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	csus	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	CSUs	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011	
SOCIAL05	1,652	3.22	3.45	3.45	3.50	.03	.01	.01	.00	1.42	1.54	1.53	1.54	2,088	1,744	1,678	.000	.000	.000	15	15	18	
CAREDE01	1,651	2.75	2.46	2.67	2.43	.06	.02	.01	.00	2.33	2.15	2.45	2.33	1,958	1,737	242,822	.000	.147	.000	.13	.03	.14	
COMMUTE	1,656	2.61	2.67	2.43	2.39	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.20	1.13	1.12	1.08	17,344	1,724	1,673	.072	.000	.000	05	.17	.21	
ENVSCHOL	1,648	3.20	3.21	3.16	3.17	.02	.01	.00	.00	.75	.76	.77	.77	17,154	70,882	241,441	.611	.017	.057	01	.06	.05	
ENVSUPRT	1,640	2.81	2.89	2.97	2.96	.02	.01	.00	.00	.86	.86	.84	.85	1,997	1,714	1,661	.001	.000	.000	09	18	17	
ENVDIVRS	1,639	2.47	2.60	2.59	2.56	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.00	17,074	70,480	240,289	.000	.000	.000	13	12	09	
ENVNACAD	1,643	1.90	1.99	2.05	2.02	.02	.01	.00	.00	.96	.97	.98	.96	17,115	70,704	240,874	.000	.000	.000	09	15	12	
ENVSOCAL	1,633	2.17	2.22	2.27	2.27	.02	.01	.00	.00	.95	.95	.96	.95	17,037	1,712	1,655	.029	.000	.000	06	11	11	
ENVEVENT	1,634	2.53	2.48	2.56	2.66	.02	.01	.00	.00	.95	.97	.99	.97	17,053	1,718	240,073	.046	.230	.000	.05	03	13	
ENVCOMPT	1,642	3.49	3.44	3.44	3.45	.02	.01	.00	.00	.74	.77	.77	.75	2,033	1,725	240,767	.006	.007	.049	.07	.07	.05	
GNGENLED	1,626	3.16	3.20	3.24	3.24	.02	.01	.00	.00	.84	.84	.81	.81	16,918	69,930	238,222	.033	.000	.000	06	10	11	
GNWORK	1,627	2.94	3.01	3.09	3.07	.02	.01	.00	.00	.94	.94	.91	.92	16,927	69,910	238,159	.005	.000	.000	07	17	14	
GNWRITE	1,630	3.02	3.12	3.14	3.11	.02	.01	.00	.00	.85	.85	.85	.86	1,989	1,706	1,651	.000	.000	.000	12	14	11	
GNSPEAK	1,627	2.92	3.03	3.05	3.01	.02	.01	.00	.00	.90	.88	.89	.90	1,970	69,807	237,700	.000	.000	.000	12	14	09	
GNANALY	1,623	3.25	3.36	3.36	3.37	.02	.01	.00	.00	.82	.76	.75	.75	1,927	1,686	1,640	.000	.000	.000	14	15	17	
GNQUANT	1,620	3.03	3.13	3.10	3.11	.02	.01	.00	.00	.89	.87	.87	.88	16,873	69,735	237,425	.000	.002	.001	11	08	08	
GNCMPTS	1,627	3.16	3.21	3.21	3.20	.02	.01	.00	.00	.87	.87	.86	.86	16,928	69,991	238,335	.043	.027	.078	05	06	04	
GNOTHERS	1,623	3.11	3.19	3.21	3.18	.02	.01	.00	.00	.86	.85	.84	.85	16,920	69,913	238,171	.000	.000	.001	10	12	09	
GNCITIZN	1,610	2.04	2.15	2.08	2.09	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.05	1,991	1,691	1,632	.000	.070	.021	11	04	06	
GNINQ	1,604	2.91	3.03	3.05	3.07	.02	.01	.00	.00	.91	.89	.88	.88	1,946	1,677	1,624	.000	.000	.000	14	16	18	
GNSELF	1,607	2.73	2.83	2.86	2.85	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.02	.99	.99	.99	1,943	1,679	1,627	.000	.000	.000	11	13	13	
<b>GNDIVERS</b>	1,606	2.71	2.78	2.70	2.67	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.02	.99	.99	.99	1,941	69,149	235,459	.015	.647	.080	07	.01	.04	
GNPROBSV	1,611	2.76	2.86	2.83	2.84	.02	.01	.00	.00	.99	.95	.95	.94	1,942	1,681	1,630	.000	.007	.003	10	07	08	
GNETHICS	1,611	2.68	2.74	2.78	2.76	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.03	1,944	1,682	1,631	.018	.000	.003	06	10	08	
GNCOMMUN	1,612	2.49	2.43	2.49	2.51	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03	16,699	69,175	235,616	.026	.963	.353	.06	.00	02	
GNSPIRIT	1,610	1.81	1.85	1.99	1.95	.03	.01	.00	.00	1.04	1.04	1.10	1.10	16,702	69,211	1,633	.099	.000	.000	04	17	13	
ADVISE	1,623	2.81	2.87	2.94	2.94	.02	.01	.00	.00	.90	.90	.93	.94	16,850	69,879	237,976	.022	.000	.000	06	13	13	
ENTIREXP	1,617	2.99	3.13	3.21	3.23	.02	.01	.00	.00	.76	.76	.75	.75	1,974	1,691	1,638	.000	.000	.000	19	29	32	
SAMECOLL	1,626	3.05	3.14	3.18	3.22	.02	.01	.00	.00	.85	.86	.86	.86	1,995	1,704	1,647	.000	.000	.000	11	16	20	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.

e Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, then dividing the result by the pooled standard deviation.



### NSSE 2011 Background Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> California State University, Fresno

First-Year Students

Seniors

				Fresno	State	CSUs		Carnegie (	Class	NSSE 20	011	Fresno	State	CSUs	3	Carnegie	Class	NSSE 2	2011
		Variable	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
28.	Primary major or expected	MAJRPCOL	Arts and Humanities	87	14%	932	14%	5,314	12%	20,774	12%	276	17%	2,421	17%	8,612	14%	30,475	14%
	primary major, in NSSE's		Biological Science	42	7%	631	10%	3,423	8%	15,136	9%	83	5%	910	7%	3,652	6%	15,399	7%
	collapsed eight major field		Business	59	10%	839	13%	7,337	18%	21,357	15%	308	20%	2,994	22%	13,277	22%	37,438	19%
	categories. This does not		Education	8	1%	42	1%	3,974	9%	12,633	8%	22	1%	131	1%	6,282	10%	17,840	8%
	reflect any customization		Engineering	49	10%	613	13%	2,128	5%	11,712	9%	109	8%	1,207	10%	2,802	5%	13,661	8%
	made for the Major Field		Physical Science	35	6%	188	4%	1,420	3%	6,046	4%	63	4%	400	3%	1,805	3%	7,275	4%
	Report.		Professional	125	19%	699	11%	6,055	13%	19,802	12%	207	12%	1,133	8%	6,735	10%	20,796	10%
			Social Science	66	10%	797	12%	4,746	11%	19,152	12%	226	13%	2,053	15%	8,486	14%	30,682	15%
			Other	98	17%	1,107	17%	7,094	17%	21,743	15%	315	20%	2,407	17%	9,917	16%	29,495	15%
			Undecided	38	6%	351	5%	1,812	4%	6,381	4%	0	0%	5	0%	27	0%	106	0%
			Total	607	100%	6,199	100%	43,303	100%	154,736	100%	1,609	100%	13,661	100%	61,595	100%	203,167	100%
29.	Second major or expected	MAJRSCOL	Arts and Humanities	22	19%	236	20%	1,911	19%	9,507	22%	56	20%	370	17%	2,289	19%	9,993	22%
	second major (not minor,		Biological Science	8	7%	62	6%	449	5%	2,093	5%	8	3%	92	4%	416	4%	1,869	4%
	concentration, etc.) if		Business	12	9%	180	16%	1,589	18%	5,706	16%	42	15%	538	26%	2,466	21%	7,870	20%
	applicable, in NSSE's		Education	0	0%	23	2%	867	8%	2,636	6%	4	2%	89	4%	1,359	11%	3,348	7%
	collapsed eight major field		Engineering	2	2%	50	6%	216	3%	1,310	4%	6	3%	45	2%	181	2%	831	2%
	categories.		Physical Science	9	9%	50	5%	499	5%	2,607	7%	18	7%	110	5%	614	6%	2,641	7%
			Professional	20	17%	94	8%	1,021	10%	3,223	9%	44	16%	117	5%	750	6%	2,331	6%
			Social Science	25	21%	188	16%	1,391	14%	6,778	16%	42	15%	376	17%	1,914	16%	8,324	19%
			Other	17	15%	198	18%	1,298	14%	4,433	12%	44	16%	343	16%	1,391	12%	4,398	10%
			Undecided	2	2%	37	3%	374	4%	1,265	4%	9	4%	56	3%	308	3%	921	2%
			Total	117	100%	1,118	100%	9,615	100%	39,558	100%	273	100%	2,136	100%	11,688	100%	42,526	100%
-	Institution reported: Gender	GENDER	Male	225	41%	2,597	44%	17,161	43%	65,835	45%	620	45%	6,064	46%	24,310	42%	85,237	45%
			Female	504	59%	4,923	56%	35,195	57%	119,941	55%	1,162	55%	9,472	54%	45,073	58%	143,403	55%
			Total	729	100%	7,520	100%	52,356		185,776		1,782	100%	15,536	100%	69,383	100%	228,640	
-	Institution reported: Race or	ETHNICIT	African American/Black	23	3%	321	5%	5,344	13%	16,595	12%	50	3%	635	5%	5,517	9%	18,003	
	ethnicity		Am. Ind./Alaska Native	3	0%	29	0%	324	1%	960	1%	17	1%	80	1%	498	1%	1,340	
			Asian/Pacific Islander	184	25%	1,396	22%	2,658	6%	10,081	6%	288	16%	2,679	20%	4,045	7%	12,835	
			Caucasian/White	178	25%	1,767	25%	28,509	57%	105,615	60%	623	35%	4,780	34%	39,613	61%	136,234	65%
			Hispanic	291	40%	2,652	38%	5,459	12%	14,006	10%	601	33%	3,593	25%	7,090	11%	16,557	9%
			Other	0	0%	52	1%	330	1%	770	0%	0	0%	200	2%	445	1%	1,000	
			Foreign	4	1%	196	3%	1,172	2%	5,301	3%	40	3%	540	4%	1,485	2%	4,747	2%
			Multi-racial	22	3%	229	3%	974	2%	3,526	2%	27	1%	283	2%	770	1%	2,298	
			Unknown	24	3%	213	3%	3,126	6%	9,813	6%	136	8%	1,193	8%	4,108	6%	11,331	6%
			Total	729	100%		100%	47,896		,	100%	1,782	100%		100%		100%	204,345	
-	Institution reported:	ENROLLMT	Part-time	20	4%	189	3%	3,822	9%	10,128	8%	231	17%	2,813	20%	12,155	21%	35,845	
	Enrollment status		Full-time	709	96%	7,331	97%	48,534	91%	175,648	92%	1,551	83%	12,723	80%	57,228	79%	192,795	
			Total	729	100%	7,520	100%	52,356	100%	185,776	100%	1,782	100%	15,536	100%	69,383	100%	228,640	

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