6. First-Year Student Results (2024 and older) / BCSSE Scales Snapshot



BCSSE Scales Snapshot

BCSSE Scales and their constituent items offer valuable information about distinct aspects of student engagement. The results below contain item- and scale-level results for your institution by student characteristics and by comparison with other institutions. Several of the BCSSE Scales correspond with NSSE Engagement. Indicators, and all are scored in the same way—from 0 to 60. For example, with BCSSE and NSSE data you can compare student expectations for peer collaboration to their actual collaboration several months later. Click HERE for more details about BCSSE Scales and to download a copy of the the BCSSE survey.

Results by Student Characteristics

The bar graphs below—grouped by the BCSSE Scales—represent the item-level results for your campus, with the corresponding scale score to the right (inside the circle). Below the BCSSE Scale score is the mean difference between your students' score and the mean score of students at other institutions. Use one or more of the student-level filters above (First-Generation, Major Category, etc.) to display results for selected groups of students on your campus. For example, you can generate results for first-generation students expecting to major in business.

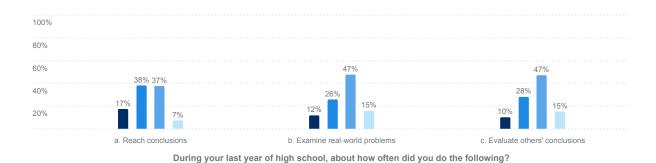
Results by Institution Characteristics

You can also use the institution-level filters (Control and Carnegie) to compare your BCSSE Scale scores to those of other institutions who meet the same criteria. For example, BCSSEville State University, a public, master's-level institution, can compare its scale scores to all other participating public, master's-level institutions. Note that for this page and all other pages in this dashboard, the structure of the data does not allow an institution to directly compare itself to institutions in a different control or Carnegie type. For example, BCSSEville State University cannot directly compare results to private or doctoral-level institutions. However, summary results for all institutions by Carnegie and control are available when the UNITID is set to "All".

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Response Frequencies Scale Score Difference

High School Engagement in Quantitative Reasoning



Scale Mean



▼ -0.8 vs All Other Institutions (29.3)

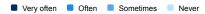




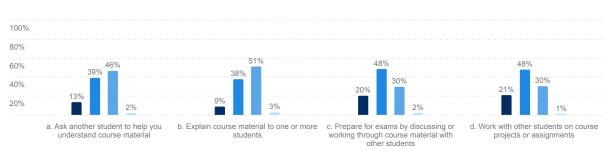
▼ -0.2 vs All other institutions (38.6)



During your last year of high school, about how often did you do the following?



Expected Engagement in Collaborative Learning



During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to do the following?

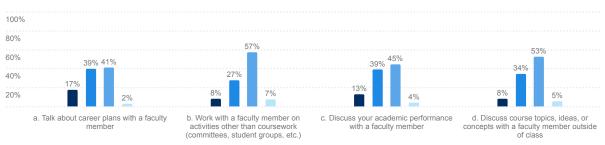


Scale Mean

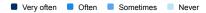


▼ -2.7 vs All other institutions (37.2)

Expected Engagement with Faculty



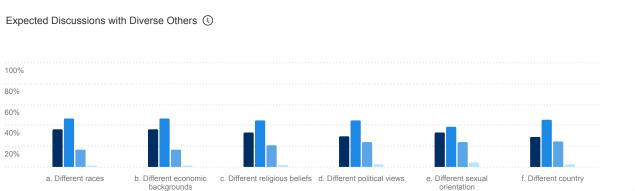
During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to do the following?



Scale Mean



▼ -1.4 vs All other institutions (32.1)





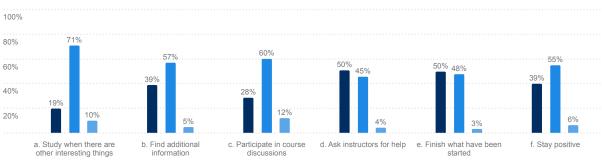


▼ -0.6 vs All other institutions (41.9)

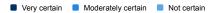
During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to have discussions with people from the following groups?







During the coming school year, how certain are you that you will do the following?



Scale Mean

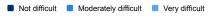


▼ -0.2 vs All other institutions (38.2)

Expected Academic Difficulty 622 (1)



During the coming school year, how difficult do you expect the following to be?



Scale Mean



▼ -2.2 vs All other institutions (28.1)



How important is it to you that your institution provides the following?

e. Social involvement

f. Campus activities

g. Learning support services

▼ -1.8 vs All other institutions (42.8)

■ Very important ■ Moderately important ■ Not important

b. Academic support

a. Challenging academic experience