

University of Wyoming

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About This Report

About Your Engagement Indicators Report

Engagement Indicators (EIs) provide a useful summary of the detailed information contained in your students' NSSE responses. By combining responses to related NSSE questions, each EI offers valuable information about a distinct aspect of student engagement. Ten indicators, based on three to eight survey questions each (a total of 47 survey questions), are organized into four broad themes as shown at right. The specific items within each EI are listed below, starting on page 5.

Theme	Engagement Indicator
	Higher-Order Learning
Academic Challenge	Reflective & Integrative Learning
	Learning Strategies
	Quantitative Reasoning
Lograing with Boors	Collaborative Learning
Learning with Peers	Discussions with Diverse Others
Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction
Experiences with ruculty	Effective Teaching Practices
Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions
Campus Environment	Supportive Environment

Report Sections

Overview (p. 3)

Displays how average EI scores for your students compare with those of students at your comparison group institutions.

Theme Reports (pp. 4-13)

Detailed views of EI scores within the four themes for your students and those at comparison group institutions. Three views offer varied insights into your EI scores:

Mean Comparisons

Straightforward comparisons of average scores between your students and those at comparison group institutions, with tests of significance and effect sizes (see below).

Score Distributions

Box-and-whisker charts show the variation in scores within your institution and comparison groups.

Performance on Indicator Items

Responses to each item in a given EI are summarized for your institution and comparison groups.

Comparisons with High-Performing Institutions (p. 15) Comparisons of your students' average scores on each EI with those of students at institutions whose average scores were in the top 50% and top 10% of all current- and prior-year institutions.

Detailed Statistics (pp. 16-End)

Detailed information about EI score means, distributions, and tests of statistical significance.

Interpreting Comparisons

Mean comparisons report both statistical significance and effect size. Effect size indicates the practical importance of an observed difference. For EI comparisons, NSSE research has concluded that an effect size of about .1 may be considered small, .3 medium, and .5 large (Rocconi & Gonyea, 2018). Comparisons with an effect size of at least .3 in magnitude (before rounding) are highlighted in the Overview (p. 3).

Els vary more among students within an institution than between institutions, like many experiences and outcomes in higher education. As a result, focusing attention on average scores alone amounts to examining the tip of the iceberg. It's equally important to understand how student engagement varies within your institution. Score distributions indicate how El scores vary among your students and those in your comparison groups. Your NSSE Tableau dashboards and Report Builder (released in the fall) offer valuable perspectives on internal variation and help you investigate your students' engagement in depth.

How Engagement Indicators are Computed

Each EI is scored on a 60-point scale. To produce an indicator score, the response set for each item is converted to a 60-point scale (e.g., Never = 0; Sometimes = 20; Often = 40; Very often = 60), and the rescaled items are averaged. Thus a score of zero means a student responded at the bottom of the scale for every item in the EI, while a score of 60 indicates responses at the top of the scale on every item.

For more information on EIs and their psychometric properties, refer to the NSSE website: nsse.indiana.edu

Rocconi, L.M., & Gonyea, R.M. (2018). Contextualizing effect sizes in the National Survey of Student Engagement: An empirical analysis. *Research & Practice in Assessment, 13* (Summer/Fall), pp. 22-38.



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Engagement Indicators: Overview

Engagement Indicators are summary measures based on sets of NSSE questions examining key dimensions of student engagement. The ten indicators are organized within four broad themes: Academic Challenge, Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment. The tables below compare average scores for your students with those in your comparison groups. Use the following key:

- **Your students' average** was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- \triangle Your students' average was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- -- No significant difference.
- ∇ Your students' average was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- **Vour students' average** was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to your institutional context. You may not see all of these symbols in your report.

rst-Year Stu	dents	Your first-year students compared with	Your first-year students compared with	Your first-year students compared with
Theme	Engagement Indicator	HLC Neighbors	Private Research	Nat'l & Stretch Peer
	Higher-Order Learning			
Academic	Reflective & Integrative Learning		∇	∇
Challenge	Learning Strategies		lacktriangle	•
	Quantitative Reasoning		∇	▼
Learning with	Collaborative Learning		▼	•
Peers	Discussions with Diverse Others			
Experiences	Student-Faculty Interaction			∇
with Faculty	Effective Teaching Practices			
Campus	Quality of Interactions			
Environment	Supportive Environment	\triangle		
eniors		Your seniors compared with	Your seniors compared with	Your seniors compared with
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Challenge	Learning Strategies			∇
	Quantitative Reasoning		∇	∇
Learning with	Collaborative Learning		▼	∇
Peers	Discussions with Diverse Others		▼	∇
Experiences	Student-Faculty Interaction			
with Faculty	Effective Teaching Practices	∇		
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Environment	Supportive Environment	∇		∇



Academic Challenge University of Wyoming

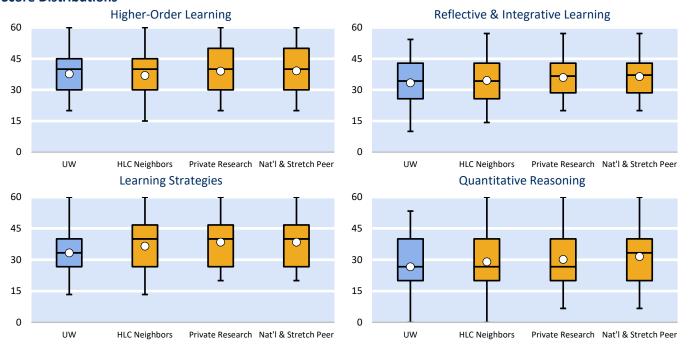
Academic Challenge: First-year students

Challenging intellectual and creative work is central to student learning and collegiate quality. Colleges and universities promote student learning by challenging and supporting them to engage in various forms of deep learning. Four Engagement Indicators are part of this theme: *Higher-Order Learning, Reflective & Integrative Learning, Learning Strategies,* and *Quantitative Reasoning*. Below and on the next page are three views of your results alongside those of your comparison groups.

Mean Comparisons		Your first-year students compared with							
	UW	HLC N	leighbors	Private F	Research	Nat'l & Str			
			Effect		Effect		Effect		
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size		
Higher-Order Learning	37.7	36.9	.06	39.1	10	39.2	12		
Reflective & Integrative Learning	33.4	34.6	10	36.0 *	22	36.4 *	25		
Learning Strategies	33.3	36.5	23	38.4 **	37	38.4 ***	39		
Quantitative Reasoning	26.6	29.0	16	30.2 *	23	31.5 **	33		

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Higher-Order Learning		III C Naighbara	Private	Nat'l & Stretch
	UW	HLC Neighbors	Research	Peer
Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much coursework emphasized	%	_	1	
4b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	80	+10	+2	+3
4c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	62	-4	-12	-11
4d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	61	-4	-5	-10
4e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	71	+2	+0	-1
Reflective & Integrative Learning				
Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"				
2a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	53	-1	-3	-6
2b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	48	+2	-1	-5
Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	44	-3	-9	-9
2d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	65	+2	+1	+0
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	68	-0	-1	-3
2f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	60	-6	-10	-11
2g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	79	+1	-3	-2
Learning Strategies				
Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"				
9a. Identified key information from reading assignments	66	-0	-8	-9
9b. Reviewed your notes after class	50	-12	-16	-16
9c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	51	-11	-15	-16
Quantitative Reasoning				
Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"				
Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	59	+5	+1	1
Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	31	-11	-12	-16
6c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	37	-6	-10	-13

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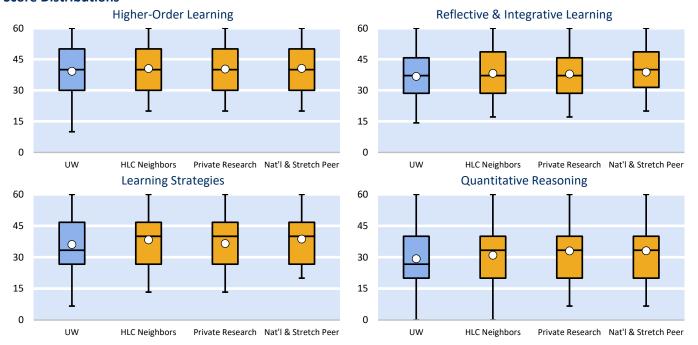
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	UW	HLC Neighbors Effect		Private Research Effect						Nat'l & St	retch Peer Effect
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size				
Higher-Order Learning	39.2	40.5	10	40.3	08	40.6	10				
Reflective & Integrative Learning	36.7	38.2	12	37.9	09	38.8 *	17				
Learning Strategies	36.0	38.3	15	36.5	04	38.7 *	19				
Quantitative Reasoning	29.2	30.9	11	33.0 **	23	33.1 **	24				

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Higher Order Leaveing			Private	Nat'l & Stretch
Higher-Order Learning	UW	HLC Neighbors	Research	Peer
Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much coursework emphasized	%	_	2	=
4b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	76	-5	-4	-4
4c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	78	+2	+2	+1
4d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	68	-1	-1	-2
4e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	72	-2	-1	-2
Reflective & Integrative Learning				
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Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	44	-8	-9	-10
2d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	67	+1	+1	-1
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	70	-1	+0	-2
2f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	66	-6	-5	-8
2g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	85	-1	+1	-1
Learning Strategies				
Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"				
9a. Identified key information from reading assignments	71	-3	-4	-5
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Quantitative Reasoning				
Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"				
Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	52	-6	-11	-11
Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	41	-6	-8	-11
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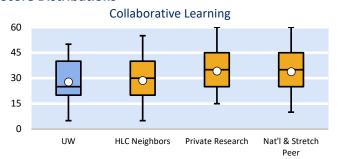
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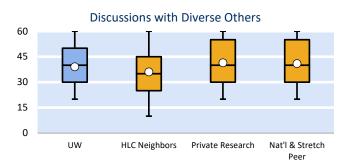
Collaborating with others in mastering difficult material and interacting with peers from different backgrounds prepares students to deal with complex, unscripted problems they will encounter during and after college. Two Engagement Indicators make up this theme: *Collaborative Learning* and *Discussions with Diverse Others*. Below are three views of your results alongside those of your comparison groups.

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	UW	HLC Neighbors		Private Research		Nat'l & Str	etch Peer
			Effect		Effect		Effect
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size
Collaborative Learning	27.8	28.6	06	34.2 ***	46	33.7 ***	42
Discussions with Diverse Others	39.1	36.1	.19	41.4	16	40.9	13

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			Private	Nat'l & Stretch
Collaborative Learning	uw	HLC Neighbors	Research	Peer
Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"	%			
1b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	39	-4	-16	-15
1c. Explained course material to one or more students	49	+0	-9	-8
${\bf 1d.\ Prepared\ for\ exams\ by\ discussing\ or\ working\ through\ course\ material\ with\ other\ students}$	38	+0	-13	-14
1e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	39	-11	-23	-23
Discussions with Diverse Others				
Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often" had discussions with				
8a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	45	-15	-34	-30
8b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own	76	+10	-3	-1
8c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	76	+16	+2	+4
8d. People with political views other than your own	76	+20	+18	+10

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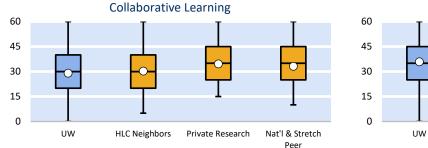
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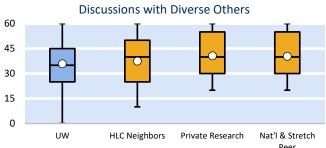
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			Effect		Effect		Effect
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size
Collaborative Learning	29.1	30.3	08	34.6 ***	39	33.2 ***	28
Discussions with Diverse Others	35.9	37.5	10	40.7 ***	33	40.4 ***	30

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		Private	Nat'l & Stretch
uw	HLC Neighbors	Research	Peer
%			
40	-2	-8	-7
51	-1	-9	-6
33	-5	-15	-13
56	-5	-18	-12
51	-14	-26	-21
65	-3	-10	-10
65	+1	-7	-4
64	+3	+10	(-0
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Experiences with Faculty University of Wyoming

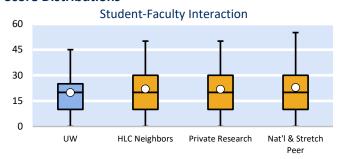
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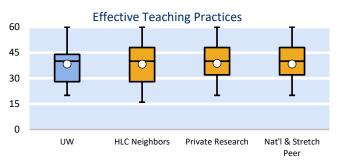
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	uw	1120 11018111010		Private Research		Nat'l & St	retch Peer			
			Effect		Effect		Effect			
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size			
Student-Faculty Interaction	19.8	22.0	15	21.9	14	22.9 *	20			
Effective Teaching Practices	38.3	38.2	.01	38.7	03	38.3	.00			

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	UW	HLC Neighbors	Kesea	arcn	Peer
Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"	%				
3a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	28	-12		-6	-13
3b. Worked w/faculty on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.) $\label{eq:committees}$	14	-8		-8	-13
3c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	17	-10		-13	-13
3d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	21	-10		-8	
Effective Teaching Practices					
Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much instructors have					
5a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	75	-1	Į.	-5	
5b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	72	-2		-6	
5c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	77	+4	+0		+0
5d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	58	-7	(-3	
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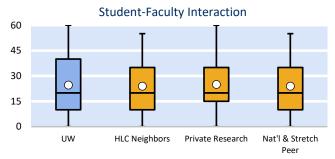
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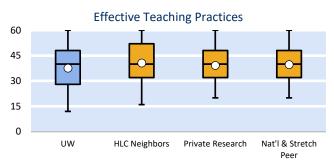
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Effective Teaching Practices	37.5	40.5 **	22	39.1	12	39.6	16

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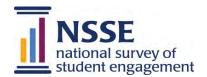
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3d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	36	+3	+4		+6
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5d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	62	-3	+2		+2
5e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	61	-6	(-1	+0

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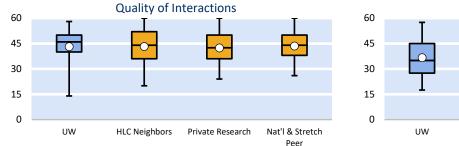
Campus Environment: First-year students

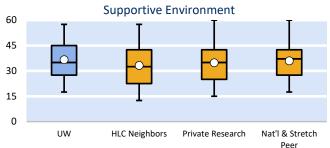
Students benefit and are more satisfied in supportive settings that cultivate positive relationships among students, faculty, and staff. Two Engagement Indicators investigate this theme: *Quality of Interactions* and *Supportive Environment*. Below are three views of your results alongside those of your comparison groups.

Mean Comparisons		Your first-year students compared with									
	UW	UW HLC Neighbo		Private	Research	Nat'l & Stretch Peer					
			Effect		Effect		Effect				
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size				
Quality of Interactions	43.2	43.2	.00	42.4	.08	43.5	03				
Supportive Environment	36.6	33.2 *	.25	34.9	.14	35.9	.05				

Notes: Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups); Effect size: Mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation; Symbols on the Overview page are based on effect size and p before rounding; *p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001 (2-tailed).

Score Distributions





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Performance on Indicator Items

The table below displays how your students responded to each EI item, and the difference, in percentage points, between your students and those of your comparison group. Blue bars indicate how much higher your institution's percentage is from that of the comparison group. Dark red bars indicate how much lower your institution's percentage is from that of the comparison group.

		Percentage point di	fference ^a between yo	our FY students and
			Private	Nat'l & Stretch
Quality of Interactions	uw	HLC Neighbors	Research	Peer
Percentage rating their interactions a 6 or 7 (on a scale from I="Poor" to 7="Excellent") with	%			
13a. Students	47	-2	-6	-6
13b. Academic advisors	63	+5	+11	+7
13c. Faculty	59	+7	+8	+6
13d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	47	-1	+5	+1
13e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	41	-7	+5	(-1
Supportive Environment		·		*
Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much the institution emphasized				
14b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	82	+13	+9	+8
14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	87	+17	+13	+12
14d. Encouraging contact among students from diff. backgrounds (soc., racial/eth., relig., etc.)	45	-9	-17	-16
14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	74	+9	+5	+0
14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	84	+22	+18	+13
14g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	35	-2	F -0	-6
14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	78	+18	+14	+5
14i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	36	-5	-8	-7

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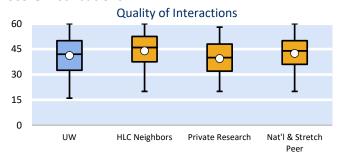
Campus Environment: Seniors

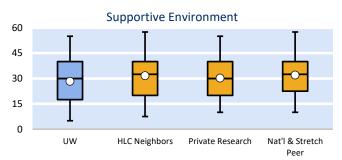
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Mean Comparisons		Your seniors compared with									
	UW	HLC Neighbors	Private Research	Nat'l & Stretch Peer							
		Effect	Effect	Effect							
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean size	Mean size	Mean size							
Quality of Interactions	41.2	44.0 **23	39.4 .16	42.511							
Supportive Environment	28.4	31.7 **24	30.314	32.0 ***27							

Notes: Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups); Effect size: Mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation; Symbols on the Overview page are based on effect size and p before rounding; *p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001 (2-tailed).

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		Percentage point	difference ^a between	your seniors and
			Private	Nat'l & Stretch
Quality of Interactions	uw	HLC Neighbors	Research	Peer
Percentage rating their interactions a 6 or 7 (on a scale from I="Poor" to 7="Excellent") with	%			
13a. Students	53	-7	+2	-7
13b. Academic advisors	44	-11	+4	-5
13c. Faculty	58	-3	+6 📕	+2
13d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	44	-6	+14	+0
13e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	44	-4	+16	+3
Supportive Environment		·		*
Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much the institution emphasized				
14b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	62	-6	(-1	-6
14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	62	-3	+2	-0
14d. Encouraging contact among students from diff. backgrounds (soc., racial/eth., relig., etc.)	36	-17	-14	-18
14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	53	- 9	-8	-12
14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	51	-10	-1	-9
14g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	20	-11	-4	-10
14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	56	+2	-2	-6
14i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	27	-13	- 9	-10

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Comparisons with High-Performing Institutions University of Wyoming

Comparisons with Top 50% and Top 10% Institutions

While NSSE's policy is not to rank institutions (see **go.iu.edu/NSSE-PnP**), the results below are designed to compare the engagement of your students with those attending two groups of institutions identified by NSSE^a for their high average levels of student engagement:

- (a) institutions with average scores placing them in the top 50% of all 2023 and 2024 NSSE institutions, and
- (b) institutions with average scores placing them in the top 10% of all 2023 and 2024 NSSE institutions.

While the average scores for most institutions are below the mean for the top 50% or top 10%, your institution may show areas of distinction where your average student was as engaged as (or even more engaged than) the typical student at high-performing institutions. A check mark (\checkmark) signifies those comparisons where your average score was at least comparable to that of the high-performing group. However, the presence of a check mark does not necessarily mean that your institution was a member of that group.

It should be noted that most of the variability in student engagement is within, not between, institutions. Even "high-performing" institutions have students with engagement levels below the average for all institutions.

First-Year	Students			Your first-year stude	nts compared with	1			
		uw	NSSE 7	Гор 50%	NSSE Top 10%				
Theme	Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	Effect size ✓	Mean	Effect size	\checkmark		
	Higher-Order Learning	37.7	39.8	16	42.4 **	37			
Academic	Reflective and Integrative Learning	33.4	37.3 **	32	39.9 ***	55			
Challenge	Learning Strategies	33.3	40.2 ***	50	43.1 ***	68			
	Quantitative Reasoning	26.6	30.8 *	27	33.3 ***	43			
Learning	Collaborative Learning	27.8	33.4 ***	40	36.7 ***	65			
with Peers	Discussions with Diverse Others	39.1	40.7	11	44.2 **	37			
Experiences	Student-Faculty Interaction	19.8	25.4 ***	36	29.9 ***	65			
with Faculty	Effective Teaching Practices	38.3	40.8	18	43.6 ***	37			
Campus	Quality of Interactions	43.2	45.7	22	48.7 ***	46			
Environment	Supportive Environment	36.6	37.1	04 ✓	40.4 **	30			
Seniors				Your seniors co	mpared with				
		UW	NSSE 1	Гор 50%	NSSE T	op 10%			
Theme	Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	Effect size ✓	Mean	Effect size	\checkmark		
	Higher-Order Learning	39.2	42.4 **	24	44.9 ***	44			
Academic	Reflective and Integrative Learning	36.7	40.6 ***	31	43.2 ***	55			
Challenge	Learning Strategies	36.0	41.2 ***	36	44.1 ***	57			
	Quantitative Reasoning	29.2	32.8 **	22	36.2 ***	43			
Learning	Collaborative Learning	29.1	34.7 ***	40	38.0 ***	65			
with Peers	Discussions with Diverse Others	35.9	41.4 ***	35	44.1 ***	56			
Experiences	Student-Faculty Interaction	24.6	29.9 ***	33	34.9 ***	64			
with Faculty	Effective Teaching Practices	37.5	42.5 ***	36	45.2 ***	58			
Campus	Quality of Interactions	41.2	45.4 ***	35	48.1 ***	56			
	Supportive Environment	28.4	34.6 ***	44	38.0 ***	70			

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a. Precision-weighted means were used to determine the top 50% and top 10% institutions for each Engagement Indicator from all current- and prior-year institutions, separately by class. Using this method, Engagement Indicator scores of institutions with relatively large standard errors were adjusted toward the mean of all students, while those with smaller standard errors received smaller corrections. As a result, schools with less stable data—even those with high average scores—may not be among the top scorers. NSSE does not publish the names of the top 50% and top 10% institutions because of our commitment not to release institutional results and our policy against ranking institutions.

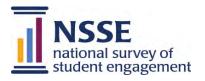
b. Check marks are assigned to comparisons that are either positive or non-significant with an effect size > -.10.



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Detailed Statistics: First-Year Students

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Academic Challenge	Mean	SD ^b	SE ^c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	freedom ^e	diff.	Sig. ^f	size ^g	
Higher-Order Learning													
UW (N = 80)	27.7	12.1	1 26	20	30	40	15	60					
,	37.7	12.1 13.3	1.36	20		40	45 45	60	1.041	.8	.604	.060	
HLC Neighbors	36.9			15	30	40			1,041				
Private Research	39.1	12.7	.38	20	30	40	50	60	1,170	-1.3	.371	104	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	39.2	12.6	.25	20	30	40	50	60	2,700	-1.5	.304	117	
Top 50%	39.8	13.2	.07	20	30	40	50	60	33,425	-2.1	.162	157	
Top 10%	42.4	12.5	.20	20	35	40	55	60	3,914	-4.6	.001	370	
Reflective & Integrative Learning	g												
UW $(N = 92)$	33.4	13.4	1.39	10	26	34	43	54					
HLC Neighbors	34.6	12.2	.38	14	26	34	43	57	1,134	-1.2	.381	095	
Private Research	36.0	11.5	.34	20	29	37	43	57	1,269	-2.6	.043	219	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	36.4	11.7	.22	20	29	37	43	57	2,913	-3.0	.017	253	
Top 50%	37.3	12.0	.07	17	29	37	46	60	30,096	-3.9	.002	324	
Top 10%	39.9	11.7	.20	20	31	40	49	60	3,605	-6.5	.000	554	
Learning Strategies													
UW (N = 76)	33.3	13.5	1.56	13	27	33	40	60					
HLC Neighbors	36.5	14.2	.48	13	27	40	47	60	951	-3.3	.053	232	
Private Research	38.4	13.8	.44	20	27	40	47	60	1,072	-5.1	.002	373	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	38.4	13.4	.27	20	27	40	47	60	2,529	-5.2	.001	387	
Top 50%	40.2	13.9	.08	20	33	40	53	60	27,057	-6.9	.000	498	
Top 10%	43.1	14.5	.19	20	33	40	60	60	6,126	-9.9	.000	684	
Quantitative Reasoning													
UW (N = 77)	26.6	14.9	1.70	0	20	27	40	53					
HLC Neighbors	29.0	15.2	.50	0	20	27	40	60	977	-2.4	.179	159	
Private Research	30.2	15.4	.48	7	20	27	40	60	1,100	-3.6	.049	233	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	31.5	14.8	.30	7	20	33	40	60	2,567	-4.9	.004	330	
Top 50%	30.8	15.5	.09	7	20	33	40	60	31,965	-4.2	.016	274	
Top 10%	33.3	15.4	.20	7	20	33	40	60	6,094	-6.7	.000	434	
Learning with Peers Collaborative Learning													
UW (N = 107)	27.8	13.9	1.34	5	20	25	40	50					
HLC Neighbors	28.6	14.5	.43	5	20	30	40	55	1,236	9	.557	060	
Private Research	34.2	13.8	.39	15	25	35	45	60	1,392	-6.4	.000	464	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	33.7	14.1	.26	10	25	35	45	60	3,118	-6.0	.000	424	
Top 50%	33.4	13.9	.07	10	25	35	40	60	36,697	-5.6	.000	424	
Top 10%	36.7	13.7	.07	15	25	35	45	60	6,938	-3.6 -8.9	.000	651	
Discussions with Diverse Others UW (N = 76)	39.1	14.0	1.60	20	30	40	50	60					
HLC Neighbors	36.1	15.7	.53	10	25	35	45	60	961	3.0	.105	.194	
Private Research	41.4	13.7	.33 .44	20	30	40	55	60	1,078	-2.3	.168	164	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	40.9	14.4	.29	20	30	40	55	60	2,539	-2.3 -1.8	.276	104	
Top 50%	40.9	14.4	.09	20	30	40	55 55	60	30,032	-1.8 -1.6	.350	127	
Top 10%	44.2	13.8	.09	20	35	45	60	60	3,266	-1.6 -5.1	.001	372	
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Detailed Statistics: First-Year Students

	Mean statistics				Percentile ^d scores					Comparison results			
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	Mean	SD ^b	SE c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	freedom ^e	diff.	Sig. ^f	size ^g	
Experiences with Faculty													
Student-Faculty Interaction													
UW (N = 87)	19.8	13.0	1.39	0	10	20	25	45					
HLC Neighbors	22.0	14.9	.47	0	10	20	30	50	107	-2.1	.147	145	
Private Research	21.9	14.6	.43	0	10	20	30	50	104	-2.0	.165	141	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	22.9	15.1	.29	0	10	20	30	55	94	-3.0	.036	201	
Top 50%	25.4	15.3	.11	5	15	25	35	60	87	-5.5	.000	361	
Top 10%	29.9	15.5	.32	5	20	30	40	60	96	-10.0	.000	651	
Effective Teaching Practices													
UW (N = 81)	38.3	12.9	1.43	20	28	40	44	60					
HLC Neighbors	38.2	13.4	.43	16	28	40	48	60	1,040	.1	.961	.006	
Private Research	38.7	12.2	.37	20	32	40	48	60	1,161	4	.774	033	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	38.3	12.3	.24	20	32	40	48	60	2,692	.0	.981	003	
Top 50%	40.8	13.5	.09	20	32	40	52	60	24,341	-2.5	.099	184	
Top 10%	43.6	14.1	.21	20	36	44	56	60	4,515	-5.3	.001	374	
Campus Environment													
Quality of Interactions													
UW (N = 74)	43.2	11.7	1.36	14	40	46	50	58					
HLC Neighbors	43.2	11.9	.42	20	36	44	52	60	880	.0	.983	003	
Private Research	42.4	10.5	.34	24	36	43	50	60	1,008	.8	.514	.079	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	43.5	10.4	.22	26	38	44	50	60	2,381	3	.805	029	
Top 50%	45.7	11.5	.09	24	40	48	54	60	18,182	-2.5	.060	219	
Top 10%	48.7	11.9	.20	24	42	52	60	60	3,557	-5.5	.000	463	
Supportive Environment													
UW (N = 75)	36.6	11.8	1.36	18	28	35	45	58					
HLC Neighbors	33.2	13.8	.47	13	23	33	43	58	93	3.4	.021	.248	
Private Research	34.9	12.7	.41	15	25	35	43	60	1,039	1.7	.254	.137	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	35.9	12.4	.25	18	28	37	43	60	2,448	.7	.642	.055	
Top 50%	37.1	13.0	.09	17	28	38	45	60	21,871	5	.738	039	
Top 10%	40.4	12.6	.30	20	33	40	50	60	1,907	-3.8	.010	305	

a. Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institutional size for comparison groups).

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b. Standard deviation is a measure of the amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

c. Standard error of the mean, used to compute a confidence interval (CI) around the sample mean. For example, the 95% CI (equal to the sample mean \pm 1.96 x SE) is the range that is 95% likely to contain the true population mean.

d. A percentile is the point in the distribution of student-level EI scores at or below which a given percentage of EI scores fall.

e. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values vary from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.

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

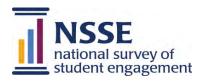
g. Effect size is the mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation.



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Detailed Statistics: Seniors

	Mea	n statisti	ics	Percentile ^d scores					Со	mparison	results	
		h							Deg. of	Mean	f	Effect
A and assis Challes as	Mean	SD ^b	SE ^c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	freedom ^e	diff.	Sig. ^f	size ^g
Academic Challenge												
Higher-Order Learning	20.2	14.6	1.04	10	30	40	50	60				
UW (N = 195)	39.2	14.6		10	30	40 40	50	60	1 (50	1.2	.209	096
HLC Neighbors	40.5	13.6	.35	20					1,658	-1.3		
Private Research Nat'l & Stretch Peer	40.3	13.1	.36	20	30	40	50	60	1,483	-1.1	.299	080
	40.6	13.1	.22	20	30	40	50	60	3,648	-1.4	.162	103
Top 50%	42.4	13.6	.08	20	35	40	55	60	30,978	-3.2	.001	236
Top 10%	44.9	12.8	.23	20	40	45	60	60	3,409	-5.7	.000	440
Reflective & Integrative Learnin	ng											
UW $(N = 209)$	36.7	12.7	.88	14	29	37	46	60				
HLC Neighbors	38.2	13.2	.33	17	29	37	49	60	1,760	-1.5	.115	116
Private Research	37.9	12.4	.33	17	29	37	46	60	1,580	-1.2	.208	093
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	38.8	12.2	.20	20	31	40	49	60	3,834	-2.1	.016	172
Top 50%	40.6	12.4	.07	20	31	40	51	60	31,030	-3.9	.000	315
Top 10%	43.2	11.8	.22	23	34	43	54	60	3,181	-6.5	.000	546
Learning Strategies												
UW (N = 183)	36.0	15.2	1.12	7	27	33	47	60				
HLC Neighbors	38.3	14.7	.40	13	27	40	47	60	1,556	-2.3	.052	153
Private Research	36.5	14.7	.40 .41	13	27	40	47 47	60	1,386	-2.3 5	.656	035
					27			60		3 -2.7		
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	38.7	14.1	.25 .08	20 20	33	40 40	47 53	60	3,469	-2.7 -5.2	.014	187
Top 50%	41.2	14.5							37,639		.000	355
Top 10%	44.1	14.2	.21	20	33	47	60	60	4,804	-8.1	.000	568
Quantitative Reasoning												
UW (N = 181)	29.2	15.7	1.17	0	20	27	40	60				
HLC Neighbors	30.9	16.1	.43	0	20	33	40	60	1,581	-1.7	.181	106
Private Research	33.0	16.6	.48	7	20	33	40	60	1,397	-3.8	.004	231
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	33.1	15.8	.27	7	20	33	40	60	3,498	-3.9	.001	245
Top 50%	32.8	16.5	.08	7	20	33	40	60	40,576	-3.6	.003	220
Top 10%	36.2	16.2	.25	7	20	40	47	60	4,210	-7.0	.000	432
Learning with Peers												
Collaborative Learning												
UW (N = 221)	29.1	15.7	1.05	0	20	30	40	60				
HLC Neighbors	30.3	15.5	.39	5	20	30	40	60	1,841	-1.2	.272	079
Private Research	34.6	13.9	.36	15	25	35	45	60	276	-5.6	.000	393
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	33.2	14.9	.24	10	25	35	45	60	4,015	-4.1	.000	278
Top 50%	34.7	14.2	.07	10	25	35	45	60	223	-5.7	.000	398
Top 10%	38.0	13.6	.20	15	30	40	50	60	236	-8.9	.000	652
10p 1070	30.0	13.0	.20	13	30	40	30	00	250	-0.7	.000	032
Discussions with Diverse Others												
UW (N = 183)	35.9	16.4	1.21	0	25	35	45	60				
HLC Neighbors	37.5	16.3	.44	10	25	40	50	60	1,564	-1.6	.201	101
Private Research	40.7	14.2	.41	20	30	40	55	60	1,392	-4.8	.000	330
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	40.4	15.2	.26	20	30	40	55	60	3,469	-4.5	.000	298
Top 50%	41.4	15.6	.08	15	30	40	60	60	38,897	-5.5	.000	352
		14.5										564



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Detailed Statistics: Seniors

	Mean statistics				Percentile ^d scores					Comparison results			
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	Mean	SD ^b	SE c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	freedom ^e	diff.	Sig. ^f	size ^g	
Experiences with Faculty													
Student-Faculty Interaction													
UW (N = 199)	24.6	17.9	1.27	0	10	20	40	60					
HLC Neighbors	23.9	16.1	.42	0	10	20	35	55	243	.7	.597	.043	
Private Research	24.9	15.6	.43	0	15	20	35	60	246	4	.789	022	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	23.9	15.7	.26	0	10	20	35	55	216	.6	.629	.039	
Top 50%	29.9	16.3	.13	5	20	30	40	60	202	-5.4	.000	329	
Top 10%	34.9	16.1	.38	10	20	35	45	60	236	-10.3	.000	635	
Effective Teaching Practices													
UW (N = 194)	37.5	14.8	1.07	12	28	40	48	60					
HLC Neighbors	40.5	13.7	.36	16	32	40	52	60	1,648	-3.0	.005	216	
Private Research	39.1	12.9	.36	20	32	40	48	60	239	-1.6	.161	120	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	39.6	13.0	.22	20	32	40	48	60	210	-2.1	.056	159	
Top 50%	42.5	13.8	.08	20	32	44	56	60	27,980	-4.9	.000	357	
Top 10%	45.2	13.1	.22	20	36	48	60	60	3,592	-7.7	.000	583	
Campus Environment													
Quality of Interactions													
UW $(N = 165)$	41.2	12.5	.97	16	33	42	50	60					
HLC Neighbors	44.0	12.0	.34	20	38	46	53	60	1,414	-2.8	.006	228	
Private Research	39.4	11.3	.33	20	32	40	48	58	204	1.8	.084	.156	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	42.5	11.7	.21	20	36	44	50	60	3,198	-1.3	.176	108	
Top 50%	45.4	12.0	.07	22	38	48	55	60	27,295	-4.2	.000	348	
Top 10%	48.1	12.3	.17	23	42	50	60	60	5,393	-6.9	.000	560	
Supportive Environment													
UW $(N = 174)$	28.4	14.3	1.09	5	18	30	40	55					
HLC Neighbors	31.7	14.0	.38	8	20	33	40	58	1,517	-3.3	.004	235	
Private Research	30.3	13.2	.39	10	20	30	40	55	1,351	-1.9	.076	144	
Nat'l & Stretch Peer	32.0	13.3	.23	10	23	33	40	58	3,397	-3.7	.000	274	
Top 50%	34.6	14.2	.08	10	25	35	45	60	28,512	-6.3	.000	441	
Top 10%	38.0	13.7	.27	15	28	40	48	60	2,835	-9.6	.000	697	

a. Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institutional size for comparison groups).

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b. Standard deviation is a measure of the amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

c. Standard error of the mean, used to compute a confidence interval (CI) around the sample mean. For example, the 95% CI (equal to the sample mean \pm 1.96 x SE) is the range that is 95% likely to contain the true population mean.

d. A percentile is the point in the distribution of student-level EI scores at or below which a given percentage of EI scores fall.

e. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values vary from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.

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

g. Effect size is the mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation.