

# **BCSSE Institutional Report**



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#### Introduction

#### **Guide to Your Report**

Students enter your campus with a variety of backgrounds and experiences that relate to their academic engagement and success. The purpose of BCSSE is to provide your campus with valuable and timely information that will allow you to positively impact the first-year experiences of your students.

The BCSSE *Institutional Report 2014* contains three sections that highlight important characteristics related to your incoming first-year class. The first section of this report describes the background characteristics of your first-year students who responded to the survey. The second section contains the frequency distributions for all questions on the survey. Overall results for your institution are presented, as well as results by self-reported high school grades and first-generation status. The third section contains the overall institutional means for nine BCSSE Scales. These scales provide important information regarding high school engagement with quantitative reasoning and learning strategies, as well as expected first-year academic engagement and academic performance. Similar to the frequency distributions, the mean differences are also reported by high school grades and first-generation status. In total, this report provides your institution with the best estimates of your incoming first-year student academic characteristics.

#### **Student Comparisons**

As described above, your BCSSE *Institutional Report 2014* contains results by self-reported high school grades and first-generation status. The results are presented by student subgroup to better understand the diversity of student experiences within each campus. This allows you to effectively target important academic resources to the students who are in the most need. Though this report only examines group differences by high school grades and first-generation status, there are many other important subgroups to consider depending on the unique circumstances of your campus.

#### **BCSSE Reports**

Don't forget that this institutional report is one of two reports. BCSSE was designed as a companion to the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). By participating in NSSE in the spring of 2015, you will also receive a *BCSSE 2014-NSSE 2015 Combined Report* that provides a detailed cross-sectional and longitudinal analysis of your first-year students.

#### Where to Find More Information

To see a sample of the *BCSSE-NSSE Combined Report*, go to: **bcsse.iub.edu.** More information about NSSE, including this year's registration deadline, can be found at **nsse.iub.edu.** 



#### **BCSSE 2014 Administration Details**

		Responder	nts <sup>a</sup>
		Count	9
umber of Surveys Completed		1028	100
Mode of Completion			
	Paper	0	C
	Web	1028	100
When Student Completed	d BCSSE		
•	Prior to the start of fall term classes	1021	100
	During the first week of fall term classes	2	(
	After the first week of fall term classes	1	(
tudent Characteristics			
Enrollment Status			
	Full-time	994	98
	Less than full-time	22	2
Gender			
	Man	306	30
	Women	696	6
	Another gender identity	3	
	Prefer not to respond	12	
Race/Ethnicity			
(Select all that apply)	American Indian or Alaska Native	23	2
	Asian	76	
	Black or African American	68	
	Hispanic or Latino	547	5.
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	39	
	White	409	4
	Other	37	
	I prefer not to respond	30	
High School Graduation	Year		
	2011 or earlier	2	(
	2012	4	
	2013	17	
	2014	1003	9
First Generation Status <sup>b</sup>	•		
	Yes	685	6
	No	333	33
International or Foreign	National Student		
<u> </u>	Yes	30	
	No	987	97

a. Student reported characteristics for all BCSSE 2014 respondents.

b. First generation is defined as no parent or guardian having graduated with a 4-year college degree.



# **BCSSE Institutional Report Frequency Distributions**



#### **Interpreting Frequency Results**

		3			5			Self-Rep	oorted ol grades	6	Fi	irst Gene	eration°	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hig	her	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
15. During the coming school year, abou	ıt how often do you	expect to do	each of the following?											
a. Ask another student to help you	fyCLaskhlp	EXP_CL	Never		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
understand course material			Sometimes		32	27	34	40	19	54	32	34	15	60
			Often		49	41	43	51	11	31	49	51	7	28
	2		Very often		39	32	8	9	5	14	14	15	3	12
		4		Tota1	120	100	85	100	35	100	95	100	25	100
							•		7					8

- 1. **Variables:** The items from the BCSSE survey appear in the left column of the report with the same wording as they appear on the instrument.
- Variable Name: The variable name as it appears in the data file and codebook.
- 3. BCSSE Scale: Indicates which scale includes this item (if applicable)
  - **HS\_QR**=Quantitative Reasoning
  - **HS\_LS**=Learning Strategies
  - **EXP\_CL**=Collaborative Learning
  - **EXP\_SFI**=Student-Faculty Interaction
  - **EXP\_DD**=Expected Discussions with Diverse Others
  - **EXP\_PER**=Expected Academic Perseverance
  - **EXP\_DIF**=Expected Academic Difficulty
  - **PER\_PREP**=Perceived Academic Preparation
  - IMP\_CAMP=Importance of Campus Environment

- 4. **Response options:** Presented as they appear on the survey.
- Institutional Level: Results for each item for the institution overall.
- 6. **Selected Student Comparisons:** Results for each item by self-reported high school grades and first-generation status.
- Count: The actual number of students who answered within each response category.
- 8. *Column Percentage (%)*: The percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.



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				All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
		Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
When are you completing this survey? (Select only one.)	complete		classes	1,021	100	278	100	740	100	679	100	332	100
			During the first week of fall term classes	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
			After the first week of fall term classes	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
			Total	1,024	100	279	100	742	100	682	100	332	100
Please write in the year you	hgradyr		2011 or earlier	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
graduated from high school.			2012	4	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	1
(for example, "2014"):			2013	17	2	4	1	13	2	10	1	6	2
			2014	1,003	98	275	98	726	98	673	98	322	97
			Total	1,026	100	281	100	743	100	685	100	332	100
2. From which type of high school did	htype13		Public	912	89	252	90	659	89	629	92	278	84
you graduate? (Select only one.)			Private, religiously-affiliated	85	8	19	7	66	9	36	5	46	14
			Private, not religiously affiliated	9	1	2	1	7	1	4	1	5	2
			Home school	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	1
			Other (e.g., G.E.D.)	14	1	5	2	8	1	12	2	1	0
			Total	1,023	100	279	100	742	100	682	100	332	100
3. What were most of your high school	hgrades		C- or lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
grades?			С	16	2	0	0	16	2	12	2	4	1
(Select only one.)			C+	40	4	0	0	40	5	28	4	12	4
			B-	76	7	0	0	76	10	48	7	25	8
			В	402	39	0	0	402	54	274	40	127	38
			B+	210	20	0	0	210	28	139	20	70	21
			A-	133	13	133	47	0	0	97	14	34	10
			A	148	14	148	53	0	0	85	12	61	18
			Grades not used	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
			Total	1,026	100	281	100	744	100	684	100	333	100
4. To date, in which of the following math	classes have you	earned a gr		y.)									
a. Algebra II	halg13	<del>.</del>	Checked	914	91	252	91	661	91	601	90	306	94
b. Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	hprecalc13		Checked	505	50	170	62	334	46	331	49	169	52
c. Calculus	hcalc13		Checked	127	13	59	21	68	9	80	12	46	14
d. Probability or Statistics	hstats13		Checked	241	24	74	27	166	23	165	25	74	23
5. Did you take the SAT or ACT?	hsatact		No	5	0	1	0	4	1	4	1	1	0



								Self-Rep	orted					
							Hig	gh Scho	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	;	No	)
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
		Ye	3		1,012	100	275	100	736	99	676	99	330	100
				Total	1,017	100	276	100	740	100	680	100	331	100
Recode of SAT Composite Score	sat_actr		or lower		333	37	71	29	261	39	269	45	62	20
variable sat_act into categories			-1000		246	27	60	24	186	28	168	28	76	25
			01-1100		162	18	51	20	111	17	93	15	69	23
			01-1200		107	12	36	14	71	11	47	8	60	20
		120	01-1300		40	4	16	6	24	4	14	2	26	9
		130	01-1400		13	1	13	5	0	0	8	1	5	2
		140	01-1600		10	1	2	1	8	1	5	1	5	2
				Total	911	100	249	100	661	100	604	100	303	100
6. During high school, how many of the fo	ollowing types of	classes did you co	mplete?											
a. Advanced Placement (AP) classes	hapcl13	0			299	31	57	22	242	34	187	29	111	35
		1-2			379	39	94	36	285	40	256	40	123	38
		3-4			178	18	63	24	115	16	120	19	56	17
		5-6			82	8	31	12	51	7	60	9	22	7
		7-8			26	3	12	5	14	2	20	3	6	2
		9-1	0		5	1	5	2	0	0	2	0	3	1
		11	or more		2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
				Total	971	100	263	100	708	100	647	100	321	100
b. College or university courses for	hhonor13	0			471	68	112	63	359	70	307	67	163	72
credit		1-2			138	20	34	19	104	20	97	21	41	18
		3-4			34	5	14	8	20	4	24	5	10	4
		5-6			14	2	6	3	8	2	11	2	3	1
		7-8			7	1	2	1	5	1	5	1	2	1
		9-1	0		5	1	1	1	4	1	5	1	0	0
		11	or more		19	3	8	5	11	2	12	3	7	3
				Total	688	100	177	100	511	100	461	100	226	100
7. During your <i>last year</i> of high school, al	bout how many p	apers, reports, or o	other writing tasks of th	ne following l	ength did y	ou comp	olete?							
a. Up to 5 pages	hWRshrt	No	<del>-</del>		71	8	17	7	54	8	55	9	16	5
		1-2			279	29	84	33	195	28	203	32	75	24
		3-5			330	35	87	35	242	35	215	34	112	36
		6-1			161	17	32	13	129	19	100	16	60	19
		11-			57	6	14	6	43	6	31	5	26	8
		16-			22	2	9	4	13	2	10	2	12	4



							:	Self-Rep	orted					
							Hig	h Scho	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
			More than 20 papers, etc.		26	3	8	3	18	3	15	2	11	4
				Total	946	100	251	100	694	100	629	100	312	100
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	hWRmd		None		297	37	84	40	213	36	211	41	86	31
			1-2		337	42	85	40	252	43	221	43	114	41
			3-5		106	13	35	17	71	12	55	11	51	18
			6-10		45	6	4	2	41	7	25	5	19	7
			11-15		9	1	3	1	6	1	5	1	4	1
			16-20		3	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	0
			More than 20 papers, etc.		2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
			• •	Total	799	100	211	100	588	100	520	100	276	100
c. 11 pages or more	hWRlng		None		522	73	136	73	386	73	360	76	160	68
•	_		1-2		150	21	39	21	111	21	89	19	61	26
			3-5		20	3	5	3	15	3	11	2	8	3
			6-10		4	1	1	1	3	1	2	0	2	1
			11-15		7	1	3	2	4	1	5	1	2	1
			16-20		4	1	0	0	4	1	3	1	1	0
			More than 20 papers, etc.		9	1	2	1	7	1	6	1	3	1
			1 1	Total	716	100	186	100	530	100	476	100	237	100
8. During your <i>last year</i> of high school,	about how many h	ours did you	ı spend in a typical 7-day week do	ing each	of the follo	owing?								
a. Preparing for class (studying,	hacadpr13		0 hours per week		25	2	6	2	19	3	20	3	5	2
reading, doing homework, etc.)	•		1-5 hours per week		540	53	137	50	402	54	377	56	161	49
			6-10 hours per week		237	23	57	21	180	24	145	21	90	27
			11-15 hours per week		115	11	32	12	83	11	74	11	41	12
			16-20 hours per week		54	5	23	8	31	4	35	5	18	5
			21-25 hours per week		23	2	9	3	14	2	14	2	9	3
			26-30 hours per week		8	1	5	2	3	0	4	1	4	1
			More than 30 hours per week		10	1	3	1	7	1	8	1	2	1
				Total	1,012	100	272	100	739	100	677	100	330	100
b. Working for pay	hwork		0 hours per week		582	59	162	61	419	58	402	61	176	54
			1-5 hours per week		113	11	26	10	87	12	68	10	44	14
			6-10 hours per week		72	7	20	8	52	7	37	6	35	11
			11-15 hours per week		62	6	17	6	45	6	42	6	20	6
			16-20 hours per week		62	6	15	6	47	7	41	6	21	7
			21-25 hours per week		53	5	11	4	42	6	32	5	21	7

						Self-Rep gh Schoo	orted ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
			All Stude	ents	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	
	Variable Sc.	Response Options 26-30 hours per week	Count 23	%	Count 5	% 2	Count 18	% 2	Count 18	% 3	Count 5	% 2
		More than 30 hours per week Tota	21	2 100	8 264	3 100	13 723	2 100	20 660	3 100	1 323	0 100
c. Participating in co-curricular	hcocurr	0 hours per week	154	15	26	10	128	17	90	13	64	19
activities (organizations, school		1-5 hours per week	303	30	85	31	218	30	215	32	86	26
publications, student government,		6-10 hours per week	203	20	69	25	133	18	138	21	64	19
sports, etc.)		11-15 hours per week	133	13	36	13	97	13	93	14	38	12
		16-20 hours per week	80	8	18	7	62	8	44	7	36	11
		21-25 hours per week	58	6	12	4	46	6	38	6	20	6
		26-30 hours per week	18	2	7	3	11	1	10	1	8	2
		More than 30 hours per week	59	6	18	7	41	6	45	7	14	4
		Tota	1,008	100	271	100	736	100	673	100	330	100
d. Relaxing and socializing (time with	hsocial13	0 hours per week	11	1	0	0	11	1	9	1	2	1
friends, video games, TV or videos,		1-5 hours per week	325	32	101	37	224	31	244	36	78	24
keeping up with friends online, etc.)		6-10 hours per week	264	26	69	26	194	26	186	28	76	23
		11-15 hours per week	159	16	42	16	117	16	100	15	59	18
		16-20 hours per week	95	9	26	10	69	9	51	8	44	13
		21-25 hours per week	65	6	15	6	50	7	33	5	32	10
		26-30 hours per week	19	2	4	1	15	2	11	2	8	2
		More than 30 hours per week	67	7	13	5	54	7	38	6	29	9
		Tota	1,005	100	270	100	734	100	672	100	328	100
9. During your last year of high school,	hTMread	Very little	162	16	32	12	130	18	112	17	49	15
of the time you spent preparing for		Some	397	39	104	38	292	40	263	39	132	40
class in a typical 7-day week, about		About half	268	27	80	29	188	26	175	26	92	28
how much was on assigned reading?		Most	135	13	37	14	98	13	93	14	42	13
		Almost all	48	5	20	7	28	4	33	5	14	4
		Tota	1,010	100	273	100	736	100	676	100	329	100
10. During your <i>last year</i> of high school, about	out how often did you	do the following?										
a. Came to class without completing	hunprepard	Never	296	29	123	45	173	23	208	31	85	26
readings or assignments		Sometimes	595	59	126	46	468	63	390	58	203	61
		Often	73	7	10	4	63	9	42	6	31	9
		Very often	50	5	13	5	37	5	38	6	12	4
		Tota	1,014	100	272	100	741	100	678	100	331	100
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a	hdrafting	Never	114	11	33	12	81	11	74	11	39	12
paper or assignment before turning	-	Sometimes	397	39	105	39	292	40	263	39	131	40



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							Hig	h Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	erationa	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response O	ptions	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
it in			Often		329	33	94	35	235	32	218	32	110	33
			Very often		167	17	39	14	127	17	117	17	50	15
				Total	1,007	100	271	100	735	100	672	100	330	100
c. Reached conclusions based on your	hQRconclud	HS_QR	Never		128	13	42	15	86	12	89	13	37	11
own analysis of numerical			Sometimes		349	35	91	34	258	35	241	36	107	32
information (numbers, graphs,			Often		357	36	88	32	269	37	228	34	128	39
statistics, etc.)			Very often		170	17	50	18	119	16	111	17	58	18
				Total	1,004	100	271	100	732	100	669	100	330	100
d. Used numerical information to	hQRproblm	HS_QR	Never		204	20	54	20	150	20	138	20	63	19
examine a real-world problem or			Sometimes		417	41	117	43	300	41	295	44	120	36
issue (unemployment, climate			Often		270	27	72	26	198	27	167	25	103	31
change, public health, etc.)			Very often		118	12	30	11	87	12	75	11	43	13
				Total	1,009	100	273	100	735	100	675	100	329	100
e. Evaluated what others have	hQRevaluat	HS_QR	Never		251	25	60	22	191	26	177	26	72	22
concluded from numerical			Sometimes		407	41	117	43	290	40	264	40	140	42
information			Often		254	25	74	27	180	25	164	25	90	27
			Very often		91	9	20	7	70	10	63	9	28	8
				Total	1,003	100	271	100	731	100	668	100	330	100
f. Identified key information from	hLSreading	HS_LS	Never		15	1	2	1	13	2	13	2	2	1
reading assignments			Sometimes		190	19	46	17	144	20	146	22	43	13
			Often		433	43	114	42	319	44	285	43	145	44
			Very often		366	36	108	40	257	35	226	34	139	42
				Total	1,004	100	270	100	733	100	670	100	329	100
g. Reviewed your notes after class	hLSnotes	HS_LS	Never		49	5	15	5	34	5	32	5	17	5
			Sometimes		338	33	78	29	260	35	230	34	108	33
			Often		374	37	105	38	269	36	243	36	128	39
			Very often		250	25	75	27	174	24	171	25	77	23
				Total	1,011	100	273	100	737	100	676	100	330	100
h. Summarized what you learned in	hLSsummry	HS_LS	Never		43	4	14	5	29	4	32	5	11	3
class or from course materials			Sometimes		351	35	92	34	259	35	246	37	104	32
			Often		390	39	99	37	291	40	243	36	145	44
			Very often		216	22	63	24	152	21	146	22	68	21
			•	Total	1,000	100	268	100	731	100	667	100	328	100
i. Included diverse perspectives	hRIdivers		Never		83	8	20	7	63	9	62	9	21	6



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				All Stude	nts	A- or hig	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	:	No	i
	Variable	Scale Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
(political, religious, racial/ethnic,		Sometimes		340	34	97	36	243	33	236	35	103	31
gender, etc.) in course discussions or		Often		315	31	74	27	241	33	196	29	117	35
assignments		Very often		272	27	79	29	192	26	179	27	91	27
			Total	1,010	100	270	100	739	100	673	100	332	100
j. Examined the strengths and	hRIownview	Never		41	4	10	4	31	4	25	4	16	5
weaknesses of your own views on a		Sometimes		293	29	77	28	216	30	204	30	88	27
topic or issue		Often		413	41	110	40	303	41	276	41	135	41
		Very often		257	26	75	28	181	25	167	25	89	27
			Total	1,004	100	272	100	731	100	672	100	328	100
k. Tried to better understand someone	hRIperspct	Never		34	3	11	4	23	3	20	3	14	4
else's views by imagining how an		Sometimes		251	25	62	23	189	26	174	26	76	23
issue looks from his or her		Often		372	37	102	37	270	36	228	34	143	43
perspective		Very often		358	35	99	36	258	35	256	38	99	30
			Total	1,015	100	274	100	740	100	678	100	332	100
11. During your high school years, how in	volved were you i	n the following activities at your school of	or elsewhere	?									
a. Performing or visual arts programs	hinvarts	Not at all		419	41	109	40	310	42	293	43	125	38
(band, chorus, theater, art, etc.)		Very little		189	19	56	20	133	18	134	20	54	16
		Some		122	12	36	13	86	12	76	11	45	14
		Quite a bit		102	10	21	8	81	11	69	10	33	10
		Very much		182	18	52	19	129	17	106	16	74	22
			Total	1,014	100	274	100	739	100	678	100	331	100
b. Athletic teams (varsity, JV, club	hinvathl	Not at all		324	32	109	40	214	29	223	33	101	31
sport, etc.)		Very little		85	8	15	5	70	10	52	8	33	10
		Some		142	14	34	12	108	15	92	14	48	15
		Quite a bit		132	13	33	12	99	13	80	12	49	15
		Very much		325	32	82	30	243	33	226	34	99	30
			Total	1,008	100	273	100	734	100	673	100	330	100
c. Student government	hstugov	Not at all		707	70	184	68	522	71	452	67	251	76
		Very little		110	11	37	14	73	10	73	11	37	11
		Some		71	7	20	7	51	7	55	8	16	5
		Quite a bit		37	4	11	4	26	4	28	4	8	2
		Very much		80	8	20	7	60	8	63	9	17	5
		,	Total	1,005	100	272	100	732	100	671	100	329	100
d. Publications (student newspaper,	hinvpubs	Not at all		757	75	198	73	558	77	499	75	257	78



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							Hig	h Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration				
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No				
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%			
yearbook, etc.)			Very little		86	9	25	9	61	8	56	8	28	8			
			Some		65	6	20	7	45	6	45	7	19	6			
			Quite a bit		34	3	8	3	26	4	23	3	11	3			
			Very much		61	6	22	8	39	5	44	7	16	5			
				Total	1,003	100	273	100	729	100	667	100	331	100			
e. Academic clubs or honor societies	hinvhon13		Not at all		480	48	96	35	383	52	303	45	176	53			
			Very little		150	15	37	14	113	15	97	14	52	16			
			Some		163	16	48	18	115	16	110	16	50	15			
			Quite a bit		112	11	45	17	67	9	82	12	30	9			
			Very much		101	10	45	17	56	8	78	12	23	7			
				Total	1,006	100	271	100	734	100	670	100	331	100			
f. Vocational clubs (business, health,	hinvvccl		Not at all		720	72	187	70	532	73	475	71	241	74			
technology, etc.)			Very little		93	9	31	12	62	9	60	9	33	10			
			Some		76	8	23	9	53	7	50	8	26	8			
			Quite a bit		50	5	17	6	33	5	36	5	13	4			
			Very much		57	6	11	4	46	6	44	7	13	4			
				Total	996	100	269	100	726	100	665	100	326	100			
g. Religious youth groups	hrelgrp		Not at all		667	67	179	66	487	67	455	68	210	64			
			Very little		90	9	29	11	61	8	62	9	27	8			
			Some		98	10	27	10	71	10	59	9	39	12			
			Quite a bit		56	6	15	6	41	6	38	6	18	5			
			Very much		89	9	21	8	68	9	52	8	35	11			
				Total	1,000	100	271	100	728	100	666	100	329	100			
h. Community service or volunteer	hvolntr		Not at all		104	10	24	9	80	11	70	10	34	10			
work			Very little		128	13	30	11	98	13	77	11	51	15			
			Some		231	23	64	23	167	23	152	22	77	23			
			Quite a bit		212	21	53	19	159	22	137	20	75	23			
			Very much		338	33	104	38	233	32	241	36	94	28			
			•	Total	1,013	100	275	100	737	100	677	100	331	100			
12. During your <i>last year</i> of high	hchallenge		1 Not at all		9	1	2	1	7	1	6	1	3	1			
school, to what extent did your	_		2		24	2	8	3	16	2	14	2	10	3			
courses challenge you to do your			3		77	8	16	6	61	8	51	8	26	8			
best work?			4		241	24	54	20	186	25	159	24	81	24			
			5		351	35	92	34	259	35	228	34	121	37			
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							Hig	gh Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	erationa	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
			6		205	20	61	22	144	20	146	22	58	18
			7 Very much		102	10	39	14	63	9	70	10	32	10
				Total	1,009	100	272	100	736	100	674	100	331	100
13. During the coming school year, about l	how many hours	do you exp	ect to spend in a typical 7-day	week doing	each of the	e followi	ng?							
a. Preparing for class (studying,	fyacadpr13		0 hours per week		1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
reading, writing, doing homework or			1-5 hours per week		74	7	17	6	57	8	56	8	18	5
lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing,			6-10 hours per week		183	18	54	19	129	17	134	20	46	14
and other academic activities)			11-15 hours per week		231	23	55	20	175	24	154	23	76	23
	,		16-20 hours per week		208	20	54	19	154	21	139	20	68	20
			21-25 hours per week		134	13	33	12	100	13	82	12	52	16
			26-30 hours per week		106	10	31	11	75	10	68	10	38	11
			More than 30 hours per we	eek	83	8	32	12	51	7	49	7	34	10
				Total	1,020	100	277	100	741	100	683	100	332	100
b. Working for pay on- or off-campus	fywork		0 hours per week		198	19	52	19	146	20	120	18	75	23
			1-5 hours per week		126	12	41	15	85	12	87	13	37	11
			6-10 hours per week		214	21	67	24	147	20	140	21	74	22
			11-15 hours per week		188	19	43	16	144	20	131	19	57	17
			16-20 hours per week		154	15	33	12	120	16	102	15	52	16
			21-25 hours per week		77	8	18	7	59	8	55	8	22	7
			26-30 hours per week		35	3	13	5	22	3	23	3	12	4
			More than 30 hours per we	ek	24	2	9	3	15	2	21	3	3	1
				Total	1,016	100	276	100	738	100	679	100	332	100
c. Participating in co-curricular	fycocurr		0 hours per week		51	5	12	4	38	5	35	5	15	5
activities (organizations, campus			1-5 hours per week		300	30	91	33	208	28	192	28	106	32
publications, student government,			6-10 hours per week		302	30	80	29	222	30	207	30	94	28
fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate			11-15 hours per week		181	18	44	16	137	19	123	18	58	18
or intramural sports, etc.)			16-20 hours per week		112	11	24	9	88	12	75	11	37	11
			21-25 hours per week		37	4	14	5	23	3	26	4	10	3
			26-30 hours per week		13	1	7	3	6	1	8	1	5	2
			More than 30 hours per we	ek	18	2	4	1	14	2	13	2	5	2
				Total	1,014	100	276	100	736	100	679	100	330	100
d. Relaxing and socializing (time with	fysocial13		0 hours per week		9	1	2	1	7	1	8	1	1	0
friends, video games, TV or videos,			1-5 hours per week		358	35	112	41	246	33	273	40	82	25
keeping up with friends online, etc.)			6-10 hours per week		314	31	83	30	229	31	203	30	110	33



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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi		B+ or lo		Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
			11-15 hours per week		198	19	50	18	148	20	106	16	91	27
			16-20 hours per week		79	8	19	7	60	8	55	8	24	7
			21-25 hours per week		25	2	5	2	20	3	15	2	10	3
			26-30 hours per week		18	2	2	1	16	2	11	2	7	2
			More than 30 hours per week		15	1	3	1	12	2	9	1	6	2
			•	Total	1,016	100	276	100	738	100	680	100	331	100
14. During the coming school year, of the	time you expect	to spend prep	aring for class in a typical 7-day v	week, al	out how m	any houi	rs will be or	n assigne	d reading	?				
	fyTMread		0 hours per week		2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
			1-5 hours per week		173	17	49	18	123	17	119	17	52	16
			6-10 hours per week		336	33	93	34	243	33	229	34	104	31
			11-15 hours per week		238	23	62	22	176	24	155	23	83	25
			16-20 hours per week		145	14	31	11	113	15	91	13	54	16
			21-25 hours per week		63	6	19	7	44	6	44	6	19	6
			26-30 hours per week		34	3	9	3	25	3	24	4	10	3
			More than 30 hours per week		28	3	13	5	15	2	19	3	9	3
				Total	1,019	100	277	100	740	100	682	100	332	100
15. During the coming school year, about	how often do yo	u expect to do	each of the following?											
a. Ask another student to help you	fyCLaskhlp	EXP_CL	Never		8	1	2	1	6	1	5	1	3	1
understand course material			Sometimes		261	26	71	26	190	26	158	23	103	31
			Often		397	39	102	37	293	40	265	39	131	39
			Very often		350	34	103	37	247	34	251	37	95	29
				Total	1,016	100	278	100	736	100	679	100	332	100
b. Explain course material to one or	fyCLxplain	EXP_CL	Never		12	1	2	1	10	1	6	1	6	2
more students			Sometimes		415	41	102	37	312	43	274	41	140	43
			Often		404	40	116	42	287	39	274	41	127	39
			Very often	Total	176 1,007	17 100	57 277	21 100	119 728	16 100	119 673	18 100	56 329	17 100
c. Prepare for exams by discussing or	fyCLstudy	EXP_CL	Never	Total	8	100	$\frac{277}{1}$	0	7	100	4	100	329	100
working through course material	TyCLstudy	EAF_CL	Sometimes		126	12	32	12	94	13	79	12	47	1 14
with other students			Often		393	39	101	37	291	40	251	37	139	42
			Very often		486	48	142	51	343	47	342	51	142	43
				Total	1,013	100	276	100	735	100	676	100	332	100
d. Work with other students on course	fyCLprojct	EXP_CL	Never		7	1	1	0	6	1	5	1	2	1
projects or assignments	J - T -3	= '	Sometimes		183	18	49	18	134	18	125	18	58	18

# BCSSE beginning college survey of student engagement

## **BCSSE 2014 Frequency Distributions**

							Self-Reported										
							Hig	h Scho	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration				
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No				
	Variable	Scale	Resp	ponse Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%			
			Often		420	42	112	40	307	42	258	38	159	48			
			Very often		402	40	115	42	286	39	289	43	111	34			
				Total	1,012	100	277	100	733	100	677	100	330	100			
e. Talk about career plans with a	fySFcareer	EXP_SFI	Never		12	1	4	1	8	1	7	1	5	2			
faculty member			Sometimes		239	24	55	20	184	25	135	20	102	31			
			Often		366	36	105	38	260	36	243	36	121	37			
			Very often		394	39	113	41	280	38	292	43	101	31			
				Total	1,011	100	277	100	732	100	677	100	329	100			
f. Work with a faculty member on	fySFothrwrk	EXP_SFI	Never		48	5	9	3	38	5	25	4	23	7			
activities other than coursework			Sometimes		386	38	103	37	283	39	243	36	141	42			
(committees, student groups, etc.)			Often		329	32	95	34	233	32	226	33	102	31			
			Very often		251	25	70	25	181	25	183	27	66	20			
				Total	1,014	100	277	100	735	100	677	100	332	100			
g. Discuss your academic performance	fySFprform	EXP_SFI	Never		20	2	8	3	12	2	10	1	10	3			
with a faculty member			Sometimes		277	27	64	23	212	29	165	24	111	34			
			Often		382	38	110	40	271	37	248	37	132	40			
			Very often		333	33	94	34	239	33	254	38	77	23			
				Total	1,012	100	276	100	734	100	677	100	330	100			
h. Discuss course topics, ideas, or	fySFdiscuss	EXP_SFI	Never		32	3	9	3	23	3	19	3	13	4			
concepts with a faculty member			Sometimes		370	37	96	35	273	37	224	33	145	44			
outside of class			Often		334	33	96	35	237	32	227	34	105	32			
			Very often		275	27	76	27	199	27	204	30	69	21			
				Total	1,011	100	277	100	732	100	674	100	332	100			
i. Prepare two or more drafts of a	fydrafting		Never		18	2	4	1	14	2	12	2	6	2			
paper or assignment before turning			Sometimes		215	21	64	23	151	21	127	19	85	26			
it in			Often		374	37	104	38	268	37	256	38	118	36			
			Very often		402	40	105	38	297	41	278	41	122	37			
			•	Total	1,009	100	277	100	730	100	673	100	331	100			
j. Come to class without completing	fyunprepard		Never		715	71	205	74	508	69	477	70	235	71			
readings or assignments			Sometimes		194	19	37	13	157	21	116	17	77	23			
			Often		27	3	12	4	15	2	23	3	4	1			
			Very often		77	8	23	8	54	7	61	9	15	5			
			-	Total	1,013	100	277	100	734	100	677	100	331	100			
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<sup>16.</sup> During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to have discussions with people from the following groups?



							:	Self-Rep	orted					
							Hig	h Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
a. People of a race or ethnicity other	fyDVrace	EXP_DD	Never		17	2	8	3	9	1	12	2	5	2
than your own			Sometimes		60	6	15	5	45	6	46	7	13	4
			Often		340	34	88	32	251	34	234	35	105	32
			Very often		593	59	166	60	426	58	382	57	208	63
				Total	1,010	100	277	100	731	100	674	100	331	100
b. People from an economic	fyDVeconomc	EXP_DD	Never		15	1	7	3	8	1	10	1	5	2
background other than your own			Sometimes		73	7	14	5	59	8	53	8	20	6
			Often		365	36	103	37	261	36	251	37	112	34
			Very often		554	55	152	55	401	55	360	53	191	58
				Total	1,007	100	276	100	729	100	674	100	328	100
c. People with religious beliefs other	fyDVreligion	EXP_DD	Never		21	2	8	3	13	2	14	2	7	2
than your own			Sometimes		146	14	41	15	105	14	108	16	37	11
			Often		331	33	87	31	243	33	217	32	114	35
			Very often		509	51	141	51	367	50	334	50	171	52
				Total	1,007	100	277	100	728	100	673	100	329	100
d. People with political views other	fyDVpolitical	EXP_DD	Never		27	3	9	3	18	2	19	3	8	2
than your own			Sometimes		163	16	41	15	122	17	118	18	44	13
			Often		326	32	93	34	232	32	214	32	111	34
			Very often		490	49	132	48	357	49	322	48	167	51
				Total	1,006	100	275	100	729	100	673	100	330	100
17. During the coming school year, how	certain are you tha	t you will do	the following?											
a. Study when there are other	cotherint	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		16	2	4	1	12	2	12	2	4	1
interesting things to do			2		49	5	17	6	32	4	34	5	15	5
			3		185	18	35	13	150	20	125	18	59	18
			4		325	32	81	29	242	33	205	30	118	36
			5		287	28	83	30	204	28	192	28	95	29
			6 Very certain		150	15	55	20	95	13	109	16	40	12
				Total	1,012	100	275	100	735	100	677	100	331	100
b. Find additional information for	cfindinfo	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		8	1	3	1	5	1	6	1	2	1
course assignments when you don't			2		15	1	1	0	14	2	10	1	5	2
understand the material			3		73	7	17	6	56	8	46	7	27	8
			4		176	17	38	14	138	19	107	16	68	21
			5		331	33	100	36	230	31	216	32	114	35
			6 Very certain		407	40	116	42	290	40	291	43	114	35
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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
				Total	1,010	100	275	100	733	100	676	100	330	100
c. Participate regularly in course	ccourdis	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		17	2	7	3	10	1	11	2	6	2
discussions, even when you don't			2		64	6	15	5	48	7	41	6	23	7
feel like it			3		189	19	51	18	138	19	122	18	65	20
			4		305	30	80	29	225	31	202	30	102	31
			5		250	25	68	25	181	25	164	24	86	26
			6 Very certain		188	19	55	20	133	18	137	20	50	15
				Total	1,013	100	276	100	735	100	677	100	332	100
d. Ask instructors for help when you	caskinst	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		6	1	3	1	3	0	4	1	2	1
struggle with course assignments			2		23	2	4	1	19	3	10	1	13	4
			3		60	6	15	5	45	6	40	6	19	6
			4		156	16	43	16	113	15	99	15	57	17
			5		282	28	66	24	215	29	182	27	99	30
			6 Very certain		478	48	142	52	335	46	337	50	139	42
				Total	1,005	100	273	100	730	100	672	100	329	100
e. Finish something you have started	cfinish	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		4	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	1
when you encounter challenges			2		10	1	1	0	9	1	7	1	3	1
			3		64	6	19	7	45	6	48	7	16	5
			4		182	18	47	17	135	18	111	16	69	21
			5		343	34	85	31	256	35	222	33	120	36
			6 Very certain		407	40	122	44	285	39	285	42	121	37
				Total	1,010	100	276	100	732	100	675	100	331	100
f. Stay positive, even when you do	cstaypos	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain		21	2	4	1	17	2	13	2	8	2
poorly on a test or assignment			2		48	5	8	3	40	5	27	4	21	6
			3		103	10	28	10	75	10	76	11	27	8
			4		196	19	58	21	137	19	113	17	81	24
			5		245	24	66	24	178	24	158	23	87	26
			6 Very certain		399	39	111	40	288	39	289	43	108	33
			•	Total	1,012	100	275	100	735	100	676	100	332	100
18. During the coming school year, how d	ifficult do vou e	expect the follo	wing to be?	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-			<del></del> -				
a. Learning course material	clearnma	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		13	1	4	1	9	1	9	1	4	1
<i>6</i>		· <u>-</u>	2		50	5	19	7	31	4	27	4	23	7
			3		171	17	35	13	136	18	114	17	56	17
			4		356	35	89	32	265	36	243	36	112	34
			•		330	- 55	0)	32	203	50	2-13	20	112	51



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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
			5		279	27	89	32	190	26	191	28	86	26
			6 Very difficult		146	14	41	15	105	14	96	14	50	15
				Total	1,015	100	277	100	736	100	680	100	331	100
b. Managing your time	cmantime	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		20	2	5	2	15	2	15	2	5	2
			2		57	6	19	7	38	5	39	6	17	5
			3		125	12	32	12	93	13	93	14	31	9
			4		218	22	66	24	150	21	142	21	75	23
			5		298	30	79	29	219	30	188	28	109	33
			6 Very difficult		291	29	76	27	215	29	199	29	92	28
				Total	1,009	100	277	100	730	100	676	100	329	100
c. Paying college expenses	cpaycoll		1 Not at all difficult		81	8	19	7	62	8	40	6	40	12
			2		97	10	22	8	75	10	53	8	44	13
			3		113	11	36	13	77	11	67	10	45	14
			4		137	14	35	13	101	14	86	13	51	15
			5		229	23	59	21	170	23	159	23	70	21
			6 Very difficult		355	35	106	38	248	34	273	40	80	24
				Total	1,012	100	277	100	733	100	678	100	330	100
d. Getting help with school work	cgethelp	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		154	15	47	17	107	15	99	15	55	17
			2		271	27	67	24	204	28	164	24	106	32
			3		254	25	67	24	186	25	165	24	87	26
			4		196	19	54	20	141	19	142	21	53	16
			5		95	9	29	11	66	9	73	11	22	7
			6 Very difficult		39	4	12	4	27	4	31	5	8	2
			·	Total	1,009	100	276	100	731	100	674	100	331	100
e. Making new friends	cmakefr		1 Not at all difficult		280	28	70	25	210	29	182	27	97	29
<u> </u>			2		243	24	58	21	185	25	158	23	83	25
			3		211	21	54	20	156	21	142	21	69	21
			4		151	15	52	19	98	13	104	15	46	14
			5		74	7	25	9	49	7	52	8	22	7
			6 Very difficult		52	5	16	6	36	5	39	6	13	4
			· · ·	Total	1,011	100	275	100	734	100	677	100	330	100
f. Interacting with faculty	cintfac	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult		226	22	68	25	158	21	154	23	71	22
			2		247	24	70	25	176	24	161	24	85	26
			3		234	23	46	17	187	25	151	22	82	25
					234	23	40	1/	107	23	131	22	02	۷.

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							:	Self-Rep	orted					
							Hig	h Schoo	ol grades		Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	1
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
			4		176	17	50	18	126	17	121	18	54	1
			5		86	8	27	10	59	8	60	9	26	
			6 Very difficult		43	4	14	5	29	4	32	5	11	
				Total	1,012	100	275	100	735	100	679	100	329	10
9. During the coming school year, abo	out how many pape	ers, reports, or	other writing tasks of the follow	ing do yo	u expect to	complete	?							
a. Up to 5 pages	fyWRshrt		None		30	3	7	3	23	3	23	4	7	
			1-2		125	13	32	13	93	14	86	14	38	i
			3-5		250	27	67	26	183	27	178	28	71	2
			6-10		262	28	70	27	191	28	168	27	92	ź
			11-15		118	13	35	14	83	12	75	12	43	i
			16-20		70	7	21	8	49	7	43	7	27	
			More than 20 papers, etc.		88	9	24	9	63	9	57	9	31	
				Total	943	100	256	100	685	100	630	100	309	10
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	fyWRmd		None		13	1	3	1	10	1	10	2	3	
			1-2		102	10	28	10	74	10	76	12	25	
			3-5		292	30	84	31	208	29	184	28	106	
			6-10		303	31	68	25	234	33	208	32	95	2
			11-15		172	18	59	22	113	16	107	16	64	2
			16-20		50	5	12	4	38	5	32	5	18	
			More than 20 papers, etc.		46	5	13	5	32	5	34	5	12	
				Total	978	100	267	100	709	100	651	100	323	10
c. 11 pages or more	fyWRlng		None		62	7	16	6	46	7	44	7	18	
			1-2		311	33	91	34	220	32	201	32	107	
			3-5		239	25	55	21	184	27	156	25	83	
			6-10		141	15	50	19	90	13	96	15	45	
			11-15		86	9	23	9	63	9	52	8	34	
			16-20		61	6	19	7	42	6	42	7	18	
			More than 20 papers, etc.		53	6	10	4	42	6	41	6	12	
				Total	953	100	264	100	687	100	632	100	317	10
O. How prepared are you to do the foll	lowing in your aca	demic work at	this institution?											
a. Write clearly and effectively	fySGwrite	PER_PREF	1 Not at all prepared		13	1	6	2	7	1	11	2	2	
			2		65	6	13	5	52	7	52	8	13	
			3		185	18	56	20	129	17	133	20	52	
			4		338	33	82	30	255	35	215	32	120	

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b. Speak clearly and effectively fySGspeak PER_PREP 1 Not at all prepared  2 3 4 5 6 Very prepared  2 7 6 Very prepared  2 7 7 7 8 7 8 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9	All Studen  Count 256 160 1,017 22 58 197 294 273 172 1,016 8 44	25 16 100 2 6 19 29 27 17 100	Hig A- or hig Count 75 45 277 9 11 52 87 78 40 277	% 27 16 100 3 4 19 31 28 14	El grades B+ or low  Count 180 115 738 13 47 145 206 194	% 24 16 100 2 6 20 28	Fin Yes  Count 162 107 680 16 45 149	24 16 100 2 7	Count 94 52 333 6 13	28 16 100 2
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c. Think critically and analytically fySGthink PER_PREP 1 Not at all prepared 2	172 1,016 8	17 100	40	14			188	28	105	32
c. Think critically and analytically fySGthink PER_PREP 1 Not at all prepared 2	1,016	100			100	26	176	26	97	29
c. Think critically and analytically fySGthink PER_PREP 1 Not at all prepared 2	8		277		132	18	106	16	65	20
2		1		100	737	100	680	100	332	100
	44	-	5	2	3	0	6	1	2	1
3		4	12	4	32	4	39	6	5	2
	187	18	40	14	147	20	130	19	55	17
4	297	29	85	31	212	29	214	32	83	25
5	299	30	85	31	213	29	184	27	114	34
6 Very prepared	177	17	49	18	127	17	104	15	72	22
Total Total Total	1,012	100	276	100	734	100	677	100	331	100
d. Analyze numerical and statistical fySGanalyze PER_PREP 1 Not at all prepared	35	3	10	4	25	3	29	4	6	2
information 2	127	13	32	12	95	13	87	13	40	12
3	236	23	58	21	178	24	170	25	64	19
4	276	27	81	29	195	27	181	27	95	29
5	223	22	64	23	158	22	139	21	83	25
6 Very prepared	116	11	32	12	83	11	71	10	44	13
Total Total	1,013	100	277	100	734	100	677	100	332	100
e. Work effectively with others fySGothers PER_PREP 1 Not at all prepared	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
2	9	1	1	0	8	1	5	1	4	1
3	75	7	15	5	60	8	52	8	22	7
4	200	20	61	22	139	19	140	21	60	18
5	359	35	91	33	266	36	219	32	139	42
6 Very prepared	367	36	108	39	259	35	258	38	107	32
	1,012	100	276	100	734	100	676	100	332	100
f. Use computing and information cgncompt13 PER_PREP 1 Not at all prepared	13	1	3	1	10	1	10	1	3	1
technology 2	33	3	10	4	23	3	20	3	13	4
3	143	14	42	15	101	14	103	15	40	12



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							Hig	gh Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hig	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	9
			4		261	26	76	28	184	25	179	27	80	24
			5		286	28	72	26	213	29	175	26	110	3.
			6 Very prepared		272	27	70	26	202	28	187	28	84	2
				Total	1,008	100	273	100	733	100	674	100	330	10
g. Learn effectively on your own	cgninq	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared		23	2	6	2	17	2	18	3	5	
			2		47	5	9	3	38	5	38	6	8	
			3		183	18	48	18	135	18	122	18	60	i
			4		303	30	74	27	229	31	216	32	87	2
			5		274	27	85	31	188	26	174	26	99	Ĵ
			6 Very prepared		183	18	52	19	130	18	108	16	74	2
				Total	1,013	100	274	100	737	100	676	100	333	10
1a. How many courses are you taking	fycourse		0		2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	
for credit this fall term?			1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			3		55	5	16	6	39	5	35	5	19	
			4		581	57	157	56	423	57	395	58	184	
			5		191	19	49	18	142	19	115	17	76	2
			6		16	2	3	1	13	2	13	2	3	
			7 or more		39	4	9	3	30	4	29	4	9	
			Uncertain		135	13	43	15	91	12	93	14	42	
				Total	1,019	100	278	100	739	100	682	100	333	10
. Of these courses, how many are	fyonline		0		794	78	216	78	577	78	523	77	268	8
entirely online?			1		21	2	4	1	17	2	14	2	7	
			2		1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
			3		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
			4		1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
			5		1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
			6		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			7 or more		1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
			Uncertain		196	19	54	20	141	19	139	20	56	
				Total	1,016	100	276	100	738	100	680	100	332	10
2. How important is it to you that your in	stitution provid	le each of the fo	llowing?											
a. A challenging academic experience	fyacadexp		1 Not important		8	1	3	1	5	1	7	1	1	
	•		2		55	5	14	5	41	6	29		26	



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							Hig	gh Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	,
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
			3		191	19	50	18	141	19	146	22	45	14
			4		284	28	67	24	217	30	185	27	98	30
			5		277	27	78	28	199	27	177	26	99	30
			6 Very important		199	20	65	23	132	18	135	20	63	19
				Total	1,014	100	277	100	735	100	679	100	332	100
b. Support to help students succeed	fySEacad	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
academically			2		6	1	1	0	5	1	3	0	3	İ
			3		24	2	2	1	22	3	13	2	11	á
			4		60	6	13	5	47	6	31	5	29	g
			5		201	20	54	20	147	20	135	20	66	20
			6 Very important		716	71	206	75	508	70	492	73	221	67
				Total	1,007	100	276	100	729	100	674	100	330	100
c. Opportunities to interact with	fySEdiv	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		11	1	2	1	9	1	9	1	2	Ì
students from different backgrounds			2		33	3	6	2	26	4	20	3	13	4
(social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)			3		76	8	16	6	60	8	43	6	33	10
			4		156	15	49	18	107	15	93	14	63	19
			5		228	23	62	22	166	23	150	22	77	23
			6 Very important		507	50	143	51	363	50	363	54	142	43
			• •	Total	1,011	100	278	100	731	100	678	100	330	100
d. Help managing your non-academic	fySEnacad	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important		13	1	3	1	9	1	8	1	5	2
responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Ž		2		48	5	14	5	34	5	26	4	22	2
			3		95	9	25	9	70	10	56	8	39	12
			4		197	19	60	22	137	19	126	19	71	2.
			5		248	24	64	23	184	25	163	24	84	23
			6 Very important		412	41	112	40	299	41	299	44	111	33
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Total	1,013	100	278	100	733	100	678	100	332	100
e. Opportunities to be involved	fySEsoc	IMP CAMP	1 Not important		9	1	3	1	5	1	8	1	1	(
socially	<b>J</b>		2		24	2	4	1	20	3	13	2	11	
•			3		61	6	14	5	47	6	38	6	23	
			4		157	16	39	14	118	16	105	16	52	10
			5		273	27	78	28	195	27	185	27	88	27
			6 Very important		486	48	140	50	345	47	327	48	156	4
			o , or y important	Total	1,010	100	278	100	730	100	676	100	331	100
f. Opportunities to attend campus	fySEact	TATE CAME	1 Not important	Total	1,010	100	3	100	6	100	9	100	331	100



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					All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes		No	
	Variable	Scale	Response Options	_	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
activities and events			2		23	2	6	2	17	2	9	1	14	4
			3		63	6	14	5	49	7	38	6	25	8
			4		158	16	36	13	122	17	102	15	56	17
			5		266	26	76	27	190	26	185	27	81	25
			6 Very important		488	48	143	51	344	47	333	49	153	46
				Total	1,008	100	278	100	728	100	676	100	330	100
g. Learning support services (tutoring	fySEserv	IMP_CAME	P 1 Not important		2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
services, writing center, etc.)			2		16	2	4	1	12	2	7	1	9	3
			3		36	4	7	3	29	4	18	3	18	5
			4		96	10	27	10	69	9	57	8	39	12
			5		185	18	34	12	151	21	122	18	63	19
			6 Very important		675	67	201	74	472	64	471	70	201	61
				Total	1,010	100	273	100	735	100	677	100	330	100
23. Which of the following sources are yo	u using to pay y	your education	expenses (tuition, fees, books	, room & b	oard, etc.)?									
a. Support from parents or relatives	fyparents		Using		761	76	207	76	553	76	472	71	285	86
			Not using		135	14	35	13	100	14	112	17	23	7
			Not sure		102	10	31	11	70	10	80	12	22	7
				Total	998	100	273	100	723	100	664	100	330	100
b. Loans	fyloans		Using		463	47	124	46	338	48	309	47	152	47
			Not using		289	30	86	32	202	29	186	29	102	31
			Not sure		227	23	60	22	167	24	157	24	70	22
				Total	979	100	270	100	707	100	652	100	324	100
c. Grants or scholarships	fygrants		Using		628	64	201	74	425	60	474	72	153	47
			Not using		224	23	35	13	189	27	109	17	114	35
			Not sure		130	13	35	13	95	13	74	11	56	17
				Total	982	100	271	100	709	100	657	100	323	100
d. Job or personal savings	fyjob		Using		547	56	154	57	391	56	393	60	154	48
			Not using		217	22	53	19	164	24	131	20	85	27
			Not sure		207	21	65	24	142	20	127	20	80	25
				Total	971	100	272	100	697	100	651	100	319	100
e. Other	fyother		Using		148	20	38	18	109	20	104	21	44	17
	-		Not using		295	39	73	34	222	41	187	38	107	41
			Not sure		315	42	104	48	210	39	204	41	111	42
				Total	758	100	215	100	541	100	495	100	262	100

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							Hig	gh Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	erationa	
					All Stude	ents	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	
		Variable	Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
	What do you expect most of your	fygrades		C- or lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	grades will be during the coming			С	12	1	0	0	12	2	9	1	3	1
	year? (Select only one.)			C+	33	3	7	3	26	4	25	4	8	2
				В-	68	7	15	5	53	7	48	7	19	6
				В	323	32	64	23	257	35	222	32	100	30
				B+	280	27	70	25	210	28	194	28	86	26
				A-	174	17	66	24	108	15	108	16	65	20
				A	131	13	56	20	75	10	79	12	52	16
				Grades not used	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				Total	1,021	100	278	100	741	100	685	100	333	100
	Do you expect to graduate from this	fyintgrad		No	16	2	2	1	14	2	11	2	5	2
	institution?			Yes	858	84	246	89	611	83	581	85	274	83
				Uncertain	144	14	29	10	114	15	93	14	51	15
				Total	1,018	100	277	100	739	100	685	100	330	100
	Do you know what your major will	fymajor		No	197	19	35	13	160	22	147	22	50	15
	be?			Yes, specify:	821	81	243	87	578	78	536	<i>78</i>	282	85
				Total	1,018	100	278	100	738	100	683	100	332	100
	Recoded variable fymajcode into	fymajrcol		Arts & Humanities	72	9	18	7	54	9	34	6	37	13
	one of 12 major categories listed at right			Biological Sciences, Agriculture, & Natural Resources	136	17	49	20	87	15	86	16	49	17
	ngn			Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Computer Science	77	9	19	8	58	10	47	9	30	11
				Social Sciences	162	20	38	16	124	21	121	23	40	14
				Business	106	13	22	9	84	15	73	14	33	12
				Communications, Media & Public Relations	26	3	6	2	20	3	13	2	13	5
				Education	14	2	3	1	11	2	7	1	7	2
				Engineering	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
				Health Professions	178	22	67	28	111	19	120	22	58	21
				Social Service Professions	16	2	3	1	13	2	10	2	6	2
				All Other	30	4	17	7	13	2	21	4	9	3
				Undecided/undeclared	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	0
				Total	822	100	243	100	579	100	537	100	282	100
27.	Are you (or will you be) a full-time	fyfulltime		No	22	2	3	1	19	3	15	2	7	2
	student this fall term?	ryrumme		Yes	994	98	273	99	719	97	668	98	324	98



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						Hig	gh Schoo	ol grades	;	Fi	rst Gene	eration	
				All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	;	No	
	Variable Scale	Response Options		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
			Total	1,016	100	276	100	738	100	683	100	331	100
28. How many of your close friends will	fyfriends	None		533	52	129	47	404	55	337	49	195	59
attend this college during the		1		220	22	57	21	162	22	146	21	73	22
coming year?		2		105	10	32	12	73	10	76	11	29	9
		3		67	7	23	8	44	6	51	7	16	5
		4 or more		92	9	36	13	55	7	74	11	18	5
			Total	1,017	100	277	100	738	100	684	100	331	100
29. This institution was your:	fychoice	1st choice		413	41	120	43	293	40	284	42	128	39
		2nd choice		344	34	97	35	246	33	211	31	132	40
		3rd choice		144	14	31	11	113	15	105	15	39	12
		4th choice		45	4	11	4	34	5	33	5	12	4
		5th choice or lower		71	7	18	6	52	7	50	7	21	6
			Total	1,017	100	277	100	738	100	683	100	332	100
30. What is your gender identity?	fygender	Man		306	30	70	25	235	32	180	26	126	38
		Women		696	68	203	73	492	67	498	73	196	59
		Another gender identity		3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1
		Prefer not to respond		12	1	3	1	9	1	7	1	5	2
			Total	1,017	100	277	100	738	100	685	100	330	100
31. Are you an international student or	fyinternat	No		987	97	269	97	716	97	658	96	328	99
foreign national?		Yes		30	3	8	3	22	3	26	4	4	1
			Total	1,017	100	277	100	738	100	684	100	332	100
32. What is your racial or ethnic identificat	ion? (Select all that apply.)												
a. American Indian or Alaska Native	fy_amind	Checked		23	2	6	2	17	2	14	2	9	3
b. Asian	fy_asian	Checked		76	8	23	9	52	7	40	6	36	11
c. Black or African American	fy_black	Checked		68	7	10	4	58	8	41	6	26	8
d. Hispanic or Latino	fy_latino	Checked		547	55	152	57	393	55	454	68	93	29
e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific	fy_pacific	CI I I		20	,	0	2	21	,	0.1	2	1.5	-
Islander	• •	Checked		39	4	8	3	31	4	21	3	17	5
f. White	fy_white	Checked		409	41	112	42	296	41	196	29	213	67
g. Other	fy_other	Checked		37	4	7	3	30	4	19	3	18	6
h. I prefer not to respond	fy_pnr	Checked		30	3	9	3	21	3	16	2	14	4
33. What is the highest level of	fypardegr	Did not finish high school		219	22	63	23	155	21	219	32	0	0
education completed by either of		High school diploma or G.E	D	254	25	61	22	193	26	254	37	0	0

# BCSSE beginning college survey of student engagement

## **BCSSE 2014 Frequency Distributions**

						:	Self-Rep	orted					
						Hig	gh Schoo	ol grades	<b>i</b>	Fi	rst Gene	eration <sup>a</sup>	
				All Stude	nts	A- or hi	gher	B+ or lo	wer	Yes	i	No	
	Variabl	e Scale	Response Options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
your parents (or those who raise you)?	ed		Attended college but did not complete degree	131	13	36	13	95	13	131	19	0	0
			Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)	81	8	22	8	58	8	81	12	0	0
			Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	198	19	67	24	131	18	0	0	198	59
			Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	114	11	23	8	91	12	0	0	114	34
			Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	21	2	5	2	16	2	0	0	21	6
			Total	1,018	100	277	100	739	100	685	100	333	100
34. In driving time, about how far is	•	nc	Less than 1 hour	356	35	140	51	216	29	242	35	114	34
institution from the home where	you		At least 1, less than 2 hours	308	30	71	26	236	32	211	31	97	29
lived during your last year of his school?	gh		At least 2, less than 4 hours	249	24	44	16	204	28	172	25	77	23
			At least 4, less than 6 hours	48	5	9	3	39	5	32	5	16	5
			At least 6, less than 8 hours	43	4	9	3	34	5	21	3	21	6
			8 hours or more	14	1	3	1	11	1	6	1	8	2
			Total	1,018	100	276	100	740	100	684	100	333	100
35 Which of the following best describes where you will be (or	fylivii are)	ıg	Dormitory or other campus housing	630	62	120	43	509	69	412	60	217	65
living during the coming school year?			Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance to campus	19	2	6	2	12	2	13	2	6	2
			Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to campus	321	32	134	48	187	25	218	32	103	31
			None of the above	48	5	17	6	31	4	41	6	7	2
			Total	1,018	100	277	100	739	100	684	100	333	100

a. First generation is defined as no parent or guardian having graduated with a 4-year college degree.



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# **Selected Student Comparisons** *Interpreting Mean Results*

•	2		4			Self-Rep High Schoo		5	First-0	ゝ Generatio	n <sup>d</sup> Com	parisons
BCSSE Scales <sup>a</sup>	7	↓ AI	l Student	s	Me	eans		of mean erences	Me	eans		of mean erences
BCSSE Scales	Variable	Mean	SD	N	A- or higher	B+ or lower	Sigb	Effect size c	FG	Non-FG	Sigb	Effect size c
Quantitative Reasoning High school engagement with analysis and numerical information	HS_QR	32.01	14.12	110	32.50	29.99	7	.17	31.50	29.25		.12

- Scale: The BCSSE Scale appears in the left column of the report.
- Variable Name: The variable name as it appears in the data file and codebook.
- 3. *Mean:* The unweighted scale mean is reported overall for the institution, as well as by gender and first-generation status.
- Institutional Level: Results for each item for the institution overall.
- 5. *Selected Student Comparisons*: Results for each item by self-reported high school grades and first-generation status.
- 6. 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 tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. It is recommended to consult effect sizes to judge the practical meaning of the results.
- 7. *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.



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					Self-Reported High School grades				First-Generation Comparisons			
		All Students			Means		Tests of mean differences		Means		Tests of mean differences	
BCSSE Scales <sup>a</sup>	Variable	Mean	SD	N	A- or higher	B+ or lower	Sig b	Effect size c	FG	Non-FG	Sig b	Effect size c
Quantitative Reasoning  High school engagement with analysis and numerical information	HS_QR	27.00	15.25	1,028	26.82	27.03		01	26.47	28.27		12
Learning Strategies Use of effective learning strategies in high school	HS_LS	38.31	12.62	1,028	39.19	37.95		.10	37.74	39.36		13
Collaborative Learning  Expectation to interact and collaborate with peers	EXP_CL	41.77	11.52	1,028	42.71	41.41		.11	42.40	40.39	**	.17
Student-Faculty Interaction  Expectation to interaction and engage with faculty	EXP_SFI	38.80	14.09	1,028	39.58	38.52		.08	40.34	35.62	***	.34
Expected Discussions with Diverse Others  Expectation to engage in discussions with diverse others	EXP_DD	47.67	13.54	1,028	47.55	47.71		01	47.14	48.72		12
Expected Academic Perseverance Student certainty that they will persist in the face of academic adversity	EXP_PER	44.89	10.01	1,028	45.80	44.55		.12	45.40	43.85	*	.16
Expected Academic Difficulty  Expected academic difficulty during the first year of college	EXP_DIF	31.62	10.74	1,028	31.75	31.57		.02	31.97	30.94		.10
Perceived Academic Preparation												



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					Self-Reported High School grades				First-Generation <sup>d</sup> Comparisons				
		All Students			Means		Tests of mean differences		Means		Tests of mean differences		
BCSSE Scales <sup>a</sup>	Variable	Mean	SD	N	A- or higher	B+ or lower	Sig b	Effect size c	FG	Non-FG	Sig b	Effect size <sup>c</sup>	
Student perception of their academic preparation	PER_PREP	40.32	10.04	1,028	40.59	40.20		.04	39.59	41.81	***	23	
Importance of Campus Environment													
Student-rated importance that the institution provides a challenging and supportive environment	IMP_CAMP	48.75	9.49	1,028	49.62	48.44		.13	49.29	47.58	**	.18	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Scale scores are expressed in 0 (minimum) to 60 (maximum) point scales. See the following page for complete scale descriptions and component items.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> T-test results (2-tailed): \* p<.05, \*\* p<.01, \*\*\* p<.001. The smaller the significance level, the less likely that the difference is due to chance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Effect size is the mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation. It indicates the practical significance of the mean difference (effect size .2 is often considered small, .5 is moderate, and .8 is large).

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# **BCSSE 2014 Mean Scale Scores and Selected Student Comparisons**

#### **BCSSE Scales**

BCSSE Scales scores were calculated by converting the responses for each item to a 0-60 range. A mean scale score was then calculated for each student. Below is a brief description of each scale with the component BCSSE items in parentheses.

Scale name	Description	Scale items					
Quantitative Reasoning (HS_QR)	High school engagement with analysis and numerical information	hQRconclud, hQRproblm, hQRevaluat					
Learning Strategies (HS_LS)	Use of effective learning strategies in high school.	hLSreading, hLSnotes, hLSsummry					
Collaborative Learning (EXP_CL)	Expectation to interact and collaborate with peers	fyCLaskhlp, fyCLxplain, fyCLstudy, fyCLprojct					
Student-Faculty Interaction (EXP_SFI)	Expectation to interact and engage with faculty	fySFcareer, fySFothrwrk, fySFprform, fySFdiscuss					
Discussions with Diverse Others (EXP_DD)	Expectation to engage in discussions with diverse others	fyDVrace, fyDVeconomc, fyDVreligion, fyDVpolitical					
Academic Perseverance (EXP_PER)	Student certainty that they will persist in the face of academic adversity	cotherint, cfindinfo, ccourdis, caskinst, cfinish, cstaypos					
Academic Difficulty (EXP_DIF)	Expected academic difficulty during the first year of college	clearnma, cmantime, cgethelp, cintfac					
Perceived Academic Preparation (PER_PREP)	Student perception of their academic preparation	fySGwrite, fySGspeak, fySGthink, fySGanalyze, fySGothers, cgncompt13, cgninq					
Importance of Campus Environment (IMP_CAMP)	Student-rated importance that the institution provides a challenging and supportive environment	fyacadexp, fySEacad, fySEdiv, fySEnacad, fySEsoc, fySEact, fySEserv					