

1. In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?
 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3= often, 4= very often

	Bench Mark	Class	College of Education (Mean)			Niagara University (Mean)			Catholic C & U (Mean)			Carnegie Peers (Mean)			NSSE (Mean)		
			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences																	
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	ACL	Fresh Senior	2.93 3.19	3.00 3.20	2.93 3.35	2.84 3.16	2.86 3.19	2.83 3.20	2.87 3.22	2.99 3.24	2.94 3.26	2.80 3.11	2.78 3.09	2.77 3.08	2.78 3.06	2.74 3.03	2.78 3.07
b. Made a class presentation	ACL	Fresh Senior	2.58 3.08	2.85 3.20	2.37 3.35	2.26 2.99	2.23 2.91	2.16 2.96	2.40 2.99	2.39 2.98	2.44 3.04	2.29 2.89	2.28 2.84	2.33 2.87	2.23 2.80	2.21 2.77	2.27 2.80
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in		Fresh Senior	2.24 2.44	2.28 2.20	2.47 2.54	2.28 2.03	2.52 2.24	2.41 2.33	2.59 2.50	2.69 2.49	2.63 2.56	2.69 2.54	2.71 2.54	2.69 2.52	2.65 2.49	2.64 2.47	2.65 2.47
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources		Fresh Senior	3.36 3.53	3.33 3.52	3.16 3.51	3.14 3.37	3.09 3.37	3.13 3.31	3.09 3.35	3.13 3.39	3.14 3.37	3.04 3.32	3.06 3.32	3.08 3.32	3.03 3.30	3.03 3.29	3.06 3.30
e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments		Fresh Senior	3.04 2.94	2.85 2.80	3.00 2.91	2.71 2.95	2.70 2.76	2.79 2.84	2.81 2.91	2.82 2.91	2.86 2.94	2.76 2.83	2.79 2.86	2.80 2.85	2.76 2.78	2.76 2.80	2.78 2.81
f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments		Fresh Senior	1.78 1.83	1.97 1.68	1.74 1.75	1.85 2.04	1.93 1.95	1.98 1.93	1.96 1.94	1.87 1.97	1.91 1.98	2.00 2.07	1.99 2.05	2.01 2.08	2.03 2.12	2.02 2.11	2.01 2.10
g. Worked with other students on projects during class	ACL	Fresh Senior	2.31 2.56	2.33 2.68	2.28 2.74	2.28 2.49	2.31 2.52	2.41 2.52	2.39 2.57	2.40 2.55	2.44 2.60	2.44 2.59	2.44 2.59	2.44 2.60	2.40 2.51	2.40 2.52	2.41 2.52
h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	ACL	Fresh Senior	2.33 2.69	2.77 3.04	2.42 2.83	2.27 2.82	2.46 2.76	2.41 2.78	2.29 2.63	2.46 2.76	2.46 2.78	2.33 2.74	2.30 2.69	2.36 2.73	2.36 2.75	2.38 2.75	2.40 2.75
i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions		Fresh Senior	2.53 2.89	2.74 2.84	2.50 2.67	2.50 2.85	2.54 2.91	2.66 2.92	2.58 2.89	2.63 2.94	2.66 2.97	2.54 2.90	2.56 2.88	2.62 2.93	2.57 2.91	2.57 2.90	2.63 2.94
j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	ACL	Fresh Senior	1.98 2.53	1.82 2.20	1.71 1.98	1.65 1.94	1.60 1.88	1.70 1.72	1.65 1.84	1.70 1.89	1.71 1.89	1.65 1.87	1.64 1.84	1.65 1.84	1.67 1.89	1.69 1.89	1.70 1.88
k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course.	ACL	Fresh Senior	2.78 3.14	2.62 2.72	2.59 2.81	1.98 2.23	1.95 2.24	1.81 2.21	1.70 1.85	1.70 1.88	1.80 1.96	1.50 1.73	1.50 1.71	1.57 1.76	1.50 1.69	1.52 1.69	1.60 1.74

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1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences (con't)																	
l. Used an electronic medium (list serve, chat group, internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	EEE	Fresh	2.78	2.67	2.59	2.75	2.60	2.66	2.73	2.59	2.58	2.61	2.58	2.55	2.64	2.61	2.59
		Senior	2.92	2.92	2.93	2.85	2.77	2.74	2.88	2.78	2.80	2.85	2.82	2.82	2.85	2.83	2.82
m. Used email to communicate with an instructor		Fresh	3.29	3.28	3.22	3.09	3.16	3.25	3.10	3.15	3.17	2.96	3.04	3.09	3.01	3.06	3.11
		Senior	3.47	3.52	3.70	3.47	3.41	3.47	3.30	3.34	2.37	3.27	3.31	3.33	3.31	3.33	3.38
n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	SFI	Fresh	2.58	2.49	2.49	2.45	2.46	2.64	2.61	2.68	2.68	2.56	2.58	2.60	2.56	2.57	2.62
		Senior	3.00	3.08	3.11	2.94	2.96	2.96	2.84	2.86	2.86	2.81	2.80	2.81	2.79	2.79	2.81
o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	SFI	Fresh	2.02	2.18	2.05	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.24	2.23	2.28	2.11	2.15	2.16	2.10	2.14	2.19
		Senior	2.75	2.64	2.63	2.85	2.78	2.78	2.49	2.53	2.56	2.42	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.39	2.42
p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	SFI	Fresh	1.82	1.92	1.54	1.72	1.87	1.92	1.88	1.96	2.00	1.80	1.84	1.89	1.81	1.84	1.91
		Senior	2.11	2.20	2.33	2.24	2.25	2.28	2.14	2.19	2.24	2.08	2.08	2.11	2.08	2.08	2.12
q. Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance	SFI	Fresh	2.91	2.95	2.71	2.72	2.71	2.76	2.66	2.76	2.74	2.58	2.60	2.64	2.58	2.59	2.65
		Senior	3.00	2.84	3.15	2.96	2.89	2.94	2.89	2.90	2.92	2.79	2.77	2.79	2.76	2.75	2.80
r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	LAC	Fresh	2.67	2.77	2.79	2.59	2.59	2.75	2.65	2.71	2.70	2.58	2.62	2.65	2.58	2.60	2.65
		Senior	3.06	2.80	2.98	2.74	2.69	2.76	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.73	2.74	2.76	2.69	2.69	2.80
s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientations student life activities, etc.)	SFI	Fresh	1.44	1.64	1.67	1.62	1.70	1.80	1.68	1.76	1.77	1.56	1.58	1.63	1.56	1.59	1.65
		Senior	2.31	2.00	2.11	2.20	2.24	2.17	1.85	1.94	1.95	1.81	1.77	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.84
t. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	ACI	Fresh	2.49	2.67	2.64	2.55	2.57	2.67	2.61	2.72	2.67	2.66	2.64	2.66	2.69	2.66	2.69
		Senior	2.69	2.96	2.67	2.77	2.79	2.68	2.81	2.82	2.85	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.84	2.83	2.84
u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	EEE	Fresh	2.02	2.38	2.19	2.33	2.40	2.51	2.57	2.53	2.59	2.51	2.53	2.59	2.55	2.56	2.60
		Senior	2.47	2.56	2.24	2.58	2.46	2.42	2.63	2.60	2.64	2.61	2.64	2.66	2.64	2.66	2.67
v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	EEE	Fresh	2.58	2.41	2.33	2.60	2.61	2.76	2.67	2.66	2.67	2.64	2.64	2.67	2.68	2.68	2.70
		Senior	2.61	2.76	2.40	2.71	2.59	2.59	2.68	2.68	2.70	2.68	2.67	2.69	2.71	2.71	2.72

2. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?

1= very little, 2= some, 3=quite a bit, 4 = very much

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2. Mental Activities																	
a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form		Fresh Senior	2.78 2.47	2.85 2.88	3.02 2.55	2.83 2.80	2.86 2.81	2.97 2.72	2.91 2.79	2.97 2.78	2.91 2.79	2.89 2.75	2.88 2.76	2.91 2.77	2.87 2.74	2.88 2.71	2.90 2.75
b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	LAC	Fresh Senior	3.02 3.33	3.21 3.32	3.10 3.18	3.01 3.34	3.07 3.28	3.17 3.21	3.08 3.26	3.16 3.31	3.15 3.31	3.02 3.20	3.04 3.21	3.06 3.22	3.06 3.22	3.07 3.23	3.10 3.24
c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	LAC	Fresh Senior	2.89 3.31	2.97 3.32	2.98 3.22	2.67 3.07	2.87 3.09	2.97 3.06	2.87 3.09	2.92 3.14	2.94 3.14	2.80 3.01	2.82 3.03	2.85 3.03	2.83 3.01	2.85 3.03	2.89 3.05
d. Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	LAC	Fresh Senior	2.84 3.08	3.03 3.20	2.92 3.18	2.82 3.05	2.86 3.08	2.99 3.13	2.88 3.06	2.96 3.09	2.97 3.12	2.82 2.95	2.86 2.99	2.90 3.00	2.82 2.94	2.84 2.96	2.90 3.01
e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	LAC	Fresh Senior	2.96 3.33	3.15 3.32	3.02 3.27	2.96 3.19	3.05 3.25	3.16 3.22	3.02 3.25	3.07 3.29	3.05 3.29	2.94 3.17	2.97 3.18	2.99 3.18	2.98 3.17	3.01 3.18	3.03 3.19

3. During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done?

1= none, 2= between 1 and 4, 3 = between 5 and 10, 4= between 11 and 20, 5= more than 20

3. Reading and Writing			2005-2006			2006-2007			2007-2008			2005-2006			2006-2007			2007-2008		
			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008			
a. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	LAC	Fresh Senior	3.44 3.11	3.44 3.20	3.52 3.38	3.31 3.21	3.29 3.12	3.33 3.26	3.36 3.20	3.38 3.25	3.43 3.33	3.21 3.14	3.15 3.10	3.20 3.18	3.26 3.18	2.02 2.17	3.24 3.20			
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment		Fresh Senior	2.02 2.14	1.97 2.44	2.21 2.35	1.96 2.17	1.97 2.19	2.09 2.11	2.01 2.17	1.96 2.09	2.00 2.15	2.05 2.20	2.02 2.16	2.04 2.17	2.06 2.21	1.24 1.62	2.06 2.19			
c. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	LAC	Fresh Senior	1.18 1.61	1.08 1.80	1.29 1.80	1.18 1.61	1.16 1.77	1.29 1.76	1.27 1.62	1.24 1.63	1.32 1.71	1.27 1.65	1.26 1.63	1.27 1.63	1.25 1.64	2.25 2.55	1.28 1.64			
d. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	LAC	Fresh Senior	2.56 2.64	2.59 2.84	2.83 2.84	2.46 2.81	2.57 2.76	2.64 2.94	2.46 2.67	2.44 2.69	2.49 2.71	2.26 2.57	2.25 2.56	2.24 2.57	2.29 2.59	3.03 2.97	2.29 2.58			
e. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	LAC	Fresh Senior	3.13 3.19	3.18 3.16	3.29 3.40	3.06 3.08	3.04 3.13	3.16 3.12	3.28 3.02	3.19 3.01	3.29 3.03	3.04 2.97	3.01 2.91	3.00 2.98	3.05 2.98	2.64 2.58	3.04 3.00			

4. In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete?

1= none, 2= 1-2, 3=3-4, 4= 5-6, 5= more than 6

4. Problem Sets	Bench Mark	Class	College of Education (Mean)			Niagara University (Mean)			Catholic C & U (Mean)			Carnegie Peers (Mean)			NSSE (Mean)		
			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
a. Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete		Fresh	2.22	2.62	2.62	2.29	2.43		2.58	2.64		2.59	2.61		2.63	2.72	
		Senior	2.69	2.64	2.63	2.30	2.55		2.57	2.53		2.59	2.61		2.57	2.32	
b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete		Fresh	2.84	2.59	2.79	2.77	2.70		2.83	2.75		2.79	2.75		2.74	5.42	
		Senior	2.39	2.40	2.46	2.45	2.41		2.42	2.34		2.41	2.37		2.34	5.40	

5. 1= very little to 7= very much

5. Examinations			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
a. To what extent have your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best		Fresh	5.20	5.49	5.27	5.24	5.32		5.34	5.51		5.37	5.33		5.42	3.20	
		Senior	5.28	5.36	4.96	5.29	5.24		5.51	5.53		5.44	5.43		5.41	3.13	

6. During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

1= never, 2= sometimes, 3= often, 4= very often

6. Additional Collegiate Experiences			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
a. Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theatre performance		Fresh	1.71	1.85	1.71	1.72	2.01		2.11	2.21		2.08	2.16		2.10	2.19	
		Senior	1.75	1.84	2.02	1.87	1.92		1.95	2.03		1.96	2.01		2.01	2.07	
b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities		Fresh	2.89	2.97	3.00	3.05	2.88		2.70	2.85		2.70	2.67		2.77	2.77	
		Senior	2.69	2.52	2.55	2.75	2.89		2.57	2.64		2.62	2.54		2.70	2.66	
c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)		Fresh	1.87	2.31	1.98	1.87	1.95		2.07	2.16		2.06	1.97		2.09	2.07	
		Senior	2.14	1.72	2.00	1.93	1.96		2.19	2.22		2.14	2.08		2.18	2.14	
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue		Fresh	2.38	2.54	2.33	2.47	2.50		2.51	2.57		2.54	2.51		2.57	2.56	
		Senior	2.56	2.60	2.49	2.58	2.57		2.64	2.67		2.67	2.64		2.69	2.68	
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective		Fresh	2.67	2.77	2.50	2.66	2.64		2.68	2.72		2.72	2.71		2.74	2.72	
		Senior	2.75	2.68	2.76	2.71	2.65		2.78	2.82		2.82	2.80		2.83	2.82	
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept		Fresh	2.82	2.90	2.76	2.71	2.77		2.77	2.81		2.78	2.78		2.80	2.79	
		Senior	2.97	2.92	2.87	2.91	2.82		2.86	2.88		2.85	2.85		2.87	2.86	

7. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?

(Recorded: 0= have not decided, do not plan to do; 1= done. This, the mean is proportion responding "done" among all valid respondents.)

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7. Enriching Educational Exper.																	
a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experiences, or clinical assignment	EEE	Fresh	.60	.36	.73	.19	.13	.19	.11	.09	.16	.07	.07	.08	.07	.07	.08
		Senior	.92	1.00	.95	.77	.71	.71	.56	.57	.57	.50	.48	.48	.53	.56	.53
b. Community service or volunteer work	EEE	Fresh	.62	.54	.71	.57	.50	.50	.41	.43	.16	.35	.34	.35	.37	.37	.38
		Senior	.94	.92	.84	.84	.86	.83	.60	.63	.32	.56	.54	.55	.59	.59	.60
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	EEE	Fresh	.11	.21	.07	.11	.10	.10	.17	.16	.16	.15	.16	.15	.16	.16	.16
		Senior	.64	.52	.44	.34	.38	.32	.29	.28	.32	.25	.24	.25	.25	.25	.26
d. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside if course or program requirement	SFI	Fresh	.09	.08	.05	.07	.04	.07	.06	.04	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
		Senior	.22	.16	.31	.31	.25	.31	.16	.17	.19	.16	.16	.16	.19	.19	.20
e. Foreign language coursework	EEE	Fresh	.36	.18	.26	.20	.19	.24	.21	.26	.25	.19	.18	.18	.22	.22	.22
		Senior	.67	.56	.56	.43	.37	.44	.37	.44	.42	.36	.33	.34	.41	.41	.41
f. Study Abroad	EEE	Fresh	.00	.03	.00	.00	.01	.01	.02	.02	.02	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
		Senior	.22	.04	.11	.15	.08	.12	.10	.16	.15	.11	.10	.10	.14	.14	.15
g. Independent study or self-designed major	EEE	Fresh	.00	.08	.02	.02	.04	.03	.04	.02	.04	.03	.04	.04	.03	.03	.04
		Senior	.17	.24	.29	.29	.37	.40	.17	.17	.20	.17	.16	.15	.19	.19	.18
h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	EEE	Fresh	.29	.05	.00	.00	.03	.02	.02	.01	.02	.02	.02	.02	.01	.01	.02
		Senior	.39	.56	.45	.56	.49	.47	.29	.33	.36	.31	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32

8. Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

1= unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation to 7= friendly, supportive, sense of belonging

8. Quality of Relationships			2005-2006			2006-2007			2007-2008			2005-2006			2006-2007			2007-2008		
			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008			
a. Relationships with other students	SCE	Fresh	5.20	6.00	5.76	5.39	5.53	5.59	5.53	5.68	5.52	5.48	5.47	5.43	5.48	5.48	5.47			
		Senior	6.36	5.76	5.96	5.84	5.82	5.60	5.71	5.80	5.70	5.64	5.62	5.58	5.60	5.60	5.59			

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

b. Relationships with faculty members	SCE	Fresh	5.18	5.72	5.40	5.33	5.36	5.36	5.31	5.59	5.41	5.23	5.22	5.16	5.19	5.19	5.19
		Senior	6.03	5.40	5.65	5.78	5.80	5.67	5.64	5.75	5.64	5.50	5.45	5.40	5.42	5.42	5.41

1= unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7= helpful, considerate, flexible

c. Relationships with administrative personnel and offices	SCE	Fresh	4.22	5.08	5.14	4.74	4.84	4.95	4.78	4.97	4.98	4.64	4.64	4.59	4.60	4.60	4.65
		Senior	4.81	4.36	4.76	4.75	5.12	4.86	4.80	4.78	4.81	4.57	4.56	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.53

9. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

1= 0 hr/wk, 2= 1-5 hrs/wk, 3= 6-10 hrs/wk, 4 = 11-15 hrs/wk, 5= 16-20 hrs/wk, 6= 21-25 hrs/wk, 7= 26-30 hrs/wk, 8= more than 30 hrs/wk

9. Time Usage	Bench Mark	Class	College of Education (Mean)			Niagara University (Mean)			Catholic C & U (Mean)			Carnegie Peers (Mean)			NSSE (Mean)		
			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	LAC	Fresh Senior	3.53 3.78	4.15 4.04	3.79 3.78	3.55 3.74	3.81 3.85	3.66 3.77	3.91 3.96	4.10 4.01	4.04 3.99	3.83 4.00	3.79 3.96	3.84 4.03	3.99 4.10	4.01 4.10	4.04 4.14
b. Working for pay on campus		Fresh Senior	1.58 2.06	1.64 1.80	1.86 1.73	1.64 1.94	1.64 2.04	1.71 1.93	1.65 1.60	1.73 1.74	1.66 1.73	1.51 1.73	1.53 1.66	1.50 1.63	1.53 1.83	1.57 1.84	1.55 1.79
c. Working for pay off campus		Fresh Senior	2.87 3.50	2.38 3.96	2.19 3.31	2.51 3.59	2.53 3.29	2.36 3.95	2.73 4.57	2.35 3.94	2.56 4.25	2.88 4.23	2.77 4.33	2.74 4.28	2.59 3.81	2.41 3.78	2.46 3.79
d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, frat. or sorority, intercollegiate or intr. sports, etc.)	EEE	Fresh Senior	1.87 2.64	2.05 1.92	1.74 2.18	2.05 2.48	2.37 2.62	2.25 2.38	2.25 2.04	2.37 2.14	2.34 2.13	2.07 1.97	2.09 1.90	2.15 1.93	2.17 2.08	2.24 2.07	2.26 2.11
e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)		Fresh Senior	3.76 3.72	3.62 3.04	3.41 3.15	3.80 3.76	3.95 3.60	3.77 3.54	3.74 3.36	3.58 3.37	3.66 3.33	3.75 3.41	3.78 3.38	3.75 3.39	3.79 3.48	3.78 3.49	3.77 3.49
f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)		Fresh Senior	1.33 1.83	1.51 1.16	1.51 1.84	1.48 1.59	1.65 1.56	1.58 1.99	1.90 2.77	1.75 2.48	1.90 2.63	1.96 2.63	1.91 2.74	1.88 2.65	1.78 2.33	1.71 ?	1.79 2.38
g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)		Fresh Senior	1.98 2.33	2.00 2.16	2.05 2.29	1.95 2.18	1.94 2.19	1.95 2.30	2.16 2.46	2.01 2.31	2.18 2.42	2.27 2.44	2.32 2.48	2.33 2.46	2.24 2.38	2.25 2.38	2.26 2.36

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

1= very little, 2= some, 3= quite a bit, 4= very much

10. Institutional Environment	Bench Mark	Class	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work.	LAC	Fresh Senior	2.89 3.00	3.18 2.88	3.17 3.15	2.99 2.92	2.99 2.95	3.11 3.09	3.05 3.13	3.17 3.16	3.16 3.19	3.04 3.07	3.05 3.06	3.10 3.10	3.07 3.08	3.09 3.08	3.14 3.14
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	SCE	Fresh Senior	2.89 3.19	3.38 2.80	3.17 3.29	3.08 3.12	3.09 3.08	3.18 3.16	3.05 3.03	3.20 3.07	3.16 3.08	2.98 2.89	3.00 2.87	3.04 2.90	2.99 2.87	3.02 2.87	3.07 2.93
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	EEE	Fresh Senior	2.33 2.50	2.72 2.32	2.66 2.67	2.47 2.43	2.61 2.48	2.70 2.55	2.69 2.56	2.67 2.52	2.79 2.64	2.55 2.42	2.62 2.47	2.66 2.49	2.57 2.40	2.63 2.44	2.70 2.50
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SCE	Fresh Senior	2.00 2.42	2.49 2.00	2.48 2.33	2.22 2.14	2.32 2.27	2.43 2.31	2.29 2.11	2.37 2.13	2.42 2.18	2.14 1.93	2.17 1.93	2.26 1.97	2.13 1.90	2.16 1.91	2.27 1.99
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	SCE	Fresh Senior	2.31 2.56	2.64 2.48	2.86 2.58	2.44 2.26	2.57 2.52	2.68 2.47	2.47 2.25	2.55 2.32	2.57 2.36	2.37 2.14	2.39 2.14	2.46 2.19	2.37 2.14	2.41 2.17	2.49 2.23
f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)		Fresh Senior	2.91 3.08	3.23 2.76	2.88 3.16	3.00 2.83	3.04 2.95	2.99 2.85	2.82 2.55	2.90 2.64	2.88 2.64	2.69 2.50	2.70 2.46	2.77 2.51	2.75 2.57	2.79 2.58	2.84 2.61
g. Using computers in academic work		Fresh Senior	3.22 3.47	3.59 3.48	3.17 3.49	3.32 3.50	3.28 3.39	3.27 3.43	3.32 3.42	3.27 3.35	3.24 3.38	3.28 3.45	3.29 3.44	3.27 3.43	3.32 3.47	3.32 3.47	3.31 3.46

11. To What extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

1= very little, 2= some, 3 quite a bit, 4= very much

	Bench Mark	Class	College of Education (Mean)			Niagara University (Mean)			Catholic C & U (Mean)			Carnegie Peers (Mean)			NSSE (Mean)		
			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
11. Educational and personal Growth																	
a. Acquiring a broad general education		Fresh Senior	3.36 3.36	3.41 3.00	3.21 3.45	3.10 3.31	3.09 3.25	3.25 3.34	3.13 3.35	3.23 3.33	3.22 3.39	3.10 3.23	3.11 3.23	3.17 3.26	3.12 3.24	3.13 3.24	3.20 3.29
b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills		Fresh Senior	3.02 3.53	3.26 2.96	3.17 3.51	2.93 3.19	2.91 3.10	3.07 3.23	2.77 3.14	2.85 3.14	2.85 3.18	2.68 3.05	2.70 3.04	2.75 3.08	2.70 3.02	2.73 3.02	2.80 3.07
c. Writing clearly and effectively		Fresh Senior	3.13 3.28	3.33 3.00	3.12 3.38	3.05 3.27	2.97 3.19	3.16 3.22	2.99 3.17	3.11 3.18	3.10 3.23	2.96 3.08	2.99 3.08	3.02 3.11	2.95 3.07	2.95 3.06	3.02 3.11
d. Speaking clearly and effectively		Fresh Senior	2.82 3.17	3.13 3.24	2.95 3.31	2.73 3.15	2.70 3.19	2.86 3.17	2.89 3.13	2.96 3.10	2.94 3.18	2.80 3.01	2.83 2.99	2.89 3.02	2.75 2.96	2.76 2.95	2.85 3.00
e. Thinking critically and analytically		Fresh Senior	3.09 3.44	3.41 3.40	3.17 3.49	3.13 3.40	3.17 3.49	3.23 3.37	3.12 3.37	3.27 3.42	3.23 3.43	3.12 3.31	3.14 3.30	3.17 3.31	3.16 3.33	3.17 3.33	3.21 3.36
f. Analyzing quantitative problems		Fresh Senior	2.76 3.11	3.18 2.88	3.07 3.07	2.74 3.07	2.86 3.13	3.06 3.04	2.84 3.06	2.95 3.08	2.96 3.15	2.82 3.00	2.87 3.01	2.92 3.06	2.85 3.02	2.89 3.04	2.96 3.08
g. Using computing and information technology		Fresh Senior	2.78 3.19	3.44 3.00	2.90 3.20	2.98 3.26	3.03 3.15	3.05 3.25	3.02 3.21	2.99 3.12	3.01 3.19	2.98 3.21	2.99 3.19	3.01 3.21	2.99 3.21	3.01 3.20	3.04 3.22
h. Working effectively with others		Fresh Senior	3.09 3.44	3.49 3.12	3.21 3.38	3.01 3.33	3.06 3.26	3.12 3.30	2.98 3.23	3.06 3.24	3.03 3.27	2.94 3.17	2.94 3.13	2.98 3.17	2.92 3.14	2.93 3.12	2.99 3.17
i. Voting in local, state, or national elections		Fresh Senior	1.71 2.00	2.00 2.04	1.85 1.84	1.75 2.00	1.85 1.93	2.05 1.98	1.79 2.02	2.05 2.08	2.17 2.09	1.94 2.10	2.08 2.06	2.24 2.10	1.92 2.10	2.05 2.06	2.24 2.11
j. Learning effectively on your own		Fresh Senior	2.78 3.08	3.00 3.04	2.98 3.11	2.83 3.02	2.85 2.96	3.02 3.09	2.83 3.05	2.94 3.05	2.92 3.07	2.82 2.98	2.87 2.98	2.92 3.00	2.85 3.00	2.88 3.00	2.96 3.05
k. Understanding yourself		Fresh Senior	2.80 3.23	2.82 2.88	2.90 3.07	2.74 2.99	2.73 2.83	2.88 2.94	2.76 2.88	2.85 2.92	2.83 2.94	2.71 2.78	2.74 2.77	2.79 2.78	2.71 2.78	2.73 2.78	2.81 2.83
l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds		Fresh Senior	2.62 2.69	2.74 2.64	2.61 2.60	2.57 2.63	2.52 2.59	2.58 2.54	2.69 2.71	2.63 2.60	2.73 2.72	2.58 2.60	2.64 2.64	2.68 2.66	2.57 2.57	2.61 2.59	2.67 2.64
m. Solving complex real-world problems		Fresh Senior	2.47 2.94	2.79 2.88	2.83 2.89	2.54 2.85	2.53 2.93	2.84 2.82	2.57 2.76	2.66 2.78	2.70 2.83	2.56 2.70	2.61 2.72	2.66 2.75	2.58 2.72	2.62 2.74	2.69 2.78
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics		Fresh Senior	2.80 3.06	3.05 2.76	2.95 3.13	2.79 3.06	2.88 2.94	2.84 3.06	2.73 2.89	2.85 2.96	2.85 2.96	2.58 2.65	2.61 2.66	2.67 2.68	2.59 2.65	2.62 2.66	2.70 2.71
o. Contributing to the welfare of your community		Fresh Senior	2.64 3.11	2.85 2.72	2.78 3.06	2.67 2.94	2.57 2.93	2.72 2.94	2.54 2.65	2.66 2.72	2.70 2.75	2.31 2.41	2.34 2.40	2.41 2.43	2.34 2.42	2.39 2.43	2.47 2.48
p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality		Fresh Senior	2.07 2.56	2.72 2.20	2.73 2.57	2.29 2.37	2.46 2.45	2.45 2.44	2.47 2.44	2.60 2.50	2.57 2.52	2.06 1.92	2.08 1.91	2.12 1.93	2.05 1.92	2.08 1.92	2.15 1.96

12. 1= poor, 2= fair, 3= good, 4= excellent

	Bench Mark	Class	College of Education (Mean)			Niagara University (Mean)			Catholic C & U (Mean)			Carnegie Peers (Mean)			NSSE (Mean)		
			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
12. Academic Advising																	
a. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?		Fresh	2.93	3.05	2.95	3.21	3.13	3.07	3.01	3.13	3.07	2.93	2.97	2.96	2.94	2.98	3.00
		Senior	2.86	2.60	2.67	3.08	3.14	3.02	3.00	2.99	3.03	2.83	2.83	2.81	2.82	2.84	2.85

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	Bench Mark	Class	College of Education (Mean)			Niagara University (Mean)			Catholic C & U (Mean)			Carnegie Peers (Mean)			NSSE (Mean)		
			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
13. Satisfaction																	
a. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?		Fresh	3.31	3.38	3.26	3.26	3.22	3.24	3.11	3.27	3.18	3.13	3.14	3.14	3.16	3.18	3.19
		Senior	3.58	3.08	3.27	3.32	3.26	3.26	3.24	3.30	3.27	3.18	3.15	3.14	3.19	3.20	3.21

14. 1= definitely no, 2= probably no, 3= probably yes, 4= definitely yes

	Bench Mark	Class	College of Education (Mean)			Niagara University (Mean)			Catholic C & U (Mean)			Carnegie Peers (Mean)			NSSE (Mean)		
			2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
14.																	
a. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?		Fresh	3.27	3.28	3.12	3.27	3.12	3.17	3.06	3.20	3.12	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.20	3.22	3.23
		Senior	3.44	3.08	3.27	3.25	3.17	3.16	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.15	3.13	3.15	3.17	3.19	3.20