## National Survey of Student Engagement

## University of Washington-Seattle

Frequency Distributions
August 2009

## National Survey of Student Engagement

## Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

## Sample

The Frequency Distributions report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included in this report.

## Variables

The items from the NSSE survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument.

## Variable Names

The name of each variable appears in the first column for easy reference to your raw data file and the Mean Comparisons report.

## Benchmark

Items that comprise the five "Benchmatks of Effecqive Educational Practice" are indicated by the following:
LAC=Level of Academic Challenge
ACL=Active and Collaborative Learning SFI=Student-Faculty Interaction EEE=Enriching Educational Experiences
SCE=Supportive Campus
Environment

Response Options
Response options listed just as they appear on the instrument.

## Weighting

Weights adjusting for gender, enrollment status, and institutional size are applied to the percentage column (\%) of this report. Weights are computed separately for first-year students and seniors. Weighted results present a more accurate representation of your institution and comparison group students. Only the column percents are weighted. The counts are the actual number of respondents. Because the counts are unweighted and the column percentages are weighted, you will not be able to calculate the column percent directly from the count numbers. For more information about weighting, please visit the NSSE Web site at
www.nsse.iub.edu/2009_Institutional_Report/NSSE_2009_Weighting.cfm.

## Class

Frequency distributions are reported separately for first-year students and seniors. Institution-reported class ranks are used.

| Environment |  |  | Often <br> Very often |  | $\begin{array}{r} 116 \\ 26 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \% \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,398 \\ & 1,037 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \% \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,225 \\ & 2,274 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \% \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,873 \\ & 14,562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \% \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \% \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,362 \\ & 4,691 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \% \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,854 \\ 7,007 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \% \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72,438 \\ & 49,038 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \% \\ & 24 \% \\ & \hline 24 \end{aligned}$ | unweighted. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 509 | 100\% | 20,773 | 100\% | 35,779 | 100\% | 180,939 | 100\% | 522 | 100\% | 23,001 | 100\% | 32,801 | 100\% | 191,691 | 100\% |  |
|  | Prepared two or more | REWROPAP | Never |  | 49 | 10\% | 3,263 | 18\% | 5,137 | 16\% | 23,636 | 13\% | 82 | 16\% | 4,379 | 20\% | 6,096 | 20\% | 31,065 | $16^{\circ}$ |  |
|  | drafts of |  | Sometimes |  | 152 | 29\% | 6,885 | 33\% | 11,440 | 32\% | 58,221 | 31\% | 240 | 47\% | 9,607 | 42\% | 13,342 | 41\% | 74,803 | 38\% |  |
|  | a paper or assignment |  | Often |  | 187 | 39\% | 6,567 | 30\% | 11,717 | $32 \%$ | 58,917 | 32\% | 120 | 22\% | 5,583 | 24\% | 8,216 | 24\% | 50,342 | 27\% | ) |
|  | before turning it in | $\rightarrow$ | Very often |  | 121 | 22\% | 4,072 | 19\% | 7,540 | 20\% | 40,343 | 23\% | 81 | 15\% | 3,423 | 14\% | 5,128 | 15\% | 35,502 | 18\% | ) |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 509 | 100\% | 20,787 | 100\% | 35,834 | 100\% | 181,117 | 100\% | 5231 | 100\% | 22,992 | 100\% | 32,782 | 100\% | 191,712 | 100\% | This column represents the |
| Response Option | 1d. project that required | INTEGRAT | Never Sometim |  | 63 | 1\% | 5,196 | 4\% 26 | 894 8,045 | $3 \%$ $24 \%$ | 3,635 36,672 | ${ }^{2 \%}$ | 48 | ${ }^{0 \%}$ | 263 3,381 | 1\% | 339 4,706 | 1\% | $1,927$ | $1 \%$ $13 \%$ |  |
|  | integrating ideas or |  | Often |  | 218 | 44\% | 9,614 | 45\% | 16,368 | 44\% | 82,244 | 45\% | 209 | 41\% | ${ }_{9}^{\text {9,613 }}$ | 41\% | 13,373 | 16\% | 23,885 | 13\% |  |
| Response options listed just as | information from various |  | Very often |  | 222 | 42\% | 5,384 | 25\% | 10,532 | 28\% | 58,631 | 32\% | 262 | 50\% | 9,729 | 41\% | 14,375 | 42\% | 91,727 | 46\% | students responding to the |
| they appear on the instrument. |  |  |  | Total | 508 | 100\% | 20,791 | 100\% | 35,839 | 100\% | 181,182 | 100\% | 521 | 100\% | 22,986 | 100\% | 32,793 | 100\% | 191,717 | 100 | particular option in each |
|  | Included diverse perspectives (different | DIVCLASS | Never <br> Sometimes |  | 21 141 | 4\% | $\begin{aligned} & 1,486 \\ & 7,408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \% \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | 2,468 12,131 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \% \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | 10,808 57,446 | 7\% | 29 147 | 6\% | 1,616 7,895 | 9\%\% | 2,411 11,050 | 34\% | $\begin{aligned} & 12,010 \\ & 59,116 \end{aligned}$ | 7\% | question. |
|  | races, religions, genders, |  | Often |  | 219 | 43\% | 7,953 | 37\% | 13,742 | 38\% | 70,683 | 38\% | 182 | 36\% | 7,873 | 33\% | 11,133 | 33\% | 66,426 | 34\% | question. |
|  | political beliefs, etc.) in |  | Very often |  | 127 | 24\% | 3,904 | 19\% | 7,456 | 21\% | 41,971 | 23\% | 161 | 29\% | 5,575 | 23\% | 8,138 | 24\% | 53,888 | 27\% |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 508 | 100\% | 20,751 | 100\% | 35,797 | 100\% | 180,908 | 100\% | 519 | 100\% | 22,959 | 100\% | 32,732 | 100\% | 191,440 | 100\% |  |



| National Survey of Student Engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Washington-Seattle <br> First-Year Students <br> Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ( | Variable Response Options |  |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ <br> (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ <br> (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  |
|  |  |  |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 1h. Worked with cloutside of classclass assignme | OCCGRP | Never |  | 79 | 10\% | 575 | 8\% | 2,052 | 11\% | 858 | 11\% | 34 | 5\% | 478 | 5\% | 1,396 | 7\% | 620 | 7\% |
|  | (ACL) | Sometimes |  | 381 | 48\% | 2,865 | 40\% | 8,758 | 42\% | 3,444 | 40\% | 272 | 40\% | 2,901 | 32\% | 7,355 | 33\% | 3,038 | 33\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 238 | 30\% | 2,437 | 36\% | 6,308 | 33\% | 2,542 | 33\% | 180 | 27\% | 2,988 | 33\% | 7,425 | 33\% | 2,892 | 32\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 87 | 11\% | 1,072 | 16\% | 2,574 | 15\% | 1,058 | 16\% | 179 | 27\% | 2,644 | 30\% | 5,933 | 27\% | 2,257 | 27\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 785 | 100\% | 6,949 | 100\% | 19,692 | 100\% | 7,902 | 100\% | 665 | 100\% | 9,011 | 100\% | 22,109 | 100\% | 8,807 | 100\% |
| 1i. Put together ideas or concepts | INTIDEAS | Never |  | 37 | 5\% | 359 | 5\% | 1,128 | 6\% | 471 | 7\% | 23 | 4\% | 182 | 2\% | 594 | 3\% | 237 | 3\% |
| from different courses when |  | Sometimes |  | 328 | 44\% | 2,555 | 39\% | 7,586 | 41\% | 3,069 | 41\% | 180 | 28\% | 2,306 | 27\% | 5,810 | 27\% | 2,275 | 26\% |
| completing assignments or |  | Often |  | 296 | 39\% | 2,612 | 40\% | 7,154 | 38\% | 2,871 | 38\% | 261 | 41\% | 3,736 | 43\% | 9,116 | 43\% | 3,667 | 43\% |
| during class discussions |  | Very often |  | 90 | 12\% | 1,011 | 15\% | 2,747 | 14\% | 1,079 | 14\% | 173 | 27\% | 2,410 | 27\% | 5,752 | 27\% | 2,295 | 27\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 751 | 100\% | 6,537 | 100\% | 18,615 | 100\% | 7,490 | 100\% | 637 | 100\% | 8,634 | 100\% | 21,272 | 100\% | 8,474 | 100\% |
| 1j. Tutored or taught other | TUTOR | Never |  | 356 | 46\% | 3,172 | 47\% | 9,181 | 48\% | 3,856 | 49\% | 252 | 40\% | 3,703 | 42\% | 9,316 | 43\% | 3,762 | 43\% |
| students (paid or voluntary) | (ACL) | Sometimes |  | 259 | 35\% | 2,263 | 36\% | 6,436 | 35\% | 2,457 | 34\% | 230 | 35\% | 3,086 | 37\% | 7,578 | 36\% | 2,969 | 36\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 97 | 13\% | 762 | 12\% | 2,142 | 12\% | 847 | 12\% | 94 | 15\% | 1,034 | 13\% | 2,587 | 12\% | 1,054 | 13\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 41 | 5\% | 346 | 5\% | 899 | 5\% | 350 | 5\% | 60 | 10\% | 824 | 9\% | 1,831 | 8\% | 706 | 8\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 753 | 100\% | 6,543 | 100\% | 18,658 | 100\% | 7,510 | 100\% | 636 | 100\% | 8,647 | 100\% | 21,312 | 100\% | 8,491 | 100\% |
| 1k. Participated in a community- | COMMPROJ | Never |  | 512 | 69\% | 4,205 | 65\% | 11,935 | 63\% | 4,964 | 65\% | 382 | 61\% | 5,081 | 60\% | 12,326 | 59\% | 4,821 | 58\% |
| based project (e.g. service | (ACL) | Sometimes |  | 155 | 21\% | 1,440 | 22\% | 4,295 | 24\% | 1,615 | 22\% | 159 | 25\% | 2,302 | 26\% | 5,807 | 27\% | 2,259 | 26\% |
| learning) as part of a regular |  | Often |  | 49 | 7\% | 575 | 8\% | 1,582 | 9\% | 624 | 8\% | 56 | 9\% | 760 | 9\% | 1,963 | 9\% | 879 | 10\% |
| course |  | Very often |  | 27 | 4\% | 289 | 4\% | 735 | 4\% | 274 | 4\% | 36 | 5\% | 467 | 5\% | 1,129 | 5\% | 500 | 6\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 743 | 100\% | 6,509 | 100\% | 18,547 | 100\% | 7,477 | 100\% | 633 | 100\% | 8,610 | 100\% | 21,225 | 100\% | 8,459 | 100\% |
| 11. Used an electronic medium | ITACADEM | Never |  | 50 | 7\% | 775 | 11\% | 2,265 | 12\% | 909 | 12\% | 33 | 5\% | 794 | 9\% | 1,990 | 10\% | 773 | 10\% |
| (listserv, chat group, Internet, | (EEE) | Sometimes |  | 253 | 34\% | 2,077 | 32\% | 5,803 | 31\% | 2,280 | 30\% | 169 | 27\% | 2,394 | 28\% | 5,737 | 27\% | 2,153 | 26\% |
| instant messaging, etc.) to |  | Often |  | 237 | 32\% | 1,927 | 29\% | 5,496 | 29\% | 2,280 | 29\% | 206 | 32\% | 2,386 | 28\% | 6,093 | 28\% | 2,526 | 29\% |
| discuss or complete an assignment |  | Very often |  | 213 | 28\% | 1,777 | 28\% | 5,114 | 28\% | 2,056 | 28\% | 224 | 35\% | 3,076 | 35\% | 7,512 | 35\% | 3,044 | 35\% |
| assignment |  |  | Total | 753 | 100\% | 6,556 | 100\% | 18,678 | 100\% | 7,525 | 100\% | 632 | 100\% | 8,650 | 100\% | 21,332 | 100\% | 8,496 | 100\% |
| 1m. Used e-mail to communicate | EMAIL | Never |  | 14 | 2\% | 59 | 1\% | 174 | 1\% | 66 | 1\% | 3 | 1\% | 39 | 1\% | 88 | 0\% | 40 | 0\% |
| with an instructor |  | Sometimes |  | 211 | 29\% | 1,394 | 22\% | 3,880 | 23\% | 1,588 | 23\% | 84 | 14\% | 1,028 | 13\% | 2,521 | 13\% | 1,006 | 13\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 288 | 38\% | 2,471 | 38\% | 6,997 | 37\% | 2,811 | 37\% | 218 | 35\% | 2,675 | 31\% | 6,657 | 32\% | 2,604 | 32\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 238 | 31\% | 2,625 | 39\% | 7,617 | 39\% | 3,055 | 39\% | 328 | 51\% | 4,907 | 55\% | 12,050 | 54\% | 4,838 | 54\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 751 | 100\% | 6,549 | 100\% | 18,668 | 100\% | 7,520 | 100\% | 633 | 100\% | 8,649 | 100\% | 21,316 | 100\% | 8,488 | 100\% |
| 1n. Discussed grades or | FACGRADE | Never |  | 106 | 14\% | 560 | 8\% | 1,569 | 9\% | 593 | 8\% | 49 | 8\% | 453 | 6\% | 1,130 | 6\% | 484 | 6\% |
| assignments with an instructor | (SFI) | Sometimes |  | 376 | 50\% | 3,017 | 47\% | 8,361 | 45\% | 3,396 | 45\% | 294 | 46\% | 3,445 | 40\% | 8,297 | 39\% | 3,276 | 39\% |
|  |  | Often |  | 200 | 26\% | 1,981 | 30\% | 5,721 | 30\% | 2,322 | 30\% | 191 | 30\% | 2,803 | 32\% | 6,934 | 32\% | 2,774 | 32\% |
|  |  | Very often |  | 71 | 9\% | 972 | 15\% | 2,979 | 16\% | 1,195 | 16\% | 98 | 16\% | 1,942 | 21\% | 4,943 | 23\% | 1,951 | 23\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 753 | 100\% | 6,530 | 100\% | 18,630 | 100\% | 7,506 | 100\% | 632 | 100\% | 8,643 | 100\% | 21,304 | 100\% | 8,485 | 100\% |




## NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Washington-Seattle

First-Year Students

| UW Seattle |  | Seniors |  |  |  | HECB Peers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ$(\mathrm{VH})$ |  |  |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 53 | 8\% | 538 | 7\% | 1,560 | 8\% | 630 | 8\% |
| 184 | 29\% | 2,616 | 31\% | 6,567 | 31\% | 2,611 | 31\% |
| 191 | 30\% | 2,818 | 33\% | 6,587 | 31\% | 2,656 | 31\% |
| 204 | 33\% | 2,587 | 30\% | 6,409 | 30\% | 2,526 | 30\% |
| 632 | 100\% | 8,559 | 100\% | 21,123 | 100\% | 8,423 | 100\% |
| 66 | 11\% | 761 | 9\% | 1,742 | 8\% | 701 | 9\% |
| 179 | 29\% | 2,624 | 31\% | 6,036 | 30\% | 2,441 | 30\% |
| 199 | 31\% | 3,049 | 36\% | 7,700 | 36\% | 3,052 | 36\% |
| 184 | 29\% | 2,061 | 24\% | 5,490 | 26\% | 2,169 | 25\% |
| 628 | 100\% | 8,495 | 100\% | 20,968 | 100\% | 8,363 | 100\% |
| 6 | 1\% | 92 | 1\% | 254 | 1\% | 103 | 1\% |
| 76 | 12\% | 986 | 12\% | 2,557 | 13\% | 992 | 12\% |
| 231 | 37\% | 3,450 | 41\% | 8,602 | 41\% | 3,451 | 41\% |
| 314 | 50\% | 3,932 | 46\% | 9,494 | 45\% | 3,789 | 45\% |
| 627 | 100\% | 8,460 | 100\% | 20,907 | 100\% | 8,335 | 100\% |
| 23 | 4\% | 270 | 3\% | 728 | 4\% | 271 | 4\% |
| 115 | 18\% | 1,664 | 20\% | 4,294 | 21\% | 1,658 | 20\% |
| 231 | 37\% | 3,377 | 40\% | 8,461 | 41\% | 3,385 | 41\% |
| 257 | 41\% | 3,133 | 36\% | 7,417 | 35\% | 3,017 | 35\% |
| 626 | 100\% | 8,444 | 100\% | 20,900 | 100\% | 8,331 | 100\% |
| 24 | 4\% | 430 | 5\% | 1,082 | 5\% | 398 | 5\% |
| 162 | 26\% | 1,940 | 23\% | 4,841 | 24\% | 1,928 | 24\% |
| 226 | 36\% | 3,325 | 40\% | 8,291 | 39\% | 3,316 | 39\% |
| 216 | 34\% | 2,780 | 32\% | 6,709 | 32\% | 2,706 | 32\% |
| 628 | 100\% | 8,475 | 100\% | 20,923 | 100\% | 8,348 | 100\% |
| 30 | 5\% | 254 | 3\% | 623 | 3\% | 246 | 3\% |
| 105 | 16\% | 1,395 | 16\% | 3,546 | 17\% | 1,400 | 17\% |
| 199 | 32\% | 3,014 | 36\% | 7,504 | 36\% | 2,993 | 36\% |
| 296 | 47\% | 3,818 | 45\% | 9,291 | 44\% | 3,713 | 44\% |
| 630 | 100\% | 8,481 | 100\% | 20,964 | 100\% | 8,352 | 100\% |
| 6 | 1\% | 124 | 2\% | 329 | 2\% | 128 | 2\% |
| 88 | 14\% | 1,997 | 25\% | 5,286 | 27\% | 2,120 | 28\% |
| 224 | 36\% | 3,120 | 37\% | 7,787 | 37\% | 3,028 | 36\% |
| 186 | 29\% | 1,896 | 22\% | 4,396 | 20\% | 1,833 | 20\% |
| 127 | 20\% | 1,326 | 15\% | 3,120 | 14\% | 1,237 | 14\% |
| 631 | 100\% | 8,463 | 100\% | 20,918 | 100\% | 8,346 | 100\% |




[^0]



| National Survey of Student Engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Washington-Seattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research (VH |  | HECB Peers |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  |
|  | Variable | Response |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 9 e | SOCIAL05 | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 2 | 0\% | 45 | 1\% | 123 | 1\% | 60 | 1\% | 12 | 2\% | 72 | 1\% | 197 | 1\% | 83 | 1\% |
|  |  | 1-5 hrs/wk |  | 131 | 18\% | 1,079 | 17\% | 3,203 | 18\% | 1,357 | 19\% | 133 | 21\% | 1,541 | 19\% | 4,297 | 22\% | 1,875 | 24\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk |  | 230 | 32\% | 1,790 | 28\% | 5,108 | 29\% | 2,117 | 30\% | 181 | 29\% | 2,418 | 30\% | 6,037 | 30\% | 2,511 | 32\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk |  | 156 | 22\% | 1,422 | 23\% | 4,118 | 23\% | 1,651 | 23\% | 129 | 21\% | 1,896 | 23\% | 4,547 | 21\% | 1,742 | 21\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk |  | 96 | 13\% | 939 | 15\% | 2,542 | 14\% | 1,007 | 14\% | 88 | 14\% | 1,131 | 14\% | 2,642 | 13\% | 1,000 | 12\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk |  | 51 | 7\% | 377 | 6\% | 1,161 | 7\% | 438 | 6\% | 31 | 5\% | 518 | 6\% | 1,181 | 6\% | 442 | 5\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk |  | 14 | 2\% | 193 | 3\% | 486 | 3\% | 176 | 2\% | 19 | 3\% | 244 | 3\% | 504 | 2\% | 167 | 2\% |
|  |  | 30+ hrs/wk |  | 40 | 6\% | 306 | 5\% | 868 | 5\% | 299 | 5\% | 23 | 4\% | 369 | 5\% | 905 | 4\% | 291 | 3\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 720 | 100\% | 6,151 | 100\% | 17,609 | 100\% | 7,105 | 100\% | 616 | 100\% | 8,189 | 100\% | 20,310 | 100\% | 8,111 | 100\% |
| 9f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01 | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 579 | 81\% | 5,260 | 86\% | 14,573 | 81\% | 5,665 | 79\% | 445 | 72\% | 6,552 | 80\% | 15,073 | 71\% | 5,770 | 68\% |
|  |  | $1-5 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 76 | 11\% | 437 | 7\% | 1,575 | 9\% | 752 | 11\% | 82 | 13\% | 732 | 9\% | 2,098 | 11\% | 853 | 11\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk |  | 29 | 4\% | 159 | 3\% | 594 | 4\% | 296 | 4\% | 31 | 5\% | 319 | 4\% | 978 | 6\% | 433 | 6\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk |  | 17 | 2\% | 131 | 2\% | 352 | 2\% | 165 | 2\% | 15 | 3\% | 146 | 2\% | 511 | 3\% | 247 | 3\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk |  | 12 | 2\% | 50 | 1\% | 177 | 1\% | 72 | 1\% | 12 | 2\% | 112 | 1\% | 370 | 2\% | 179 | 2\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk |  | 2 | 0\% | 28 | 0\% | 81 | 1\% | 35 | 1\% | 6 | 1\% | 52 | 1\% | 167 | 1\% | 82 | 1\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk |  | 1 | 0\% | 13 | 0\% | 42 | 0\% | 15 | 0\% | 1 | 0\% | 32 | 0\% | 139 | 1\% | 70 | 1\% |
|  |  | 30+ hrs/wk |  | 3 | 0\% | 63 | 1\% | 179 | 1\% | 92 | 2\% | 22 | 4\% | 237 | 3\% | 957 | 6\% | 472 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 719 | 100\% | 6,141 | 100\% | 17,573 | 100\% | 7,092 | 100\% | 614 | 100\% | 8,182 | 100\% | 20,293 | 100\% | 8,106 | 100\% |
| 9g. Commuting to class (drivingwalking, etc.) | COMMUTE | $0 \mathrm{hrs} / \mathrm{wk}$ |  | 70 | 10\% | 422 | 7\% | 1,368 | 7\% | 422 | 6\% | 37 | 6\% | 412 | 4\% | 987 | 4\% | 338 | 4\% |
|  |  | 1-5 hrs/wk |  | 470 | 65\% | 4,295 | 69\% | 12,003 | 67\% | 4,773 | 66\% | 337 | 55\% | 5,691 | 69\% | 13,696 | 66\% | 5,439 | 66\% |
|  |  | 6-10 hrs/wk |  | 117 | 16\% | 980 | 16\% | 2,873 | 17\% | 1,301 | 19\% | 156 | 25\% | 1,541 | 19\% | 4,020 | 21\% | 1,663 | 22\% |
|  |  | 11-15 hrs/wk |  | 40 | 5\% | 268 | 4\% | 810 | 5\% | 360 | 6\% | 52 | 8\% | 373 | 5\% | 1,017 | 5\% | 418 | 6\% |
|  |  | 16-20 hrs/wk |  | 14 | 2\% | 111 | 2\% | 321 | 2\% | 147 | 2\% | 21 | 3\% | 99 | 1\% | 309 | 2\% | 140 | 2\% |
|  |  | 21-25 hrs/wk |  | 6 | 1\% | 33 | 1\% | 97 | 1\% | 45 | 1\% | 5 | 1\% | 32 | 0\% | 114 | 1\% | 48 | 1\% |
|  |  | 26-30 hrs/wk |  | 0 | 0\% | 13 | 0\% | 40 | 0\% | 14 | 0\% | 3 | 0\% | 8 | 0\% | 44 | 0\% | 18 | 0\% |
|  |  | 30+ hrs/wk |  | 2 | 0\% | 42 | 1\% | 114 | 1\% | 51 | 1\% | 4 | 1\% | 55 | 1\% | 156 | 1\% | 62 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 719 | 100\% | 6,164 | 100\% | 17,626 | 100\% | 7,113 | 100\% | 615 | 100\% | 8,211 | 100\% | 20,343 | 100\% | 8,126 | 100\% |
| 10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work | ENVSCHOL | Very little |  | 11 | 2\% | 91 | 2\% | 254 | 2\% | 108 | 2\% | 16 | 3\% | 179 | 2\% | 416 | 2\% | 149 | 2\% |
|  | (LAC) | Some |  | 95 | 14\% | 864 | 14\% | 2,441 | 15\% | 881 | 13\% | 79 | 13\% | 1,546 | 18\% | 3,543 | 18\% | 1,329 | 17\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 355 | 50\% | 2,828 | 46\% | 7,921 | 45\% | 3,111 | 44\% | 278 | 46\% | 3,752 | 46\% | 9,164 | 45\% | 3,658 | 45\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 255 | 35\% | 2,333 | 38\% | 6,875 | 38\% | 2,954 | 42\% | 235 | 39\% | 2,674 | 34\% | 7,100 | 35\% | 2,952 | 36\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 716 | 100\% | 6,116 | 100\% | 17,491 | 100\% | 7,054 | 100\% | 608 | 100\% | 8,151 | 100\% | 20,223 | 100\% | 8,088 | 100\% |
| 10b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically | ENVSUPRT | Very little |  | 19 | 3\% | 155 | 3\% | 407 | 3\% | 174 | 3\% | 36 | 6\% | 435 | 5\% | 1,082 | 6\% | 492 | 6\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 139 | 19\% | 1,124 | 18\% | 3,314 | 19\% | 1,401 | 20\% | 142 | 23\% | 2,201 | 26\% | 5,473 | 27\% | 2,173 | 27\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 340 | 49\% | 2,808 | 47\% | 7,925 | 45\% | 3,244 | 46\% | 287 | 47\% | 3,643 | 44\% | 8,787 | 43\% | 3,455 | 43\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 213 | 29\% | 2,016 | 32\% | 5,793 | 33\% | 2,215 | 32\% | 140 | 24\% | 1,854 | 24\% | 4,809 | 24\% | 1,935 | 23\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 711 | 100\% | 6,103 | 100\% | 17,439 | 100\% | 7,034 | 100\% | 605 | 100\% | 8,133 | 100\% | 20,151 | 100\% | 8,055 | 100\% |

[^1]|  | Survey nt Enga | ment |  | NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Washington-Seattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ <br> (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ <br> (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  |
|  | Variable | Respons |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 10c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | ENVDIVRS | Very little |  | 70 | 10\% | 634 | 11\% | 1,706 | 11\% | 701 | 11\% | 89 | 15\% | 1,542 | 19\% | 3,545 | 18\% | 1,368 | 18\% |
|  | (EEE) | Some |  | 221 | 31\% | 1,791 | 30\% | 5,178 | 30\% | 2,125 | 30\% | 201 | 32\% | 2,725 | 33\% | 6,864 | 34\% | 2,667 | 34\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 262 | 36\% | 2,056 | 33\% | 5,853 | 33\% | 2,392 | 33\% | 191 | 32\% | 2,331 | 29\% | 5,914 | 29\% | 2,385 | 29\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 158 | 22\% | 1,607 | 26\% | 4,676 | 26\% | 1,808 | 26\% | 122 | 21\% | 1,534 | 19\% | 3,839 | 19\% | 1,650 | 19\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 711 | 100\% | 6,088 | 100\% | 17,413 | 100\% | 7,026 | 100\% | 603 | 100\% | 8,132 | 100\% | 20,162 | 100\% | 8,070 | 100\% |
| 10d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | ENVNACAD | Very little |  | 209 | 29\% | 1,458 | 25\% | 4,263 | 25\% | 1,847 | 27\% | 251 | 42\% | 3,110 | 38\% | 7,925 | 40\% | 3,170 | 40\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 313 | 44\% | 2,400 | 39\% | 7,019 | 39\% | 2,862 | 39\% | 235 | 38\% | 3,220 | 40\% | 7,803 | 38\% | 3,099 | 38\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 141 | 20\% | 1,584 | 26\% | 4,328 | 25\% | 1,604 | 23\% | 91 | 16\% | 1,336 | 16\% | 3,193 | 16\% | 1,269 | 15\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 49 | 7\% | 658 | 11\% | 1,843 | 11\% | 726 | 11\% | 26 | 4\% | 458 | 6\% | 1,235 | 7\% | 527 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 712 | 100\% | 6,100 | 100\% | 17,453 | 100\% | 7,039 | 100\% | 603 | 100\% | 8,124 | 100\% | 20,156 | 100\% | 8,065 | 100\% |
| 10e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially | ENVSOCAL | Very little |  | 135 | 19\% | 855 | 14\% | 2,487 | 15\% | 1,042 | 15\% | 172 | 29\% | 1,879 | 23\% | 4,814 | 25\% | 1,929 | 25\% |
|  | (SCE) | Some |  | 286 | 40\% | 2,095 | 34\% | 6,151 | 35\% | 2,542 | 35\% | 256 | 42\% | 3,299 | 41\% | 8,056 | 40\% | 3,227 | 41\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 225 | 32\% | 2,200 | 36\% | 6,015 | 34\% | 2,397 | 34\% | 136 | 23\% | 2,202 | 27\% | 5,337 | 25\% | 2,082 | 24\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 64 | 9\% | 934 | 15\% | 2,725 | 16\% | 1,039 | 16\% | 33 | 5\% | 733 | 9\% | 1,906 | 10\% | 808 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 710 | 100\% | 6,084 | 100\% | 17,378 | 100\% | 7,020 | 100\% | 597 | 100\% | 8,113 | 100\% | 20,113 | 100\% | 8,046 | 100\% |
| 10f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT | Very little |  | 67 | 9\% | 288 | 5\% | 846 | 5\% | 382 | 6\% | 63 | 10\% | 580 | 8\% | 1,866 | 11\% | 840 | 12\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 195 | 28\% | 1,430 | 24\% | 3,995 | 23\% | 1,759 | 26\% | 211 | 35\% | 2,333 | 29\% | 5,831 | 30\% | 2,367 | 31\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 318 | 44\% | 2,531 | 42\% | 7,091 | 40\% | 2,831 | 39\% | 224 | 37\% | 3,300 | 40\% | 7,790 | 37\% | 2,993 | 36\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 130 | 18\% | 1,860 | 30\% | 5,494 | 31\% | 2,053 | 30\% | 106 | 18\% | 1,911 | 23\% | 4,664 | 22\% | 1,855 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 710 | 100\% | 6,109 | 100\% | 17,426 | 100\% | 7,025 | 100\% | 604 | 100\% | 8,124 | 100\% | 20,151 | 100\% | 8,055 | 100\% |
| 10g. Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT | Very little |  | 15 | 2\% | 101 | 2\% | 297 | 2\% | 104 | 2\% | 11 | 2\% | 123 | 1\% | 313 | 2\% | 124 | 2\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 76 | 11\% | 686 | 10\% | 2,043 | 11\% | 781 | 11\% | 45 | 7\% | 688 | 8\% | 1,779 | 9\% | 654 | 8\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 262 | 37\% | 2,079 | 34\% | 5,715 | 33\% | 2,320 | 34\% | 164 | 27\% | 2,238 | 27\% | 5,654 | 28\% | 2,204 | 28\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 362 | 50\% | 3,242 | 54\% | 9,407 | 54\% | 3,838 | 54\% | 385 | 64\% | 5,090 | 64\% | 12,457 | 61\% | 5,101 | 62\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 715 | 100\% | 6,108 | 100\% | 17,462 | 100\% | 7,043 | 100\% | 605 | 100\% | 8,139 | 100\% | 20,203 | 100\% | 8,083 | 100\% |
| 11a. Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED | Very little |  | 16 | 2\% | 123 | 2\% | 334 | 2\% | 145 | 2\% | 13 | 2\% | 199 | 3\% | 523 | 3\% | 230 | 3\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 106 | 15\% | 900 | 16\% | 2,498 | 15\% | 956 | 15\% | 103 | 17\% | 1,267 | 16\% | 3,073 | 16\% | 1,128 | 15\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 334 | 47\% | 2,673 | 45\% | 7,525 | 44\% | 3,019 | 44\% | 241 | 40\% | 3,155 | 38\% | 7,690 | 38\% | 3,028 | 39\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 256 | 36\% | 2,324 | 38\% | 6,893 | 39\% | 2,833 | 40\% | 245 | 40\% | 3,434 | 43\% | 8,679 | 43\% | 3,599 | 43\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 712 | 100\% | 6,020 | 100\% | 17,250 | 100\% | 6,953 | 100\% | 602 | 100\% | 8,055 | 100\% | 19,965 | 100\% | 7,985 | 100\% |
| 11b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK | Very little |  | 70 | 10\% | 476 | 8\% | 1,532 | 9\% | 593 | 8\% | 40 | 6\% | 645 | 8\% | 1,591 | 8\% | 638 | 8\% |
|  |  | Some |  | 246 | 34\% | 1,700 | 27\% | 5,074 | 29\% | 2,067 | 29\% | 166 | 27\% | 1,911 | 23\% | 4,835 | 24\% | 1,918 | 23\% |
|  |  | Quite a bit |  | 248 | 36\% | 2,242 | 37\% | 6,316 | 36\% | 2,522 | 35\% | 196 | 33\% | 2,671 | 33\% | 6,621 | 33\% | 2,651 | 33\% |
|  |  | Very much |  | 145 | 21\% | 1,603 | 27\% | 4,312 | 26\% | 1,762 | 28\% | 196 | 33\% | 2,817 | 36\% | 6,910 | 35\% | 2,773 | 35\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 709 | 100\% | 6,021 | 100\% | 17,234 | 100\% | 6,944 | 100\% | 598 | 100\% | 8,044 | 100\% | 19,957 | 100\% | 7,980 | 100\% |




|  | National Survey of Student Engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2009 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Washington-Seattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research (VH) | Univ | HECB Peers |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ(VH) |  | HECB Peers |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response |  | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 12. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? |  | ADVISE | Poor |  | 31 | 4\% | 274 | 5\% | 889 | 5\% | 365 | 5\% | 43 | 7\% | 848 | 10\% | 2,426 | 12\% | 1,009 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Fair |  | 159 | 22\% | 990 | 17\% | 3,108 | 18\% | 1,241 | 17\% | 125 | 20\% | 1,868 | 22\% | 4,763 | 23\% | 1,962 | 23\% |
|  |  |  | Good |  | 371 | 52\% | 2,819 | 47\% | 7,921 | 46\% | 3,219 | 46\% | 251 | 42\% | 3,308 | 41\% | 7,823 | 39\% | 3,104 | 39\% |
|  |  |  | Excellent |  | 151 | 22\% | 1,914 | 32\% | 5,276 | 31\% | 2,104 | 32\% | 180 | 31\% | 2,034 | 27\% | 4,974 | 26\% | 1,905 | 25\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 712 | 100\% | 5,997 | 100\% | 17,194 | 100\% | 6,929 | 100\% | 599 | 100\% | 8,058 | 100\% | 19,986 | 100\% | 7,980 | 100\% |
|  | How would you evaluate your | ENTIREXP | Poor |  | 14 | 2\% | 68 | 1\% | 214 | 1\% | 84 | 1\% | 13 | 2\% | 153 | 2\% | 428 | 2\% | 182 | 3\% |
|  | entire educational experience |  | Fair |  | 69 | 10\% | 561 | 10\% | 1,635 | 10\% | 701 | 10\% | 54 | 9\% | 851 | 11\% | 2,257 | 12\% | 979 | 13\% |
|  | at this institution? |  | Good |  | 391 | 55\% | 2,938 | 49\% | 8,508 | 49\% | 3,410 | 48\% | 265 | 43\% | 3,845 | 46\% | 9,618 | 48\% | 3,712 | 47\% |
|  |  |  | Excellent |  | 239 | 34\% | 2,429 | 40\% | 6,830 | 39\% | 2,734 | 40\% | 269 | 46\% | 3,208 | 41\% | 7,682 | 38\% | 3,109 | 38\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 713 | 100\% | 5,996 | 100\% | 17,187 | 100\% | 6,929 | 100\% | 601 | 100\% | 8,057 | 100\% | 19,985 | 100\% | 7,982 | 100\% |
|  | If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? | SAMECOLL | Definitely no |  | 16 | 2\% | 168 | 3\% | 499 | 3\% | 185 | 3\% | 18 | 3\% | 324 | 4\% | 878 | 5\% | 338 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Probably no |  | 71 | 10\% | 554 | 9\% | 1,633 | 9\% | 632 | 9\% | 50 | 8\% | 899 | 11\% | 2,384 | 12\% | 936 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Probably yes |  | 300 | 42\% | 2,253 | 38\% | 6,558 | 38\% | 2,631 | 38\% | 218 | 36\% | 3,038 | 36\% | 7,454 | 37\% | 2,927 | 37\% |
|  |  |  | Definitely yes |  | 326 | 46\% | 3,024 | 50\% | 8,511 | 50\% | 3,484 | 51\% | 315 | 53\% | 3,795 | 49\% | 9,272 | 46\% | 3,782 | 46\% |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 713 | 100\% | 5,999 | 100\% | 17,201 | 100\% | 6,932 | 100\% | 601 | 100\% | 8,056 | 100\% | 19,988 | 100\% | 7,983 | 100\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | IPEDS: 2 | 236948 |


|  | National Survey of Student Engagement |  |  | NSSE 2009 Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ University of Washington-Seattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ <br> (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ <br> (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
|  | Age | AGE | 19 or younger | 670 | 93\% | 5,623 | 92\% | 16,312 | 92\% | 6,463 | 90\% | 25 | 4\% | 55 | 1\% | 105 | 1\% | 41 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | 20-23 | 40 | 6\% | 264 | 5\% | 657 | 5\% | 349 | 7\% | 442 | 71\% | 6,794 | 82\% | 15,696 | 73\% | 5,920 | 69\% |
|  |  |  | 24-29 | 2 | 0\% | 44 | 1\% | 113 | 1\% | 67 | 2\% | 80 | 14\% | 774 | 11\% | 2,531 | 16\% | 1,184 | 18\% |
|  |  |  | 30-39 | 2 | 0\% | 46 | 1\% | 92 | 1\% | 38 | 1\% | 37 | 7\% | 283 | 4\% | 1,015 | 6\% | 515 | 8\% |
|  |  |  | 40-55 | 2 | 0\% | 36 | 1\% | 63 | 1\% | 29 | 1\% | 19 | 4\% | 143 | 2\% | 588 | 4\% | 293 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Over 55 | 0 | 0\% | 7 | 0\% | 14 | 0\% | 7 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 18 | 0\% | 74 | 0\% | 36 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 716 | 100\% | 6,020 | 100\% | 17,251 | 100\% | 6,953 | 100\% | 605 | 100\% | 8,067 | 100\% | 20,009 | 100\% | 7,989 | 100\% |
| 16. | Your sex: | SEX | Male | 278 | 46\% | 2,311 | 48\% | 6,637 | 48\% | 2,654 | 48\% | 251 | 49\% | 3,393 | 50\% | 8,229 | 48\% | 3,257 | 49\% |
|  |  |  | Female | 436 | 54\% | 3,709 | 52\% | 10,613 | 52\% | 4,300 | 52\% | 356 | 51\% | 4,672 | 50\% | 11,779 | 52\% | 4,738 | 51\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 714 | 100\% | 6,020 | 100\% | 17,250 | 100\% | 6,954 | 100\% | 607 | 100\% | 8,065 | 100\% | 20,008 | 100\% | 7,995 | 100\% |
| 17. | Are you an international | INTERNAT | No | 636 | 89\% | 5,642 | 94\% | 16,404 | 95\% | 6,597 | 94\% | 553 | 91\% | 7,653 | 94\% | 19,083 | 95\% | 7,608 | 95\% |
|  | student or foreign national? |  | Yes | 80 | 11\% | 368 | 6\% | 795 | 5\% | 338 | 6\% | 52 | 9\% | 394 | 6\% | 876 | 5\% | 363 | 5\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 716 | 100\% | 6,010 | 100\% | 17,199 | 100\% | 6,935 | 100\% | 605 | 100\% | 8,047 | 100\% | 19,959 | 100\% | 7,971 | 100\% |
|  | What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select only | RACE05 | American Indian or other Native American | 5 | 1\% | 46 | 1\% | 119 | 1\% | 76 | 1\% | 1 | 0\% | 51 | 1\% | 132 | 1\% | 80 | 1\% |
|  | one.) |  | Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander | 243 | 34\% | 645 | 11\% | 1,661 | 9\% | 766 | 9\% | 159 | 26\% | 758 | 10\% | 1,760 | 9\% | 819 | 10\% |
|  |  |  | Black or African American | 9 | 1\% | 214 | 3\% | 941 | 5\% | 317 | 4\% | 9 | 2\% | 260 | 3\% | 970 | 4\% | 305 | 3\% |
|  |  |  | White (non-Hispanic) | 338 | 47\% | 4,148 | 69\% | 11,756 | 68\% | 4,641 | 67\% | 325 | 54\% | 5,703 | 70\% | 13,934 | 68\% | 5,440 | 67\% |
|  |  |  | Mexican or Mexican |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | American | 22 | 3\% | 226 | 4\% | 453 | 3\% | 208 | 4\% | 12 | 2\% | 178 | 3\% | 342 | 3\% | 200 | 3\% |
|  |  |  | Puerto Rican | 0 | 0\% | 21 | 0\% | 86 | 0\% | 18 | 0\% | 1 | 0\% | 31 | 0\% | 90 | 0\% | 23 | 0\% |
|  |  |  | Other Hispanic or Latino | 13 | 2\% | 143 | 2\% | 592 | 3\% | 258 | 4\% | 11 | 2\% | 161 | 2\% | 621 | 3\% | 228 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Multiracial | 43 | 6\% | 178 | 3\% | 536 | 3\% | 233 | 3\% | 42 | 7\% | 237 | 3\% | 621 | 3\% | 269 | 3\% |
|  |  |  | Other | 10 | 1\% | 88 | 2\% | 232 | 2\% | 98 | 2\% | 11 | 2\% | 124 | 2\% | 276 | 1\% | 121 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | I prefer not to respond | 31 | 4\% | 308 | 5\% | 848 | 5\% | 328 | 5\% | 35 | 6\% | 550 | 7\% | 1,234 | 7\% | 492 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 714 | 100\% | 6,017 | 100\% | 17,224 | 100\% | 6,943 | 100\% | 606 | 100\% | 8,053 | 100\% | 19,980 | 100\% | 7,977 | 100\% |
| 19. | What is your current | CLASS | Freshman/first year | 513 | 71\% | 5,196 | 85\% | 15,389 | 86\% | 6,136 | 84\% | 0 | 0\% | 6 | 0\% | 22 | 0\% | 14 | 0\% |
|  | classification in college? |  | Sophomore | 188 | 27\% | 607 | 11\% | 1,559 | 11\% | 630 | 12\% | 2 | 0\% | 33 | 0\% | 75 | 0\% | 46 | 1\% |
|  |  |  | Junior | 13 | 2\% | 156 | 3\% | 184 | 2\% | 122 | 3\% | 31 | 5\% | 482 | 6\% | 1,058 | 6\% | 521 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Senior | 0 | 0\% | 35 | 1\% | 43 | 0\% | 36 | 1\% | 560 | 93\% | 7,439 | 92\% | 18,480 | 91\% | 7,172 | 89\% |
|  |  |  | Unclassified | 1 | 0\% | 27 | 0\% | 54 | 1\% | 21 | 0\% | 11 | 2\% | 107 | 2\% | 347 | 2\% | 219 | 3\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 715 | 100\% | 6,021 | 100\% | 17,229 | 100\% | 6,945 | 100\% | 604 | 100\% | 8,067 | 100\% | 19,982 | 100\% | 7,972 | 100\% |
| 20. | Did you begin college at your | ENTER | Started here | 689 | 96\% | 5,603 | 92\% | 16,303 | 93\% | 6,479 | 91\% | 358 | 58\% | 5,814 | 71\% | 13,654 | 64\% | 5,286 | 63\% |
|  | current institution or |  | Started elsewhere | 25 | 4\% | 411 | 8\% | 917 | 7\% | 464 | 9\% | 248 | 42\% | 2,254 | 29\% | 6,346 | 36\% | 2,698 | 37\% |
|  | elsewhere? |  | Total | 714 | 100\% | 6,014 | 100\% | 17,220 | 100\% | 6,943 | 100\% | 606 | 100\% | 8,068 | 100\% | 20,000 | 100\% | 7,984 | 100\% |


| National Survey of Student Engagement |  |  |  | NSSE 2009 Background Item Frequency Distributions ${ }^{a}$ University of Washington-Seattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UW Seattle |  |  Research Univ <br> AAUDE (VH) |  |  |  | HECB Peers |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
|  | Since graduating from high school, which of the following | VOTECH05 | Vocational or technical school | 5 | 1\% | 63 | 1\% | 178 | 1\% | 97 | 2\% | 18 | 3\% | 207 | 3\% | 767 | 5\% | 407 | 7\% |
|  | types of schools have you attended other than the one | COMCOL05 | Community or junior college | 36 | 5\% | 494 | 9\% | 1,161 | 9\% | 595 | 14\% | 261 | 45\% | 2,052 | 29\% | 5,619 | 35\% | 2,526 | 38\% |
|  | you are attending now? <br> (Select all that apply.) | FOURYR05 | 4-year college other than this one | 20 | 3\% | 368 | 7\% | 938 | 6\% | 417 | 7\% | 96 | 16\% | 1,701 | 21\% | 4,497 | 24\% | 1,826 | 23\% |
|  |  | NONE05 | None | 649 | 92\% | 5,034 | 84\% | 14,739 | 84\% | 5,782 | 80\% | 283 | 46\% | 4,561 | 55\% | 10,658 | 48\% | 3,957 | 45\% |
|  |  | OCOL1_05 | Other | 10 | 1\% | 142 | 3\% | 325 | 2\% | 131 | 2\% | 17 | 3\% | 241 | 3\% | 635 | 3\% | 260 | 3\% |
| 22. | Thinking about this current | ENRLMENT | Less than full-time | 12 | 2\% | 120 | 2\% | 338 | 3\% | 161 | 3\% | 49 | 10\% | 667 | 10\% | 2,132 | 13\% | 1,043 | 15\% |
|  | academic term...How would |  | Full-time | 702 | 98\% | 5,896 | 98\% | 16,882 | 97\% | 6,779 | 97\% | 556 | 90\% | 7,396 | 90\% | 17,852 | 87\% | 6,927 | 85\% |
|  | you characterize your enrollment? |  | Total | 714 | 100\% | 6,016 | 100\% | 17,220 | 100\% | 6,940 | 100\% | 605 | 100\% | 8,063 | 100\% | 19,984 | 100\% | 7,970 | 100\% |
|  | Thinking about this current academic term...Are you | DISTED | No | 705 | 99\% | 5,949 | 99\% | 17,004 | 99\% | 6,881 | 99\% | 600 | 99\% | 7,984 | 99\% | 19,586 | 98\% | 7,786 | 98\% |
|  | taking all courses entirely online? (Item appeared only in |  | Yes | 9 | 1\% | 59 | 1\% | 176 | 1\% | 65 | 1\% | 5 | 1\% | 65 | 1\% | 330 | 2\% | 186 | 2\% |
|  | the online instrument.) |  | Total | 714 | 100\% | 6,008 | 100\% | 17,180 | 100\% | 6,946 | 100\% | 605 | 100\% | 8,049 | 100\% | 19,916 | 100\% | 7,972 | 100\% |
|  | Do you have any disabilities? (Select all that apply.) (Item | DISNONE | No, I do not have any disabilities | 666 | 93\% | 5,454 | 91\% | 15,521 | 90\% | 6,277 | 90\% | 556 | 92\% | 7,154 | 89\% | 17,707 | 89\% | 7,101 | 89\% |
|  | appeared only in the online instrument and was preceded by the statement "Your | DISSENSE | Yes, I have a sensory impairment (vision or hearing) | 16 | 2\% | 106 | 2\% | 349 | 2\% | 131 | 2\% | 7 | 1\% | 108 | 1\% | 296 | 2\% | 108 | 2\% |
|  | institution will not receive your identified response to | DISMOBIL | Yes, I have a mobility impairment | 4 | 1\% | 17 | 0\% | 65 | 0\% | 21 | 0\% | 2 | 0\% | 38 | 1\% | 112 | 1\% | 52 | 1\% |
|  | the following question. Only an overall summary of | DISLEARN | Yes, I have a learning disability | 5 | 1\% | 160 | 3\% | 432 | 3\% | 161 | 3\% | 7 | 1\% | 254 | 3\% | 652 | 3\% | 257 | 3\% |
|  | responses will be provided." Accordingly, this item does | DISMENT | Yes, I have a mental health disorder | 7 | 1\% | 105 | 2\% | 278 | 2\% | 105 | 1\% | 12 | 2\% | 214 | 3\% | 498 | 3\% | 207 | 3\% |
|  | not appear in the NSSE09 data file or codebook.) | DISOTHER | Yes, I have another disability | 8 | 1\% | 57 | 1\% | 197 | 1\% | 80 | 1\% | 6 | 1\% | 109 | 1\% | 294 | 2\% | 122 | 2\% |
|  |  | DISREFUS | I choose not to answer | 13 | 2\% | 145 | 3\% | 444 | 3\% | 188 | 3\% | 15 | 3\% | 262 | 3\% | 597 | 3\% | 241 | 3\% |
| 23. | Are you member of a social | FRATSORO | No | 643 | 90\% | 5,148 | 85\% | 14,876 | 87\% | 5,921 | 86\% | 541 | 89\% | 6,821 | 85\% | 17,117 | 87\% | 6,890 | 88\% |
|  | fraternity or sorority? |  |  | 71 | 10\% | 865 | 15\% | 2,323 | 13\% | 1,005 | 14\% | 63 | 11\% | 1,235 | 15\% | 2,857 | 13\% | 1,079 | 12\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 714 | 100\% | 6,013 | 100\% | 17,199 | 100\% | 6,926 | 100\% | 604 | 100\% | 8,056 | 100\% | 19,974 | 100\% | 7,969 | 100\% |
| 24. | Are you a student-athlete on a | ATHLETE | No | 694 | 97\% | 5,734 | 96\% | 16,281 | 96\% | 6,606 | 96\% | 587 | 97\% | 7,812 | 97\% | 19,328 | 97\% | 7,727 | 98\% |
|  | team sponsored by your |  | Yes | 20 | 3\% | 275 | 4\% | 897 | 4\% | 310 | 4\% | 17 | 3\% | 229 | 3\% | 611 | 3\% | 227 | 2\% |
|  | institution's athletics department? |  | Total | 714 | 100\% | 6,009 | 100\% | 17,178 | 100\% | 6,916 | 100\% | 604 | 100\% | 8,041 | 100\% | 19,939 | 100\% | 7,954 | 100\% |


|  | National Survey of Student Engagement |  |  | NSSE 2009 Background Item Frequency Distributions University of Washington-Seattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | First-Year Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seniors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ <br> (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  | UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  | Research Univ <br> (VH) |  | HECB Peers |  |
|  |  | Variable | Response Options | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 25. | What have most of your | GRADES04 | C- or lower | 7 | 1\% | 83 | 1\% | 312 | 2\% | 110 | 2\% | 3 | 1\% | 14 | 0\% | 45 | 0\% | 16 | 0\% |
|  | grades been up to now at this |  | C | 17 | 2\% | 163 | 3\% | 509 | 3\% | 234 | 4\% | 4 | 1\% | 137 | 2\% | 402 | 2\% | 157 | 2\% |
|  | institution? |  | C+ | 34 | 5\% | 258 | 4\% | 806 | 5\% | 336 | 5\% | 16 | 3\% | 244 | 3\% | 771 | 4\% | 302 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | B- | 55 | 7\% | 391 | 7\% | 1,216 | 8\% | 514 | 8\% | 27 | 4\% | 552 | 7\% | 1,440 | 8\% | 603 | 8\% |
|  |  |  | B | 118 | 16\% | 1,230 | 21\% | 3,450 | 20\% | 1,473 | 21\% | 115 | 19\% | 1,439 | 18\% | 3,916 | 20\% | 1,522 | 19\% |
|  |  |  | B+ | 175 | 25\% | 1,119 | 19\% | 3,356 | 19\% | 1,377 | 20\% | 135 | 23\% | 1,667 | 21\% | 4,203 | 21\% | 1,670 | 21\% |
|  |  |  | A- | 211 | 29\% | 1,350 | 22\% | 3,678 | 20\% | 1,442 | 20\% | 198 | 32\% | 2,059 | 25\% | 4,412 | 21\% | 1,785 | 22\% |
|  |  |  | A | 98 | 14\% | 1,410 | 23\% | 3,847 | 22\% | 1,429 | 20\% | 105 | 17\% | 1,937 | 24\% | 4,760 | 24\% | 1,905 | 24\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 715 | 100\% | 6,004 | 100\% | 17,174 | 100\% | 6,915 | 100\% | 603 | 100\% | 8,049 | 100\% | 19,949 | 100\% | 7,960 | 100\% |
|  | Which of the following best describes where you are living | LIVENOW | Dormitory or other campus housing | 440 | 62\% | 4,702 | 77\% | 13,158 | 71\% | 4,822 | 64\% | 33 | 5\% | 745 | 7\% | 2,321 | 9\% | 583 | 6\% |
|  | now while attending college? |  | Residence, walking distance | 85 | 12\% | 505 | 9\% | 1,142 | 8\% | 578 | 10\% | 250 | 40\% | 3,937 | 48\% | 6,549 | 32\% | 2,844 | 33\% |
|  |  |  | Residence, driving distance | 110 | 15\% | 644 | 12\% | 2,505 | 18\% | 1,284 | 23\% | 266 | 45\% | 2,963 | 40\% | 10,112 | 55\% | 4,126 | 57\% |
|  |  |  | Fraternity or sorority house | 57 | 8\% | 74 | 1\% | 143 | 1\% | 91 | 1\% | 31 | 5\% | 259 | 3\% | 444 | 2\% | 155 | 2\% |
|  |  |  | None of the above | 21 | 3\% | 71 | 1\% | 191 | 1\% | 117 | 2\% | 24 | 4\% | 130 | 2\% | 482 | 3\% | 222 | 3\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 713 | 100\% | 5,996 | 100\% | 17,139 | 100\% | 6,892 | 100\% | 604 | 100\% | 8,034 | 100\% | 19,908 | 100\% | 7,930 | 100\% |
| 27a. | What is the highest level of | FATHREDU | Did not finish HS | 55 | 7\% | 280 | 5\% | 815 | 5\% | 315 | 5\% | 45 | 8\% | 333 | 4\% | 986 | 6\% | 407 | 6\% |
|  | education that your father |  | Graduated from HS | 83 | 12\% | 852 | 14\% | 2,821 | 16\% | 1,145 | 16\% | 90 | 15\% | 1,150 | 15\% | 3,268 | 18\% | 1,354 | 18\% |
|  | completed? |  | Attended, no degree | 68 | 9\% | 688 | 12\% | 2,054 | 12\% | 815 | 12\% | 60 | 10\% | 887 | 11\% | 2,488 | 13\% | 972 | 13\% |
|  |  |  | Completed Associate's | 51 | 7\% | 451 | 7\% | 1,186 | 7\% | 506 | 7\% | 59 | 10\% | 476 | 6\% | 1,284 | 7\% | 538 | 7\% |
|  |  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 230 | 32\% | 1,822 | 30\% | 5,281 | 31\% | 2,136 | 32\% | 165 | 28\% | 2,475 | 31\% | 5,966 | 30\% | 2,397 | 30\% |
|  |  |  | Completed Master's | 141 | 20\% | 1,152 | 20\% | 3,079 | 18\% | 1,215 | 18\% | 111 | 18\% | 1,577 | 19\% | 3,428 | 16\% | 1,301 | 16\% |
|  |  |  | Completed Doctorate | 83 | 12\% | 702 | 12\% | 1,803 | 10\% | 737 | 10\% | 72 | 12\% | 1,097 | 14\% | 2,396 | 11\% | 926 | 11\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 711 | 100\% | 5,947 | 100\% | 17,039 | 100\% | 6,869 | 100\% | 602 | 100\% | 7,995 | 100\% | 19,816 | 100\% | 7,895 | 100\% |
|  | What is the highest level of | MOTHREDU | Did not finish HS | 48 | 7\% | 213 | 3\% | 590 | 4\% | 236 | 4\% | 44 | 8\% | 310 | 4\% | 813 | 5\% | 343 | 5\% |
|  | education that your mother |  | Graduated from HS | 97 | 13\% | 843 | 14\% | 2,584 | 15\% | 1,031 | 15\% | 104 | 17\% | 1,198 | 16\% | 3,430 | 18\% | 1,393 | 18\% |
|  | completed? |  | Attended, no degree | 88 | 12\% | 711 | 12\% | 2,345 | 14\% | 963 | 14\% | 79 | 13\% | 911 | 11\% | 2,637 | 14\% | 1,085 | 14\% |
|  |  |  | Completed Associate's | 68 | 9\% | 631 | 10\% | 1,873 | 11\% | 773 | 11\% | 70 | 11\% | 840 | 11\% | 2,226 | 11\% | 922 | 11\% |
|  |  |  | Completed Bachelor's | 261 | 37\% | 2,116 | 35\% | 5,923 | 34\% | 2,422 | 35\% | 200 | 33\% | 2,706 | 34\% | 6,409 | 32\% | 2,501 | 31\% |
|  |  |  | Completed Master's | 129 | 19\% | 1,172 | 20\% | 3,071 | 18\% | 1,179 | 17\% | 94 | 15\% | 1,637 | 19\% | 3,505 | 16\% | 1,349 | 16\% |
|  |  |  | Completed Doctorate | 22 | 3\% | 277 | 5\% | 701 | 4\% | 276 | 4\% | 13 | 2\% | 421 | 5\% | 850 | 4\% | 326 | 4\% |
|  |  |  | Total | 713 | 100\% | 5,963 | 100\% | 17,087 | 100\% | 6,880 | 100\% | 604 | 100\% | 8,023 | 100\% | 19,870 | 100\% | 7,919 | 100\% |



# NSSE 2009 Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br> Association of American Universities Data Exchange University of Washington-Seattle 



[^2]National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2009 Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br> Association of American Universities Data Exchange <br> University of Washington-Seattle

First-Year Students


| Seniors |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UW Seattle |  | AAUDE |  |
| Count | \% | Count | \% |
| 5 | 1\% | 100 | 1\% |
| 47 | 8\% | 713 | 9\% |
| 265 | 45\% | 4,199 | 53\% |
| 275 | 47\% | 2,635 | 37\% |
| 592 | 100\% | 7,647 | 100\% |
| 17 | 3\% | 204 | 3\% |
| 58 | 9\% | 840 | 11\% |
| 188 | 32\% | 3,010 | 39\% |
| 327 | 56\% | 3,595 | 48\% |
| 1 | 0\% | 4 | 0\% |
| 591 | 100\% | 7,653 | 100\% |
| 61 | 10\% | 1,024 | 13\% |
| 111 | 18\% | 1,872 | 23\% |
| 245 | 42\% | 2,838 | 37\% |
| 165 | 29\% | 1,863 | 26\% |
| 9 | 1\% | 56 | 1\% |
| 591 | 100\% | 7,653 | 100\% |
| 72 | 12\% | 866 | 11\% |
| 152 | 25\% | 2,223 | 28\% |
| 217 | 37\% | 2,851 | 38\% |
| 73 | 13\% | 829 | 11\% |
| 76 | 13\% | 881 | 12\% |
| 590 | 100\% | 7,650 | 100\% |
| 339 | 58\% | 4,196 | 57\% |
| 74 | 12\% | 1,166 | 14\% |
| 94 | 16\% | 1,048 | 14\% |
| 13 | 2\% | 397 | 5\% |
| 56 | 9\% | 690 | 9\% |
| 12 | 2\% | 160 | 2\% |
| 588 | 100\% | 7,657 | 100\% |
| 14 | 3\% | 378 | 5\% |
| 44 | 7\% | 855 | 11\% |
| 317 | 54\% | 4,330 | 56\% |
| 202 | 34\% | 1,916 | 27\% |
| 9 | 1\% | 139 | 2\% |
| 586 | 100\% | 7,618 | 100\% |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Column percentages are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Counts are not weighted so one cannot calculate the column percentages directly from the counts.

# NSSE 2009 Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br> Association of American Universities Data Exchange <br> University of Washington-Seattle 



# NSSE 2009 Frequency Distributions ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br> Association of American Universities Data Exchange <br> University of Washington-Seattle 




[^0]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Column percentages are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Counts are not weighted so one cannot calculate the column percentages directly from the counts.

[^1]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Column percentages are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Counts are not weighted so one cannot calculate the column percentages directly from the counts.

[^2]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Column percentages are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Counts are not weighted so one cannot calculate the column percentages directly from the counts.

