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**NSSE 2021**  
**Multi-Year Report**  
Montclair State University

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### About Your Multi-Year Report

For institutions participating in multiple NSSE administrations since 2013, the year of the last survey update, this report presents year-to-year results for Engagement Indicators (EIs), High-Impact Practices (HIPs), and key academic challenge items to illustrate patterns of change or stability. It also provides details such as numbers of respondents, standard deviations, and standard errors so that statistical tests can be calculated.

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data*: <http://go.iu.edu/2R1r>

This report contains three main parts: (a) a page that provides a quick reference to important information about each year's administration, (b) multi-year figures, and (c) detailed statistics. Key terms and features are illustrated below.

### Report sections

<a href="#">Administration Summaries (p. 3)</a>	A summary of respondent counts, response rates, sampling errors, and administration details for each participation year.
<a href="#">Engagement Results by Theme (pp. 4-7)</a>	Results for ten EIs and selected individual survey items are displayed, organized under four broad themes. The Academic Challenge theme is represented by four EIs as well as several individual items. The three remaining engagement themes (Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment) are each represented by two EIs.
<a href="#">High-Impact Practices (pp. 8-9)</a>	Results for six HIPs are displayed. First-year student results indicate students who participated in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty, and who <i>planned to do</i> an internship or field experience, study abroad, and a culminating senior experience. Senior results indicate students who participated in all six.
<a href="#">Detailed Statistics (pp. 10-13)</a>	Displays detailed information for results including counts, standard errors, and confidence intervals (CIs) for each measure.

### Interpreting year-to-year results

When examining year-to-year results, you may wonder whether observed differences signify meaningful change and whether a trend is indicated. Figures display CIs around each score showing the range of values that is estimated to contain the population score 95% of the time. Upper and lower CI bounds are also reported in the Detailed Statistics section.

### For further investigation

The Report Builder, updated with current data in the fall, allows for multi-year analysis of Engagement Indicators and individual items (including HIPs). It also affords the analysis of results by subpopulation.

The precision of an institution's population estimates can vary between administrations. An important early step in conducting a multi-year analysis is to review data quality. The values in the tables below were drawn from your *Administration Summary* reports.

#### Response Details by Participation Year

Year	First-year students					Seniors				
	Response rate <sup>a</sup>	Sampling error <sup>b</sup>	Total respondents <sup>c</sup>	Full completions	Partial completions	Response rate <sup>a</sup>	Sampling error <sup>b</sup>	Total respondents <sup>c</sup>	Full completions	Partial completions
2013										
2014										
2015	12%	+/- 4.5%	428	240	188	16%	+/- 4.0%	515	347	168
2016										
2017										
2018	15%	+/- 3.7%	581	375	206	15%	+/- 3.9%	547	368	179
2019										
2020										
2021	28%	+/- 2.6%	1,046	718	328	22%	+/- 3.2%	725	512	213

#### Administration Details by Participation Year

Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	Incentives offered	Additional question sets	Report Sample identified <sup>d</sup>	BCSSE	FSSE
2013							
2014							
2015	Email	Census	No	Academic Advising	No	No	Yes
2016							
2017							
2018	Email	Census	No	None	No	No	Yes
2019							
2020							
2021	Email	Census	Yes	Transferable Skills, Online Learning	No	No	Yes

Note: All of your institution's participation years since 2013 (the first year of the updated NSSE) are reported. Years in which your institution did not participate are blank.

a. Response rates (number of respondents divided by sample size) are adjusted for ineligibility, nondeliverable addresses, and students who were unavailable during the survey administration.

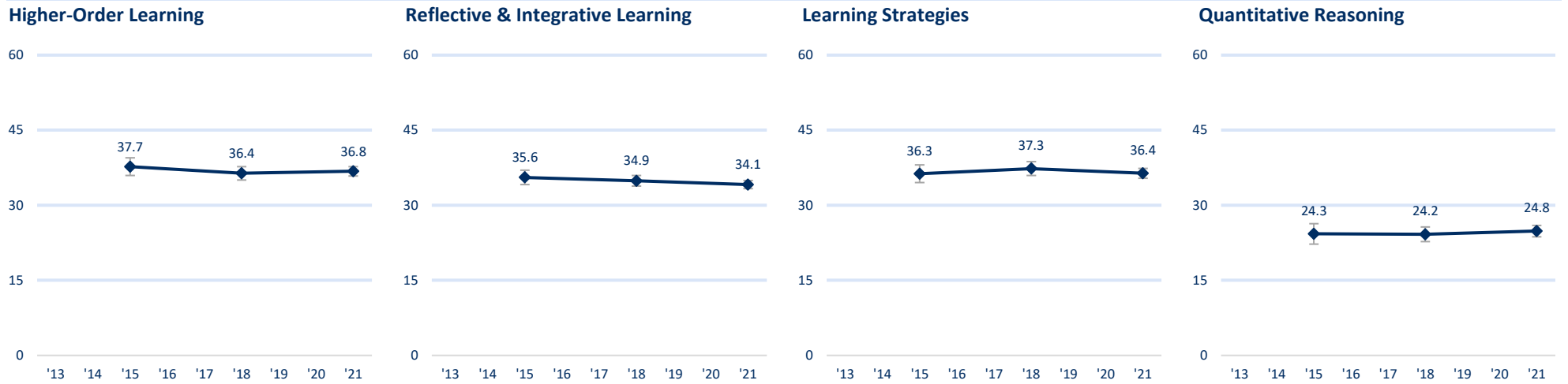
b. Sampling error gauges the precision of results based on a sample survey. It is an estimate (at the 95% confidence level) of how much survey item percentages for your respondents could differ from those of the entire population of students at your institution. While data with larger sampling errors (such as +/-10%) need not be dismissed out of hand, such results should be interpreted more conservatively.

c. Count used to calculate response rates and sampling errors for each *Administration Summary* report. Includes all census-administered and randomly sampled students, regardless of "Report Sample" designation.

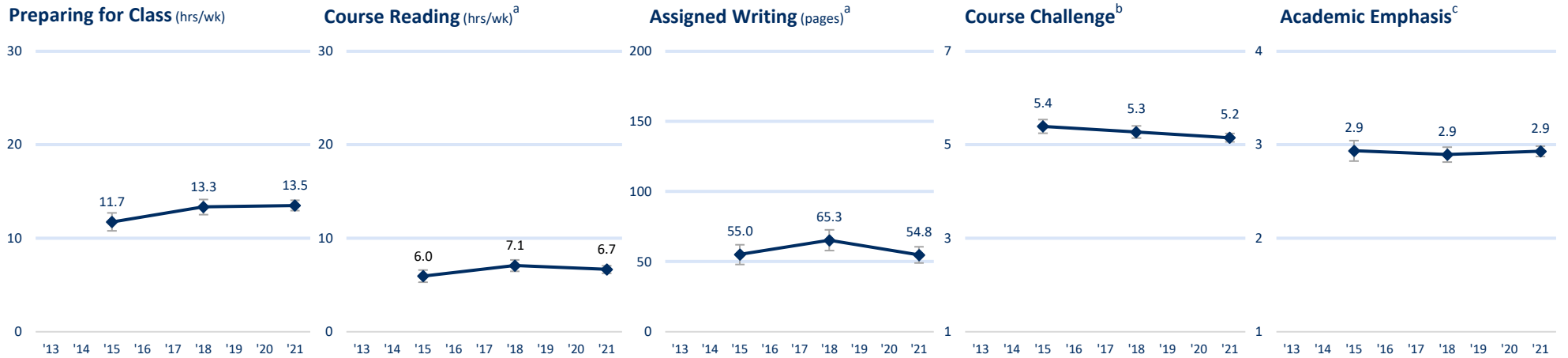
d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your *Administration Summary* reports.

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#### Academic Challenge: First-year students



#### Academic Challenge (additional items): First-year students



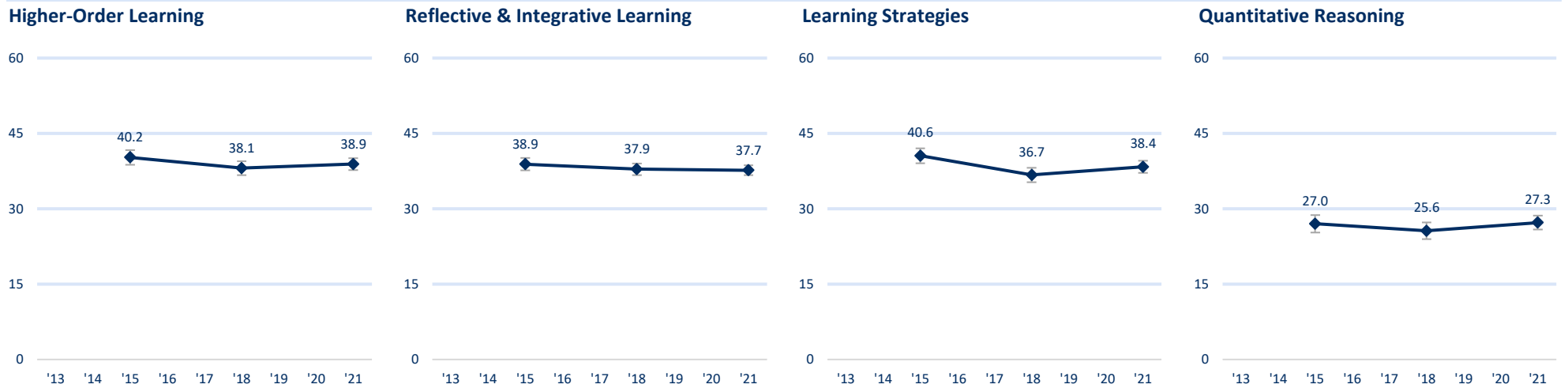
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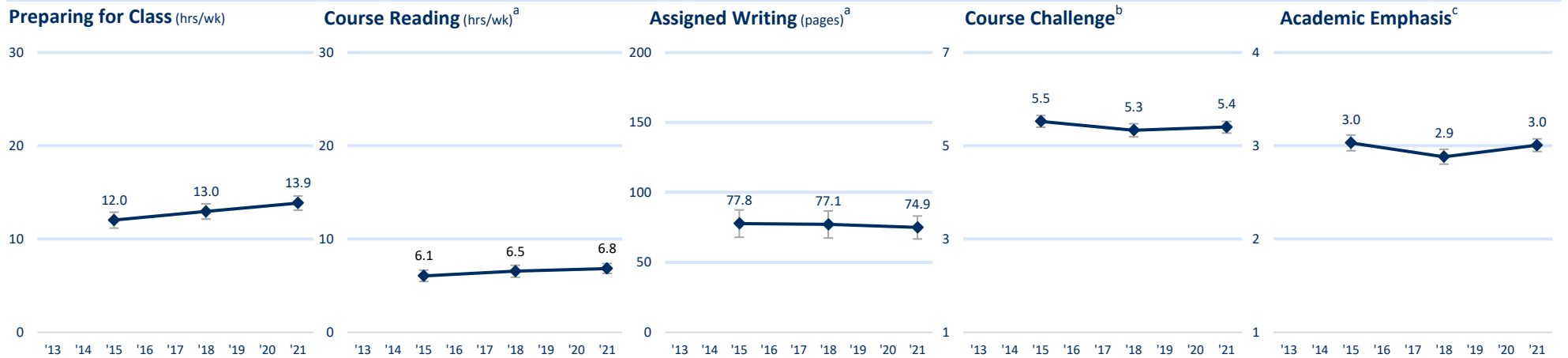
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#### Academic Challenge: Seniors



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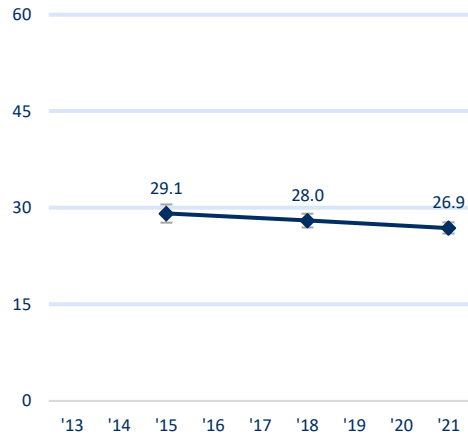
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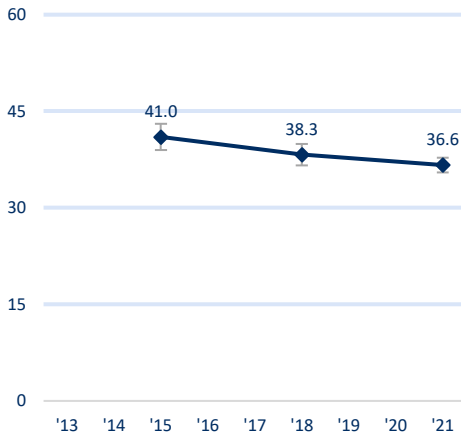
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### Learning with Peers: First-year students

#### Collaborative Learning

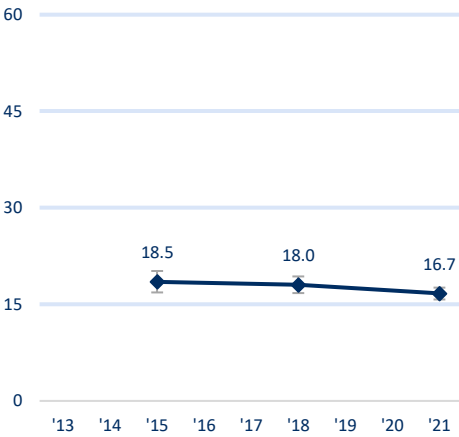


#### Discussions with Diverse Others

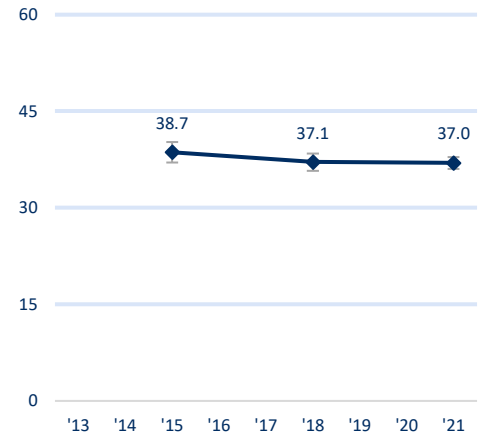


### Experiences with Faculty: First-year students

#### Student-Faculty Interaction

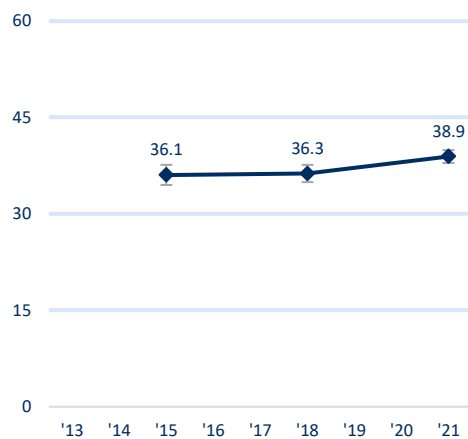


#### Effective Teaching Practices

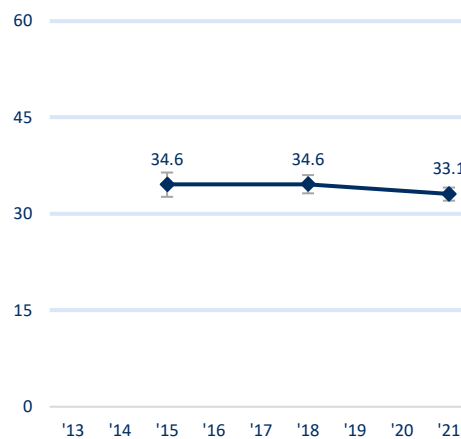


### Campus Environment: First-year students

#### Quality of Interactions

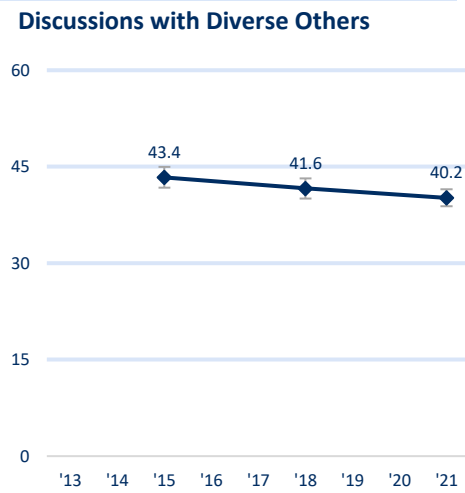
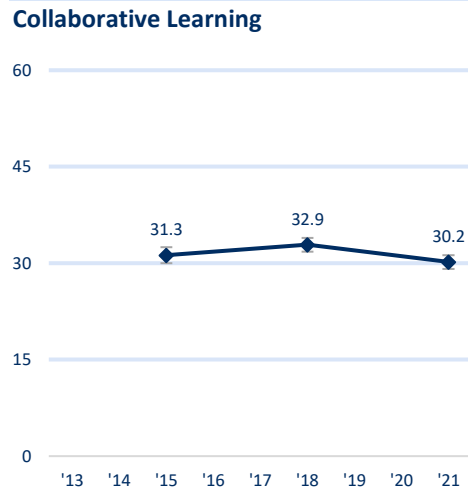


#### Supportive Environment

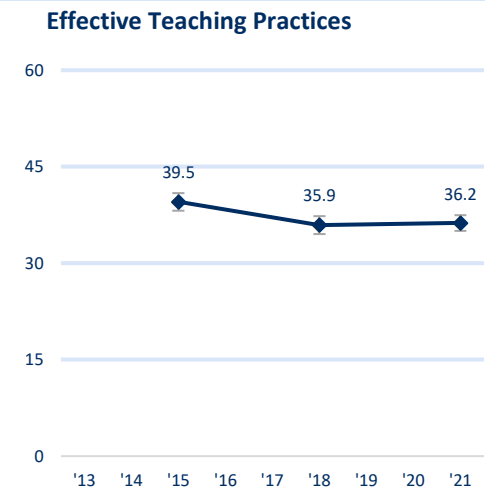
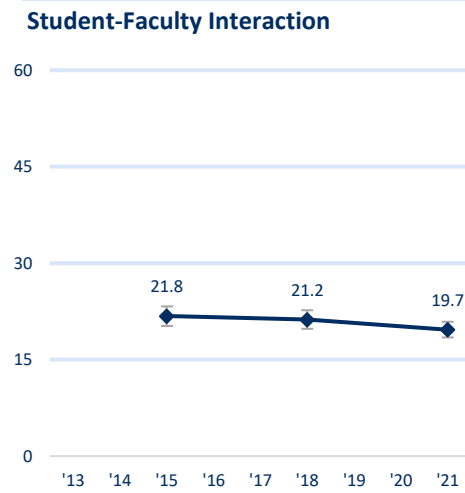


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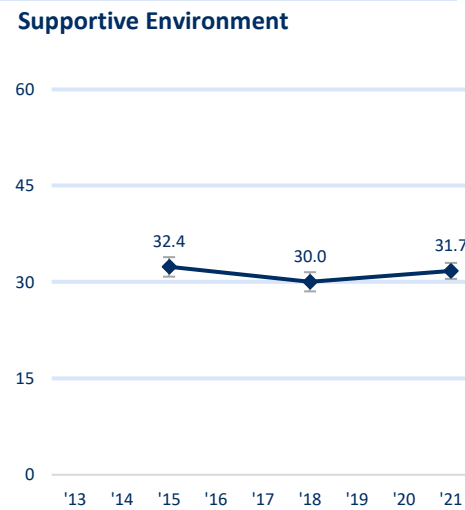
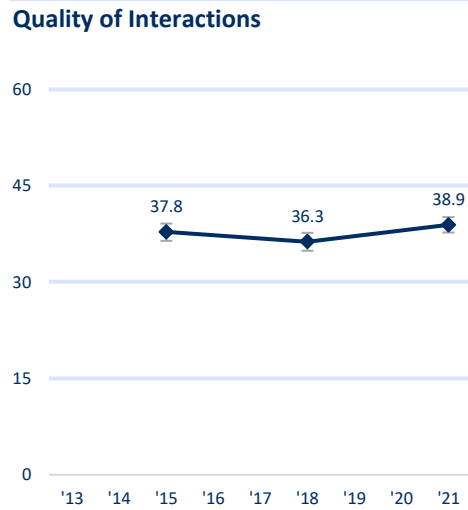
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### Experiences with Faculty: Seniors



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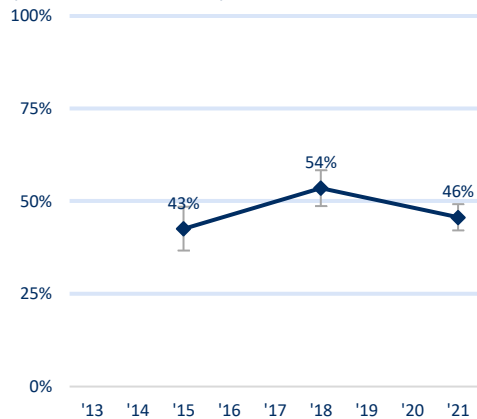


Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year. See page 13 for detailed statistics. For more information, refer to your *High-Impact Practices* report.

### High-Impact Practices: First-year students

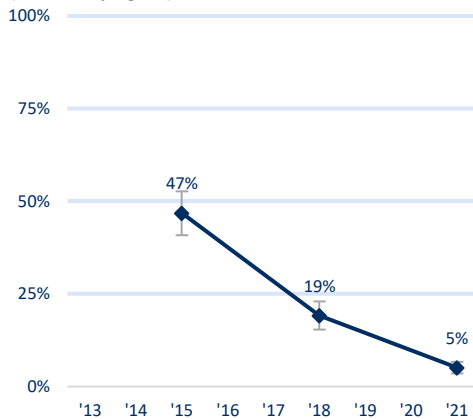
#### Service-Learning

(Some, most, or all courses)



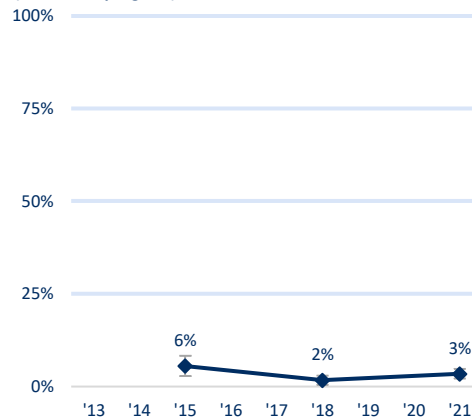
#### Learning Community

(Done or in progress)



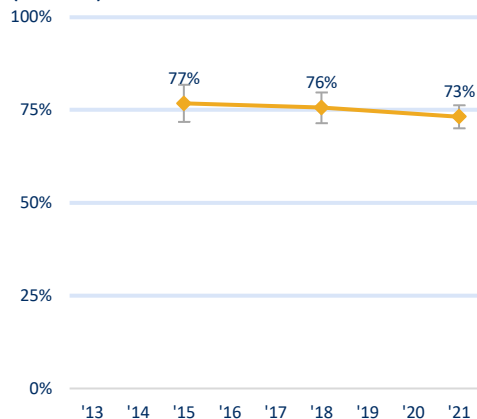
#### Research with Faculty

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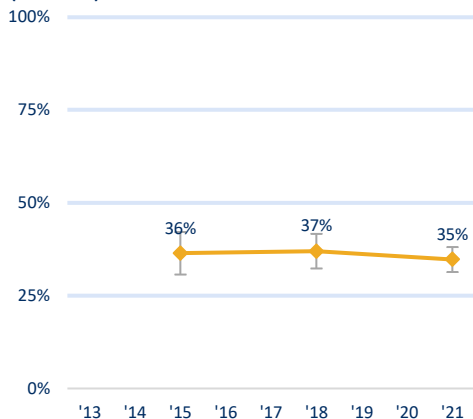
#### Internship/Field Experience

(Plan to do)



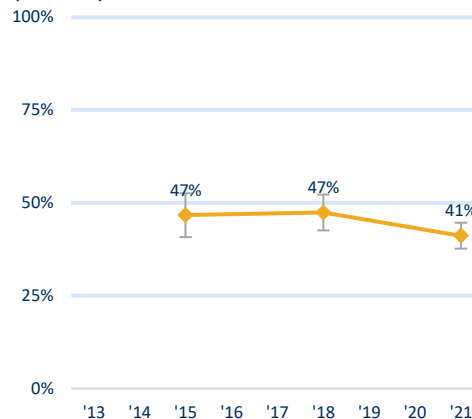
#### Study Abroad

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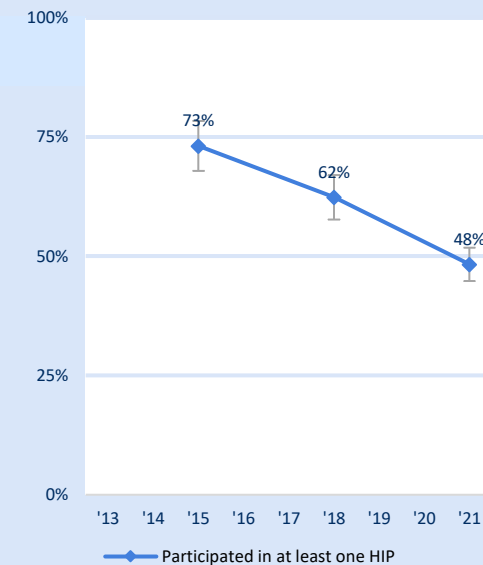
#### Culminating Senior Experience

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### Overall first-year HIP participation

The figure below displays the percentages of first-year students who participated in at least one high-impact practice. The figure is limited to participation in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty.



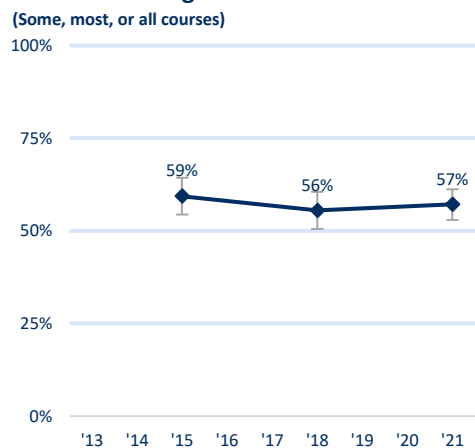
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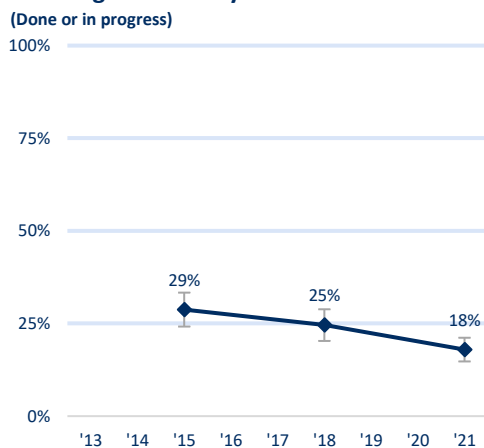
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### High-Impact Practices: Seniors

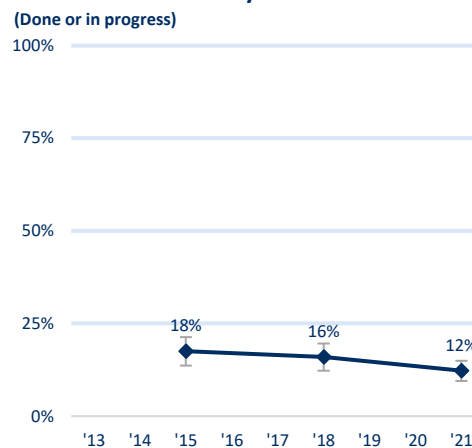
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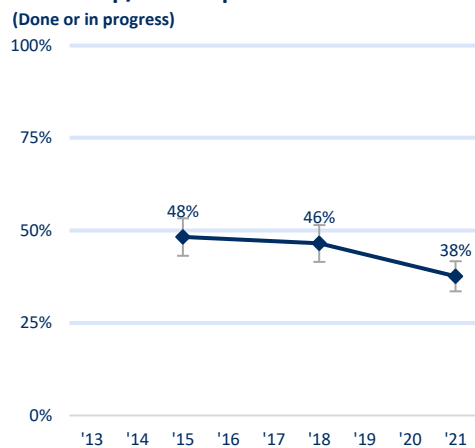
#### Learning Community (Done or in progress)



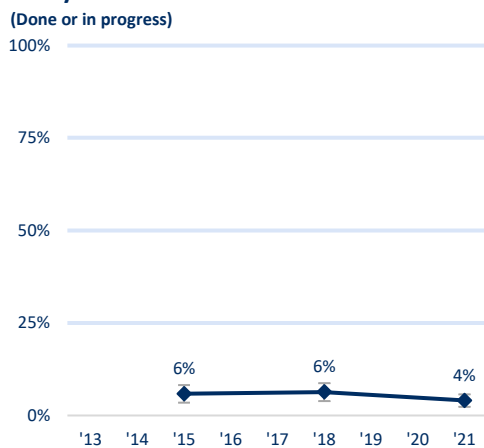
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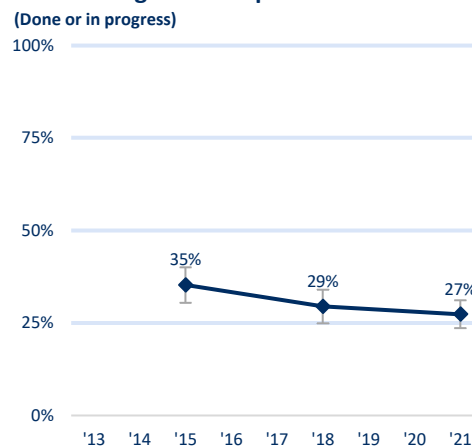
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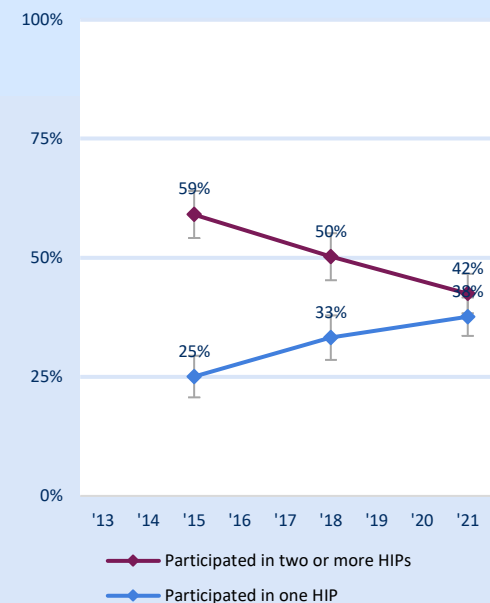


#### Culminating Senior Experience (Done or in progress)



#### Overall senior HIP participation

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## Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

### Montclair State University

		First-year students							Seniors										
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21
<i>Academic Challenge</i>																			
<b>Higher-Order Learning</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>37.7</b>			<b>36.4</b>			<b>36.8</b>			<b>40.2</b>			<b>38.1</b>			<b>38.9</b>
	<i>n</i>			303			451			848			416			427			604
	<i>SD</i>			15.6			14.3			13.9			15.1			14.6			14.7
	<i>SE</i>			.90			.67			.48			.74			.71			.60
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			39.5			37.7			37.7			41.7			39.5			40.1
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			36.0			35.1			35.8			38.8			36.7			37.7
<b>Reflective &amp; Integrative Learning</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>35.6</b>			<b>34.9</b>			<b>34.1</b>			<b>38.9</b>			<b>37.9</b>			<b>37.7</b>
	<i>n</i>			327			507			940			439			479			659
	<i>SD</i>			13.2			12.2			12.3			13.1			12.9			12.9
	<i>SE</i>			.73			.54			.40			.63			.59			.50
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			37.0			36.0			34.9			40.1			39.0			38.7
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			34.1			33.8			33.4			37.7			36.7			36.7
<b>Learning Strategies</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>36.3</b>			<b>37.3</b>			<b>36.4</b>			<b>40.6</b>			<b>36.7</b>			<b>38.4</b>
	<i>n</i>			271			421			785			375			389			552
	<i>SD</i>			14.7			14.5			14.2			14.8			14.4			14.3
	<i>SE</i>			.89			.71			.51			.76			.73			.61
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			38.1			38.7			37.4			42.1			38.2			39.6
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			34.6			35.9			35.4			39.1			35.3			37.2
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>24.3</b>			<b>24.2</b>			<b>24.8</b>			<b>27.0</b>			<b>25.6</b>			<b>27.3</b>
	<i>n</i>			315			423			796			414			394			565
	<i>SD</i>			18.6			15.3			16.3			17.9			16.8			17.0
	<i>SE</i>			1.05			.74			.58			.88			.85			.71
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			26.3			25.6			26.0			28.7			27.3			28.7
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			22.2			22.7			23.7			25.3			23.9			25.9
<i>Academic Challenge (additional items)</i>																			
<b>Preparing for Class</b> (hours/week)	<i>Mean</i>			<b>11.7</b>			<b>13.3</b>			<b>13.5</b>			<b>12.0</b>			<b>13.0</b>			<b>13.9</b>
	<i>n</i>			243			391			757			349			372			532
	<i>SD</i>			7.7			8.2			7.8			8.2			8.1			8.9
	<i>SE</i>			.49			.41			.28			.44			.42			.39
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			12.7			14.2			14.1			12.9			13.8			14.6
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			10.8			12.5			13.0			11.2			12.1			13.1
<b>Course Reading</b> Est. hrs per week calculated from two items.	<i>Mean</i>			<b>6.0</b>			<b>7.1</b>			<b>6.7</b>			<b>6.1</b>			<b>6.5</b>			<b>6.8</b>
	<i>n</i>			233			383			753			346			365			528
	<i>SD</i>			5.0			6.0			5.7			5.7			6.2			6.2
	<i>SE</i>			.33			.31			.21			.31			.32			.27
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			6.6			7.7			7.1			6.7			7.2			7.4
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			5.3			6.5			6.3			5.5			5.9			6.3

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SD = Standard deviation; SE = Standard error of the mean; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (mean +/- 1.96 \* SE).

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<i>Academic Challenge (additional items, continued)</i>																			
<b>Assigned Writing</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>55.0</b>			<b>65.3</b>			<b>54.8</b>				<b>77.8</b>			<b>77.1</b>		<b>74.9</b>
Estimated number of pages calculated from three survey questions.	<i>n</i>			258			425			802				330			391		554
	<i>SD</i>			57.7			78.6			83.7				90.5			97.4		99.4
	<i>SE</i>			3.59			3.81			2.96				4.99			4.92		4.22
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			62.1			72.8			60.6				87.6			86.8		83.2
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			48.0			57.8			49.0				68.0			67.5		66.7
<b>Course Challenge</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>5.4</b>			<b>5.3</b>			<b>5.2</b>				<b>5.5</b>			<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>
Extent to which courses challenged students to do best work (1="Not at all" to 7="Very much").	<i>n</i>			278			423			787				378			390		548
	<i>SD</i>			1.2			1.3			1.3				1.2			1.4		1.5
	<i>SE</i>			.07			.07			.05				.06			.07		.06
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			5.5			5.4			5.2				5.6			5.5		5.5
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			5.2			5.1			5.1				5.4			5.2		5.3
<b>Academic Emphasis</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>2.9</b>			<b>2.9</b>			<b>2.9</b>				<b>3.0</b>			<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.0</b>
Perceived institutional emphasis on spending significant time studying and on academic work (1 =	<i>n</i>			242			411			761				352			382		544
	<i>SD</i>			0.9			0.8			0.8				0.8			0.8		0.8
	<i>SE</i>			.06			.04			.03				.04			.04		.03
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			3.0			3.0			3.0				3.1			3.0		3.1
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			2.8			2.8			2.9				2.9			2.8		2.9
<i>Learning with Peers</i>																			
<b>Collaborative Learning</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>29.1</b>			<b>28.0</b>			<b>26.9</b>				<b>31.3</b>			<b>32.9</b>		<b>30.2</b>
	<i>n</i>			365			546			996				464			518		701
	<i>SD</i>			13.7			13.0			13.9				13.7			12.6		14.6
	<i>SE</i>			.71			.56			.44				.63			.55		.55
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			30.5			29.1			27.7				32.5			34.0		31.3
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			27.7			26.9			26.0				30.0			31.8		29.1
<b>Discussions with Diverse Others</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>41.0</b>			<b>38.3</b>			<b>36.6</b>				<b>43.4</b>			<b>41.6</b>		<b>40.2</b>
	<i>n</i>			280			427			797				371			400		557
	<i>SD</i>			17.4			17.6			16.4				15.9			16.0		15.9
	<i>SE</i>			1.04			.85			.58				.82			.80		.67
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			43.0			39.9			37.8				45.0			43.2		41.5
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			39.0			36.6			35.5				41.8			40.1		38.9

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SD = Standard deviation; SE = Standard error of the mean; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (mean +/- 1.96 \* SE).

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## Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

### Montclair State University

		First-year students							Seniors										
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21
<i>Experiences with Faculty</i>																			
<b>Student-Faculty Interaction</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>18.5</b>			<b>18.0</b>			<b>16.7</b>				<b>21.8</b>			<b>21.2</b>		<b>19.7</b>
	<i>n</i>			320			482			897				424			445		617
	<i>SD</i>			15.1			14.5			13.8				16.1			15.5		15.5
	<i>SE</i>			.85			.66			.46				.78			.74		.62
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			20.2			19.3			17.6				23.3			22.7		20.9
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			16.9			16.7			15.8				20.2			19.8		18.5
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<b>Effective Teaching Practices</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>38.7</b>			<b>37.1</b>			<b>37.0</b>				<b>39.5</b>			<b>35.9</b>		<b>36.2</b>
	<i>n</i>			315			449			846				420			422		606
	<i>SD</i>			14.4			14.6			13.9				14.5			14.5		15.4
	<i>SE</i>			.81			.69			.48				.71			.71		.63
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			40.2			38.5			37.9				40.9			37.3		37.5
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			37.1			35.8			36.0				38.2			34.6		35.0
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<i>Campus Environment</i>																			
<b>Quality of Interactions</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>36.1</b>			<b>36.3</b>			<b>38.9</b>				<b>37.8</b>			<b>36.3</b>		<b>38.9</b>
	<i>n</i>			259			391			661				359			362		518
	<i>SD</i>			12.9			13.6			13.2				13.0			13.6		13.9
	<i>SE</i>			.80			.69			.51				.69			.71		.61
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			37.6			37.6			39.9				39.1			37.7		40.1
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			34.5			34.9			37.9				36.4			34.9		37.7
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<b>Supportive Environment</b>	<i>Mean</i>			<b>34.6</b>			<b>34.6</b>			<b>33.1</b>				<b>32.4</b>			<b>30.0</b>		<b>31.7</b>
	<i>n</i>			235			393			755				346			374		535
	<i>SD</i>			14.8			14.2			14.3				14.5			14.7		14.7
	<i>SE</i>			.96			.71			.52				.78			.76		.64
	<i>CI upper bound</i>			36.4			36.0			34.1				33.9			31.5		33.0
	<i>CI lower bound</i>			32.7			33.2			32.1				30.8			28.6		30.5

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		First-year students								Seniors										
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	
<b>Service-Learning<sup>a</sup></b>	%			<b>43</b>			<b>54</b>			<b>46</b>			<b>59</b>			<b>56</b>			<b>57</b>	
	<i>n</i>			270			408			770			376			382			545	
	<i>SE</i>			3.0			2.5			1.8			2.5			2.5			2.1	
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>			49			58			49			64			61			61	
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>			37			49			42			54			51			53	
<b>Learning Community<sup>a</sup></b>	%			<b>47</b>			<b>19</b>			<b>5</b>			<b>29</b>			<b>25</b>			<b>18</b>	
	<i>n</i>			276			415			776			379			387			548	
	<i>SE</i>			3.0			1.9			0.8			2.3			2.2			1.6	
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>			53			23			7			33			29			21	
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>			41			15			4			24			20			15	
<b>Research with Faculty<sup>a</sup></b>	%			<b>6</b>			<b>2</b>			<b>3</b>			<b>18</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>12</b>	
	<i>n</i>			274			416			775			375			389			543	
	<i>SE</i>			1.4			0.6			0.7			2.0			1.9			1.4	
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>			8			3			5			21			20			15	
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>			3			0			2			14			12			9	
<b>Internship or Field Experience<sup>b</sup></b>	%			<b>77</b>			<b>76</b>			<b>73</b>			<b>48</b>			<b>46</b>			<b>38</b>	
	<i>n</i>			276			420			783			378			392			550	
	<i>SE</i>			2.5			2.1			1.6			2.6			2.5			2.1	
	(First-year results: Plan to do)	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>			82			80			76			53			51			42
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>			72			71			70			43			42			34	
<b>Study Abroad<sup>b</sup></b>	%			<b>36</b>			<b>37</b>			<b>35</b>			<b>6</b>			<b>6</b>			<b>4</b>	
	<i>n</i>			273			415			775			375			389			549	
	<i>SE</i>			2.9			2.4			1.7			1.2			1.2			0.8	
	(First-year results: Plan to do)	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>			42			42			38			8			9			6
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>			31			32			31			3			4			2	
<b>Culminating Senior Experience<sup>b</sup></b>	%			<b>47</b>			<b>47</b>			<b>41</b>			<b>35</b>			<b>29</b>			<b>27</b>	
	<i>n</i>			273			413			777			376			388			548	
	<i>SE</i>			3.0			2.5			1.8			2.5			2.3			1.9	
	(First-year results: Plan to do)	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>			53			52			45			40			34			31
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>			41			43			38			30			25			24	
<b>Overall HIP Participation<sup>c</sup></b>																				
<b>Participated in one HIP</b>	%			<b>53</b>			<b>53</b>			<b>44</b>			<b>25</b>			<b>33</b>			<b>38</b>	
	<i>n</i>			276			418			782			379			393			553	
	<i>SE</i>			3.0			2.4			1.8			2.2			2.4			2.1	
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>			58			57			47			29			38			42	
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>			47			48			40			21			29			34	
<b>Participated in two or more HIPs</b>	%			<b>21</b>			<b>10</b>			<b>5</b>			<b>59</b>			<b>50</b>			<b>42</b>	
	<i>n</i>			276			418			782			379			393			553	
	<i>SE</i>			2.4			1.4			0.8			2.5			2.5			2.1	
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>			25			13			6			64			55			47	
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>			16			7			3			54			45			38	

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SE = Standard error of the proportion ( $\sqrt{p(1-p)/(n-1)}$ ) where p is the proportion; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval ( $p \pm 1.96 * SE$ ).

a. Results are the percentage who had done the activity.

b. First-year results are the percentage who planned to do the activity; Senior results are the percentage who had done the activity.

c. First-year results are limited to participation in a Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research with Faculty; senior results include all six HIPs.