First-Year Stude	ents		Plat	form Com	parisons	includi	ing A.A.	Peer	Compa		Baccal		-	
			Day	Onground	Online	Cohort	Brenau	Brenau Bacc	Southeast		Carnegie		NSSE 2015	
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c V	/alues ^d Response options						Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
1. During the current school	ol year, about l	how often have you done the followi	ng?											
Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	2.9	3.2		3.6	3.1	3.0	3.0	.03	2.9	.17	2.9 * <u>^</u>	.20
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	2.4	3.4		3.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	08	2.6	04	2.5	.01
completing readings or (R assignments	unpreparedr Reverse-coded version of unprepared ated by NSSE.)	1 Very often 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Never	3.0	3.2		3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	13	3.1	07	3.0	01
d. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.6	1.8		1.3	2.2	2.5	2.1 ***	.39	1.9 ***	.60	2.0 ***	.58
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	2.9	1.8		2.4	2.7	2.8	2.5 ** Δ	.27	2.5 ** △	.27	2.6	.19
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	2.8	1.6		2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	.07	2.6	.06	2.7	02

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4 Very often

discussions or assignments

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3 Quite a bit

4 Very much

1 Very little

4 Very much

1 Very little

4 Very much

2 Some

Quite a bit

Quite a bit

2 Some

ETdraftfb

ETfeedback

difficult points

d. Provided feedback on

a draft or work in

e. Provided prompt and

tests or completed

assignments

detailed feedback on

progress

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First-Year Stu	dents		Platf	orm Com	parisons	includ	ing A.A.	Pee	r Compa		Bacca st-year stude		•	
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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d Response options						Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
6. During the current so	chool year, about	how often have you done the follo	owing?				_							
Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.5	2.2		2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	08	2.6	09	2.6	11
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	 Never Sometimes Often Very often 	2.3	2.2		2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	01	2.3	.00	2.3	01
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very often	2.3	2.0		1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	07	2.3	07	2.3	10
7. During the current so	chool vear, about	how many papers, reports, or otl	ner writing tasks	of the follow	ing length l	nave vou bee	en assigned? (In	clude those not v	et complete	ed.)				
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum (Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0 None 1.5 1-2 4 3-5 8 6-10 13 11-15 18 16-20 23 More than 20	5.9	5.4	g	5.2	5.7	5.9	7.2 * ∇	21	6.9	16	6.8	15
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum (Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	0 None 1.5 1-2 4 3-5 8 6-10 13 11-15 18 16-20 23 More than 20	.7	5.3		2.6	1.3	1.3	2.4 ***	31	2.3 **** ∇	30	2.2 ** V	**29

First-Year Stu	udents			Plati	form Com	parisons	includ	ing A.A.	Peer	Compa	risons	Baccal	aurea	te Only	
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				Day	Onground	Online	Cohort	Brenau	Brenau Bacc	Southeast	Private	Carnegie	Class	NSSE 2015	& 2016
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c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum (Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	4 3-5 8 6-10 13 11-1 18 16-2) 1.5	.4	15.5		2.4	1.2	1.1	.9	.07	.9	.10	.9	.10
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.		nd wrlong. Vali	nd summed by NSSE from ues are estimated pages of	24.0	208.0		71.2	36.9	35.2	52.6 ** ▼	25	49.7 * ▼	22	49.2 * ▼	22
8. During the current	school year, abou	it how often	have you had discussions	with people f	from the follo	wing group	s?								
People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	3 Ofte	netimes	3.3	3.6		3.0	3.3	3.4	3.1 *** <u>\times</u>	.29	3.0 ***	.39	3.1 ***	.36
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	3 Ofte	netimes	3.2	3.2		2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1 * Δ	.17	3.0 ** △	.27	3.1 ** <u>\(\times \)</u>	.23
c. People with religious beliefs other than you own	DDreligion r	3 Ofte	netimes	3.2	3.2		2.6	3.0	3.1	3.0 * <u>\(\Delta\)</u>	.19	3.0 *	.20	3.0	.17
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	3 Ofte	netimes	3.1	3.0		2.6	3.0	3.2	3.0	.17	2.9 ** ▲	.24	3.0 * <u>\(\times\)</u>	.20

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or description	name ^c	Values ^d Response options						Mean	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e	Mean	size ^e
9. During the current so		t how often have you done the follo	wing?											
a. Identified key	LSreading	1 Never												
information from reading assignments		2 Sometimes												
reading assignments		3 Often	3.1	3.6		3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	12	3.1	04	3.1	02
		4 Very often												
b. Reviewed your notes	LSnotes	1 Never												
after class		2 Sometimes												
		3 Often	2.9	3.4		3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	04	3.0	.00	2.9	.03
		4 Very often												
c. Summarized what you	LSsummary	1 Never												
learned in class or from		2 Sometimes												
course materials		3 Often	3.0	3.4		2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	.04	2.9	.10	2.8	.12
		4 Very often												
10. During the current	school year, to w	hat extent have your courses challe	enged you to do	your best wo	rk?									
	challenge	1 Not at all												
		2												
		3												
		4	5.4	6.4		6.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	.00	5.5	.06	5.5	.07
		5												
		6												
		7 Very much												
11. Which of the follow	ing have you don	ne or do you plan to do before you g	graduate? ^f											
a. Participate in an	intern	Have not decided												
internship, co-op, field	(Means indicate	Do not plan to do												
experience, student	the percentage	Plan to do	6%	0%		0%	4%	8%	10%	08	8%	.00	9%	03
teaching, or clinical placement	who responded "Done or in progress.")	Done or in progress												

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			Your first-year students compared with											
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b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	17%	0%		0%	12%	22%	13% * △	.23	11% ***	.31	12% ** ▲	.27
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	11%	20%		4%	10%	16%	14%	.06	13%	.07	15%	.02
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	3%	0%		0%	2%	4%	4%	.00	3%	.06	4%	.04
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	7%	0%		0%	5%	8%	6%	.06	5%	.11	5%	.09
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided Do not plan to do Plan to do Done or in progress	4%	0%		4%	4%	3%	3%	.02	3%	.03	3%	.03
12. About how many of	your courses at servcourse	this institution have included a comm 1 None 2 Some 3 Most 4 All	nunity-based	project (servi	ce-learning	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	.00	1.7	.12	1.6	.15

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a. Students	QIstudent	ctions with the following people at your in the people at your in	institution.											
		4 5 6 7 Excellent	5.3	6.6		6.4	5.7	5.6	5.6	.01	5.5	.08	5.5	.06
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1 Poor 2 3 4 5 6 7 Excellent	5.1	5.8		6.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	01	5.2	.08	5.2	.07
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1 Poor 2 3 4 5 6 7 Excellent	5.2	5.8		5.8	5.4	5.3	5.5	11	5.3	.02	5.3	.04

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d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	3.0	3.3		2.7	3.0	3.1	2.8 *	.24	2.8 **	.32	2.8 **	.32	
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	 Very little Some Quite a bit Very much 	3.2	3.5		2.5	3.0	3.2	3.0	.19	3.0 * Δ	.26	3.0 * <u>\(\Delta\)</u>	.23	
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1 Very little 2 Some 3 Quite a bit 4 Very much	3.0	3.5		2.5	2.9	3.0	2.9	.11	2.9	.10	3.0	.07	
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1 Very little 2 Some 3 Quite a bit 4 Very much	2.6	2.8		2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	.09	2.4	.12	2.4	.13	
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1 Very little 2 Some 3 Quite a bit 4 Very much	3.3	3.3		2.1	3.0	3.2	2.9 ***	.34	2.8 ***	.45	2.9 ***	.39	
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1 Very little 2 Some 3 Quite a bit 4 Very much	2.9	3.0		2.1	2.8	2.9	2.6 * △	.24	2.5 **	.33	2.6 **	.31	

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d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs (Recoded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0 0 hrs 3 1-5 hrs 8 6-10 hrs 13 11-15 hrs 18 16-20 hrs 23 21-25 hrs 28 26-30 hrs 33 More than 30 hrs	4.4	19.8		23.4	9.5	6.5	6.1	.04	6.6	01	5.7	.08
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)		8.0	25.0		24.1	12.6	9,9	8.8	.10	8.7	.10	8.0	.17
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs (Recoded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	0 0 hrs 3 1-5 hrs 8 6-10 hrs 13 11-15 hrs 18 16-20 hrs 23 21-25 hrs 28 26-30 hrs 33 More than 30 hrs	2.3	5.3		4.7	2.9	2,6	3.0	07	2.5	.02	2.5	.02
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs (Recoded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)		8.5	4.8		7.2	8.0	7.9	11.4 ***	44	11.8 *** V	·47	12.1 ***	*50

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Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d Response options						44	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
e. Acquiring job- or work-	pgwork	1 Very little						Mean	ivieuri	size	ivieuri	size	ivieuri	size
related knowledge and	F8****	2 Some												
skills		3 Quite a bit	2.7	3.0		2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	.04	2.6	.12	2.6	.13
		4 Very much	2.7	3.0		2.4	2.7	201	2.7	.04	2.0	.12	2.0	.13
		Total												
f. Working effectively	pgothers	1 Very little												
with others	F8	2 Some												
		3 Quite a bit	3.0	3.3		3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	.18	2.9	.21	2.8 *	.22
		4 Very much	2.0				2.0		2.7	.10	2.7	.21	Δ	.22
		Total											_	
g. Developing or	pgvalues	1 Very little												
clarifying a personal		2 Some												
code of values and		3 Quite a bit	2.8	2.8		2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	03	2.7	.09	2.7	.12
ethics		4 Very much												
		Total												
h. Understanding people	pgdiverse	1 Very little												
of other backgrounds		2 Some												
(economic,		3 Quite a bit	3.0	3.3		2.8	3.0	3.1	2.8 *	.25	2.8 **	.31	2.8 **	.32
racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality,		4 Very much							Δ				A	
etc.)		Total												
i. Solving complex real-	pgprobsolve	1 Very little												
world problems		2 Some												
		3 Quite a bit	2.8	2.5		2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	.08	2.6	.13	2.6	.14
		4 Very much												
		Total												
j. Being an informed and	pgcitizen	1 Very little												
active citizen		2 Some												
		3 Quite a bit	2.9	2.8		2.2	2.7	2.8	2.7	.14	2.6	.20	2.6 *	.22
		4 Very much											Δ	
		Total												

First-Year Stu	udents		Plati	orm Com	parisons	includ	ing A.A.	Pee	r Comp	arisons	Bacca	laurea	te Only	
										Your fir	st-year stud	ents compo	ared with	
			Day	Onground	Online	Cohort	Brenau	Brenau Bacc	Southeas	st Private	Carnegi	e Class	NSSE 201	5 & 2016
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d Response options						Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
18. How would you ev	aluate your enti	re educational experience at this inst	itution?											
	evalexp	1 Poor 2 Fair 3 Good 4 Excellent Total	3.2	3.5		3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	05	3.2	.06	3.2	.05
19. If you could start of	over again, woul	d you go to the same institution you a	are now attendi	ng?										
	sameinst	1 Definitely no 2 Probably no 3 Probably yes 4 Definitely yes Total	3.1	2.8		3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	12	3.2	10	3.2	11