

# NSSE 2018 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## Brenau University

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<b>I. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	0	0	200	1	2,225	3	7,672	3	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	.03	3.1 *	.23	3.1 **	.26
		2	Sometimes	22	18	2,946	18	23,324	25	77,060	26							
		3	Often	38	31	5,098	31	30,254	31	97,883	31							
		4	Very often	61	50	8,314	50	41,387	42	128,503	40							
		Total		121	100	16,558	100	97,190	100	311,118	100							
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	14	12	3,101	19	19,397	20	65,237	21	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	.08	2.4	.13	2.4 *	.18
		2	Sometimes	44	37	5,710	34	34,369	35	111,351	35							
		3	Often	39	33	4,289	26	24,755	26	78,197	25							
		4	Very often	23	19	3,362	21	18,163	19	54,619	18							
		Total		120	100	16,462	100	96,684	100	309,404	100							
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr <i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i>	1	Very often	3	3	816	5	5,571	6	19,225	6	<b>3.2</b>	3.1 *	.22	3.0 **	.26	3.0 ***	.31
		2	Often	9	7	2,064	12	13,394	13	45,824	15							
		3	Sometimes	65	54	9,093	54	52,474	53	166,950	53							
		4	Never	44	36	4,471	29	25,253	28	77,304	26							
		Total		121	100	16,444	100	96,692	100	309,303	100							
d. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	63	52	5,510	37	44,512	48	134,040	45	<b>1.7</b>	2.0 **	-.27	1.8	-.02	1.8	-.07
		2	Sometimes	33	28	6,329	37	34,561	35	113,127	36							
		3	Often	16	14	2,712	16	10,878	11	38,306	12							
		4	Very often	7	6	1,897	11	6,610	6	23,389	7							
		Total		119	100	16,448	100	96,561	100	308,862	100							
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	22	18	2,270	16	14,185	17	40,730	15	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	-.08	2.4	-.07	2.4	-.14
		2	Sometimes	59	49	6,921	43	40,105	42	127,919	42							
		3	Often	19	16	4,790	27	27,931	27	91,846	29							
		4	Very often	20	17	2,462	14	14,294	14	48,154	15							
		Total		120	100	16,443	100	96,515	100	308,649	100							
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	9	7	996	7	6,382	9	17,707	7	<b>2.6</b>	2.7 *	-.20	2.7	-.14	2.7 *	-.21
		2	Sometimes	54	44	5,443	35	33,573	35	105,530	35							
		3	Often	40	33	6,146	36	36,091	36	117,519	37							
		4	Very often	18	15	3,836	22	20,373	20	67,510	22							
		Total		121	100	16,421	100	96,419	100	308,266	100							

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				Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		Brenau	Southeast Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018			
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g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	30	25	2,737	20	17,883	21	52,884	19	<b>2.2</b>	2.5 **	-0.25	2.4 *	-0.19	2.5 **	-0.25
		2	Sometimes	47	39	5,235	32	32,406	34	104,081	34							
		3	Often	29	24	4,964	29	27,457	27	89,843	28							
		4	Very often	14	12	3,412	20	18,329	18	60,315	19							
		Total		120	100	16,348	100	96,075	100	307,123	100							
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	7	6	1,267	8	7,655	11	20,415	8	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.09	2.8	.09	2.8	.01
		2	Sometimes	35	29	4,940	31	27,251	29	86,769	28							
		3	Often	47	39	5,928	35	34,592	35	112,638	36							
		4	Very often	32	26	4,180	25	26,364	26	86,604	28							
		Total		121	100	16,315	100	95,862	100	306,426	100							
i. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	10	8	1,217	9	10,446	13	31,374	12	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-0.08	2.7	.05	2.7	.05
		2	Sometimes	39	32	4,405	28	27,184	29	91,940	31							
		3	Often	43	36	5,715	34	31,771	32	102,380	32							
		4	Very often	29	24	4,975	29	26,444	26	80,624	25							
		Total		121	100	16,312	100	95,845	100	306,318	100							
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	4	3	494	3	3,573	4	10,719	4	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-0.11	2.9	-0.08	2.9	-0.09
		2	Sometimes	35	28	4,402	28	25,686	28	82,377	28							
		3	Often	59	49	6,663	41	39,534	41	127,055	41							
		4	Very often	23	19	4,641	28	26,553	27	84,224	27							
		Total		121	100	16,200	100	95,346	100	304,375	100							
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	2	2	776	6	5,989	7	20,466	8	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-0.07	2.8	-0.01	2.8	.01
		2	Sometimes	43	36	4,725	30	29,069	31	94,109	32							
		3	Often	53	44	6,161	38	35,513	37	112,126	36							
		4	Very often	21	18	4,508	26	24,544	25	76,848	24							
		Total		119	100	16,170	100	95,115	100	303,549	100							
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	8	7	1,143	9	9,941	12	34,527	13	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	.00	2.6	.09	2.6	.13
		2	Sometimes	36	31	5,315	34	32,336	34	103,561	35							
		3	Often	53	45	5,566	34	30,938	32	97,250	31							
		4	Very often	20	17	4,068	24	21,488	22	66,738	21							
		Total		117	100	16,092	100	94,703	100	302,076	100							

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d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	2	2	490	3	3,904	4	13,039	5	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-.12	2.8	-.06	2.8	-.04
		2	Sometimes	40	34	4,342	28	27,174	29	87,856	29							
		3	Often	54	46	7,230	45	41,849	44	132,369	44							
		4	Very often	21	18	3,951	24	21,439	23	67,425	22							
		Total		117	100	16,013	100	94,366	100	300,689	100							
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	0	0	273	2	2,368	3	7,808	3	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	-.06	3.0	.00	3.0	.01
		2	Sometimes	30	26	3,593	23	22,156	24	72,190	25							
		3	Often	57	50	7,336	46	42,856	45	135,789	45							
		4	Very often	27	24	4,681	29	26,355	28	82,857	28							
		Total		114	100	15,883	100	93,735	100	298,644	100							
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	1	1	260	2	1,691	2	5,613	2	<b>2.8</b>	3.0	-.17	3.0	-.16	2.9	-.14
		2	Sometimes	43	38	4,007	26	24,096	27	77,765	27							
		3	Often	43	38	7,132	45	42,447	45	134,815	45							
		4	Very often	26	23	4,385	27	24,976	26	78,499	26							
		Total		113	100	15,784	100	93,210	100	296,692	100							
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	0	0	127	1	794	1	2,631	1	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	.01	3.2	.03	3.2	.04
		2	Sometimes	17	15	2,274	15	13,593	15	44,934	16							
		3	Often	54	48	7,407	47	44,363	47	140,778	47							
		4	Very often	41	36	5,905	37	33,974	37	106,712	36							
		Total		112	100	15,713	100	92,724	100	295,055	100							
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	28	25	1,794	14	14,609	17	47,288	18	<b>2.3</b>	2.6 ***	-.34	2.5 *	-.21	2.4 *	-.19
		2	Sometimes	43	38	5,366	35	35,263	38	113,559	39							
		3	Often	25	22	4,566	27	24,065	25	76,190	25							
		4	Very often	16	15	4,000	23	18,914	19	58,293	19							
		Total		112	100	15,726	100	92,851	100	295,330	100							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	56	49	5,157	37	38,821	45	118,918	43	<b>1.8</b>	2.1 **	-.31	1.9	-.16	2.0 *	-.19
		2	Sometimes	34	31	5,072	31	27,706	29	91,711	30							
		3	Often	15	13	3,071	18	15,239	15	49,431	16							
		4	Very often	7	6	2,382	14	10,835	11	34,503	11							
		Total		112	100	15,682	100	92,601	100	294,563	100							

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c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	46	42	3,048	23	24,397	28	74,832	27	<b>1.8</b>	2.3 ***	-0.47	2.2 ***	-0.33	2.2 ***	-0.34
		2	Sometimes	42	38	6,013	38	36,802	39	119,588	40							
		3	Often	14	13	4,141	24	20,109	21	64,682	21							
		4	Very often	7	7	2,408	14	10,899	11	34,020	11							
		Total		109	100	15,610	100	92,207	100	293,122	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	26	24	2,427	18	18,764	21	61,924	22	<b>2.1</b>	2.4 **	-0.27	2.3	-0.16	2.2	-0.12
		2	Sometimes	52	48	6,541	43	40,526	44	130,225	44							
		3	Often	24	22	4,236	25	21,736	23	67,732	23							
		4	Very often	7	7	2,390	14	11,137	12	33,140	11							
		Total		109	100	15,594	100	92,163	100	293,021	100							
<b>4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</b>																		
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	13	12	1,249	9	7,156	8	23,985	8	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-0.15	2.7 *	-0.20	2.7 *	-0.19
		2	Some	39	36	5,096	34	28,537	32	92,334	32							
		3	Quite a bit	42	38	6,082	38	36,990	40	115,109	39							
		4	Very much	16	15	3,141	19	19,214	20	60,727	21							
		Total		110	100	15,568	100	91,897	100	292,155	100							
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	2	2	373	3	2,477	3	8,167	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.04	3.1	.04	3.1	.05
		2	Some	17	16	2,943	19	17,390	19	55,857	19							
		3	Quite a bit	57	52	7,096	46	41,661	45	132,039	45							
		4	Very much	33	30	5,106	32	30,175	33	95,405	33							
		Total		109	100	15,518	100	91,703	100	291,468	100							
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	1	1	445	3	2,925	3	9,703	4	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	-0.01	3.0	.02	3.0	.03
		2	Some	24	22	3,120	20	19,102	21	62,059	22							
		3	Quite a bit	51	47	6,734	44	39,906	44	125,781	43							
		4	Very much	32	30	5,142	33	29,360	32	92,543	32							
		Total		108	100	15,441	100	91,293	100	290,086	100							
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	4	4	523	4	3,934	5	14,765	6	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	-0.01	3.0	.04	2.9	.09
		2	Some	24	22	3,367	22	21,007	23	69,569	24							
		3	Quite a bit	50	46	6,848	45	39,922	44	124,145	42							
		4	Very much	31	29	4,673	29	26,207	28	80,889	28							
		Total		109	100	15,411	100	91,070	100	289,368	100							

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e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	4	4	472	3	3,436	4	11,857	5	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.03	2.9	.01
		2	Some	28	26	3,492	23	21,185	24	69,324	24							
		3	Quite a bit	47	43	6,845	45	40,660	44	128,144	44							
		4	Very much	30	27	4,570	29	25,625	28	79,342	27							
		Total		109	100	15,379	100	90,906	100	288,667	100							
<b>5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?</b>																		
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	5	5	293	2	1,891	2	6,256	2	<b>3.0</b>	3.2	-.18	3.2	-.17	3.1	-.13
		2	Some	21	19	2,500	17	14,984	17	50,218	18							
		3	Quite a bit	48	45	6,758	44	39,761	43	128,617	44							
		4	Very much	34	31	5,763	37	33,984	38	102,687	36							
		Total		108	100	15,314	100	90,620	100	287,778	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	5	5	438	3	2,774	3	8,925	3	<b>3.0</b>	3.1 *	-.20	3.1	-.16	3.1	-.13
		2	Some	30	27	2,582	17	16,311	18	54,003	19							
		3	Quite a bit	38	35	6,826	44	40,328	44	130,094	45							
		4	Very much	36	33	5,435	36	31,122	35	94,466	33							
		Total		109	100	15,281	100	90,535	100	287,488	100							
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	5	5	485	4	2,871	4	9,559	4	<b>2.9</b>	3.1 **	-.25	3.1 *	-.24	3.1 *	-.21
		2	Some	30	27	2,639	18	16,635	19	54,885	20							
		3	Quite a bit	44	41	6,381	41	37,800	41	121,525	42							
		4	Very much	29	27	5,745	37	33,112	36	101,086	35							
		Total		108	100	15,250	100	90,418	100	287,055	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	13	12	1,150	8	8,276	10	28,816	11	<b>2.6</b>	2.9 **	-.30	2.8 *	-.22	2.8	-.16
		2	Some	39	36	3,862	26	24,699	27	82,045	29							
		3	Quite a bit	35	32	5,481	35	31,925	35	100,389	34							
		4	Very much	21	20	4,748	31	25,438	28	75,552	26							
		Total		108	100	15,241	100	90,338	100	286,802	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	5	4	830	6	5,825	7	20,731	8	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-.16	2.9	-.12	2.8	-.05
		2	Some	39	36	3,860	26	24,416	27	81,780	29							
		3	Quite a bit	43	40	6,159	40	35,633	39	112,578	39							
		4	Very much	22	20	4,368	28	24,236	27	70,913	25							
		Total		109	100	15,217	100	90,110	100	286,002	100							

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<b>6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																		
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	8	8	1,764	11	10,356	11	32,770	11	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	-07	2.6	-07	2.6	-09
		2	Sometimes	43	41	5,371	35	31,680	35	98,496	34							
		3	Often	42	40	5,313	36	31,631	36	100,784	36							
		4	Very often	12	11	2,694	18	16,129	19	52,843	19							
		Total		105	100	15,142	100	89,796	100	284,893	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	16	15	2,710	17	16,652	18	53,871	19	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	-06	2.4	-05	2.4	-04
		2	Sometimes	48	45	5,774	38	34,167	38	107,864	37							
		3	Often	30	28	4,426	30	25,933	29	81,474	29							
		4	Very often	12	11	2,185	15	12,798	15	40,937	15							
		Total		106	100	15,095	100	89,550	100	284,146	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	22	21	2,527	16	15,502	17	47,682	17	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	-17	2.4	-14	2.4	-16
		2	Sometimes	47	45	5,979	39	35,899	40	112,620	39							
		3	Often	23	22	4,599	31	26,868	30	86,747	31							
		4	Very often	13	12	1,991	13	11,317	13	37,003	13							
		Total		105	100	15,096	100	89,586	100	284,052	100							
<b>7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)</b>																		
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum <i>(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	3	3	567	4	4,175	5	14,985	6	<b>6.6</b>	8.5 **	-28	8.0 *	-20	7.7	-17
		1.5	1-2	21	20	2,111	14	13,628	16	45,558	17							
		4	3-5	39	37	4,153	28	24,493	29	77,353	29							
		8	6-10	24	23	3,494	24	20,142	23	61,817	22							
		13	11-15	6	6	1,819	13	9,681	11	30,508	11							
		18	16-20	4	4	1,001	7	5,404	6	16,722	6							
		23	More than 20	7	7	1,455	10	8,044	9	24,790	9							
		Total		104	100	14,600	100	85,567	100	271,733	100							
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum <i>(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	29	27	2,493	17	17,173	21	58,942	23	<b>2.3</b>	4.1 ***	-38	3.9 ***	-33	3.6 ***	-29
		1.5	1-2	43	41	4,912	33	28,564	33	90,789	33							
		4	3-5	25	24	4,095	28	21,966	25	68,554	25							
		8	6-10	6	6	1,900	13	10,985	13	32,967	12							
		13	11-15	1	1	633	5	3,548	4	10,720	4							
		18	16-20	0	0	261	2	1,420	2	4,098	2							
		23	More than 20	1	1	232	2	1,514	2	4,322	2							
		Total		105	100	14,526	100	85,170	100	270,392	100							

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Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>								
				Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		Brenau	Southeast Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018					
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>		
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	63	61	5,713	39	38,755	46	123,262	46	<b>1.0</b>	▼	2.2 ***	-0.32	2.1 ***	-0.28	2.0 ***	-0.26	
	(Recorded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	32	31	5,793	39	29,966	34	96,107	34									
		4	3-5	5	5	1,925	14	9,570	11	30,486	11									
		8	6-10	3	3	599	4	3,568	4	10,901	4									
		13	11-15	1	1	273	2	1,663	2	5,005	2									
		18	16-20	0	0	99	1	751	1	2,042	1									
		23	More than 20	0	0	157	1	997	1	3,033	1									
	Total			104	100	14,559	100	85,270	100	270,836	100									
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages		(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)									<b>53.6</b>	▼	89.8 ***	-0.38	85.2 ***	-0.32	81.5 ***	-0.29	
<b>8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?</b>																				
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	0	0	593	5	4,379	6	13,012	5	<b>3.2</b>	▼	3.1	.11	3.1	.18	3.1	.16	
		2	Sometimes	24	23	3,203	21	19,560	23	62,804	23									
		3	Often	33	31	4,496	31	26,388	31	83,763	31									
		4	Very often	48	45	6,294	43	34,974	40	111,401	41									
			Total	105	100	14,586	100	85,301	100	270,980	100									
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	3	3	533	4	3,757	5	11,039	5	<b>3.1</b>	▼	3.1	.03	3.0	.10	3.1	.07	
		2	Sometimes	25	24	3,144	22	19,389	23	61,343	23									
		3	Often	34	32	5,064	35	30,428	35	96,636	35									
		4	Very often	43	41	5,809	39	31,519	36	101,350	38									
			Total	105	100	14,550	100	85,093	100	270,368	100									
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	4	4	894	6	5,233	7	17,134	6	<b>3.0</b>	▼	2.9	.07	3.0	.05	3.0	.04	
		2	Sometimes	28	27	4,175	28	21,837	26	70,490	26									
		3	Often	36	34	4,391	30	27,680	32	86,790	32									
		4	Very often	37	35	5,095	35	30,335	35	95,934	36									
			Total	105	100	14,555	100	85,085	100	270,348	100									
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	4	4	691	5	5,022	7	15,884	6	<b>3.0</b>	▼	3.0	.04	2.9	.10	2.9	.10	
		2	Sometimes	25	24	3,866	26	22,841	27	75,967	28									
		3	Often	39	37	4,766	33	27,901	32	87,050	32									
		4	Very often	37	35	5,220	36	29,323	34	91,473	34									
			Total	105	100	14,543	100	85,087	100	270,374	100									

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### Seniors

				Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>						Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>									
				Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018	
Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	1	1	233	2	1,666	2	5,801	2	<b>3.3</b>	3.2	.12	3.1	.17	3.1	.19	
		2	Sometimes	17	16	2,405	16	15,339	18	49,834	19								
		3	Often	41	39	6,509	45	37,892	45	119,361	44								
		4	Very often	46	44	5,326	36	29,825	35	94,073	35								
		Total		105	100	14,473	100	84,722	100	269,069	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	4	4	1,050	8	6,079	7	21,013	8	<b>3.1</b>	2.8 **	.25	2.9 *	.22	2.8 **	.26	
		2	Sometimes	20	19	4,365	30	24,959	29	83,550	31								
		3	Often	47	44	4,824	34	28,543	34	89,062	33								
		4	Very often	35	33	4,222	29	25,134	30	75,386	28								
		Total		106	100	14,461	100	84,715	100	269,011	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	3	3	890	6	5,336	6	18,438	7	<b>3.1</b>	2.9 *	.22	2.9 *	.22	2.8 **	.26	
		2	Sometimes	25	24	4,083	28	24,199	28	80,314	30								
		3	Often	40	38	5,550	39	32,300	38	101,305	38								
		4	Very often	37	35	3,920	27	22,714	27	68,506	26								
		Total		105	100	14,443	100	84,549	100	268,563	100								
<b>10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?</b>																			
challenge		1	Not at all	0	0	130	1	885	1	2,988	1	<b>5.7</b>	5.6	.07	5.6	.09	5.5	.14	
		2		2	2	188	1	1,142	1	3,936	2								
		3		6	6	522	4	3,387	4	11,459	4								
		4		13	12	1,323	9	8,412	10	27,855	11								
		5		17	16	3,884	26	23,424	27	76,526	28								
		6		27	26	3,882	26	21,428	25	68,809	25								
		7	Very much	40	38	4,431	31	25,491	31	75,772	29								
		Total		105	100	14,360	100	84,169	100	267,345	100								
<b>11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>f</sup></b>																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided		12	11	1,238	10	8,612	11	24,529	10	<b>45%</b>	52%	-.14	45%	-.01	49%	-.08	
		Do not plan to do		19	18	2,420	20	13,890	18	42,116	17								
		Plan to do		27	26	2,584	18	21,301	26	63,011	24								
		Done or in progress		46	45	8,150	52	40,467	45	137,994	49								
		Total		104	100	14,392	100	84,270	100	267,650	100								

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			Your seniors compared with																
			Brenau				Southeast Private				Carnegie Class				NSSE 2017 & 2018				
Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
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	16	15	1,336	10	10,876	14	30,234	12	<b>20%</b>	42% ***	-0.47	31% *	-0.24	35% **	-0.33	
			Do not plan to do	55	53	5,518	41	37,587	46	114,637	44								
			Plan to do	12	11	973	7	7,388	9	21,870	9								
			Done or in progress	21	20	6,543	42	28,299	31	100,400	35								
			Total	104	100	14,370	100	84,150	100	267,141	100								
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	19	18	1,926	14	13,028	16	37,372	14	<b>18%</b>	26%	-0.18	22%	-0.08	23%	-0.11	
			Do not plan to do	48	46	7,076	51	42,394	52	138,178	53								
			Plan to do	18	17	1,282	9	8,957	11	25,902	10								
			Done or in progress	19	18	4,039	26	19,428	22	64,726	23								
			Total	104	100	14,323	100	83,807	100	266,178	100								
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	15	14	1,393	10	10,538	13	30,173	12	<b>7%</b>	21% ***	-0.42	11%	-0.14	14% *	-0.24	
			Do not plan to do	73	70	8,643	62	56,724	69	175,186	67								
			Plan to do	9	9	970	7	6,060	7	18,771	7								
			Done or in progress	7	7	3,344	21	10,620	11	42,466	14								
			Total	104	100	14,350	100	83,942	100	266,596	100								
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	22	21	1,799	13	13,808	17	39,172	15	<b>6%</b>	27% ***	-0.61	19% ***	-0.42	23% ***	-0.51	
			Do not plan to do	60	58	7,005	50	43,105	52	131,971	49								
			Plan to do	15	14	1,300	10	9,813	12	30,668	12								
			Done or in progress	6	6	4,232	27	17,166	19	64,676	23								
			Total	103	100	14,336	100	83,892	100	266,487	100								
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	10	10	907	7	8,205	10	23,889	10	<b>35%</b>	54% ***	-0.39	45% *	-0.20	45% *	-0.21	
			Do not plan to do	17	16	2,333	18	16,362	20	53,733	21								
			Plan to do	41	39	2,727	21	20,578	25	61,648	24								
			Done or in progress	36	35	8,346	54	38,663	45	126,883	45								
			Total	104	100	14,313	100	83,808	100	266,153	100								
<b>12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?</b>																			
servcourse	1	None		44	42	4,173	34	28,754	36	98,547	39	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	-0.12	1.8	-0.08	1.7	-0.02	
			2	Some	46	44	8,029	53	43,157	50	133,415								49
			3	Most	14	13	1,716	11	9,525	11	27,450								10
			4	All	1	1	376	3	2,166	3	6,102								2
			Total	105	100	14,294	100	83,602	100	265,514	100								

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				Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		Brenau	Southeast Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
<b>13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</b>																		
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	1	1	181	1	1,028	1	3,359	1	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	.01	5.6	.00	5.5	.03
		2		3	3	268	2	1,421	2	4,622	2							
		3		5	5	606	4	3,431	4	11,406	4							
		4		8	8	1,530	11	8,859	11	28,891	11							
		5		25	24	3,443	24	20,016	23	65,953	24							
		6		27	26	3,715	26	21,636	25	70,502	26							
		7	Excellent	32	31	4,322	30	25,851	31	77,242	29							
		—	Not applicable	2	2	222	2	1,479	3	3,922	2							
			Total	103	100	14,287	100	83,721	100	265,897	100							
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	4	4	436	3	3,895	5	12,540	5	<b>5.2</b>	5.5 *	-0.22	5.2	-0.04	5.2	.00
		2		7	7	496	4	4,022	5	13,272	5							
		3		9	9	865	6	6,197	7	20,372	8							
		4		11	11	1,454	10	10,386	12	33,859	13							
		5		20	19	2,371	16	15,180	18	48,864	18							
		6		19	19	2,975	20	15,881	19	51,171	19							
		7	Excellent	33	32	5,555	39	26,781	33	81,789	31							
		—	Not applicable	0	0	142	1	1,305	2	3,802	2							
			Total	103	100	14,294	100	83,647	100	265,669	100							
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	1	1	156	1	1,226	2	4,127	2	<b>5.3</b>	5.7 **	-0.30	5.5 *	-0.20	5.5	-0.14
		2		3	3	252	2	1,753	2	5,936	2							
		3		8	8	525	4	3,884	5	12,969	5							
		4		17	17	1,326	9	9,296	11	30,994	12							
		5		22	21	3,004	21	19,010	22	62,603	23							
		6		26	26	4,162	29	23,119	27	74,060	27							
		7	Excellent	24	23	4,729	33	24,554	30	72,610	28							
		—	Not applicable	1	1	117	1	674	1	1,980	1							
			Total	102	100	14,271	100	83,516	100	265,279	100							

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				Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		Brenau	Southeast Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	8	8	719	5	3,758	5	12,583	5	<b>4.8</b>	4.9	-.04	5.0	-.08	4.9	-.02
		2		2	2	676	5	3,642	4	12,442	5							
		3		7	7	1,104	7	5,684	6	19,869	7							
		4		11	11	1,826	12	10,669	12	36,170	13							
		5		12	12	2,701	18	15,003	17	49,759	18							
		6		14	14	2,447	16	13,886	16	44,351	16							
		7	Excellent	18	18	2,754	19	15,372	19	45,120	17							
		—	Not applicable	29	29	2,040	18	15,498	20	44,959	18							
	Total	101	100	14,267	100	83,512	100	265,253	100									
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	2	2	705	5	3,991	5	13,593	5	<b>5.2</b>	5.0	.09	5.0	.09	4.9	.17
		2		7	7	718	5	4,241	5	14,201	5							
		3		9	9	1,140	8	6,724	8	22,809	8							
		4		15	15	2,064	14	12,197	14	41,268	15							
		5		18	18	2,925	19	17,662	20	56,522	21							
		6		21	20	2,833	19	16,420	19	50,518	19							
		7	Excellent	30	29	3,369	24	18,057	23	50,923	20							
		—	Not applicable	0	0	525	6	4,306	6	15,661	6							
	Total	102	100	14,279	100	83,598	100	265,495	100									
<b>14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?</b>																		
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	2	2	283	2	1,657	2	5,187	2	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.06	3.1	.09	3.1	.08
		2	Some	18	18	2,399	18	15,050	18	46,874	18							
		3	Quite a bit	42	41	6,386	46	38,613	47	120,171	46							
		4	Very much	40	39	4,999	34	26,619	32	88,493	33							
			Total	102	100	14,067	100	81,939	100	260,725	100							
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	6	6	572	5	3,775	5	12,436	5	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.11	3.0	-.07	2.9	-.03
		2	Some	30	30	2,891	22	19,104	24	62,242	24							
		3	Quite a bit	33	33	6,076	43	35,248	42	112,809	43							
		4	Very much	32	31	4,462	30	23,476	29	72,284	27							
			Total	101	100	14,001	100	81,603	100	259,771	100							
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	7	7	1,114	9	7,306	9	23,096	9	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-.04	2.9	-.03	2.8	.00
		2	Some	31	31	3,150	24	20,153	25	65,468	26							
		3	Quite a bit	35	35	5,409	38	30,867	37	99,374	38							
		4	Very much	28	28	4,340	29	23,313	29	71,907	27							
			Total	101	100	14,013	100	81,639	100	259,845	100							

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## Brenau University

### Seniors

#### Frequency Distributions<sup>a</sup>

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				Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		Brenau	Southeast Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	19	19	1,922	15	11,327	15	37,703	15	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	-0.03	2.6	-0.04	2.6	-0.02
		2	Some	29	29	4,109	30	24,218	30	79,132	30							
		3	Quite a bit	27	26	4,737	33	27,149	33	85,063	32							
		4	Very much	26	26	3,210	22	18,751	23	57,431	22							
		Total		101	100	13,978	100	81,445	100	259,329	100							
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	17	17	1,146	10	7,355	10	22,236	10	<b>2.5</b>	2.8 **	-0.33	2.8 **	-0.29	2.8 **	-0.31
		2	Some	37	37	3,425	26	21,299	27	68,560	27							
		3	Quite a bit	26	25	5,401	37	31,637	38	101,533	38							
		4	Very much	21	21	3,982	27	21,136	25	66,806	25							
		Total		101	100	13,954	100	81,427	100	259,135	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	22	23	1,670	15	9,389	13	29,667	12	<b>2.4</b>	2.7 **	-0.27	2.7 ***	-0.34	2.7 ***	-0.34
		2	Some	36	37	3,856	28	22,060	27	71,195	28							
		3	Quite a bit	20	20	5,107	35	29,763	36	95,879	36							
		4	Very much	20	21	3,309	22	20,073	24	61,996	24							
		Total		98	100	13,942	100	81,285	100	258,737	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	40	41	4,508	34	26,309	33	85,988	34	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	-0.12	2.1	-0.14	2.1	-0.11
		2	Some	33	33	4,894	34	28,325	34	91,783	35							
		3	Quite a bit	15	15	2,913	21	17,545	21	53,771	20							
		4	Very much	11	11	1,607	11	9,088	11	27,044	10							
		Total		99	100	13,922	100	81,267	100	258,586	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	28	28	2,001	18	15,477	22	42,793	18	<b>2.2</b>	2.6 ***	-0.34	2.4	-0.19	2.5 **	-0.28
		2	Some	32	32	3,834	28	24,754	30	78,739	30							
		3	Quite a bit	27	27	4,867	33	26,179	31	87,127	33							
		4	Very much	12	12	3,209	21	14,724	17	49,567	19							
		Total		99	100	13,911	100	81,134	100	258,226	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	33	33	2,719	23	17,130	23	52,154	22	<b>2.1</b>	2.3 *	-0.25	2.3 *	-0.22	2.3 *	-0.25
		2	Some	33	33	4,784	34	28,691	35	93,334	36							
		3	Quite a bit	23	23	4,232	29	23,526	28	76,110	28							
		4	Very much	10	10	2,160	14	11,737	14	36,456	14							
		Total		99	100	13,895	100	81,084	100	258,054	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
<b>15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</b>																			
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs	0	0 hrs	0	0	54	0	327	0	1,064	0	<b>16.8</b>	15.4	.16	14.8 *	.23	15.1	.19	
	(Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	6	6	1,682	12	10,851	14	33,097	13								
	8	6-10 hrs	18	18	3,093	23	19,016	24	57,972	23									
	13	11-15 hrs	22	22	2,767	20	16,438	20	51,638	20									
	18	16-20 hrs	23	23	2,507	18	14,575	18	46,766	18									
	23	21-25 hrs	15	15	1,545	11	8,598	11	28,360	11									
	28	26-30 hrs	9	9	934	6	4,977	6	16,784	6									
	33	More than 30 hrs	7	7	1,306	9	6,274	8	22,158	9									
	Total			100	100	13,888	100	81,056	100	257,839	100								
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	60	62	4,765	39	35,886	48	104,134	43	<b>3.6</b>	6.1 ***	-0.30	4.5	-0.13	5.0	-0.19	
	(Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	18	19	3,910	26	22,064	26	73,047	27								
	8	6-10 hrs	6	6	1,984	13	9,671	11	34,169	13									
	13	11-15 hrs	2	2	1,217	8	5,656	7	19,663	7									
	18	16-20 hrs	6	6	886	6	3,632	4	12,679	5									
	23	21-25 hrs	2	2	466	3	1,896	2	6,457	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	241	2	810	1	2,756	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	382	3	1,309	2	4,418	2									
	Total			96	100	13,851	100	80,924	100	257,323	100								
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	79	80	8,749	67	60,058	77	179,449	72	<b>2.4</b>	3.8 *	-0.20	3.1	-0.09	3.6	-0.16	
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	4	4	1,080	7	3,474	4	13,583	4								
	8	6-10 hrs	6	6	1,774	11	5,859	6	22,759	8									
	13	11-15 hrs	3	3	1,047	7	4,533	5	16,705	6									
	18	16-20 hrs	4	4	713	5	4,458	5	15,555	6									
	23	21-25 hrs	0	0	225	2	1,273	2	4,731	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	84	1	461	1	1,743	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	2	194	1	789	1	2,899	1									
	Total			98	100	13,866	100	80,905	100	257,424	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	34	35	6,521	45	30,172	36	108,817	41	<b>16.3</b>	11.9 ** ▲	.32	14.5	.13	12.9 *	.26
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	5	5	875	6	3,897	4	13,035	5							
	8	6-10 hrs	3	3	925	6	5,282	6	16,506	6								
	13	11-15 hrs	6	6	874	6	5,793	7	17,737	7								
	18	16-20 hrs	8	8	1,013	7	7,874	9	23,348	9								
	23	21-25 hrs	3	3	761	5	6,281	7	18,183	7								
	28	26-30 hrs	4	4	558	4	4,750	6	13,494	5								
	33	More than 30 hrs	36	36	2,359	21	16,880	24	46,447	20								
	Total			99	100	13,886	100	80,929	100	257,567	100							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)											<b>19.0</b>	15.7 * ▲	.24	17.5	.11	16.4	.19
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	45	45	6,002	45	39,267	49	124,944	50	<b>3.2</b>	3.6	-.06	3.4	-.03	3.3	-.01
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	35	36	5,301	37	27,214	33	88,919	33							
	8	6-10 hrs	11	11	1,281	9	7,061	9	21,974	8								
	13	11-15 hrs	4	4	557	4	3,245	4	9,596	4								
	18	16-20 hrs	3	3	321	2	1,964	2	5,729	2								
	23	21-25 hrs	1	1	137	1	863	1	2,519	1								
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	69	1	401	0	1,122	0								
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	180	1	875	1	2,575	1								
	Total			99	100	13,848	100	80,890	100	257,378	100							
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	9	9	467	4	2,713	4	8,143	4	<b>9.2</b>	10.2	-.12	10.2	-.13	10.6	-.17
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	35	35	4,117	30	24,238	31	72,650	28							
	8	6-10 hrs	27	27	3,912	28	22,570	28	72,820	28								
	13	11-15 hrs	9	9	2,488	18	13,971	17	46,442	18								
	18	16-20 hrs	9	9	1,445	10	8,657	10	28,471	11								
	23	21-25 hrs	1	1	602	4	3,656	4	12,031	5								
	28	26-30 hrs	4	4	256	2	1,589	2	5,282	2								
	33	More than 30 hrs	5	5	570	4	3,517	4	11,500	5								
	Total			99	100	13,857	100	80,911	100	257,339	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>			
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	31	32	9,359	64	49,156	58	168,108	63	<b>14.9</b>	▲	6.5 ***	.73	▲	7.5 ***	.62	▲	6.3 ***	.77
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	12	12	1,333	9	9,119	11	27,154	11										
	8	6-10 hrs	7	7	597	5	4,492	6	12,647	5											
	13	11-15 hrs	2	2	392	3	2,846	4	8,135	3											
	18	16-20 hrs	6	6	369	3	2,395	3	6,732	3											
	23	21-25 hrs	3	3	167	1	1,260	2	3,483	1											
	28	26-30 hrs	6	6	142	1	941	1	2,582	1											
	33	More than 30 hrs	31	31	1,490	13	10,544	15	28,074	12											
	Total		98	100	13,849	100	80,753	100	256,915	100											
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	46	46	5,015	37	18,798	25	62,784	24	<b>3.8</b>	▲	4.2	-.06	5.1	-.20	5.0	-.20		
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	31	31	5,861	41	38,740	46	124,202	48										
	8	6-10 hrs	11	11	1,614	12	13,381	16	40,803	16											
	13	11-15 hrs	5	5	630	5	4,794	6	14,366	6											
	18	16-20 hrs	3	3	271	2	2,050	3	6,045	2											
	23	21-25 hrs	2	2	132	1	926	1	2,756	1											
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	70	1	473	1	1,398	1											
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	272	2	1,745	2	5,026	2											
	Total		99	100	13,865	100	80,907	100	257,380	100											
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?												<b>3.2</b>	▲	2.9 *	.21	▲	2.9 *	.24	▲	2.8 **	.28
reading	1	Very little	5	5	1,651	12	10,113	12	35,167	14											
	2	Some	26	27	3,685	27	22,190	27	71,041	28											
	3	About half	26	27	3,906	29	23,289	29	70,924	28											
	4	Most	28	28	3,169	23	17,540	22	55,561	21											
	5	Almost all	13	13	1,443	10	7,675	10	24,386	9											
	Total		98	100	13,854	100	80,807	100	257,079	100											
tmreadinghrs												<b>9.8</b>	▲	7.7 **	.31	▲	7.3 ***	.38	▲	7.2 ***	.40
<i>(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)</i>																					

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	50	0	323	0	1,045	0							
	<i>(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)</i>	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	31	32	6,073	45	37,665	47	118,903	47							
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	29	30	4,069	30	23,379	29	74,795	29							
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	16	16	1,605	11	8,729	11	27,940	11							
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	10	10	889	6	5,070	6	16,211	6							
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	7	7	745	5	3,500	4	11,597	4							
		7	More than 25 hrs	5	5	361	3	1,788	2	5,471	2							
			Total			98	100	13,792	100	80,454	100	255,962	100					

#### 17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	2	2	592	5	3,774	5	13,502	6	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-.09	3.0	-.01	3.0	.03
		2	Some	25	26	2,570	19	16,296	21	54,271	22							
		3	Quite a bit	39	40	5,308	38	32,117	39	100,867	39							
		4	Very much	32	33	5,316	38	28,274	35	87,430	34							
		Total		98	100	13,786	100	80,461	100	256,070	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	7	7	747	6	5,423	8	18,235	8	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	-.07	2.9	.02	2.9	.05
		2	Some	23	23	2,740	21	17,891	23	59,219	24							
		3	Quite a bit	36	37	5,298	38	30,721	37	96,975	37							
		4	Very much	33	33	5,024	35	26,560	32	82,113	31							
		Total		99	100	13,809	100	80,595	100	256,542	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	1	1	249	2	1,844	3	5,874	3	<b>3.4</b>	3.3	.03	3.3	.09	3.3	.09
		2	Some	10	10	1,637	12	10,064	13	32,097	13							
		3	Quite a bit	41	41	4,945	36	30,853	38	96,828	38							
		4	Very much	47	48	6,986	49	37,899	46	121,859	47							
		Total		99	100	13,817	100	80,660	100	256,658	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	12	12	1,653	11	8,200	10	26,142	10	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-.14	2.8	-.19	2.9 *	-0.21
		2	Some	33	34	3,795	27	21,880	27	67,852	26							
		3	Quite a bit	31	31	4,456	33	26,891	34	84,848	33							
		4	Very much	23	23	3,903	29	23,648	30	77,655	31							
		Total		99	100	13,807	100	80,619	100	256,497	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	8	8	1,070	8	6,307	8	21,587	9	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.08	3.0	.08	2.9	.12
		2	Some	22	23	3,085	22	18,043	22	59,686	23							
		3	Quite a bit	27	27	4,871	35	28,239	35	88,676	34							
		4	Very much	41	42	4,790	34	28,026	35	86,580	33							
		Total		98	100	13,816	100	80,615	100	256,529	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	5	5	548	5	3,787	6	11,901	5	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.00	3.0	.02	3.0	.03
		2	Some	18	19	2,722	21	15,646	20	51,788	21							
		3	Quite a bit	41	42	5,299	38	30,936	38	99,187	38							
		4	Very much	34	35	5,235	37	30,218	36	93,558	36							
		Total		98	100	13,804	100	80,587	100	256,434	100							
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	6	6	1,018	9	7,412	10	24,980	11	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.02	2.9	.09	2.8	.12
		2	Some	27	28	2,953	22	18,424	23	60,459	24							
		3	Quite a bit	30	31	4,889	35	28,425	34	89,538	34							
		4	Very much	35	36	4,946	34	26,294	32	81,349	31							
		Total		98	100	13,806	100	80,555	100	256,326	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	6	6	1,106	9	6,936	10	23,320	10	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	.15	2.9	.14	2.8	.17
		2	Some	24	25	3,470	26	19,821	25	65,254	26							
		3	Quite a bit	31	31	4,751	34	27,645	34	87,862	34							
		4	Very much	37	38	4,482	31	26,130	32	79,792	31							
		Total		98	100	13,809	100	80,532	100	256,228	100							
i. Solving complex real- world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	11	11	1,192	10	7,026	9	22,812	10	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-.03	2.8	-.04	2.8	-.03
		2	Some	26	27	3,673	27	21,509	27	69,139	27							
		3	Quite a bit	32	33	4,933	36	28,686	35	91,465	35							
		4	Very much	28	29	4,003	28	23,318	29	72,849	28							
		Total		97	100	13,801	100	80,539	100	256,265	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	12	12	1,473	12	9,123	12	30,714	13	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-.04	2.7	-.03	2.7	.00
		2	Some	28	29	3,802	28	22,457	28	73,396	29							
		3	Quite a bit	34	34	4,601	33	26,830	33	84,278	32							
		4	Very much	24	25	3,892	27	21,988	27	67,445	26							
		Total		98	100	13,768	100	80,398	100	255,833	100							

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# NSSE 2018 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## Brenau University

### Seniors

				Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>							
				Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018	
Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	Mean	Effect size <sup>e</sup>	
<b>18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?</b>																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	3	3	319	3	1,886	3	6,395	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.3 *	-0.24	3.3	-0.17	3.2	-0.14	
		2	Fair	14	14	1,414	10	9,109	12	29,909	12								
		3	Good	50	50	5,566	40	34,690	42	110,483	43								
		4	Excellent	34	33	6,544	47	35,031	43	109,984	42								
			Total	101	100	13,843	100	80,716	100	256,771	100								
<b>19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?</b>																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	6	6	765	6	3,639	5	12,324	5	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	-0.15	3.2 *	-0.20	3.2	-0.17	
		2	Probably no	18	18	1,908	13	9,892	12	32,712	13								
		3	Probably yes	39	39	5,074	37	30,936	38	98,722	38								
		4	Definitely yes	38	37	6,128	44	36,383	46	113,616	44								
			Total	101	100	13,875	100	80,850	100	257,374	100								

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