

Yellow Highlighting - SRU Mean = or > Carnegie Class

SRU compared with:

1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences

Variable	Benchmark	Class	2008 SRU		2006 SRU		PASSHE			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2008		
			Mean ^a	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.79	2.81	2.73		.07	2.77		.02	2.78		.01	
			SR	3.20	3.11	3.12		.10	3.08	**	.14	3.07	**	.16	
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.43	2.32	2.32	*	.13	2.33	*	.12	2.27	***	.19	
			SR	3.04	2.99	2.90	**	.17	2.87	***	.20	2.80	***	.28	
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP		FY	2.82	2.63	2.60	***	.24	2.69	**	.14	2.65	***	.18	
			SR	2.46	2.49	2.40		.06	2.52		-.07	2.47		-.01	
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT		FY	3.13	2.98	2.99	**	.19	3.08		.07	3.06		.08	
			SR	3.32	3.35	3.28		.06	3.32		.01	3.30		.03	
e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	DIVCLASS		FY	2.82	2.76	2.69	**	.15	2.80		.03	2.78		.05	
			SR	2.84	2.90	2.79		.06	2.85		-.02	2.81		.03	
f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP		FY	1.99	1.98	1.95		.05	2.01		-.03	2.01		-.03	
			SR	2.00	2.07	2.08		-.10	2.08	*	-.10	2.10	**	-.13	
g. Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	ACL	FY	2.63	2.54	2.44	***	.24	2.44	***	.23	2.41	***	.27	
			SR	2.72	2.73	2.58	**	.16	2.60	**	.14	2.52	***	.23	
h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	ACL	FY	2.60	2.51	2.37	***	.27	2.35	***	.28	2.40	***	.22	
			SR	2.97	2.92	2.79	***	.21	2.73	***	.26	2.75	***	.24	
i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS		FY	2.62	2.56	2.61		.02	2.62		.01	2.63		-.02	
			SR	3.00	2.99	2.95		.07	2.93	*	.10	2.94		.07	
j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	ACL	FY	1.63	1.59	1.60		.04	1.65		-.03	1.70		-.08	
			SR	1.94	1.93	1.92		.02	1.84	*	.11	1.88		.06	
k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	ACL	FY	1.78	1.59	1.56	***	.26	1.57	***	.25	1.60	***	.22	
			SR	2.04	1.97	1.77	***	.31	1.76	***	.31	1.74	***	.33	

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l.	Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	EEE	FY	2.60	2.73											
				SR	2.83	2.94											
m.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL		FY	3.09	3.06											
				SR	3.34	3.29											
n.	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	SFI	FY	2.66	2.54											
				SR	2.84	2.90											
o.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	SFI	FY	2.35	2.17		**	.16								
				SR	2.63	2.58											
p.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	SFI	FY	2.01	1.86		**	.16								
				SR	2.24	2.11											
q.	Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance	FACFEED	SFI	FY	2.72	2.73		**	.16								
				SR	3.00	2.99											
r.	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	LAC	FY	2.71	2.72			.07								
				SR	2.79	2.94											
s.	Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	SFI	FY	1.96	1.76		***	.38								
				SR	2.08	1.98											
t.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	ACL	FY	2.59	2.56			-.02								
				SR	2.70	2.80											
u.	Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	EEE	FY	2.57	2.44			.05								
				SR	2.47	2.59											
v.	Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	EEE	FY	2.70	2.64			.03								
				SR	2.54	2.76		**	-.17								

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2. Mental Activities

Variable	Benchmark	Class	current school year, how	2008 SRU		PASSHE			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2008		
				Mean ^a	2006 SRU	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	FY		2.92	2.98	2.96		-.04	2.91	.01	2.90		.03	
			SR	2.86	2.94	2.84		.03	2.77	.10	2.75	*	.12	
b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	ANALYZE	LAC	FY	2.98	2.93	2.98		.00	3.06	-.10	3.10	**	-.16	
			SR	3.11	3.20	3.21	*	-.14	3.22	**	-.15	3.24	***	-.18
c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	SYNTHESZ	LAC	FY	2.81	2.78	2.78		.04	2.85	-.05	2.89		-.09	
			SR	3.08	3.06	3.03		.06	3.03	.06	3.05		.03	
d. Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	EVALUATE	LAC	FY	2.86	2.79	2.83		.04	2.90	-.04	2.90		-.05	
			SR	3.00	3.01	2.99		.00	3.00	.00	3.01		-.01	
e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	LAC	FY	2.99	2.93	2.99		.00	2.99	.00	3.03		-.05	
			SR	3.20	3.22	3.23		-.03	3.18	.03	3.19		.01	

3. Reading and Writing

Variable	Benchmark	Class	current school year, about	2008 SRU		PASSHE			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2008		
				Mean ^a	2006 SRU	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
a. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	LAC	FY	3.11	3.22	3.23	*	-.13	3.20	-.09	3.24	*	-.14	
			SR	2.87	3.10	3.19	***	-.32	3.18	***	-.30	3.20	***	-.32
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	LAC	FY	1.94	1.93	1.99		-.06	2.04	*	-.11	2.06	**	-.13
			SR	2.08	2.34	2.12		-.05	2.18	*	-.10	2.19	*	-.12
c. Number of written papers or reports of <u>20 pages or more</u>	WRITEMOR	LAC	FY	1.32	1.31	1.23	*	.14	1.27	.07	1.28		.06	
			SR	1.65	1.61	1.59		.07	1.63	.02	1.64		.01	
d. Number of written papers or reports <u>between 5 and 19 pages</u>	WRITEMID	LAC	FY	2.33	2.36	2.20	*	.16	2.24	.11	2.29		.05	
			SR	2.55	2.66	2.61		-.06	2.57	-.02	2.58		-.03	
e. Number of written papers or reports of <u>fewer than 5 pages</u>	WRITESML	LAC	FY	3.37	3.41	2.96	***	.42	3.00	***	.37	3.04	***	.32
			SR	3.08	3.33	3.12		-.04	2.98	.09	3.00		.07	

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4. Problem Sets

Variable	Benchmark	Class	2008 SRU		PASSHE			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2008		
			Mean ^a	2006 SRU	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
a. Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	FY	2.48	2.53	2.52		-.04	2.65	**	-.16	2.69	***	-.19
		SR	2.47	2.53	2.57		-.08	2.65	**	-.15	2.61	*	-.12
b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	FY	2.82	2.88	2.86		-.03	2.79		.03	2.75		.06
		SR	2.56	2.61	2.58		-.02	2.42	*	.12	2.35	***	.17

5. Examinations

1=Very little to 7=Very much

Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work.	EXAMS	FY	5.36	5.44	5.34		.02	5.34		.01	5.41		-.04
		SR	5.23	5.40	5.29		-.05	5.38	*	-.11	5.39	*	-.13

6. Additional Collegiate Experiences

current school year, about

a. Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theatre or other performance	ATDART07	FY	2.51	2.39	2.15	***	.40	2.17	***	.36	2.22	***	.32
		SR	2.05	1.86	2.07		-.02	2.01		.04	2.07		-.03
b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXRCSE05	FY	3.15	3.09	2.86	***	.29	2.73	***	.40	2.79	***	.35
		SR	2.85	2.76	2.75		.10	2.58	***	.26	2.68	**	.17
c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSH05	FY	1.98	1.90	1.81	**	.18	1.96		.02	2.06		-.07
		SR	2.05	2.05	1.87	**	.17	2.05		.00	2.11		-.06
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	FY	2.52	2.46	2.48		.05	2.55		-.03	2.60		-.09
		SR	2.65	2.65	2.64		.02	2.65		.00	2.68		-.04
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	FY	2.66	2.62	2.66		-.01	2.74		-.10	2.76	*	-.13
		SR	2.77	2.79	2.80		-.04	2.82		-.06	2.83		-.08
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	FY	2.77	2.74	2.76		.01	2.82		-.06	2.85		-.09
		SR	2.80	2.90	2.86		-.07	2.87		-.08	2.89		-.10

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9. Time Usage

Variable	Benchmark	Class	2008 SRU		2006 SRU			PASSHE			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2008		
			Mean ^a	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	ACADPR01	LAC	FY	3.84	3.91	3.87				3.84	.00	4.04	*	-.12		
			SR	4.09	4.20	4.06		.02	4.03	.03	4.14		-.03			
b. Working for pay on campus	WORKON01		FY	1.63	1.61	1.42	*	.19	1.50	.10	1.55		.06			
			SR	2.02	1.91	1.82	*	.13	1.63	***	.27	1.79	**	.15		
c. Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01		FY	1.97	2.13	2.20		-.11	2.74	***	-.32	2.46	***	-.21		
			SR	3.35	3.89	3.35		.00	4.28	***	-.33	3.79	**	-.16		
d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	EEE	FY	2.69	2.39	2.36	**	.20	2.15	***	.35	2.26	***	.27		
			SR	2.38	2.33	2.32		.03	1.93	***	.31	2.11	**	.18		
e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	SOCIAL05		FY	4.00	3.81	3.83		.10	3.75	*	.15	3.76	*	.14		
			SR	3.56	3.37	3.52		.02	3.39	*	.11	3.49		.05		
f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01		FY	1.56	1.42	1.67		-.07	1.88	***	-.18	1.79	**	-.13		
			SR	2.18	2.19	1.96		.11	2.65	***	-.19	2.38		-.09		
g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE		FY	2.19	2.12	2.09		.10	2.33	*	-.12	2.26		-.06		
			SR	2.29	2.51	2.36		-.08	2.46	**	-.16	2.36		-.07		

10. Institutional Environment

Variable	Benchmark	Class	Class	2008 SRU		2006 SRU			PASSHE			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2008		
				Mean ^a	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	LAC	FY	3.04	2.95	3.13	*	-.13	3.10		-.08	3.14	*	-.14			
			SR	3.01	3.12	3.07		-.09	3.10	*	-.12	3.14	***	-.17			
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	SCE	FY	2.96	2.91	3.00		-.06	3.04		-.10	3.07	*	-.14			
			SR	2.83	2.92	2.91		-.10	2.90		-.08	2.93	*	-.12			
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	EEE	FY	2.71	2.64	2.64		.08	2.66		.05	2.70		.01			
			SR	2.48	2.43	2.40		.08	2.49		-.02	2.50		-.03			
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	SCE	FY	2.39	2.28	2.25	*	.15	2.26	*	.14	2.27	*	.13			
			SR	1.97	2.02	1.97		.00	1.97		.00	1.99		-.02			

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e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	SCE	FY	2.60	2.48	2.47	*	.14	2.46	*	.14	2.49	.12	
			SR	2.21	2.23	2.24		-.03	2.19		.02	2.23	-.02	
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)		FY	2.88	2.77	2.80		.10	2.77	*	.12	2.84	.05	
			SR	2.59	2.54	2.65		-.07	2.51		.08	2.61	-.03	
g.	Using computers in academic work		FY	3.26	3.33	3.28		-.02	3.27		-.01	3.31	-.06	
			SR	3.48	3.54	3.40		.10	3.43		.07	3.46	.02	
				<i>extent has your experience at</i>										
11. Educational and Personal Growth														
a.	Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	FY	3.18	3.19	3.18		.00	3.17		.01	3.20	-.02	
			SR	3.29	3.19	3.24		.07	3.26		.04	3.29	.00	
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	FY	2.82	2.77	2.82		.00	2.75		.08	2.80	.02	
			SR	3.19	3.19	3.14		.06	3.08	*	.13	3.07	* .13	
c.	Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	FY	3.11	3.06	2.99	*	.15	3.02		.11	3.02	.12	
			SR	3.16	3.20	3.08		.09	3.11		.06	3.11	.06	
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	FY	2.93	2.80	2.87		.06	2.89		.04	2.85	.09	
			SR	3.13	3.08	3.04		.11	3.02	*	.12	3.00	** .14	
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	FY	3.11	3.08	3.13		-.03	3.18		-.09	3.21	* .13	
			SR	3.34	3.37	3.32		.03	3.31		.04	3.36	-.02	
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	FY	2.91	2.85	2.88		.04	2.92		-.01	2.96	-.05	
			SR	3.08	2.97	3.04		.05	3.06		.03	3.08	.00	
g.	Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	FY	3.02	2.95	2.99		.03	3.01		.00	3.04	-.03	
			SR	3.29	3.26	3.18	*	.14	3.21		.10	3.22	.09	
h.	Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	FY	3.06	3.01	3.00		.08	2.98		.09	2.99	.08	
			SR	3.28	3.39	3.20		.10	3.17	*	.13	3.17	** .14	
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	FY	2.48	2.00	2.18	***	.29	2.24	***	.22	2.24	*** .23	
			SR	2.06	2.16	2.06		.01	2.10		-.03	2.11	-.05	

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j. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	FY	2.99	2.83	2.91		.09	2.92	.08		2.96	.03	
		SR	3.06	3.02	3.00		.07	3.00	.07		3.05	.02	
k. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	FY	2.88	2.62	2.77		.12	2.78	.10		2.81	.07	
		SR	2.82	2.77	2.79		.03	2.78	.04		2.83	.00	
l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	FY	2.77	2.63	2.64	*	.13	2.68	.09		2.67	.10	
		SR	2.61	2.70	2.55		.06	2.66	-.05		2.64	-.04	
m. Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	FY	2.76	2.60	2.65		.12	2.66	.11		2.69	.08	
		SR	2.73	2.77	2.71		.02	2.75	-.02		2.78	-.05	
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	FY	2.75	2.53	2.64		.12	2.67	.09		2.70	.06	
		SR	2.72	2.72	2.67		.05	2.68	.04		2.71	.01	
o. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	FY	2.54	2.31	2.37	**	.18	2.41	*	.13	2.47	.07	
		SR	2.51	2.51	2.40		.11	2.44	.07		2.48	.03	
p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT	FY	2.27	1.93	2.04	***	.22	2.12	*	.14	2.15	.11	
		SR	1.89	1.91	1.82		.06	1.93	-.04		1.96	-.06	
12. Academic Advising			1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent										
Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	FY	2.98	2.83	2.95		.04	2.96	.02		3.00	-.03	
		SR	2.88	2.89	2.87		.00	2.81	.07		2.85	.03	
13. Satisfaction			1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent										
How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	FY	3.21	3.13	3.12	*	.13	3.14	.09		3.19	.02	
		SR	3.14	3.11	3.12		.03	3.14	-.01		3.21	-.09	
14.			1=Definitely no, 2=Probably no, 3=Probably yes, 4=Definitely yes										
If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	FY	3.22	3.09	3.14		.10	3.17	.07		3.23	.00	
		SR	3.16	3.09	3.10		.07	3.15	.02		3.20	-.05	

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^a Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. ^b * p<.05 ** p<.01 *** p<.001 (2-tailed). ^c Mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation.