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In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often

1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences

	WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions		2.68	2.85	2.64	2.92	2.77	3.09	2.78	3.07
b. Made a class presentation		2.53	2.93	2.46	2.81	2.32	2.87	2.27	2.80
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	2.5	2.60	2.55	2.68	2.48	2.69	2.52	2.65	2.47
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	2.5	3.10	3.37	3.06	3.33	3.08	3.32	3.06	3.30
Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	1.5; 2.10; 3	2.88	2.94	2.85	2.86	2.80	2.85	2.78	2.81
Come to class without completing readings or assignments	2.5	2.17	2.20	2.08	2.17	2.00	2.07	2.01	2.10
Worked with other students on projects during class	2.2	2.56	2.72	2.54	2.65	2.44	2.60	2.41	2.52
Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	2.2	2.47	2.82	2.39	2.75	2.35	2.73	2.40	2.75
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	2.2; 2.5	2.62	2.98	2.62	2.93	2.62	2.92	2.63	2.94
		1.68	1.87	1.69	1.82	1.65	1.84	1.70	1.88
		1.57	1.80	1.55	1.69	1.57	1.76	1.60	1.74

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		2.54	2.91	2.54	2.83	2.55	2.82	2.59	2.82
		2.92	3.23	3.00	3.27	3.09	3.34	3.11	3.38
		2.44	2.71	2.50	2.72	2.60	2.81	2.62	2.81
		1.96	2.17	2.02	2.26	2.17	2.40	2.19	2.42
		1.93	2.04	1.83	2.02	1.89	2.11	1.91	2.12
		2.61	2.64	2.61	2.65	2.64	2.79	2.65	2.80
		2.52	2.73	2.59	2.69	2.65	2.76	2.65	2.73
Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	2.8; 2.9	1.56	1.67	1.55	1.69	1.63	1.80	1.65	1.84
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	2.2	2.55	2.75	2.66	2.84	2.66	2.83	2.69	2.84
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	1.5; 2.2; 2.10; 3	2.75	2.89	2.68	2.79	2.59	2.65	2.60	2.67
Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	1.5; 2.2; 2.10; 3	2.64	2.73	2.68	2.72	2.67	2.68	2.70	2.71

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During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much

2. Mental Activities

	WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
Memorizing facts, ideas, or b3517ss, or b3517s 5 [(33 /P <</MCID 256 >>BDC /TT1 1 Tf 0.002 Tc -0.002 Tw 9.96 0 0w -8(j)-6(u1o)--5(i)-5(o2(h)1(e)4 E		2.87	2.88	2.88	2.80	2.91	2.77	2.90	2.75
		3.00	3.27	3.09	3.26	3.06	3.22	3.10	3.24
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	2.10; 2.2	2.89	3.07	2.88	3.02	2.85	3.03	2.89	3.05
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	2.10; 2.2	2.94	3.03	2.92	2.98	2.90	3.00	2.90	3.01
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	2.10; 2.2	2.93	3.16	2.98	3.16	2.99	3.18	3.03	3.19

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3. Reading and Writing

Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings

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2.5	3.09	3.09	3.16	3.20	3.20	3.18	3.25	3.20

Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment

2.2	2.07	2.09	2.01	2.13	2.04	2.18	2.06	2.19
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Number of written papers or reports of **20 pages or more**

2.2; 2.5	1.30	1.68	1.25	1.64	1.27	1.63	1.28	1.64
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Number of written papers or reports **between 5 and 19 pages**

2.2; 2.5	2.36	2.62	2.19	2.59	2.24	2.57	2.29	2.58
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Number of written papers or reports of **fewer than 5 pages**

2.2; 2.5	3.01	2.95	2.93	2.96	3.00	2.98	3.04	3.00
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In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete? 1=none, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4=5-6, 5=more than 6

4. Problem Sets

Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete

WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
2.5	2.79	2.89	2.75	2.78	2.65	2.64	2.69	2.61

Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete

2.5	2.72	2.46	2.73	2.34	2.79	2.41	2.75	2.35
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1=very little to 7=very much

5. Examinations

To what extent have your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work?

WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
2.5	5.23	5.32	5.30	5.38	5.35	5.38	5.42	5.39

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Foreign language coursework	2.2	.14	.25	.19	.36	.18	.34	.22	.41
		.05	.07	.03	.09	.03	.10	.03	.15
Independent study or self-designed major	2.2	.04	.12	.03	.11	.04	.16	.04	.18
Culminating senior experience (capstone course, thesis, project, comprehensive exam, etc.)	2.5	.03	.26	.02	.29	.02	.30	.02	.33

8. Quality of Relationships

	<i>WASC Standard</i>	<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Senior</i>
Relationships with other students	2.1; 2.2	5.19	5.47	5.35	5.48	5.44	5.58	5.48	5.59
Relationships with faculty members	2.1; 2.2	4.84	5.07	5.07	5.27	5.16	5.42	5.19	5.41
Relationships with administrative personnel and offices		3.97	3.86	4.46	4.36	4.60	4.52	4.65	4.54

1=unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7=helpful, considerate, flexible

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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? 1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=more than 30 hrs/wk

9. Time Usage

	WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	2.5	3.83	4.29	3.91	4.25	3.84	4.02	4.04	4.14
b. Working for pay on campus		1.54	1.45	1.42	1.55	1.50	1.64	1.55	1.79
c. Working for pay off campus		3.02	4.60	2.61	4.23	2.73	4.27	2.46	3.78
d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	2.11	2.00	1.77	1.95	1.82	2.15	1.94	2.27	2.11
e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	2.5	3.79	3.36	3.75	3.40	3.75	3.40	3.76	3.49
f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)		1.88	2.61	1.83	2.43	1.87	2.65	1.79	2.38
Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)		2.38	2.59	2.45	2.56	2.32	2.46	2.26	2.36

To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much

10. Institutional Environment

	WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	2.5	3.06	3.14	3.12	3.17	3.10	3.10	3.14	3.14
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	2.11; 2.13	2.83	2.70	3.01	2.82	3.04	2.91	3.07	2.94
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	1.5; 2.2	2.71	2.58	2.68	2.49	2.66	2.49	2.70	2.50

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d.	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	2.11	2.21	1.94	2.25	1.90	2.26	1.98	2.27	1.99
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	2.11	2.39	2.12	2.45	2.12	2.47	2.19	2.49	2.23
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	2.11	2.56	2.37	2.66	2.46	2.77	2.52	2.84	2.62
g.	Using computers in academic work	2.2	3.18	3.38	3.24	3.45	3.27	3.43	3.31	3.46

To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much

11. Educational and Personal Growth

		WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
a.	Acquiring a broad general education	2.20	3.07	3.20	3.15	3.20	3.18	3.26	3.20	3.29
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	2.20	2.56	2.99	2.68	3.02	2.75	3.08	2.80	3.07
c.	Writing clearly and effectively	2.20	3.00	3.15	2.97	3.08	3.02	3.11	3.02	3.11
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	2.20	2.96	3.01	2.95	2.98	2.89	3.02	2.84	3.00
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	2.20	3.03	3.28	3.21	3.30	3.18	3.32	3.21	3.36
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	2.20	2.84	3.08	2.96	3.08	2.92	3.06	2.96	3.08
g.	Using computing and information technology	2.20; 2.13	2.82	3.23	2.99	3.21	3.02	3.21	3.04	3.22
h.	Working effectively with others	2.20	2.95	3.18	3.01	3.13	2.98	3.17	2.99	3.17

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i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	2.20	2.08	2.04	2.37	2.15	2.25	2.10	2.24	2.11
j.	Learning effectively on your own	2.20	2.80	2.94	2.91	2.93	2.92	3.00	2.96	3.05
k.	Understanding yourself	2.20	2.71	2.71	2.81	2.71	2.79	2.79	2.81	2.83
l.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	2.20	2.71	2.77	2.74	2.68	2.68	2.65	2.67	2.64
m.	Solving complex real-world problems	2.20	2.62	2.76	2.69	2.75	2.66	2.75	2.69	2.78
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics	2.20	2.60	2.69	2.66	2.58	2.67	2.68	2.70	2.71
o.	Contributing to the welfare of your community	2.20	2.28	2.38	2.38	2.35	2.42	2.44	2.47	2.48
p.	Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	2.20	1.99	1.85	2.02	1.79	2.13	1.93	2.15	1.96

1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent

12. Academic Advising

	WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	2.12	2.73	2.56	2.91	2.76	2.97	2.81	3.00	2.85

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13. Satisfaction

	WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	1.1; 2.10	2.98	2.93	3.12	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.19	3.21

1=definitely no, 2=probably no, 3=probably yes, 4=definitely yes

14.

	WASC Standard	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior	Freshman	Senior
If you could start over again, would you go to the <i>same institution</i> you are now attending?	1.1; 2.10	2.99	3.00	3.17	3.14	3.17	3.15	3.23	3.20

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