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# National Survey of Student Engagement

### What it's about—

University of Alberta and by other higher education from this National Survey of Student Engagement bachelor's degree-seeking students at your first-year and senior students selected from the undergrads. Study participants are primarily leaders to improve the university experiences of about your university experiences. The information institution (NSSE) is used by faculty and administrators at You are invited to participate in a research study

any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are gained from classes, and their interaction with participation or leaving the study will not result in participation is completely voluntary. Declining questionnaire takes about 15 minutes. Your faculty and other students. Filling out the Students from universities across the country are they spend their free time, what they feel they have also being asked these same questions — about how

# Things you should know—

university and government organizations when Center will make every effort to keep your responses name will ever be released publicly, but personally confidentiality. No information associated with your confidential, although we cannot guarantee absolute required by law identifiable survey responses may be inspected by institutional assessment. Your university and the identified responses to your university for Postsecondary Research; we will send your Alberta by the Indiana University Center for This survey is conducted on behalf of University of

> nsse@indiana.edu or by calling 812-856-5824 Survey of Student Engagement at the procedures, you may contact the National If you have questions at any time about the study or

or by e-mail at irb@iu.edu Center, L03, Bloomington IN 47408, 812-856-4242 Subjects office, 530 E Kirkwood Ave, Carmichael information, or offer input, contact the IUB Human concerns about a research study, or to obtain participant or to discuss problems, complaints or For questions about your rights as a research

### On to the survey—

If you have read this form and agree to take part in this survey, click the "Proceed to the survey" button

Proceed to the survey

do not wish to participate

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done each of the following? In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you

	Very often	Often	Some- times	Never
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions				
Made a class presentation	0	0	0	0
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in				
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	0	0	0	0
Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments				
Come to class without completing readings or assignments	0	0	0	0
Worked with other students on projects during class				
Worked with classmates <b>outside of class</b> to prepare class assignments	0	0	0	•













done each of the following? In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you

	Very often	Often	Some- times	Never
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions				
Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	0	0	0	0
Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course				
Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	0	Ö	0	0
Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor				
Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	0	0	0	0
Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor				
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	0	0	0	0







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done each of the following? In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you

	Very often	Often	Some- times	Never
Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance				
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	•	•	0	•
Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)				
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	•	•	•	•
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own				
Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	•	•	•	•







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# mental activities? During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following

	Very	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form				
<b>Analyzing</b> the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	•	•	•	•
<b>Synthesizing</b> and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships				
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	•	•	0	
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations				



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

None

1-4

11-20

More than 20

During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done?

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



None

1-4

11-20

More than 20











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None

None

11-20

1-4

Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more

Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages

More than 20

1-4

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More than 20

Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages

1-4

None

11-20

More than 20







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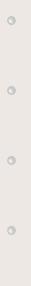




you complete? In a typical week, how many homework problem sets or problem-based homework assignments do

than an hour to complete	homework assignments that take you more	Number of problem sets or problem-based		
			None	
			1-2	
			3-4 5-6	
			5-6	
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Number of problem sets or problem-based homework assignments that take you less than an hour to complete



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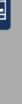












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# During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	Very often	Often	Some- times	Never
Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance				
Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	0	•	•	0
Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)				
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	0	•	•	•
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective				
Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	0	0	•	0















# your institution? Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from

	Done	Plan to do	Do not plan to do	Have not decided
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment				
Community service or volunteer work	0	0	0	0
Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together				
Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	0	0	0	0
Coursework in a foreign or additional language				
Study abroad	0	0	0	0
Independent study or self-designed major				
Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	0	0	0	•















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your institution. Select the circle that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at

Relationships with other students

1 2	Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation
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6	Sense o
7	Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging

Relationships with faculty members

_	Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic
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7	Available, Helpful, Sympathetic

Relationships with administrative personnel and offices

_	Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid
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7	Helpful, onsiderate, Flexible



















1-5 6-10

0 Hours per

week

11-15

16-20

21-25

26-30 More than

# About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

other academic activities) Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and

week	Hours per
	1-5
	6-10
	11-15
	16-20
	21-25
	26-30
30	More than

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## Working for pay on campus

week	0 Hours per 1-5	
	1-5	
	6-10	
	11-15	
	16-20	
	21-25	
	26-30	
30	26-30 More than	

## Working for pay off campus

0 Hours per week	
1-5	
6-10	
11-15	
16-20	
21-25	
26-30	
More than 30	

sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or

















About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)

week	0 Hours per
	1-5
	6-10
	11-15
	16-20
	21-25
	26-30
30	More than

Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)

0 Hours per 1-5 week	
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26-30		















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Using computers in academic work

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Attending campus events and activities (special

thrive socially

Providing the support you need to

events, etc.)

speakers, cultural performances, athletic

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# To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?

Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	
	Very
	Quite a bit
	Some
	Very little

Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically
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Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds
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personal development in the following areas? To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and

	Very	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Acquiring a broad general education				
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	0	0	0	0
Writing clearly and effectively				
Speaking clearly and effectively	0	0	0	0
Thinking critically and analytically				
Analyzing quantitative problems	0	0	0	0
Using computing and information technology				
Working effectively with others	0	0	0	0













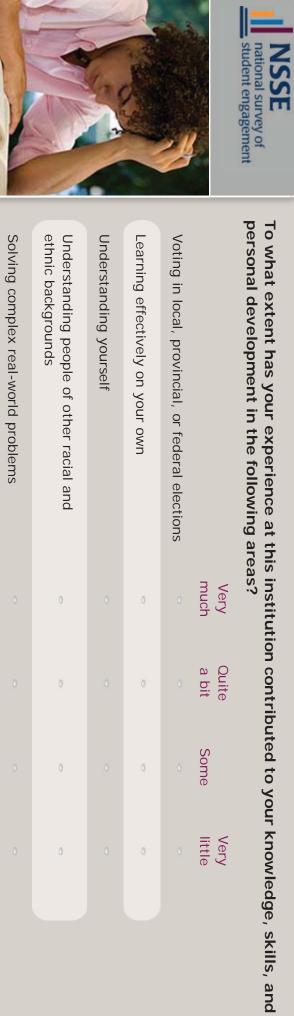












	Very	Quite a bit	Some	Very
Voting in local, provincial, or federal elections				
Learning effectively on your own	0	0	0	0
Understanding yourself				
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	0	0	0	0
Solving complex real-world problems				
Developing a personal code of values and ethics	0	0	0	0
Contributing to the welfare of your community				
Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	0	0	0	•





















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If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are

- Probably yes

Definitely no

now attending? Definitely yes Probably no

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your institution? Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at

- Excellent
- Good
- Poor Fair
- How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?
- Excellent
- Good
- o Poor Fair







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Male

Female

Your sex:

Select your year of birth:

0 1994

0 1993

0 1992

0 1990

0 1986

If other year, enter here: 19











Are you a Canadian citizen?

- Yes

you ... Ethno-cultural information is collected to support programs that promote equal opportunity for everyone. Are

### Select all that apply:

- White
- North American Indian
- Métis
- Inuit

Korean Japanese

Arab (Saudi, Egyptian, etc.)West Asian (Afghan, Iranian, etc.)

- Chinese
- South Asian (East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
- Black
- Filipino
- Latin American
- Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.)

Greek, Jamaican, Vietnamese, Lebanese, etc. Specify as many groups as applicable. German, Scottish, Irish, Cree, Micmac, Métis, Inuit, East Indian, Ukrainian, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Filipino, Jewish, To which ethnic or cultural group(s) did your ancestors belong? For example, Canadian, French, English, Chinese, Italian,





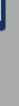












What is your current classification in university?

- 1st year
- 2nd year
- 3rd year
- 4th year
- Unclassified

Did you begin university at your current institution or elsewhere?

- Started here
- Started elsewhere

you are attending now? (Select all that apply.) Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one

- Community college (vocational or technical courses not at university level)
- Community college (university credit/transfer courses)
- University other than this one
- CEGEP (general or pre-university program)
- CEGEP (professional or technical program)
- Private training institution
- None
- Other













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# Thinking about this current academic term...

How would you characterize your enrollment?

- Full-time
- Less than full-time

Are you taking all courses entirely online?

- YesNo



Are you a member of a social fraternity or sorority?

- o Yes
- o No

Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?

- YesNo



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all that apply.) On what team(s) sponsored by your institution's athletics department are you an athlete? (Select

Baseball

Track & FieldLacrosse

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country

Rowing Rifle

- Field Hockey Fencing
- Football
- Ice Hockey Gymnastics
  - Golf
- Softball Skiing Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Volleyball Tennis

- Water PoloWrestling
- Other, specify:





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- C- or lower

Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending university?

- Room or apartment in university residence or campus housing
- Off-campus accommodation within walking distance of campus
- Off-campus accommodation within driving distance of campus
- Fraternity or sorority house

None of the above



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What is the highest level of education that your father completed?

Graduated from high school

Did not finish high school

Some or completed college or CEGEP



What is the highest level of education that your mother completed?

Completed a doctoral degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)

 Completed a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.Sc., etc.) Attended university without earning degree

Completed a master's degree (M.A., M.Sc., etc.)

Graduated from high school

Did not finish high school

Attended university without earning degree

Some or completed college or CEGEP

 Completed a doctoral degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.) Completed a master's degree (M.A., M.Sc., etc.) Completed a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.Sc., etc.)















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# Please enter your major(s) or your expected major(s). Primary major (Enter only one.):

If applicable, second major (not minor, concentration, etc.):

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Journalism

English (language and literature)



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**Biological Sciences:** 

Other arts & humanities Theology or religion Theater or drama Speech Music

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Biochemistry or biophysics Biology (general)

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Other biological science

Zoology

Microbiology or bacteriology Marine (life) science Environmental science

Business administration (general) Accounting

International business

Finance

Marketing

Other business Management

### **Education:**

Elementary/middle school education **Business education** 

Secondary education Physical education or recreation

Music or art education

Special education

Other education

Civil engineering Aero-/astronautical engineering

Chemical engineering

Electrical or electronic engineering Industrial engineering

Materials engineering

Mechanical engineering

### General/other engineering

Atmospheric science (including Astronomy

meteorology)

Chemistry

Earth science (including geology)

Mathematics

Statistics Physics

Other physical science

Select from a general area below to view a list of specific majors.

Expand all categories Contract all categories

Please select the response below that most closely matches your primary major. We're sorry, but we weren't able to identify the primary major you entered.

**Arts & Humanities** 

Art, fine and applied

Other Professional Architecture

Urban planning

Health technology (medical, dental,

laboratory)

Language and literature (except English)

Library/archival science

Philosophy

Medicine

Veterinarian

Dentistry

Nursing

Pharmacy

Allied health/other medical

Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)

Other Professional

Anthropology

Geography Ethnic studies Economics

international relations) Political science (including government,

Social work Psychology

Sociology

Other social science Gender studies

Communications Agriculture Other

Family Studies Computer science

Natural resources and conservation

Kinesiology

Criminal justice Military science

Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports

management Public administration

Technical/vocational

Undecided

Other field









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Accounting

**Business education** 

Music or art education

Secondary education

Other education

Civil engineering Aero-/astronautical engineering

Industrial engineering

Mechanical engineering

Astronomy

Please select the response below that most closely matches your second major.

We're sorry, but we weren't able to identify the second major you entered.

Select from a general area below to view a list of specific majors.

Expand all categories Contract all categories

### **Arts & Humanities:**

Art, fine and applied

History English (language and literature)

Journalism

Language and literature (except English)

Music

Philosophy

Speech

Theology or religion Theater or drama

**Biological Sciences:** Other arts & humanities

Biology (general)

Biochemistry or biophysics

Environmental science Botany

Microbiology or bacteriology Marine (life) science

Other biological science Zoology

Business administration (general)

Marketing

### **Education:**

Finance Other business Management International business

Elementary/middle school education

Physical education or recreation

Special education

Electrical or electronic engineering Chemical engineering

Materials engineering

### Physical Sciences General/other engineering

meteorology) Atmospheric science (including

Chemistry

Earth science (including geology)

Mathematics

Statistics Physics

Other physical science

### Other Professional

Architecture

Urban planning

Health technology (medical, dental

laboratory) Law

Library/archival science

Medicine

Dentistry

Veterinarian

Nursing

Pharmacy

Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) Allied health/other medical

Social Sciences

Other Professional

### Anthropology

Ethnic studies Economics

Geography

international relations) Political science (including government,

Psychology

Social work

Gender studies Sociology

Other social science

Other:

Family Studies Computer science

Communications Agriculture

Kinesiology Natural resources and conservation

Criminal justice

Military science
Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports

management

Public administration
Technical/vocational
Other field
Undecided



please type them below.

If you have any additional comments or feedback that you'd like to share on the quality of your educational experience,



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# **THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR RESPONSES!**

Your responses to the survey were successfully submitted.

Questions or comments? Contact us.

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