

Selected Additional Questions from the National Survey of Student Engagement 2004

Below are results from a few additional questions on the National Survey of Student Engagement that are not related to the benchmarks, but may be useful for Student and Academic and Support Services.

Academic Advising

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

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	BAC-LA First-Years	NSSE First-Years
Poor	3%	6%	4%	5%
Fair	19%	20%	15%	18%
Good	47%	45%	44%	48%
Excellent	30%	29%	37%	30%

	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors	BAC-LA Seniors	NSSE Seniors
Poor	11%	7%	4%	8%
Fair	24%	16%	12%	19%
Good	40%	37%	39%	41%
Excellent	25%	39%	44%	31%

Primary Source of Academic Advising

What has been your primary source of academic advising during the current academic year?

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors
Institutions publications/Institution website	9%	2%	12%	5%
Friends or family	38%	32%	23%	14%
An instructor or staff member not assigned as your advisor	19%	10%	37%	22%
An advisor in the Advising Center/MSR, or other advising Center	19%	3%	25%	2%
My officially assigned advisor	15%	53%	3%	57%

Difficulty with Academic Progress

If you are having difficulty making progress with your studies, which one of the following factors has been most responsible for this difficulty?

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors
External Pressures (family, health, or work obligations, etc)	16%	11%	18%	17%
Motivation	20%	24%	9%	17%
Time management or study skills	30%	27%	12%	13%
Academic preparation for college	1%	4%	7%	4%
Not applicable - I am satisfied with my academic progress	33%	33%	53%	48%

Paid employment

About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following... working for pay **on campus**?

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	BAC-LA First-Years	NSSE First-Years
No time spent working on campus	82%	76%	62%	73%
Time spent working on campus	18%	24%	38%	27%

	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors	BAC-LA Seniors	NSSE Seniors
No time spent working on campus	73%	58%	45%	67%
Time spent working on campus	27%	42%	55%	33%

About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following... working for pay **off campus**?

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	BAC-LA First-Years	NSSE First-Years
No time spent working off campus	72%	82%	84%	67%
Time spent working off campus	28%	18%	16%	33%

	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors	BAC-LA Seniors	NSSE Seniors
No time spent working off campus	53%	56%	65%	44%
Time spent working off campus	47%	44%	35%	56%

Employment - On and/or Off Campus (collapsed variable)

	Evergreen First-Years
No time spent working on or off campus	55%
Spends time working on and/or off campus	45%

17% work 1-10 hrs/wk
14% work 11-20 hrs/wk
6% work 21-30 hrs/wk
7% work over 30 hrs/wk

	Evergreen Seniors
No time spent working on or off campus	34%
Spends time working on and/or off campus	66%

15% work 1-10 hrs/wk
23% work 11-20 hrs/wk
12% work 21-30 hrs/wk
16% work over 30 hrs/wk

Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities

In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following... Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities?

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	BAC-LA First-Years	NSSE First-Years
Never	17%	9%	8%	17%
Sometimes	32%	26%	25%	27%
Often	30%	28%	24%	23%
Very Often	21%	37%	43%	33%

	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors	BAC-LA Seniors	NSSE Seniors
Never	28%	13%	10%	21%
Sometimes	28%	28%	26%	29%
Often	22%	24%	23%	21%
Very Often	22%	36%	41%	29%

Participated in activities to enhance spirituality

In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following... Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)?

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	BAC-LA First-Years	NSSE First-Years
Never	51%	43%	38%	42%
Sometimes	32%	30%	31%	27%
Often	9%	11%	14%	14%
Very Often	8%	15%	17%	18%

	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors	BAC-LA Seniors	NSSE Seniors
Never	50%	47%	40%	42%
Sometimes	21%	27%	31%	27%
Often	14%	11%	13%	13%
Very Often	16%	15%	16%	18%

Attended art, dance, theater performance

In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following... Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play dance, or other theater performance?

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	BAC-LA First-Years	NSSE First-Years
Never	10%	14%	13%	26%
Sometimes	53%	48%	47%	47%
Often	23%	25%	25%	18%
Very Often	14%	13%	14%	10%

	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors	BAC-LA Seniors	NSSE Seniors
Never	23%	22%	15%	31%
Sometimes	47%	47%	47%	45%
Often	18%	18%	23%	15%
Very Often	11%	14%	16%	10%

Sense of Community

During this academic year, to what extent have you experienced a sense of community at this institution (That is, being part of a group who share common interests, goals, values, and experiences)?

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors
Not at All	7%	8%	10%	10%
Somewhat	38%	30%	42%	29%
Strongly	22%	35%	23%	34%
Very Strongly	27%	24%	23%	24%
No Opinion	6%	3%	3%	3%

Learning Styles

How much do you agree with the following: Overall, your instructors show respect for the diverse talents and learning styles of students by using a variety of instructional methods.

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	2%	2%
Disagree	3%	11%	5%	11%
Agree	39%	63%	59%	64%
Strongly agree	56%	17%	30%	21%
No opinion	2%	6%	3%	3%

Future Plans

- **Forty-percent of Evergreen first-year students were undecided as to whether they planned to transfer to another institution prior to completing their undergraduate Education.** Thirty-five percent the first-year respondents at COPLAC institutions reported being undecided. Eleven percent of both Evergreen and COPLAC first-years reported that they definitely planned to transfer.

- **7% of Evergreen seniors said that they were undecided as to whether they would transfer, compared to 2% of the COPLAC seniors. 4% of the Evergreen seniors said that they definitely would transfer compared to 1% of the COPLAC seniors.**

If you plan on transferring, which one of the following factors has had the greatest impact on this decision? (Choose only one.)

	Evergreen First-Years	COPLAC First-Years	Evergreen Seniors	COPLAC Seniors
Other personal issues	23%	32%	30%	42%
Financial issues	9%	7%	10%	3%
Academic issues	39%	22%	30%	16%
Desired major not available	20%	31%	30%	35%
Always planned to transfer	9%	8%	0%	3%