

CIRP College Senior Survey
(Administered to May 2012, May 2014 and May 2015 Graduating Seniors)

The College Senior Survey (CSS) connects academic, civic, and diversity outcomes with a comprehensive set of college experiences to measure the impact of college. The CSS generates valuable longitudinal data on students' cognitive and affective growth during college.

	2012	2014	2015	3-year Average
Rate yourself as compared with the average person your age: (% Highest 10% or Above Average¹)				
Leadership Ability	76.6%	72.9%	76.4%	75.3%
Writing Ability	69.3%	64.8%	64.1%	66.1%
Self-Understanding	70.3%	77.5%	68.2%	72.0%
How often in the past year did you: (% "Frequently")				
Ask questions in class	66.1%	62.9%	65.1%	64.7%
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	69.3%	70.5%	76.2%	72.0%
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	49.5%	57.3%	71.7%	59.5%
Integrate skills/ knowledge from different sources/experiences	77.1%	83.2%	89.6%	83.3%
Performed volunteer or community service work	26.0%	17.9%	31.2%	25.0%
Since entering college, indicate how often you: (% "Frequently")				
Performed community service as part of a class	19.8%	20.2%	25.0%	21.7%
Communicated regularly with your professors	72.4%	64.6%	68.0%	68.3%
Please rate your satisfaction with your college: (% Satisfied or Very Satisfied²)				
General education / Core curriculum	87.0%	79.2%	85.0%	83.7%
Academic advising	79.7%	71.5%	76.3%	75.8%
Courses in your major field	95.3%	88.4%	90.3%	91.3%
Amount of contact with faculty	97.9%	92.9%	97.8%	96.2%
Overall quality of instruction	95.3%	92.0%	93.5%	93.6%
Please rate your satisfaction with your college: (% Satisfied or Very Satisfied²)				
Overall sense of community among students	88.6%	83.1%	86.0%	85.9%
Availability of campus social activities	79.7%	75.0%	77.2%	77.3%
Student housing	68.9%	67.5%	75.8%	70.7%
Please rate your satisfaction with your college: (% Satisfied or Very Satisfied²)				
Overall college experience	94.3%	92.0%	90.2%	92.2%

Source: CIRP College Senior Survey (Spring 2012, Spring 2014 and Spring 2015). Next administration – Spring 2017