



NSSE 2011 Mean Comparisons ^a
University of Wisconsin Comprehensives Consortium
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

			UW-Stevens Point	<i>UW-Stevens Point compared with UW Comprehensives</i>		
University of Wisconsin Comprehensives Consortium Questions						
<i>Refer to the UW Comprehensives codebook for response option values.</i>						
	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Sig ^b</i>	<i>Effect size ^c</i>
1.	Have you expressed your opinion about a political or community issue in a public forum (e.g., sent a letter or e-mail to the media, contacted a government official, made a speech, signed a petition)?	UWC1101 ^d	FY			
			SR			
2. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?						
2a.	My institution fosters an environment where racial and ethnic diversity is respected.	UWC1102A	FY	3.37	3.29 ***	.14
			SR	3.28	3.27	.03
2b.	My institution fosters an environment where persons of all genders are respected.	UWC1102B	FY	3.50	3.40 ***	.18
			SR	3.42	3.35 ***	.12
2c.	My institution fosters an environment where persons of all sexual orientations are respected.	UWC1102C	FY	3.40	3.29 ***	.19
			SR	3.30	3.25 *	.08
2d.	I feel safe at this institution, no matter where I am or what time of the day it is.	UWC1102D	FY	3.38	3.26 ***	.19
			SR	3.44	3.31 ***	.20
2e.	Professors in my courses make it clear what they expect me to learn.	UWC1102E	FY	3.17	3.15	.04
			SR	3.23	3.20	.04
3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following three statements about advising?						
3a.	During this academic year, my academic advisor has been accessible when I needed to see him or her.	UWC1103A	FY	3.18	3.19	-.01
			SR	3.26	3.20 *	.07
3b.	My advising interactions help me make better decisions about my academic goals.	UWC1103B	FY	3.12	3.08	.05
			SR	3.05	3.03	.02
3c.	I fulfilled my student responsibilities related to the advising process by doing things like: Scheduling and keeping appointments with advisors, determining which courses I need and making tentative selections prior to advising sessions, asking questions of my advisor, planning for my entire education rather than one semester; etc.	UWC1103C	FY	3.44	3.33 ***	.19
			SR	3.61	3.49 ***	.19

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^c Mean difference divided by the pooled SD

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4.	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Social networking sites (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, Flickr, etc.) have had a positive impact on my academic performance.	FY	2.50	2.54		-.05
		SR	2.54	2.49		.07
5.	Who is most responsible for paying your college tuition and expenses?	FY				
		SR				
6.	How many weekends per month do you usually stay on campus (or in town if you reside in off-campus housing) during the fall and spring terms?	FY	3.85	3.65 ***		.15
		SR	3.81	3.49 ***		.20
7.	Overall, the size of my classes this year has been:	FY	2.07	2.05 *		.09
		SR	2.03	2.06 **		-.09
8.	How satisfied have you been with the availability of courses needed to fulfill general education requirements?	FY	2.93	2.99		-.07
		SR	3.00	3.02		-.03
9.	Select the one response that most nearly describes where you plan to live after completing your bachelor's degree:	FY				
		SR				
10.	Select the one response that most nearly describes what you plan to do after completing your bachelor's degree:	FY				
		SR				
11.	What is the most serious personal obstacle to continuing your university education? (Select only one.)	FY				
		SR				
12.	Who has most positively influenced your decision to stay enrolled at this institution?	FY				
		SR				
13.	What single factor would make or would have made you more successful academically at this institution?	FY				
		SR				

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			First-Year Students				Seniors				
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<i>Variable</i>			<i>Response Options</i>		<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	
1.	Have you expressed your opinion about a political or community issue in a public forum (e.g., sent a letter or e-mail to the media, contacted a government official, made a speech, signed a petition)?	UWC1101	No, I have never done it	572	74%	2,924	72%	579	60%	2,918	61%
			Yes, but not this school year	68	9%	367	9%	127	14%	613	13%
			Yes, during this school year	132	17%	728	18%	254	26%	1,218	26%
			Total	772	100%	4,019	100%	960	100%	4,749	100%
2a.	My institution fosters an environment where racial and ethnic diversity is respected.	UWC1102A	Strongly disagree	4	1%	34	1%	14	2%	64	1%
			Disagree	16	2%	199	5%	36	4%	225	5%
			Agree	422	57%	2,198	58%	562	59%	2,735	59%
			Strongly agree	307	40%	1,384	36%	337	36%	1,562	34%
			Total	749	100%	3,815	100%	949	100%	4,586	100%
2b.	My institution fosters an environment where persons of all genders are respected.	UWC1102B	Strongly disagree	0	0%	12	0%	7	1%	40	1%
			Disagree	9	1%	106	3%	14	2%	150	3%
			Agree	353	48%	2,018	54%	493	52%	2,542	56%
			Strongly agree	385	51%	1,651	43%	431	45%	1,839	40%
			Total	747	100%	3,787	100%	945	100%	4,571	100%
2c.	My institution fosters an environment where persons of all sexual orientations are respected.	UWC1102C	Strongly disagree	2	0%	29	1%	10	1%	69	2%
			Disagree	20	3%	262	7%	50	6%	301	6%
			Agree	388	53%	2,090	55%	525	56%	2,616	58%
			Strongly agree	336	44%	1,420	37%	361	38%	1,557	34%
			Total	746	100%	3,801	100%	946	100%	4,543	100%
2d.	I feel safe at this institution, no matter where I am or what time of the day it is.	UWC1102D	Strongly disagree	3	0%	32	1%	6	1%	48	1%
			Disagree	40	5%	341	9%	47	5%	375	8%
			Agree	379	50%	2,071	54%	421	44%	2,309	50%
			Strongly agree	324	44%	1,357	37%	473	51%	1,843	41%
			Total	746	100%	3,801	100%	947	100%	4,575	100%
2e.	Professors in my courses make it clear what they expect me to learn.	UWC1102E	Strongly disagree	6	1%	39	1%	8	1%	55	1%
			Disagree	75	10%	376	10%	70	7%	354	8%
			Agree	451	60%	2,358	61%	565	60%	2,749	60%
			Strongly agree	219	29%	1,041	27%	305	32%	1,433	31%
			Total	751	100%	3,814	100%	948	100%	4,591	100%
3a.	During this academic year, my academic advisor has been accessible when I needed to see him or her.	UWC1103A	Strongly disagree	23	3%	108	3%	22	2%	166	4%
			Disagree	50	7%	293	8%	86	9%	345	7%
			Agree	413	56%	2,049	54%	457	48%	2,169	47%
			Strongly agree	246	32%	1,182	31%	370	39%	1,505	33%
			I Don't meet with advisor	15	2%	151	4%	13	1%	381	8%
			Total	747	100%	3,783	100%	948	100%	4,566	100%

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3b. My advising interactions help me make better decisions about my academic goals.	UWC1103B	Strongly disagree	31	4%	152	4%	57	6%	275	6%
		Disagree	68	9%	447	11%	137	14%	571	12%
		Agree	408	55%	2,026	54%	446	48%	2,169	48%
		Strongly agree	224	30%	994	27%	293	31%	1,206	27%
		I Don't meet with advisor	13	2%	142	4%	10	1%	326	7%
	Total		744	100%	3,761	100%	943	100%	4,547	100%
3c. I fulfilled my student responsibilities related to the advising process by doing things like: Scheduling and keeping appointments with advisors, determining which courses I need and making tentative selections prior to advising sessions, asking questions of my advisor, planning for my entire education rather than one semester; etc.	UWC1103C	Strongly disagree	3	0%	26	1%	2	0%	39	1%
		Disagree	19	3%	189	5%	23	3%	118	3%
		Agree	346	48%	1,937	52%	303	33%	1,790	39%
		Strongly agree	364	48%	1,484	38%	605	63%	2,330	51%
		I Don't meet with advisor	6	1%	133	4%	7	1%	268	6%
	Total		738	100%	3,769	100%	940	100%	4,545	100%
4. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Social networking sites (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, Flickr, etc.) have had a positive impact on my academic performance.	UWC1104	Strongly disagree	52	7%	231	6%	51	5%	313	8%
		Disagree	307	41%	1,557	39%	353	37%	1,704	37%
		Agree	303	40%	1,521	41%	384	40%	1,801	38%
		Strongly agree	51	7%	302	8%	67	7%	297	6%
		I don't use social networking sites	29	5%	163	5%	88	10%	449	11%
	Total		742	100%	3,774	100%	943	100%	4,564	100%
5. Who is most responsible for paying your college tuition and expenses?	UWC1105	Myself	364	49%	1,777	48%	614	65%	2,915	66%
		Mother	41	5%	167	4%	35	4%	113	2%
		Father	31	4%	219	6%	30	3%	179	4%
		Both parents	285	38%	1,521	39%	233	25%	1,223	25%
		Other relatives or family members	22	3%	85	2%	20	2%	77	2%
	Spouse or significant other	1	0%	16	0%	12	1%	60	1%	
Total		744	100%	3,785	100%	944	100%	4,567	100%	
6. How many weekends per month do you usually stay on campus (or in town if you reside in off-campus housing) during the fall and spring terms?	UWC1106	0	69	9%	429	13%	126	13%	984	25%
		1	48	6%	260	7%	52	5%	201	4%
		2	107	15%	605	16%	111	12%	424	9%
		3	221	29%	1,123	28%	249	26%	1,064	22%
		4 or 5	301	40%	1,368	35%	404	43%	1,894	40%
	Total		746	100%	3,785	100%	942	100%	4,567	100%

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
7.	Overall, the size of my classes this year has been:	UWC1107	Too small	4	1%	45	1%	14	2%	44	1%
			About right	691	92%	3,539	93%	885	94%	4,234	92%
			Too large	50	8%	202	6%	44	5%	302	7%
			Total	745	100%	3,786	100%	943	100%	4,580	100%
8.	How satisfied have you been with the availability of courses needed to fulfill general education requirements?	UWC1108	Very dissatisfied	39	5%	185	5%	49	6%	234	6%
			Somewhat dissatisfied	125	17%	592	16%	143	15%	673	15%
			Somewhat satisfied	421	57%	2,103	54%	491	52%	2,288	49%
			Very satisfied	156	21%	890	25%	246	26%	1,324	28%
			Not applicable (Haven't tried to take any yet.)	1	0%	11	0%	12	1%	60	2%
			Total	742	100%	3,781	100%	941	100%	4,579	100%
9.	Select the one response that most nearly describes where you plan to live after completing your bachelor's degree:	UWC1109	Wisconsin	292	39%	1,458	38%	408	43%	1,916	43%
			Another state besides Wisconsin	160	21%	845	23%	234	25%	1,210	26%
			Don't know/unsure	285	40%	1,464	39%	301	32%	1,440	31%
			Total	737	100%	3,767	100%	943	100%	4,566	100%
10.	Select the one response that most nearly describes what you plan to do after completing your bachelor's degree:	UWC1110	Enter the professional workforce for the first time	288	39%	1,529	41%	437	46%	1,947	41%
			Attend graduate/professional school	243	33%	1,260	32%	222	24%	1,187	26%
			Pursue a job with a different employer	68	10%	320	9%	129	14%	652	15%
			Remain with my current employer, but in a different job	4	1%	27	1%	19	2%	153	4%
			Remain in my current job	3	0%	32	1%	17	2%	164	4%
			Don't know/unsure	131	18%	590	16%	118	12%	464	10%
			Total	737	100%	3,758	100%	942	100%	4,567	100%
11.	What is the most serious personal obstacle to continuing your university education? (Select only one.)	UWC1111	Opposition from a significant other	18	2%	110	3%	29	3%	92	2%
			Child care responsibilities	5	1%	53	2%	33	4%	194	5%
			Extended family care responsibilities	13	2%	52	1%	21	2%	114	3%
			Conflicts with my work schedule	13	2%	128	4%	64	7%	442	11%
			Cost of my education (tuition, fees)	480	65%	2,095	57%	622	67%	2,740	62%
			Transportation to and from campus	12	2%	69	2%	25	3%	82	2%
			Self-confidence in my academic ability	138	20%	882	24%	104	11%	530	12%
			Poor performance in school	45	7%	241	8%	27	3%	145	3%
			Total	724	100%	3,630	100%	925	100%	4,339	100%

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12. Who has most positively influenced your decision to stay enrolled at this institution?	UWC1112	Professor/instructor	38	5%	130	4%	93	10%	402	9%
		Non-teaching staff member	4	1%	36	1%	17	2%	70	2%
		Student staff person	4	1%	28	1%	4	0%	14	0%
		Friends at this institution	83	11%	456	12%	72	8%	374	8%
		Other friends	18	3%	97	3%	13	1%	61	2%
		Family member or relative	217	30%	1,316	35%	218	23%	1,063	23%
		Employer	0	0%	11	0%	5	1%	37	1%
		Myself	365	50%	1,645	44%	521	55%	2,493	55%
Total			729	100%	3,719	100%	943	100%	4,514	100%

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