



NSSE 2023

Engagement Indicators

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

About Your Engagement Indicators Report

Engagement Indicators (EIs) provide a useful summary of the detailed information contained in your students' NSSE responses. By combining responses to related NSSE questions, each EI offers valuable information about a distinct aspect of student engagement. Ten indicators, based on three to eight survey questions each (a total of 47 survey questions), are organized into four broad themes as shown at right. The specific items within each EI are listed below, starting on page 5.

Theme	Engagement Indicator
<i>Academic Challenge</i>	Higher-Order Learning
	Reflective & Integrative Learning
	Learning Strategies
	Quantitative Reasoning
<i>Learning with Peers</i>	Collaborative Learning
	Discussions with Diverse Others
<i>Experiences with Faculty</i>	Student-Faculty Interaction
	Effective Teaching Practices
<i>Campus Environment</i>	Quality of Interactions
	Supportive Environment

Report Sections

Overview (p. 3)

Displays how average EI scores for your students compare with those of students at your comparison group institutions.

Theme Reports (pp. 4-13)

Detailed views of EI scores within the four themes for your students and those at comparison group institutions. Three views offer varied insights into your EI scores:

Mean Comparisons

Straightforward comparisons of average scores between your students and those at comparison group institutions, with tests of significance and effect sizes (see below).

Score Distributions

Box-and-whisker charts show the variation in scores *within* your institution and comparison groups.

Performance on Indicator Items

Responses to each item in a given EI are summarized for your institution and comparison groups.

Comparisons with High-Performing Institutions (p. 15)

Comparisons of your students' average scores on each EI with those of students at institutions whose average scores were in the top 50% and top 10% of all current- and prior-year institutions.

Detailed Statistics (pp. 16-19)

Detailed information about EI score means, distributions, and tests of statistical significance.

Interpreting Comparisons

Mean comparisons report both statistical significance and effect size. Effect size indicates the practical importance of an observed difference. For EI comparisons, NSSE research has concluded that an effect size of about .1 may be considered small, .3 medium, and .5 large (Rocconi & Gonyea, 2018). Comparisons with an effect size of at least .3 in magnitude (before rounding) are highlighted in the Overview (p. 3).

EIs vary more among students within an institution than between institutions, like many experiences and outcomes in higher education. As a result, focusing attention on average scores alone amounts to examining the tip of the iceberg. It's equally important to understand how student engagement varies within your institution. Score distributions indicate how EI scores vary among your students and those in your comparison groups. Your NSSE Tableau dashboards and Report Builder (released in the fall) offer valuable perspectives on internal variation and help you investigate your students' engagement in depth.

How Engagement Indicators are Computed

Each EI is scored on a 60-point scale. To produce an indicator score, the response set for each item is converted to a 60-point scale (e.g., Never = 0; Sometimes = 20; Often = 40; Very often = 60), and the rescaled items are averaged. Thus a score of zero means a student responded at the bottom of the scale for every item in the EI, while a score of 60 indicates responses at the top of the scale on every item.

For more information on EIs and their psychometric properties, refer to the NSSE website: nsse.indiana.edu

Rocconi, L.M., & Gonyea, R.M. (2018). Contextualizing effect sizes in the National Survey of Student Engagement: An empirical analysis. *Research & Practice in Assessment*, 13 (Summer/Fall), pp. 22-38.

Engagement Indicators: Overview

Engagement Indicators are summary measures based on sets of NSSE questions examining key dimensions of student engagement. The ten indicators are organized within four broad themes: Academic Challenge, Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment. The tables below compare average scores for your students with those in your comparison groups. Use the following key:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- No significant difference.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
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Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to your institutional context. You may not see all of these symbols in your report.

First-Year Students		Your first-year students compared with UW Comprehensives	Your first-year students compared with Carnegie Class	Your first-year students compared with NSSE 2022 & 2023
Theme	Engagement Indicator			
Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning	--	--	▽
	Reflective & Integrative Learning	--	--	--
	Learning Strategies	--	--	▽
	Quantitative Reasoning	▽	▽	▽
Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning	--	--	--
	Discussions with Diverse Others	--	--	▽
Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction	--	--	--
	Effective Teaching Practices	▽	▽	▽
Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions	--	--	--
	Supportive Environment	--	--	--

Seniors		Your seniors compared with UW Comprehensives	Your seniors compared with Carnegie Class	Your seniors compared with NSSE 2022 & 2023
Theme	Engagement Indicator			
Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning	--	▽	--
	Reflective & Integrative Learning	--	--	--
	Learning Strategies	--	▽	▽
	Quantitative Reasoning	--	--	--
Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning	--	△	△
	Discussions with Diverse Others	--	▽	▽
Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction	△	--	△
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Academic Challenge: First-year students

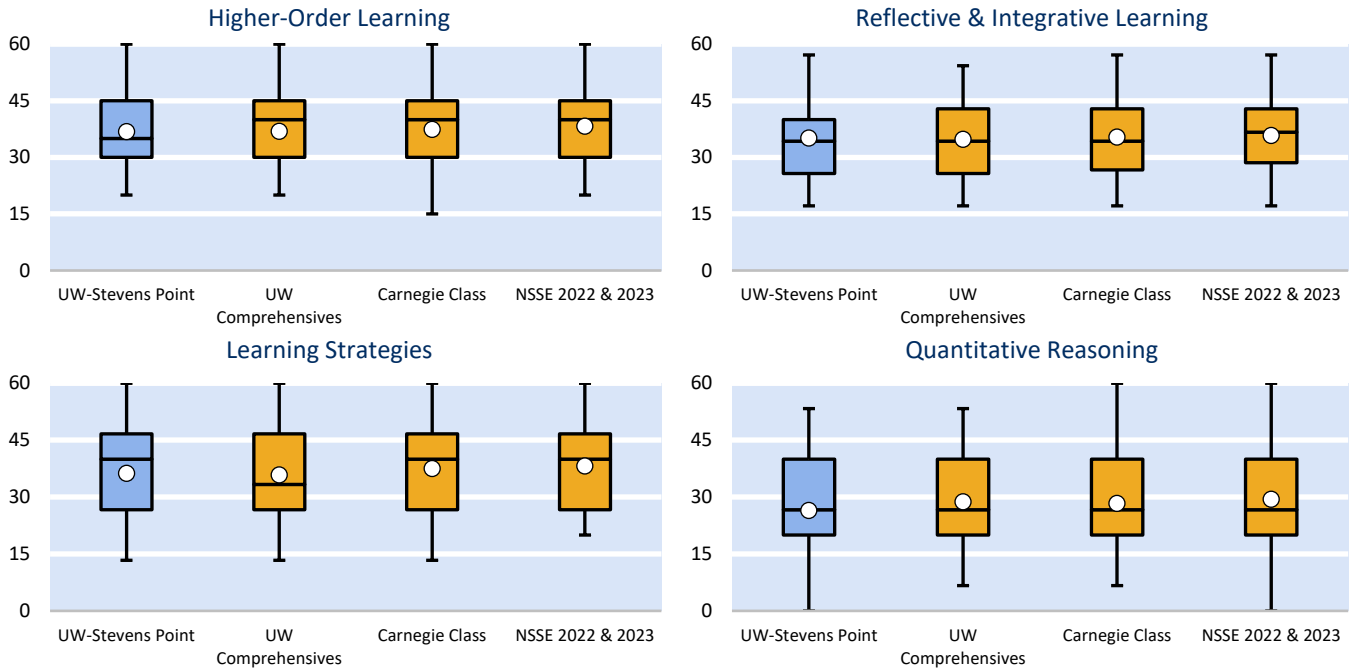
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Mean Comparisons

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	Mean	Point	UW Comprehensives		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2022 & 2023	
			Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
Higher-Order Learning	36.8		36.9	-.01	37.5	-.05	38.3 *	-.11
Reflective & Integrative Learning	35.1		34.8	.03	35.4	-.02	35.8	-.06
Learning Strategies	36.2		35.8	.03	37.5	-.09	38.2 **	-.14
Quantitative Reasoning	26.5		28.8 **	-.16	28.4 *	-.12	29.4 ***	-.19

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		Comprehensives	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2022 & 2023
Higher-Order Learning				
<i>Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much coursework emphasized...</i>				
	%			
4b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	66	-4	-1	-5
4c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	65	-1	-2	-4
4d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	67	-1	-2	-3
4e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	68	+1	-1	-2
Reflective & Integrative Learning				
<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
2a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	55	+1	+2	+2
2b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	51	-1	-1	-2
2c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	60	+7	+6	+6
2d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	61	-0	-2	-4
2e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	69	+1	-1	-2
2f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	65	+1	-1	-3
2g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	77	-1	+1	-2
Learning Strategies				
<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
9a. Identified key information from reading assignments	68	-2	-3	-5
9b. Reviewed your notes after class	64	+3	-0	-2
9c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	61	+2	-3	-4
Quantitative Reasoning				
<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
6a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	45	-8	-6	-9
6b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	36	-6	-5	-8
6c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	36	-6	-4	-7

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Academic Challenge: Seniors

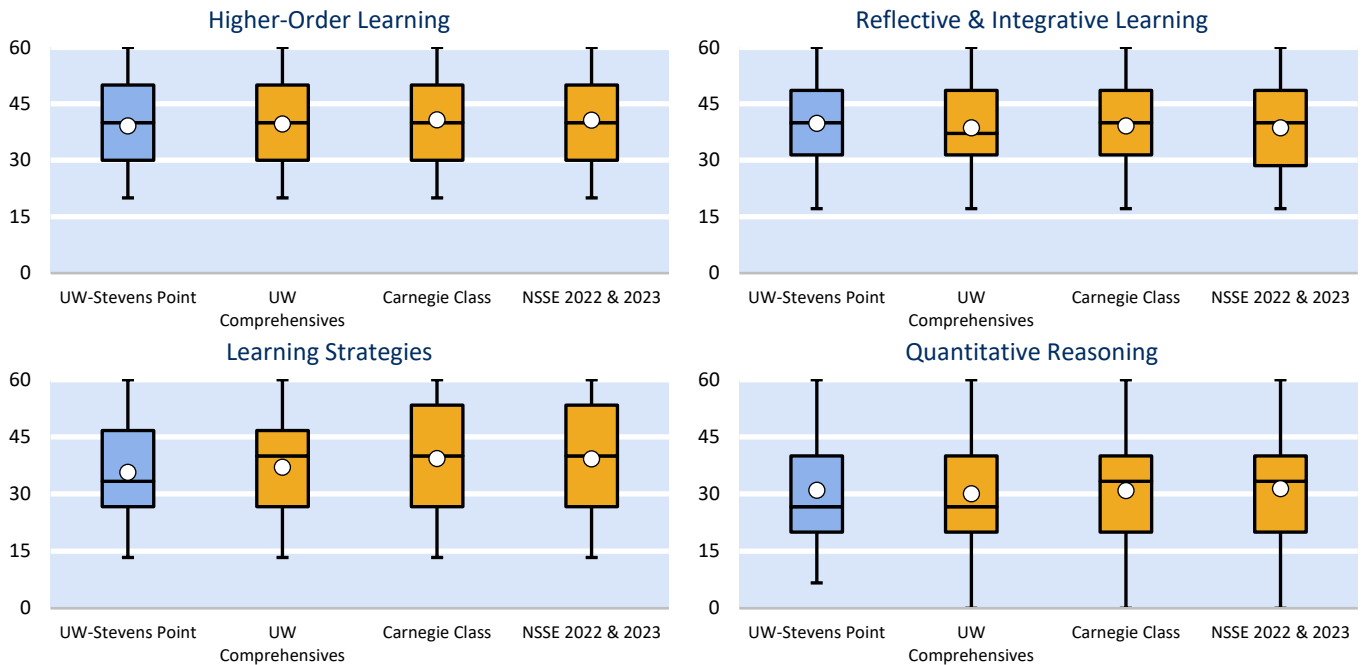
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		Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
Higher-Order Learning	39.1	39.7	-.04	40.8 *	-.12	40.7	-.11
Reflective & Integrative Learning	39.8	38.6	.10	39.1	.05	38.7	.09
Learning Strategies	35.7	37.0	-.09	39.3 ***	-.25	39.2 ***	-.24
Quantitative Reasoning	31.0	30.1	.06	30.9	.00	31.4	-.03

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Higher-Order Learning				
<i>Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much coursework emphasized...</i>				
	%			
4b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	78	-0	+1	+1
4c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	73	-0	-3	-3
4d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	71	+2	-3	-1
4e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	73	+1	-2	-1
Reflective & Integrative Learning				
<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
2a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	74	+1	+5	+5
2b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	63	-0	-2	+1
2c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	56	-0	-3	-0
2d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	69	+2	-0	+1
2e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	72	-0	-3	-1
2f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	72	+1	+0	-1
2g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	88	+3	+4	+4
Learning Strategies				
<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
9a. Identified key information from reading assignments	74	-0	-3	-3
9b. Reviewed your notes after class	49	-9	-16	-15
9c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	58	-4	-9	-9
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<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
6a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	52	-3	-4	-5
6b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	47	+2	-1	-2
6c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	49	+3	+3	+1

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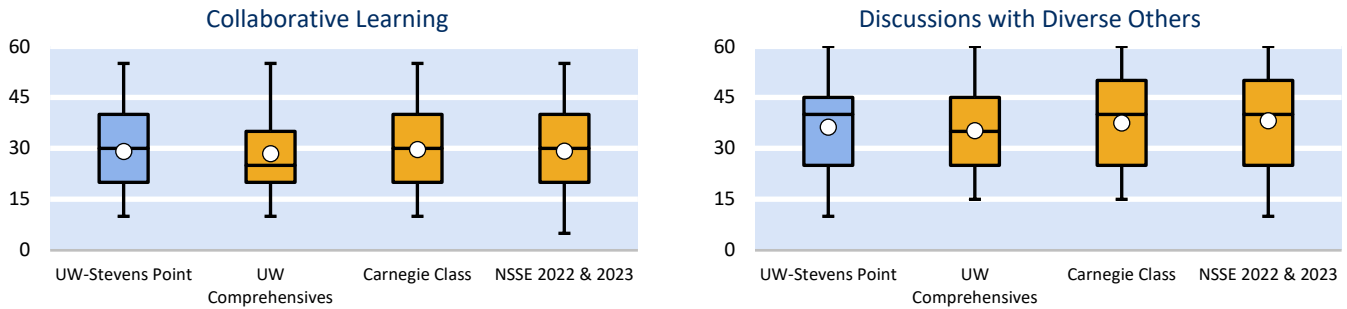
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Discussions with Diverse Others	36.3	35.2	.07	37.5	-.08	38.1 *	-.12

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Collaborative Learning	UW-Stevens Point %	Percentage point difference ^a between your FY students and		
		Comprehensive s	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2022 & 2023
<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
1b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	45	+3	+1	+1
1c. Explained course material to one or more students	49	+2	+1	+1
1d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	37	+3	-3	-4
1e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	47	-1	-4	-3
<i>Discussions with Diverse Others</i>				
<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often" had discussions with...</i>				
8a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	60	+6	-6	-9
8b. People from economic backgrounds other than your own	69	+6	-0	-1
8c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	61	+1	-1	-3
8d. People with political views other than your own	60	+0	+1	+1

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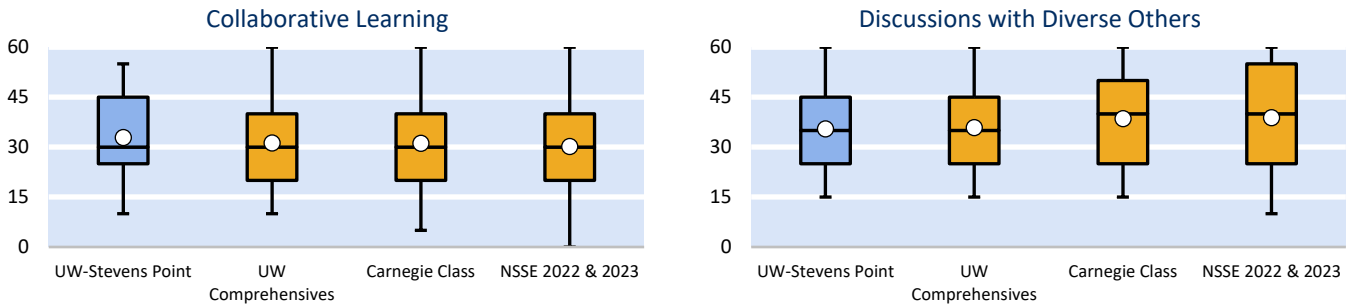
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Collaborative Learning	32.9	31.3	.12	31.2 *	.12	30.3 ***	.17
Discussions with Diverse Others	35.5	35.8	-.02	38.6 ***	-.19	38.8 ***	-.20

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<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
1b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	43	+1	+2	+2
1c. Explained course material to one or more students	61	+6	+7	+10
1d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	39	+1	-2	-1
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8a. People of races or ethnicities other than your own	46	-6	-20	-23
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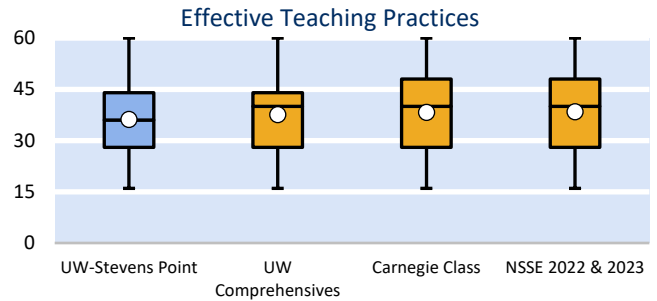
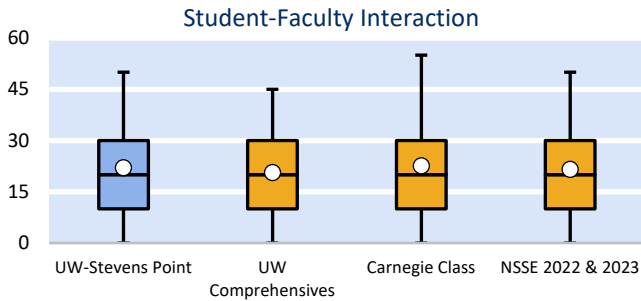
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<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
3a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	42	+7	+3	+5
3b. Worked w/faculty on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	29	+9	+6	+7
3c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	27	+2	-2	-1
3d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	26	+1	-8	-6
<i>Effective Teaching Practices</i>				
<i>Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much instructors have...</i>				
5a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	75	-2	-0	-1
5b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	70	-4	-2	-3
5c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	74	-0	+1	+1
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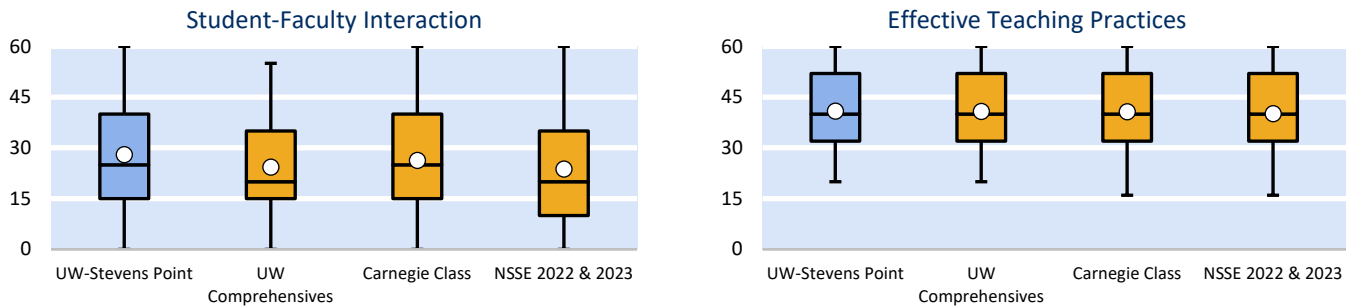
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3d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	35	+5	-3	+2
<i>Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much instructors have...</i>				
5a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	79	-3	-2	-1
5b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	80	-1	+3	+4
5c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	80	-1	+3	+3
5d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	69	+4	+2	+5
5e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	66	+1	-1	+1

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Campus Environment: First-year students

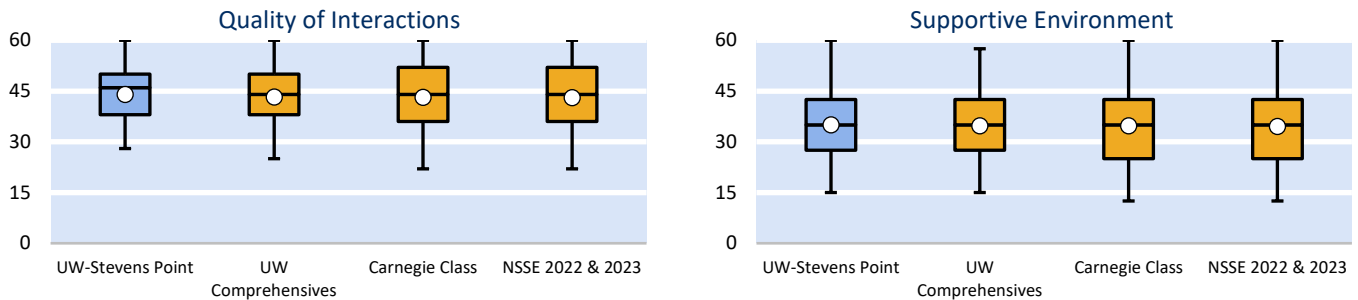
Students benefit and are more satisfied in supportive settings that cultivate positive relationships among students, faculty, and staff. Two Engagement Indicators investigate this theme: *Quality of Interactions* and *Supportive Environment*. Below are three views of your results alongside those of your comparison groups.

Mean Comparisons

Engagement Indicator	UW-Stevens Point Mean	Your first-year students compared with					
		UW Comprehensives		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2022 & 2023	
		Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
Quality of Interactions	44.0	43.3	.07	43.2	.07	43.0	.08
Supportive Environment	35.0	34.7	.02	34.7	.02	34.6	.03

Notes: Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups); Effect size: Mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation; Symbols on the Overview page are based on effect size and p before rounding: *p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001 (2-tailed).

Score Distributions



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Performance on Indicator Items

The table below displays how your students responded to each EI item, and the difference, in percentage points, between your students and those of your comparison group. Blue bars indicate how much higher your institution's percentage is from that of the comparison group. Dark red bars indicate how much lower your institution's percentage is from that of the comparison group.

Quality of Interactions	UW-Stevens Point	Percentage point difference ^a between your FY students and		
		Comprehensive	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2022 & 2023
<i>Percentage rating their interactions a 6 or 7 (on a scale from 1="Poor" to 7="Excellent") with...</i>				
13a. Students	48	+4	-2	-3
13b. Academic advisors	56	-2	-0	+1
13c. Faculty	56	+7	+4	+4
13d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	48	-1	+1	+1
13e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	50	+3	+2	+4
<i>Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much the institution emphasized...</i>				
14b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	70	-3	-1	-1
14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	75	-1	+2	+3
14d. Encouraging contact among students from diff. backgrounds (soc., racial/eth., relig., etc.)	55	-1	-4	-5
14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	73	+2	+4	+5
14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	65	-7	+0	+0
14g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	36	+2	-2	-3
14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	66	-0	+0	+3
14i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	49	+3	+2	+3

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Campus Environment: Seniors

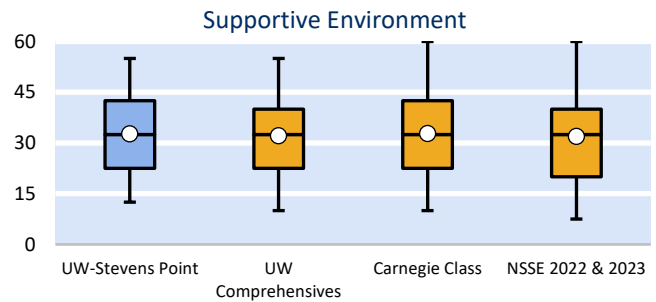
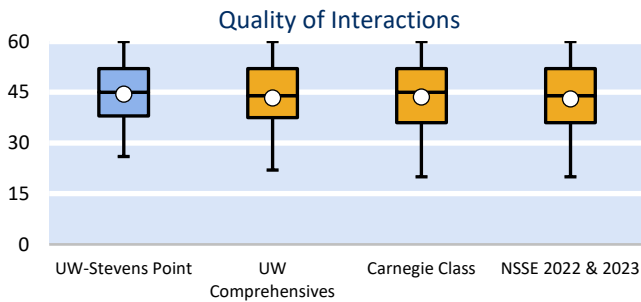
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Mean Comparisons

Engagement Indicator	UW-Stevens Point Mean	Your seniors compared with					
		UW Comprehensives		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2022 & 2023	
		Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
Quality of Interactions	44.4	43.3	.10	43.6	.07	43.0 *	.11
Supportive Environment	32.7	32.1	.04	32.8	-.01	32.0	.05

Notes: Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups); Effect size: Mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation; Symbols on the Overview page are based on effect size and p before rounding: *p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001 (2-tailed).

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Quality of Interactions	UW-Stevens Point %	Percentage point difference ^a between your seniors and		
		Comprehensive s	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2022 & 2023
<i>Percentage rating their interactions a 6 or 7 (on a scale from 1="Poor" to 7="Excellent") with...</i>				
13a. Students	53	-3	-5	-5
13b. Academic advisors	56	+5	+1	+3
13c. Faculty	63	+3	+4	+6
13d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	47	+1	+0	+1
13e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	51	+4	+5	+6
<i>Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much the institution emphasized...</i>				
14b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	74	+2	+4	+6
14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	62	-4	-4	-2
14d. Encouraging contact among students from diff. backgrounds (soc., racial/eth., relig., etc.)	47	-3	-8	-8
14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	74	+6	+7	+11
14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	59	-4	-1	+1
14g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	31	+1	-3	-2
14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	61	+6	+3	+7
14i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	40	-1	-4	-1

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Comparisons with Top 50% and Top 10% Institutions

While NSSE’s policy is not to rank institutions (see go.iu.edu/NSSE-PnP), the results below are designed to compare the engagement of your students with those attending two groups of institutions identified by NSSE^a for their high average levels of student engagement:

- (a) institutions with average scores placing them in the top 50% of all 2022 and 2023 NSSE institutions, and
- (b) institutions with average scores placing them in the top 10% of all 2022 and 2023 NSSE institutions.

While the average scores for most institutions are below the mean for the top 50% or top 10%, your institution may show areas of distinction where your average student was as engaged as (or even more engaged than) the typical student at high-performing institutions. A check mark (✓) signifies those comparisons where your average score was at least comparable^b to that of the high-performing group. However, the presence of a check mark does not necessarily mean that your institution was a member of that group.

It should be noted that most of the variability in student engagement is within, not between, institutions. Even "high-performing" institutions have students with engagement levels below the average for all institutions.

First-Year Students		UW-Stevens Point Mean	Your first-year students compared with					
			NSSE Top 50%			NSSE Top 10%		
			Mean	Effect size	✓	Mean	Effect size	✓
<i>Academic Challenge</i>	Higher-Order Learning	36.8	39.5 ***	-.21		42.2 ***	-.42	
	Reflective and Integrative Learning	35.1	37.2 ***	-.18		39.8 ***	-.40	
	Learning Strategies	36.2	39.8 ***	-.26		42.8 ***	-.47	
	Quantitative Reasoning	26.5	30.7 ***	-.27		33.4 ***	-.45	
<i>Learning with Peers</i>	Collaborative Learning	29.1	33.2 ***	-.30		36.5 ***	-.54	
	Discussions with Diverse Others	36.3	40.5 ***	-.29		43.6 ***	-.53	
<i>Experiences with Faculty</i>	Student-Faculty Interaction	22.0	25.4 ***	-.22		29.3 ***	-.47	
	Effective Teaching Practices	36.1	40.1 ***	-.30		43.3 ***	-.54	
<i>Campus Environment</i>	Quality of Interactions	44.0	45.3 *	-.11		48.1 ***	-.35	
	Supportive Environment	35.0	36.8 *	-.13		39.6 ***	-.36	

Seniors		UW-Stevens Point Mean	Your seniors compared with					
			NSSE Top 50%			NSSE Top 10%		
			Mean	Effect size	✓	Mean	Effect size	✓
<i>Academic Challenge</i>	Higher-Order Learning	39.1	42.1 ***	-.21		44.7 ***	-.43	
	Reflective and Integrative Learning	39.8	40.6	-.06	✓	43.1 ***	-.28	
	Learning Strategies	35.7	40.9 ***	-.36		43.6 ***	-.56	
	Quantitative Reasoning	31.0	32.7	-.10		36.3 ***	-.33	
<i>Learning with Peers</i>	Collaborative Learning	32.9	34.7 *	-.12		38.1 ***	-.38	
	Discussions with Diverse Others	35.5	41.1 ***	-.36		43.9 ***	-.57	
<i>Experiences with Faculty</i>	Student-Faculty Interaction	27.9	29.6	-.10		34.3 ***	-.40	
	Effective Teaching Practices	40.9	42.1	-.09	✓	44.7 ***	-.29	
<i>Campus Environment</i>	Quality of Interactions	44.4	45.4	-.08	✓	47.9 ***	-.28	
	Supportive Environment	32.7	34.6 *	-.13		37.7 ***	-.36	

Notes: Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups); Effect size: Mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation; *p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001 (2-tailed).

a. Precision-weighted means were used to determine the top 50% and top 10% institutions for each Engagement Indicator from all current- and prior-year institutions, separately by class. Using this method, Engagement Indicator scores of institutions with relatively large standard errors were adjusted toward the mean of all students, while those with smaller standard errors received smaller corrections. As a result, schools with less stable data—even those with high average scores—may not be among the top scorers. NSSE does not publish the names of the top 50% and top 10% institutions because of our commitment not to release institutional results and our policy against ranking institutions.

b. Check marks are assigned to comparisons that are either positive or non-significant with an effect size > -.10.

Detailed Statistics: First-Year Students

	Mean statistics			Percentile ^d scores					Comparison results			
	Mean	SD ^b	SE ^c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	Deg. of freedom ^e	Mean diff.	Sig. ^f	Effect size ^g
Academic Challenge												
Higher-Order Learning												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 387)	36.8	12.6	.64	20	30	35	45	60				
UW Comprehensives	36.9	12.5	.24	20	30	40	45	60	3,035	-.1	.883	-.008
Carnegie Class	37.5	13.3	.13	15	30	40	45	60	10,367	-.6	.361	-.047
NSSE 2022 & 2023	38.3	13.3	.03	20	30	40	45	60	180,489	-1.5	.029	-.111
Top 50%	39.5	13.2	.04	20	30	40	50	60	116,321	-2.7	.000	-.206
Top 10%	42.2	12.8	.11	20	35	40	55	60	14,448	-5.4	.000	-.424
Reflective & Integrative Learning												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 418)	35.1	11.7	.57	17	26	34	40	57				
UW Comprehensives	34.8	11.5	.21	17	26	34	43	54	3,372	.3	.590	.028
Carnegie Class	35.4	11.9	.11	17	27	34	43	57	11,519	-.2	.693	-.020
NSSE 2022 & 2023	35.8	12.2	.03	17	29	37	43	57	197,418	-.7	.254	-.056
Top 50%	37.2	12.0	.04	20	29	37	46	60	109,313	-2.1	.000	-.177
Top 10%	39.8	11.8	.10	20	31	40	49	60	14,578	-4.7	.000	-.401
Learning Strategies												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 356)	36.2	13.9	.73	13	27	40	47	60				
UW Comprehensives	35.8	13.5	.28	13	27	33	47	60	2,719	.4	.620	.028
Carnegie Class	37.5	13.8	.14	13	27	40	47	60	9,473	-1.3	.089	-.092
NSSE 2022 & 2023	38.2	13.9	.03	20	27	40	47	60	166,285	-1.9	.008	-.140
Top 50%	39.8	13.9	.05	20	27	40	53	60	93,519	-3.5	.000	-.255
Top 10%	42.8	14.0	.10	20	33	40	60	60	19,779	-6.6	.000	-.468
Quantitative Reasoning												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 358)	26.5	14.6	.77	0	20	27	40	53				
UW Comprehensives	28.8	14.4	.29	7	20	27	40	53	2,777	-2.2	.006	-.156
Carnegie Class	28.4	15.1	.16	7	20	27	40	60	387	-1.9	.018	-.123
NSSE 2022 & 2023	29.4	15.5	.04	0	20	27	40	60	359	-2.9	.000	-.188
Top 50%	30.7	15.3	.05	7	20	27	40	60	359	-4.2	.000	-.272
Top 10%	33.4	15.4	.11	7	20	33	40	60	373	-6.9	.000	-.448
Learning with Peers												
Collaborative Learning												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 447)	29.1	13.6	.64	10	20	30	40	55				
UW Comprehensives	28.4	13.2	.23	10	20	25	35	55	3,739	.7	.313	.051
Carnegie Class	29.7	13.8	.12	10	20	30	40	55	12,720	-.6	.395	-.041
NSSE 2022 & 2023	29.2	15.0	.03	5	20	30	40	55	449	-.1	.841	-.009
Top 50%	33.2	13.9	.04	10	25	35	40	60	127,386	-4.1	.000	-.298
Top 10%	36.5	13.7	.09	15	25	35	45	60	25,904	-7.5	.000	-.544
Discussions with Diverse Others												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 354)	36.3	14.8	.78	10	25	40	45	60				
UW Comprehensives	35.2	14.0	.29	15	25	35	45	60	2,733	1.0	.203	.073
Carnegie Class	37.5	15.4	.16	15	25	40	50	60	9,556	-1.2	.146	-.079
NSSE 2022 & 2023	38.1	15.8	.04	10	25	40	50	60	355	-1.9	.019	-.117
Top 50%	40.5	14.8	.05	20	30	40	55	60	103,118	-4.3	.000	-.288
Top 10%	43.6	13.9	.13	20	35	40	60	60	12,403	-7.4	.000	-.531

Detailed Statistics: First-Year Students

	Mean statistics			Percentile ^d scores					Comparison results			
	Mean	SD ^b	SE ^c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	Deg. of freedom ^e	Mean diff.	Sig. ^f	Effect size ^g
Experiences with Faculty												
Student-Faculty Interaction												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 401)	22.0	15.2	.76	0	10	20	30	50				
UW Comprehensives	20.6	13.5	.25	0	10	20	30	45	493	1.4	.080	.102
Carnegie Class	22.6	14.9	.14	0	10	20	30	55	10,934	-.6	.447	-.039
NSSE 2022 & 2023	21.6	15.1	.03	0	10	20	30	50	188,233	.4	.567	.029
Top 50%	25.4	15.3	.06	5	15	25	35	60	62,639	-3.3	.000	-.219
Top 10%	29.3	15.3	.16	5	20	25	40	60	9,233	-7.3	.000	-.473
Effective Teaching Practices												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 383)	36.1	12.5	.64	16	28	36	44	60				
UW Comprehensives	37.6	12.2	.24	16	28	40	44	60	2,997	-1.4	.032	-.117
Carnegie Class	38.2	13.1	.13	16	28	40	48	60	10,322	-2.1	.002	-.159
NSSE 2022 & 2023	38.4	13.3	.03	16	28	40	48	60	384	-2.2	.001	-.168
Top 50%	40.1	13.5	.05	16	32	40	52	60	387	-4.0	.000	-.297
Top 10%	43.3	13.3	.13	20	36	44	56	60	415	-7.1	.000	-.538
Campus Environment												
Quality of Interactions												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 336)	44.0	9.8	.53	28	38	46	50	60				
UW Comprehensives	43.3	10.3	.22	25	38	44	50	60	2,539	.7	.241	.069
Carnegie Class	43.2	11.6	.13	22	36	44	52	60	373	.8	.143	.070
NSSE 2022 & 2023	43.0	11.8	.03	22	36	44	52	60	337	1.0	.074	.082
Top 50%	45.3	11.5	.05	24	38	46	54	60	340	-1.3	.018	-.111
Top 10%	48.1	12.1	.11	24	42	50	60	60	364	-4.1	.000	-.345
Supportive Environment												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 346)	35.0	12.8	.69	15	28	35	43	60				
UW Comprehensives	34.7	12.5	.26	15	28	35	43	58	2,630	.3	.697	.022
Carnegie Class	34.7	13.3	.14	13	25	35	43	60	9,124	.3	.689	.022
NSSE 2022 & 2023	34.6	13.5	.03	13	25	35	43	60	160,855	.5	.525	.034
Top 50%	36.8	13.1	.05	15	28	38	45	60	70,047	-1.7	.014	-.133
Top 10%	39.6	12.8	.14	20	30	40	50	60	8,616	-4.6	.000	-.361

a. Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institutional size for comparison groups).

b. Standard deviation is a measure of the amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

c. Standard error of the mean, used to compute a confidence interval (CI) around the sample mean. For example, the 95% CI (equal to the sample mean +/- 1.96 x SE) is the range that is 95% likely to contain the true population mean.

d. A percentile is the point in the distribution of student-level EI scores at or below which a given percentage of EI scores fall.

e. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values vary from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.

f. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.

g. Effect size is the mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation.

Detailed Statistics: Seniors

	Mean statistics			Percentile ^d scores					Comparison results			
	Mean	SD ^b	SE ^c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	Deg. of freedom ^e	Mean diff.	Sig. ^f	Effect size ^g
Academic Challenge												
Higher-Order Learning												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 259)	39.1	12.8	.79	20	30	40	50	60				
UW Comprehensives	39.7	13.4	.25	20	30	40	50	60	3,053	-.5	.551	-.039
Carnegie Class	40.8	13.7	.13	20	30	40	50	60	271	-1.6	.041	-.120
NSSE 2022 & 2023	40.7	13.8	.03	20	30	40	50	60	259	-1.5	.055	-.111
Top 50%	42.1	13.7	.04	20	35	40	55	60	260	-2.9	.000	-.214
Top 10%	44.7	12.8	.13	20	40	45	60	60	272	-5.6	.000	-.435
Reflective & Integrative Learning												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 279)	39.8	12.5	.75	17	31	40	49	60				
UW Comprehensives	38.6	12.4	.23	17	31	37	49	60	3,300	1.2	.127	.096
Carnegie Class	39.1	12.7	.11	17	31	40	49	60	13,203	.7	.383	.053
NSSE 2022 & 2023	38.7	12.9	.03	17	29	40	49	60	246,172	1.1	.146	.087
Top 50%	40.6	12.5	.04	20	31	40	51	60	97,050	-.8	.284	-.064
Top 10%	43.1	11.8	.12	23	34	43	54	60	10,117	-3.3	.000	-.277
Learning Strategies												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 255)	35.7	13.7	.86	13	27	33	47	60				
UW Comprehensives	37.0	14.1	.27	13	27	40	47	60	2,878	-1.3	.164	-.091
Carnegie Class	39.3	14.6	.14	13	27	40	53	60	11,450	-3.6	.000	-.245
NSSE 2022 & 2023	39.2	14.6	.03	13	27	40	53	60	216,868	-3.5	.000	-.237
Top 50%	40.9	14.5	.04	20	33	40	53	60	114,994	-5.3	.000	-.363
Top 10%	43.6	14.1	.11	20	33	40	60	60	16,930	-7.9	.000	-.558
Quantitative Reasoning												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 257)	31.0	14.8	.92	7	20	27	40	60				
UW Comprehensives	30.1	16.0	.31	0	20	27	40	60	2,918	.9	.393	.056
Carnegie Class	30.9	16.6	.16	0	20	33	40	60	271	.1	.953	.003
NSSE 2022 & 2023	31.4	16.6	.04	0	20	33	40	60	257	-.4	.635	-.026
Top 50%	32.7	16.5	.04	7	20	33	40	60	257	-1.7	.064	-.104
Top 10%	36.3	16.2	.16	7	20	40	47	60	271	-5.3	.000	-.329
Learning with Peers												
Collaborative Learning												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 293)	32.9	13.5	.79	10	25	30	45	55				
UW Comprehensives	31.3	14.3	.25	10	20	30	40	60	3,546	1.6	.058	.116
Carnegie Class	31.2	15.4	.13	5	20	30	40	60	309	1.8	.027	.116
NSSE 2022 & 2023	30.3	16.0	.03	0	20	30	40	60	293	2.7	.001	.168
Top 50%	34.7	14.2	.04	10	25	35	45	60	107,776	-1.8	.033	-.125
Top 10%	38.1	13.6	.11	15	30	40	50	60	14,883	-5.2	.000	-.379
Discussions with Diverse Others												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 258)	35.5	14.1	.88	15	25	35	45	60				
UW Comprehensives	35.8	14.8	.29	15	25	35	45	60	2,896	-.3	.726	-.023
Carnegie Class	38.6	15.8	.15	15	25	40	50	60	272	-3.1	.001	-.195
NSSE 2022 & 2023	38.8	16.2	.03	10	25	40	55	60	258	-3.3	.000	-.204
Top 50%	41.1	15.6	.05	15	30	40	55	60	258	-5.6	.000	-.357
Top 10%	43.9	14.8	.13	20	35	45	60	60	12,871	-8.4	.000	-.571

Detailed Statistics: Seniors

	Mean statistics			Percentile ^d scores					Comparison results			
	Mean	SD ^b	SE ^c	5th	25th	50th	75th	95th	Deg. of freedom ^e	Mean diff.	Sig. ^f	Effect size ^g
Experiences with Faculty												
Student-Faculty Interaction												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 269)	27.9	16.2	.99	0	15	25	40	60				
UW Comprehensives	24.3	15.4	.29	0	15	20	35	55	3,167	3.7	.000	.237
Carnegie Class	26.3	16.5	.15	0	15	25	40	60	12,717	1.7	.101	.101
NSSE 2022 & 2023	23.7	16.5	.03	0	10	20	35	60	237,711	4.2	.000	.254
Top 50%	29.6	16.2	.07	5	20	30	40	60	51,679	-1.7	.096	-.102
Top 10%	34.3	15.8	.21	10	20	35	45	60	6,153	-6.3	.000	-.399
Effective Teaching Practices												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 263)	40.9	12.5	.77	20	32	40	52	60				
UW Comprehensives	40.7	13.3	.25	20	32	40	52	60	3,040	.2	.837	.013
Carnegie Class	40.6	14.0	.13	16	32	40	52	60	277	.3	.726	.020
NSSE 2022 & 2023	40.0	14.1	.03	16	32	40	52	60	263	.8	.280	.059
Top 50%	42.1	13.8	.05	20	32	40	56	60	264	-1.3	.099	-.093
Top 10%	44.7	13.4	.12	20	36	44	56	60	275	-3.8	.000	-.287
Campus Environment												
Quality of Interactions												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 242)	44.4	10.2	.65	26	38	45	52	60				
UW Comprehensives	43.3	11.4	.23	22	38	44	52	60	2,591	1.1	.143	.099
Carnegie Class	43.6	12.0	.12	20	36	45	52	60	257	.8	.215	.069
NSSE 2022 & 2023	43.0	12.4	.03	20	36	44	52	60	242	1.4	.035	.112
Top 50%	45.4	12.1	.04	22	38	48	55	60	243	-.9	.152	-.078
Top 10%	47.9	12.5	.09	22	40	50	60	60	250	-3.5	.000	-.276
Supportive Environment												
UW-Stevens Point (N = 251)	32.7	13.0	.82	13	23	33	43	55				
UW Comprehensives	32.1	13.3	.26	10	23	33	40	55	2,800	.6	.527	.042
Carnegie Class	32.8	14.3	.14	10	23	33	43	60	11,164	-.1	.875	-.010
NSSE 2022 & 2023	32.0	14.5	.03	8	20	33	40	60	251	.7	.386	.049
Top 50%	34.6	14.3	.05	10	25	35	45	60	78,269	-1.9	.039	-.130
Top 10%	37.7	13.9	.16	15	28	38	48	60	7,768	-5.0	.000	-.359

a. Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institutional size for comparison groups).

b. Standard deviation is a measure of the amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

c. Standard error of the mean, used to compute a confidence interval (CI) around the sample mean. For example, the 95% CI (equal to the sample mean +/- 1.96 x SE) is the range that is 95% likely to contain the true population mean.

d. A percentile is the point in the distribution of student-level EI scores at or below which a given percentage of EI scores fall.

e. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values vary from the total Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.

f. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.

g. Effect size is the mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation.