
NSSE 2025 Topical Module Report

HIP Quality

Grand Valley State University

Building on a Lumina Foundation-funded study, this module explores how High-Impact Practices (HIPs) integrate key elements believed to enhance their educational value, providing tools to assess both the quality and equity aspects of these HIP experiences. Students who reported on the core NSSE that they had engaged in at least one HIP were asked a series of detailed questions about their experiences. In contrast, students who had not participated in any HIPs were invited to describe another significant learning experience they had encountered.

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First-Year Students: Done or In Progress

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1. Earlier, you indicated that you participated or are participating in [one of the following]													
	HIPselect		Total	330	100	58	100	24	100	47	100	6	100
a. [If Learning Community] Did students in this program live in the same residence hall or housing unit?	HIPlearncomsame	0	No	-	-	33	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1	Yes	-	-	16	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
		9	Not sure	-	-	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Total	-	-	56	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Is this experience finished?													
	HIPfinished	0	No	147	50	30	55	13	59	29	63	5	83
		1	Yes	145	50	25	45	9	41	17	37	1	17
			Total	292	100	55	100	22	100	46	100	6	100
2a. [If "No"] About how long have you been participating in it?	HIPhowlong	1	1 week or less	63	47	1	4	5	42	5	17	1	20
		2	2 weeks	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		3	3 weeks	11	8	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0
		4	More than 3 wks	49	36	26	96	7	58	22	76	4	80
			Total	135	100	27	100	12	100	29	100	5	100
2b. [If "Yes"] When did you participate in this experience? (If more than once, select the most recent.) [FY students limited to options 1, 2, and 6]	HIPwhen	1	Before starting college	39	31	2	8	1	13	6	35	1	100
		2	Freshman/first year	81	65	22	92	7	88	11	65	0	0
		3	Sophomore year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		4	Junior year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		5	Senior year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		6	Other, please specify	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Total	124	100	24	100	8	100	17	100	1	100
2c. Was it offered or arranged by this institution?	HIPoffered	0	No	72	26	3	6	8	40	19	42	2	33
		1	Yes	129	47	46	90	7	35	22	49	3	50
		9	Not sure	72	26	2	4	5	25	4	9	1	17
			Total	273	100	51	100	20	100	45	100	6	100
3. To what extent were the following explained to you?													
a. The activities you would do as part of this experience	HIPdo	1	Very little	17	6	6	12	0	0	1	2	0	0
		2	Some	90	33	8	15	5	25	5	11	1	20
		3	Quite a bit	119	44	20	38	9	45	21	47	1	20
		4	Very much	44	16	18	35	6	30	18	40	3	60
			Total	270	100	52	100	20	100	45	100	5	100
b. What you would learn from this experience	HIPlearn	1	Very little	14	5	2	4	1	5	1	2	0	0
		2	Some	73	27	11	22	3	15	7	16	0	0
		3	Quite a bit	135	50	24	47	7	35	12	28	2	40
		4	Very much	48	18	14	27	9	45	23	53	3	60
			Total	270	100	51	100	20	100	43	100	5	100
c. How you would be evaluated in this experience	HIPeval	1	Very little	21	8	8	16	0	0	3	7	0	0
		2	Some	91	34	9	18	5	25	9	21	1	20
		3	Quite a bit	117	43	15	29	6	30	13	30	1	20
		4	Very much	40	15	19	37	9	45	18	42	3	60
			Total	269	100	51	100	20	100	43	100	5	100

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
4. To what extent did [does] this experience challenge you to do your best work?													
	HIPchallenge	1	Not at all	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2		10	4	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
		3		16	6	3	6	1	5	3	7	0	0
		4		61	23	3	6	3	15	5	11	1	20
		5		98	37	22	43	6	30	10	23	2	40
		6		43	16	10	20	2	10	16	36	1	20
		7	Very much	33	12	11	22	8	40	9	20	1	20
		Total		266	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
5. About how many hours did [do] you spend in a typical 7-day week on this experience?													
	HIPhours	0	0	17	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
		1	1-5	158	59	11	22	12	63	21	48	1	20
		2	6-10	59	22	22	43	5	26	6	14	0	0
		3	11-15	20	7	11	22	0	0	6	14	0	0
		4	16-20	10	4	5	10	1	5	1	2	2	40
		5	21-25	1	0	1	2	1	5	3	7	1	20
		6	26-30	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0
		7	More than 30 hrs	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	1	20
		Total		268	100	51	100	19	100	44	100	5	100
6. Compared to your typical learning experiences at this institution, about how much effort did [does] this experience require?													
	HIPeffort	1	Much less effort	8	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Less effort	32	12	6	12	2	10	9	20	0	0
		3	About as much effort	134	52	24	47	6	30	16	36	5	100
		4	More effort	62	24	17	33	8	40	14	32	0	0
		5	Much more effort	24	9	1	2	4	20	5	11	0	0
		Total		260	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
7. During this experience, about how often did [do] you receive helpful feedback from the following individuals?													
a. Faculty or staff member from this institution	HIPfacultyfb	1	Never	22	8	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0
		2	Sometimes	97	37	13	25	3	15	14	32	2	40
		3	Often	87	33	21	41	7	35	15	34	2	40
		4	Very often	33	12	14	27	10	50	5	11	1	20
		9	Not applicable	26	10	3	6	0	0	7	16	0	0
		Total		265	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
b. Supervisor on site	HIPsuperfb	1	Never	29	11	10	20	0	0	5	11	0	0
		2	Sometimes	103	40	12	24	4	20	8	18	2	40
		3	Often	60	23	6	12	5	25	22	50	2	40
		4	Very often	31	12	5	10	3	15	6	14	0	0
		9	Not applicable	36	14	18	35	8	40	3	7	1	20
		Total		259	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
c. Co-worker	HIPcoworkerfb	1	Never	41	16	11	22	3	15	4	9	1	20
		2	Sometimes	87	33	9	18	3	15	6	14	2	40
		3	Often	44	17	1	2	3	15	13	30	0	0
		4	Very often	20	8	3	6	1	5	8	18	0	0
		9	Not applicable	68	26	27	53	10	50	13	30	2	40
		Total		260	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100

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Item wording or description	Variable name	Values	Response options	Service-Learning		Learning Community		Research w/Faculty		Internship/Field Exp.		Study Abroad	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
d. Other student(s)	HIPstudentfb	1	Never	18	7	2	4	2	10	5	11	1	20
		2	Sometimes	109	42	14	27	6	30	11	25	2	40
		3	Often	71	27	20	39	7	35	11	25	1	20
		4	Very often	37	14	14	27	2	10	7	16	1	20
		9	Not applicable	27	10	1	2	3	15	10	23	0	0
		Total		262	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
8. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you find yourself in settings or circumstances that were [are] new or unfamiliar to you?													
	HIPnew	1	Never	24	9	7	14	1	5	2	5	0	0
		2	Sometimes	106	42	27	54	6	30	12	27	2	40
		3	Often	91	36	13	26	7	35	19	43	1	20
		4	Very often	34	13	3	6	6	30	11	25	2	40
		Total		255	100	50	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
9. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you interact with people from a different background or identity (racial/ethnic, economic, political, religious, etc.)?													
	HIPinteract	1	Never	18	7	1	2	2	10	2	5	0	0
		2	Sometimes	90	35	16	31	3	15	2	5	0	0
		3	Often	95	37	19	37	9	45	14	32	1	20
		4	Very often	52	20	15	29	6	30	26	59	4	80
		Total		255	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience?													
a. I feel [felt] comfortable being myself while participating in this experience.	HIPsbmyself	1	Strongly disagree	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Disagree	12	5	3	6	0	0	1	2	0	0
		3	Agree	172	68	29	57	9	45	24	55	3	60
		4	Strongly Agree	62	25	19	37	11	55	19	43	2	40
		Total		253	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
b. I feel [felt] valued while participating in this experience.	HIPsbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Disagree	16	6	5	10	2	10	2	5	1	20
		3	Agree	174	69	27	53	7	35	22	50	2	40
		4	Strongly Agree	58	23	19	37	11	55	20	45	2	40
		Total		252	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
c. I feel [felt] like part of a community while participating in this experience.	HIPsbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Disagree	22	9	4	8	1	5	3	7	0	0
		3	Agree	164	65	24	47	11	55	22	50	3	60
		4	Strongly Agree	61	24	22	43	8	40	19	43	2	40
		Total		252	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100
11. How much did [does] this experience emphasize the following?													
a. Respecting expression of diverse ideas	HIPideas	1	Not at all	8	3	1	2	0	0	2	5	0	0
		2	Very little	5	2	1	2	1	5	1	2	0	0
		3	Some	59	24	10	20	5	25	4	9	0	0
		4	Quite a bit	114	46	12	24	7	35	18	41	2	40
		5	Very much	64	26	26	52	7	35	19	43	3	60
		Total		250	100	50	100	20	100	44	100	5	100

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b. Examining issues of equity or privilege	HIPequity	1	Not at all	12	5	2	4	4	21	2	5	0	0
		2	Very little	9	4	4	8	4	21	3	7	0	0
		3	Some	73	29	9	18	3	16	3	7	1	20
		4	Quite a bit	94	37	13	26	3	16	16	36	2	40
		5	Very much	63	25	22	44	5	26	20	45	2	40
		Total		251	100	50	100	19	100	44	100	5	100
12. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you meet with a faculty or staff member from this institution?													
	HIPfacmeet	1	Never	64	25	6	12	1	5	9	20	0	0
2		Sometimes	94	37	17	33	8	40	9	20	1	20	
3		Often	73	29	19	37	8	40	16	36	2	40	
4		Very often	20	8	9	18	3	15	10	23	2	40	
Total			251	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	5	100	
12a [If HIPfacmeet is at least "Sometimes"] To what extent did [do] these meetings focus on what you were [are] learning in this experience?	HIPfaclearn	1	Very little	4	2	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	0
		2	Some	55	32	9	21	3	16	4	11	1	20
		3	Quite a bit	92	53	22	51	7	37	16	46	3	60
		4	Very much	22	13	10	23	9	47	14	40	1	20
		Total		173	100	43	100	19	100	35	100	5	100
13. As part of this experience, about how often did you do [have you done] the following?													
a. Work with other students	HIPcollab	1	Never	24	10	0	0	4	20	7	16	0	0
		2	Sometimes	45	18	3	6	2	10	14	32	1	25
		3	Often	99	40	11	22	8	40	10	23	2	50
		4	Very often	79	32	37	73	6	30	13	30	1	25
		Total		247	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100
b. Discuss your experience with other students in an organized setting (class, seminar, work group, etc.)	HIPdiscuss	1	Never	24	10	0	0	4	20	9	20	1	25
		2	Sometimes	59	24	7	14	4	20	6	14	0	0
		3	Often	105	43	19	37	9	45	15	34	2	50
		4	Very often	54	22	25	49	3	15	14	32	1	25
		Total		242	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100
c. Track your experience with informal writing (notes, journal, blog, etc.)	HIPjournal	1	Never	33	13	11	22	1	5	9	20	1	25
		2	Sometimes	70	29	10	20	3	15	6	14	0	0
		3	Often	89	36	16	32	13	65	12	27	1	25
		4	Very often	53	22	13	26	3	15	17	39	2	50
		Total		245	100	50	100	20	100	44	100	4	100
d. Connect what you were learning to societal problems or issues	HIPsocietal	1	Never	25	10	5	10	4	20	4	9	1	25
		2	Sometimes	74	30	12	24	8	40	9	21	0	0
		3	Often	93	38	16	32	4	20	16	37	1	25
		4	Very often	51	21	17	34	4	20	14	33	2	50
		Total		243	100	50	100	20	100	43	100	4	100
e. Connect what you were learning to your major field or career goals	HIPconnect	1	Never	28	12	1	2	1	5	1	2	1	25
		2	Sometimes	81	33	23	45	4	20	1	2	1	25
		3	Often	76	31	13	25	6	30	14	32	1	25
		4	Very often	57	24	14	27	9	45	28	64	1	25
		Total		242	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100

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14. At or near the conclusion of this experience, which of the following did you do [will you have done]?													
a. Give a presentation in a class or other closed meeting at this institution	HIPpresent	0	No	108	45	15	29	5	25	17	39	1	25
		1	Yes	86	36	34	67	12	60	19	43	2	50
		9	Not sure	45	19	2	4	3	15	8	18	1	25
		Total	239	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100	
b. Give a public presentation or performance (conference, video, recital, exhibit, etc.)	HIPpublic	0	No	133	55	32	63	7	37	28	64	2	50
		1	Yes	54	23	17	33	9	47	7	16	2	50
		9	Not sure	53	22	2	4	3	16	9	20	0	0
		Total	240	100	51	100	19	100	44	100	4	100	
c. Write a paper or report	HIPreport	0	No	71	30	9	18	2	10	15	34	1	25
		1	Yes	135	56	39	76	17	85	21	48	1	25
		9	Not sure	33	14	3	6	1	5	8	18	2	50
		Total	239	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100	
15. To what extent has this experience contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?													
a. Understanding concepts in your courses or major	HIPconcepts	1	Very little	17	7	8	16	2	10	2	5	0	0
		2	Some	84	36	19	37	7	35	3	7	3	75
		3	Quite a bit	83	35	12	24	4	20	15	34	0	0
		4	Very much	52	22	12	24	7	35	24	55	1	25
		Total	236	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100	
b. Understanding societal problems or issues	HIPissues	1	Very little	15	6	7	14	4	20	2	5	0	0
		2	Some	85	36	13	25	5	25	6	14	2	50
		3	Quite a bit	86	37	17	33	6	30	15	34	1	25
		4	Very much	48	21	14	27	5	25	21	48	1	25
		Total	234	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100	
c. Applying theory to practice	HIPtheory	1	Very little	24	10	2	4	1	5	2	5	1	25
		2	Some	80	34	15	29	5	25	10	23	2	50
		3	Quite a bit	86	37	20	39	8	40	12	27	0	0
		4	Very much	43	18	14	27	6	30	20	45	1	25
		Total	233	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100	
d. Thinking creatively about complex, real-world problems	HIPprobsolve	1	Very little	12	5	5	10	1	5	4	9	0	0
		2	Some	67	29	8	16	3	15	6	14	1	25
		3	Quite a bit	106	45	20	39	9	45	14	32	1	25
		4	Very much	49	21	18	35	7	35	20	45	2	50
		Total	234	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100	
e. Acquiring job- or work-related skills	HIPjobskills	1	Very little	22	9	9	18	3	15	3	7	1	25
		2	Some	79	34	23	45	5	25	3	7	2	50
		3	Quite a bit	86	37	10	20	4	20	11	25	0	0
		4	Very much	47	20	9	18	8	40	27	61	1	25
		Total	234	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100	
f. Preparing for your plans after graduation	HIPpostgrad	1	Very little	33	14	14	27	5	25	4	9	0	0
		2	Some	79	34	19	37	3	15	3	7	2	50
		3	Quite a bit	69	30	7	14	6	30	11	25	1	25
		4	Very much	50	22	11	22	6	30	26	59	1	25
		Total	231	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100	

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g. Developing the skills necessary to work effectively with people from various backgrounds	HIPdiverse	1	Very little	13	6	3	6	1	5	2	5	0	0
		2	Some	76	32	16	31	7	35	5	11	1	25
		3	Quite a bit	97	41	17	33	5	25	12	27	1	25
		4	Very much	49	21	15	29	7	35	25	57	2	50
		Total		235	100	51	100	20	100	44	100	4	100

16. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of this experience?

HIPquality	1	Poor	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2		5	2	3	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
	3		17	8	1	2	1	5	2	5	0	0	0
	4		43	19	5	10	2	11	2	5	0	0	0
	5		75	33	13	25	3	16	12	27	2	50	0
	6		51	23	15	29	7	37	9	20	1	25	0
	7	Excellent	31	14	14	27	6	32	18	41	1	25	0
	Total		224	100	51	100	19	100	44	100	4	100	0

17. What is [was] *most* satisfying about this experience?

This question asked students to respond in an open text box. Responses are provided in your "NSSE25 Student Comments" report and in a separate SPSS data file.

18. What is [was] *least* satisfying about this experience?

This question asked students to respond in an open text box. Responses are provided in your "NSSE25 Student Comments" report and in a separate SPSS data file.

These open-ended responses appear exactly as respondents entered them and may not be suitable for distribution without prior review.

Seniors: Done or In Progress

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			Service-Learning		Learning Community		Research w/Faculty		Internship/Field Exp.		Study Abroad		Culminating Senior Exp.	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1. Earlier, you indicated that you participated or are participating in [one of the following]														
	HIPselect	Total	50	100	9	100	35	100	268	100	24	100	103	100
a. [If Learning Community] Did students in this program live in the same residence hall or housing unit?	HIPlearncomsame	0 No	-	-	8	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1 Yes	-	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		9 Not sure	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	-	-	9	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Is this experience finished?														
	HIPfinished	0 No	20	44	7	78	18	53	178	67	1	4	69	67
		1 Yes	25	56	2	22	16	47	89	33	23	96	34	33
		Total	45	100	9	100	34	100	267	100	24	100	103	100
2a. [If "No"] About how long have you been participating in it?	HIPhowlong	1 1 week or less	5	28	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	3	4
		2 2 weeks	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
		3 3 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1
		4 More than 3 wks	10	56	7	100	18	100	169	95	1	100	62	90
		Total	18	100	7	100	18	100	177	100	1	100	69	100
2b. [If "Yes"] When did you participate in this experience? (If more than once, select the most recent.)	HIPwhen	1 Before starting college	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2 Freshman/first year	4	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
		3 Sophomore year	3	12	0	0	1	6	6	7	4	17	2	6
		4 Junior year	4	16	0	0	7	44	34	38	15	65	4	12
		5 Senior year	11	44	0	0	6	38	38	43	4	17	27	79
		6 Other, please specify	0	0	2	100	2	13	10	11	0	0	1	3
		Total	25	100	2	100	16	100	89	100	23	100	34	100
2c. Was it offered or arranged by this institution?	HIPoffered	0 No	10	24	1	13	13	38	53	20	3	13	3	3
		1 Yes	26	62	7	88	18	53	201	76	20	83	96	95
		9 Not sure	6	14	0	0	3	9	12	5	1	4	2	2
		Total	42	100	8	100	34	100	266	100	24	100	101	100
3. To what extent were the following explained to you?														
a. The activities you would do as part of this experience	HIPdo	1 Very little	5	12	2	22	1	3	5	2	0	0	6	6
		2 Some	8	20	0	0	4	11	45	17	4	17	21	21
		3 Quite a bit	22	54	1	11	11	31	96	36	10	42	36	35
		4 Very much	6	15	6	67	19	54	120	45	10	42	39	38
		Total	41	100	9	100	35	100	266	100	24	100	102	100
b. What you would learn from this experience	HIPlearn	1 Very little	5	12	1	11	2	6	6	2	0	0	6	6
		2 Some	11	27	0	0	4	11	32	12	5	21	29	28
		3 Quite a bit	18	44	2	22	10	29	93	35	9	38	32	31
		4 Very much	7	17	6	67	19	54	135	51	10	42	36	35
		Total	41	100	9	100	35	100	266	100	24	100	103	100
c. How you would be evaluated in this experience	HIPeval	1 Very little	7	17	1	11	5	14	8	3	2	8	3	3
		2 Some	11	27	1	11	8	23	46	17	3	13	20	19
		3 Quite a bit	16	39	3	33	10	29	80	30	11	46	42	41
		4 Very much	7	17	4	44	12	34	132	50	8	33	38	37
		Total	41	100	9	100	35	100	266	100	24	100	103	100

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4. To what extent did [does] this experience challenge you to do your best work?														
	HIPchallenge	1 Not at all	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
		2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	4	0	0
		3	4	10	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	4	4	4
		4	8	20	0	0	2	6	17	6	1	4	6	6
		5	12	29	3	33	8	23	35	13	3	13	31	30
		6	6	15	3	33	10	29	66	25	9	38	24	23
		7 Very much	8	20	3	33	15	43	140	53	9	38	34	33
		Total	41	100	9	100	35	100	265	100	24	100	103	100
5. About how many hours did [do] you spend in a typical 7-day week on this experience?														
	HIPhours	0 0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		1 1-5	16	39	3	38	10	29	11	4	0	0	20	19
		2 6-10	7	17	1	13	9	26	18	7	1	4	41	40
		3 11-15	8	20	3	38	6	17	31	12	2	8	18	17
		4 16-20	4	10	0	0	2	6	27	10	4	17	13	13
		5 21-25	4	10	1	13	3	9	36	14	4	17	3	3
		6 26-30	0	0	0	0	1	3	26	10	2	8	4	4
		7 More than 30 hrs	1	2	0	0	4	11	114	43	11	46	4	4
		Total	41	100	8	100	35	100	264	100	24	100	103	100
6. Compared to your typical learning experiences at this institution, about how much effort did [does] this experience require?														
	HIPeffort	1 Much less effort	1	2	2	25	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
		2 Less effort	5	12	1	13	3	9	15	6	5	21	5	5
		3 About as much effort	17	41	2	25	12	34	65	24	7	29	26	25
		4 More effort	16	39	3	38	13	37	114	43	5	21	44	43
		5 Much more effort	2	5	0	0	7	20	70	26	7	29	28	27
		Total	41	100	8	100	35	100	266	100	24	100	103	100
7. During this experience, about how often did [do] you receive helpful feedback from the following individuals?														
a. Faculty or staff member from this institution	HIPfacultyfb	1 Never	5	13	0	0	1	3	21	8	3	13	4	4
		2 Sometimes	13	33	1	13	2	6	76	29	10	42	29	28
		3 Often	14	35	2	25	11	31	80	30	5	21	34	33
		4 Very often	7	18	4	50	21	60	74	28	6	25	35	34
		9 Not applicable	1	3	1	13	0	0	15	6	0	0	1	1
		Total	40	100	8	100	35	100	266	100	24	100	103	100
b. Supervisor on site	HIPsuperfb	1 Never	5	13	1	13	0	0	14	5	4	17	14	14
		2 Sometimes	15	38	1	13	4	11	48	18	6	25	13	13
		3 Often	10	25	1	13	7	20	87	33	8	33	10	10
		4 Very often	3	8	3	38	10	29	108	41	5	21	12	12
		9 Not applicable	7	18	2	25	14	40	8	3	1	4	54	52
		Total	40	100	8	100	35	100	265	100	24	100	103	100
c. Co-worker	HIPcoworkerfb	1 Never	5	12	1	13	1	3	11	4	7	29	14	14
		2 Sometimes	12	29	0	0	5	14	52	20	4	17	11	11
		3 Often	12	29	1	13	6	17	81	30	2	8	9	9
		4 Very often	2	5	1	13	4	11	86	32	3	13	6	6
		9 Not applicable	10	24	5	63	19	54	36	14	8	33	63	61
		Total	41	100	8	100	35	100	266	100	24	100	103	100

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d. Other student(s)	HIPstudentfb	1	Never	4	10	0	0	5	14	44	17	2	8	10	10
		2	Sometimes	16	39	2	25	9	26	101	38	9	38	34	33
		3	Often	12	29	0	0	8	23	45	17	5	21	34	33
		4	Very often	7	17	6	75	3	9	36	14	8	33	17	17
		9	Not applicable	2	5	0	0	10	29	40	15	0	0	8	8
		Total		41	100	8	100	35	100	266	100	24	100	103	100
8. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you find yourself in settings or circumstances that were [are] new or unfamiliar to you?															
	HIPnew	1	Never	3	7	1	13	2	6	2	1	0	0	23	22
		2	Sometimes	12	29	1	13	14	41	59	22	3	13	47	46
		3	Often	20	49	2	25	10	29	109	41	5	21	26	25
		4	Very often	6	15	4	50	8	24	95	36	16	67	7	7
		Total		41	100	8	100	34	100	265	100	24	100	103	100
9. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you interact with people from a different background or identity (racial/ethnic, economic, political, religious, etc.)?															
	HIPinteract	1	Never	3	7	0	0	12	34	2	1	0	0	12	12
		2	Sometimes	12	29	4	50	8	23	53	20	2	8	45	44
		3	Often	17	41	3	38	7	20	83	31	3	13	29	28
		4	Very often	9	22	1	13	8	23	127	48	19	79	17	17
		Total		41	100	8	100	35	100	265	100	24	100	103	100
10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience?															
a. I feel [felt] comfortable being myself while participating in this experience.	HIPsbmyself	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	3	3
		2	Disagree	1	2	0	0	2	6	13	5	0	0	6	6
		3	Agree	30	73	2	25	8	24	142	54	10	42	54	52
		4	Strongly Agree	10	24	6	75	23	68	106	40	14	58	40	39
		Total		41	100	8	100	34	100	264	100	24	100	103	100
b. I feel [felt] valued while participating in this experience.	HIPsbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	3	7	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	3	3
		2	Disagree	0	0	0	0	3	9	15	6	0	0	5	5
		3	Agree	33	80	4	50	9	26	140	53	9	38	58	56
		4	Strongly Agree	5	12	4	50	22	65	106	40	15	63	37	36
		Total		41	100	8	100	34	100	265	100	24	100	103	100
c. I feel [felt] like part of a community while participating in this experience.	HIPsbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	3	7	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	6	6
		2	Disagree	3	7	0	0	4	12	22	8	1	4	11	11
		3	Agree	32	78	4	50	12	35	132	50	12	50	56	54
		4	Strongly Agree	3	7	4	50	18	53	107	41	11	46	30	29
		Total		41	100	8	100	34	100	264	100	24	100	103	100
11. How much did [does] this experience emphasize the following?															
a. Respecting expression of diverse ideas	HIPideas	1	Not at all	2	5	0	0	3	9	5	2	0	0	2	2
		2	Very little	3	7	0	0	2	6	10	4	0	0	4	4
		3	Some	9	22	1	13	10	29	52	20	1	4	22	21
		4	Quite a bit	22	54	3	38	9	26	104	39	9	38	35	34
		5	Very much	5	12	4	50	10	29	94	35	14	58	40	39
		Total		41	100	8	100	34	100	265	100	24	100	103	100

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b. Examining issues of equity or privilege	HIPequity	1	Not at all	0	0	0	0	15	44	15	6	0	0	9	9
		2	Very little	2	5	1	13	5	15	30	11	2	8	14	14
		3	Some	15	37	2	25	5	15	74	28	3	13	20	19
		4	Quite a bit	18	44	3	38	1	3	65	25	8	33	25	24
		5	Very much	6	15	2	25	8	24	81	31	11	46	35	34
		Total		41	100	8	100	34	100	265	100	24	100	103	100

12. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you meet with a faculty or staff member from this institution?

	HIPfacmeet	1	Never	7	18	1	13	0	0	30	11	3	13	10	10
		2	Sometimes	14	36	3	38	2	6	79	30	8	33	43	42
		3	Often	15	38	3	38	13	39	81	31	2	8	33	32
		4	Very often	3	8	1	13	18	55	74	28	11	46	17	17
		Total		39	100	8	100	33	100	264	100	24	100	103	100
12a [If HIPfacmeet is at least "Sometimes"] To what extent did [do] these meetings focus on what you were [are] learning in this experience?	HIPfaclearn	1	Very little	3	10	0	0	1	3	7	3	0	0	7	8
		2	Some	15	50	1	14	5	15	43	19	3	16	24	26
		3	Quite a bit	9	30	3	43	15	45	91	40	8	42	40	44
		4	Very much	3	10	3	43	12	36	89	39	8	42	20	22
		Total		30	100	7	100	33	100	230	100	19	100	91	100

13. As part of this experience, about how often did you do [have you done] the following?

a. Work with other students	HIPcollab	1	Never	2	5	0	0	4	12	62	23	1	4	12	12
		2	Sometimes	10	25	2	25	9	26	80	30	2	8	30	29
		3	Often	15	38	1	13	8	24	57	22	5	21	25	24
		4	Very often	13	33	5	63	13	38	65	25	16	67	36	35
		Total		40	100	8	100	34	100	264	100	24	100	103	100
b. Discuss your experience with other students in an organized setting (class, seminar, work group, etc.)	HIPdiscuss	1	Never	2	5	0	0	5	15	34	13	1	4	9	9
		2	Sometimes	10	25	1	13	13	38	75	28	6	25	27	26
		3	Often	18	45	2	25	8	24	72	27	4	17	32	31
		4	Very often	10	25	5	63	8	24	83	31	13	54	35	34
		Total		40	100	8	100	34	100	264	100	24	100	103	100
c. Track your experience with informal writing (notes, journal, blog, etc.)	HIPjournal	1	Never	4	10	3	38	2	6	21	8	0	0	25	24
		2	Sometimes	9	23	1	13	10	29	50	19	3	13	28	27
		3	Often	16	41	2	25	9	26	84	32	10	42	22	21
		4	Very often	10	26	2	25	13	38	109	41	11	46	28	27
		Total		39	100	8	100	34	100	264	100	24	100	103	100
d. Connect what you were learning to societal problems or issues	HIPsocietal	1	Never	2	5	1	13	10	29	25	9	0	0	13	13
		2	Sometimes	13	33	1	13	9	26	83	31	9	38	26	25
		3	Often	18	45	3	38	8	24	82	31	6	25	35	34
		4	Very often	7	18	3	38	7	21	75	28	9	38	29	28
		Total		40	100	8	100	34	100	265	100	24	100	103	100
e. Connect what you were learning to your major field or career goals	HIPconnect	1	Never	5	13	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	3
		2	Sometimes	10	26	0	0	4	12	12	5	5	21	18	17
		3	Often	14	37	2	25	9	26	73	28	6	25	30	29
		4	Very often	9	24	6	75	21	62	178	67	13	54	52	50
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14. At or near the conclusion of this experience, which of the following did you do [will you have done]?															
a. Give a presentation in a class or other closed meeting at this institution	HIPpresent	0	No	18	45	1	13	12	35	113	43	11	46	24	23
		1	Yes	18	45	7	88	22	65	131	49	12	50	71	69
		9	Not sure	4	10	0	0	0	0	21	8	1	4	8	8
		Total	40	100	8	100	34	100	265	100	24	100	103	100	
b. Give a public presentation or performance (conference, video, recital, exhibit, etc.)	HIPpublic	0	No	28	70	3	38	6	18	157	60	15	63	58	56
		1	Yes	10	25	5	63	28	82	77	29	8	33	35	34
		9	Not sure	2	5	0	0	0	0	29	11	1	4	10	10
		Total	40	100	8	100	34	100	263	100	24	100	103	100	
c. Write a paper or report	HIPreport	0	No	20	50	1	13	10	29	82	31	2	8	11	11
		1	Yes	17	43	7	88	24	71	163	62	22	92	87	84
		9	Not sure	3	8	0	0	0	0	18	7	0	0	5	5
		Total	40	100	8	100	34	100	263	100	24	100	103	100	
15. To what extent has this experience contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?															
a. Understanding concepts in your courses or major	HIPconcepts	1	Very little	4	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	5
		2	Some	11	28	0	0	3	9	24	9	4	17	16	16
		3	Quite a bit	17	43	1	13	9	26	75	29	10	42	27	26
		4	Very much	8	20	7	88	22	65	163	62	9	38	55	53
		Total	40	100	8	100	34	100	263	100	24	100	103	100	
b. Understanding societal problems or issues	HIPissues	1	Very little	3	8	0	0	11	32	20	8	0	0	17	17
		2	Some	12	30	2	25	10	29	62	24	4	17	15	15
		3	Quite a bit	15	38	2	25	4	12	88	33	8	33	37	36
		4	Very much	10	25	4	50	9	26	93	35	12	50	34	33
		Total	40	100	8	100	34	100	263	100	24	100	103	100	
c. Applying theory to practice	HIPtheory	1	Very little	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	10	10
		2	Some	11	28	1	13	3	9	32	12	7	29	20	19
		3	Quite a bit	16	41	0	0	7	21	84	32	7	29	27	26
		4	Very much	7	18	7	88	23	70	146	56	9	38	46	45
		Total	39	100	8	100	33	100	262	100	24	100	103	100	
d. Thinking creatively about complex, real-world problems	HIPprobsolve	1	Very little	3	8	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	8	8
		2	Some	12	30	0	0	2	6	27	10	3	13	13	13
		3	Quite a bit	16	40	1	13	12	36	84	32	6	25	30	29
		4	Very much	9	23	7	88	18	55	149	57	15	63	52	50
		Total	40	100	8	100	33	100	263	100	24	100	103	100	
e. Acquiring job- or work-related skills	HIPjobskills	1	Very little	5	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	17	17
		2	Some	9	23	1	13	5	15	12	5	4	17	25	24
		3	Quite a bit	17	43	1	13	11	33	48	18	6	25	24	23
		4	Very much	9	23	6	75	17	52	202	77	12	50	37	36
		Total	40	100	8	100	33	100	263	100	24	100	103	100	
f. Preparing for your plans after graduation	HIPpostgrad	1	Very little	7	18	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	4	23	22
		2	Some	11	28	1	13	6	18	21	8	7	29	26	25
		3	Quite a bit	14	35	1	13	6	18	52	20	3	13	23	22
		4	Very much	8	20	6	75	21	64	187	71	13	54	31	30
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g. Developing the skills necessary to work effectively with people from various backgrounds	HIPdiverse	1	Very little	3	8	0	0	6	18	4	2	0	0	15	15
		2	Some	9	23	1	13	9	27	22	8	2	8	25	25
		3	Quite a bit	15	38	2	25	9	27	77	29	4	17	30	29
		4	Very much	13	33	5	63	9	27	159	61	18	75	32	31
		Total		40	100	8	100	33	100	262	100	24	100	102	100

16. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of this experience?

HIPquality	1	Poor	2	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	3		1	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	4	4
	4		13	34	0	0	3	9	11	4	0	0	0	14	14
	5		6	16	1	13	8	24	46	18	2	8	28	27	27
	6		13	34	2	25	5	15	85	33	6	25	27	26	26
	7	Excellent	3	8	5	63	16	48	114	44	16	67	24	24	24
	Total		38	100	8	100	33	100	261	100	24	100	102	100	100

17. What is [was] *most* satisfying about this experience?

This question asked students to respond in an open text box. Responses are provided in your "NSSE25 Student Comments" report and in a separate SPSS data file.

18. What is [was] *least* satisfying about this experience?

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