
NSSE 2026 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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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
1. Earlier, you indicated that you participated or are participating in [one of the following]													
	HIPselect	Total	235	100	58	100	19	100	31	100	3	100	
a. [If Learning Community] Did students in this program live in the same residence hall or housing unit?	HIPlearncomsame	0 No	-	-	28	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		1 Yes	-	-	22	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		9 Not sure	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Total	-	-	54	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2. Is this experience finished?													
	HIPfinished	0 No	85	43	27	49	13	68	22	71	3	100	
		1 Yes	114	57	28	51	6	32	9	29	0	0	
		Total	199	100	55	100	19	100	31	100	3	100	
2a. [If "No"] About how long have you been participating in it?	HIPhowlong	1 1 week or less	35	49	2	7	2	15	5	24	0	0	
		2 2 weeks	10	14	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	
		3 3 weeks	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	33	
		4 More than 3 wks	25	35	25	93	9	69	15	71	2	67	
		Total	71	100	27	100	13	100	21	100	3	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	29	29	2	7	0	0	1	11	0	0	
		2 Freshman/first year	65	66	25	89	5	100	8	89	0	0	
		3 Sophomore year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		4 Junior year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		5 Senior year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		6 Other, please specify	5	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total	99	100	28	100	5	100	9	100	0	0	
2c. Was it offered or arranged by this institution?	HIPoffered	0 No	45	25	3	6	7	39	12	39	2	67	
		1 Yes	90	51	46	85	7	39	18	58	1	33	
		9 Not sure	43	24	5	9	4	22	1	3	0	0	
		Total	178	100	54	100	18	100	31	100	3	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	10	6	3	6	0	0	1	3	1	50	
		2 Some	52	29	8	15	2	12	6	20	0	0	
		3 Quite a bit	77	43	24	44	8	47	11	37	0	0	
		4 Very much	42	23	19	35	7	41	12	40	1	50	
		Total	181	100	54	100	17	100	30	100	2	100	
b. What you would learn from this experience	HIPlearn	1 Very little	8	4	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		2 Some	49	27	8	15	3	18	1	3	1	50	
		3 Quite a bit	80	44	13	24	5	29	16	53	0	0	
		4 Very much	43	24	29	54	9	53	13	43	1	50	
		Total	180	100	54	100	17	100	30	100	2	100	
c. How you would be evaluated in this experience	HIPeval	1 Very little	15	8	8	15	1	6	3	10	0	0	
		2 Some	52	29	12	22	6	35	3	10	1	50	
		3 Quite a bit	81	45	15	28	5	29	11	37	1	50	
		4 Very much	34	19	19	35	5	29	13	43	0	0	
		Total	182	100	54	100	17	100	30	100	2	100	

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Item wording or description	Variable name	Values	Response options	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	6	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2		9	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		3		15	8	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
		4		48	27	7	13	1	6	4	13	1	50
		5		63	35	15	28	4	24	8	27	0	0
		6		22	12	12	22	6	35	7	23	0	0
		7	Very much	17	9	13	24	6	35	11	37	1	50
		Total		180	100	54	100	17	100	30	100	2	100
5. About how many hours did [do] you spend in a typical 7-day week on this experience?													
	HIPhours	0	0	17	9	1	2	0	0	2	7	0	0
		1	1-5	103	57	17	33	6	35	11	38	0	0
		2	6-10	36	20	20	38	7	41	6	21	1	50
		3	11-15	13	7	8	15	1	6	2	7	0	0
		4	16-20	5	3	5	10	0	0	3	10	0	0
		5	21-25	4	2	1	2	3	18	0	0	0	0
		6	26-30	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0
		7	More than 30 hrs	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	50
		Total		181	100	52	100	17	100	29	100	2	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	12	7	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Less effort	27	15	11	21	2	12	7	25	0	0
		3	About as much effort	82	46	16	30	3	18	7	25	1	50
		4	More effort	44	25	18	34	10	59	14	50	0	0
		5	Much more effort	13	7	6	11	2	12	0	0	1	50
		Total		178	100	53	100	17	100	28	100	2	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	17	10	3	6	1	6	4	14	0	0
		2	Sometimes	64	37	11	20	2	13	5	17	0	0
		3	Often	58	33	15	28	5	31	8	28	2	100
		4	Very often	19	11	25	46	8	50	7	24	0	0
		9	Not applicable	17	10	0	0	0	0	5	17	0	0
		Total		175	100	54	100	16	100	29	100	2	100
b. Supervisor on site	HIPsuperfb	1	Never	20	12	12	22	3	19	2	7	0	0
		2	Sometimes	62	36	3	6	4	25	7	24	1	50
		3	Often	46	27	9	17	3	19	9	31	1	50
		4	Very often	19	11	8	15	2	13	7	24	0	0
		9	Not applicable	26	15	22	41	4	25	4	14	0	0
		Total		173	100	54	100	16	100	29	100	2	100
c. Co-worker	HIPcoworkerfb	1	Never	34	20	11	20	3	19	1	3	0	0
		2	Sometimes	51	30	7	13	4	25	7	24	1	50
		3	Often	39	23	2	4	4	25	10	34	0	0
		4	Very often	10	6	5	9	1	6	5	17	0	0
		9	Not applicable	38	22	29	54	4	25	6	21	1	50
		Total		172	100	54	100	16	100	29	100	2	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	10	7	13	2	13	4	14	0	0
		2	Sometimes	58	34	18	33	5	31	11	38	1	50
		3	Often	58	34	14	26	5	31	3	10	1	50
		4	Very often	20	12	14	26	2	13	1	3	0	0
		9	Not applicable	18	10	1	2	2	13	10	34	0	0
		Total		172	100	54	100	16	100	29	100	2	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	16	10	10	20	0	0	1	3	0	0
		2	Sometimes	56	34	15	29	7	44	12	41	0	0
		3	Often	70	42	17	33	4	25	9	31	1	50
		4	Very often	25	15	9	18	5	31	7	24	1	50
		Total		167	100	51	100	16	100	29	100	2	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	10	6	0	0	2	13	1	4	0	0
		2	Sometimes	40	25	15	29	4	25	4	14	0	0
		3	Often	73	45	24	46	4	25	9	32	1	50
		4	Very often	39	24	13	25	6	38	14	50	1	50
		Total		162	100	52	100	16	100	28	100	2	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	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Disagree	14	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		3	Agree	104	65	26	50	5	31	14	48	1	50
		4	Strongly Agree	40	25	24	46	11	69	15	52	1	50
		Total		161	100	52	100	16	100	29	100	2	100
b. I feel [felt] valued while participating in this experience.	HIPsbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Disagree	14	9	3	6	1	6	0	0	0	0
		3	Agree	101	64	26	50	6	38	14	48	1	50
		4	Strongly Agree	41	26	22	42	9	56	15	52	1	50
		Total		159	100	52	100	16	100	29	100	2	100
c. I feel [felt] like part of a community while participating in this experience.	HIPsbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Disagree	18	11	3	6	3	19	0	0	1	50
		3	Agree	95	59	24	47	5	31	15	52	0	0
		4	Strongly Agree	45	28	23	45	8	50	14	48	1	50
		Total		161	100	51	100	16	100	29	100	2	100
11. How much did [does] this experience emphasize the following?													
a. Respecting expression of diverse ideas	HIPideas	1	Not at all	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Very little	6	4	1	2	1	6	1	4	0	0
		3	Some	41	25	5	10	3	19	3	11	0	0
		4	Quite a bit	72	45	18	35	8	50	8	29	2	100
		5	Very much	39	24	27	52	4	25	16	57	0	0
		Total		161	100	52	100	16	100	28	100	2	100

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b. Examining issues of equity or privilege	HIPequity	1	Not at all	4	2	2	4	2	13	2	7	0	0
		2	Very little	9	6	3	6	5	33	3	11	0	0
		3	Some	41	25	17	33	3	20	3	11	1	50
		4	Quite a bit	70	43	8	15	4	27	7	25	1	50
		5	Very much	37	23	22	42	1	7	13	46	0	0
		Total		161	100	52	100	15	100	28	100	2	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	35	22	4	8	0	0	10	36	0	0
		2	Sometimes	69	44	19	37	5	33	5	18	1	50
		3	Often	42	27	15	29	8	53	10	36	0	0
		4	Very often	12	8	14	27	2	13	3	11	1	50
		Total		158	100	52	100	15	100	28	100	2	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	6	5	3	6	1	7	0	0	0	0
		2	Some	38	32	9	19	2	14	5	28	1	50
		3	Quite a bit	60	51	20	42	4	29	9	50	1	50
		4	Very much	14	12	16	33	7	50	4	22	0	0
		Total		118	100	48	100	14	100	18	100	2	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	15	10	0	0	4	27	5	18	0	0
		2	Sometimes	37	24	4	8	2	13	7	25	0	0
		3	Often	56	36	12	24	5	33	10	36	1	50
		4	Very often	49	31	35	69	4	27	6	21	1	50
		Total		157	100	51	100	15	100	28	100	2	100
b. Discuss your experience with other students in an organized setting (class, seminar, work group, etc.)	HIPdiscuss	1	Never	13	8	1	2	3	20	3	11	1	50
		2	Sometimes	40	26	6	12	6	40	8	29	0	0
		3	Often	62	40	15	29	4	27	11	39	1	50
		4	Very often	40	26	29	57	2	13	6	21	0	0
		Total		155	100	51	100	15	100	28	100	2	100
c. Track your experience with informal writing (notes, journal, blog, etc.)	HIPjournal	1	Never	23	15	11	22	0	0	9	32	0	0
		2	Sometimes	37	24	13	25	4	27	3	11	0	0
		3	Often	60	39	11	22	6	40	8	29	2	100
		4	Very often	34	22	16	31	5	33	8	29	0	0
		Total		154	100	51	100	15	100	28	100	2	100
d. Connect what you were learning to societal problems or issues	HIPsocietal	1	Never	14	9	3	6	4	27	3	11	0	0
		2	Sometimes	43	28	9	18	5	33	6	21	0	0
		3	Often	61	40	13	25	3	20	12	43	2	100
		4	Very often	35	23	26	51	3	20	7	25	0	0
		Total		153	100	51	100	15	100	28	100	2	100
e. Connect what you were learning to your major field or career goals	HIPconnect	1	Never	21	14	6	12	1	7	0	0	0	0
		2	Sometimes	33	22	18	35	2	13	2	7	1	50
		3	Often	65	43	9	18	6	40	8	29	0	0
		4	Very often	33	22	18	35	6	40	18	64	1	50
		Total		152	100	51	100	15	100	28	100	2	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	59	39	11	22	6	40	14	50	0	0
		1	Yes	65	43	38	75	6	40	13	46	1	50
		9	Not sure	26	17	2	4	3	20	1	4	1	50
		Total	150	100	51	100	15	100	28	100	2	100	
b. Give a public presentation or performance (conference, video, recital, exhibit, etc.)	HIPpublic	0	No	96	64	31	61	6	40	22	79	0	0
		1	Yes	29	19	17	33	8	53	4	14	1	50
		9	Not sure	24	16	3	6	1	7	2	7	1	50
		Total	149	100	51	100	15	100	28	100	2	100	
c. Write a paper or report	HIPreport	0	No	33	22	10	20	2	13	14	50	0	0
		1	Yes	94	64	40	78	11	73	12	43	2	100
		9	Not sure	21	14	1	2	2	13	2	7	0	0
		Total	148	100	51	100	15	100	28	100	2	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	16	11	9	18	2	14	0	0	0	0
		2	Some	33	22	17	33	4	29	4	14	0	0
		3	Quite a bit	64	43	9	18	5	36	9	32	1	50
		4	Very much	36	24	16	31	3	21	15	54	1	50
		Total	149	100	51	100	14	100	28	100	2	100	
b. Understanding societal problems or issues	HIPissues	1	Very little	7	5	3	6	3	21	2	7	0	0
		2	Some	33	22	5	10	3	21	6	21	0	0
		3	Quite a bit	66	44	20	39	7	50	9	32	1	50
		4	Very much	43	29	23	45	1	7	11	39	1	50
		Total	149	100	51	100	14	100	28	100	2	100	
c. Applying theory to practice	HIPtheory	1	Very little	17	11	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Some	38	26	12	24	7	50	4	15	1	50
		3	Quite a bit	55	37	21	41	4	29	8	30	0	0
		4	Very much	39	26	16	31	3	21	15	56	1	50
		Total	149	100	51	100	14	100	27	100	2	100	
d. Thinking creatively about complex, real-world problems	HIPprobsolve	1	Very little	12	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2	Some	23	15	5	10	1	7	3	11	0	0
		3	Quite a bit	75	50	19	37	8	57	12	43	0	0
		4	Very much	39	26	25	49	5	36	13	46	2	100
		Total	149	100	51	100	14	100	28	100	2	100	
e. Acquiring job- or work-related skills	HIPjobskills	1	Very little	15	10	16	31	2	14	0	0	0	0
		2	Some	39	26	16	31	1	7	2	7	0	0
		3	Quite a bit	63	42	10	20	9	64	7	25	0	0
		4	Very much	32	21	9	18	2	14	19	68	2	100
		Total	149	100	51	100	14	100	28	100	2	100	
f. Preparing for your plans after graduation	HIPpostgrad	1	Very little	25	17	19	38	2	14	0	0	0	0
		2	Some	39	26	17	34	4	29	2	7	0	0
		3	Quite a bit	52	35	6	12	6	43	8	29	2	100
		4	Very much	33	22	8	16	2	14	18	64	0	0
		Total	149	100	50	100	14	100	28	100	2	100	

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g. Developing the skills necessary to work effectively with people from various backgrounds	HIPdiverse	1	Very little	9	6	4	8	2	14	0	0	0	0
		2	Some	28	19	11	22	2	14	4	14	0	0
		3	Quite a bit	73	49	14	29	7	50	7	25	0	0
		4	Very much	38	26	20	41	3	21	17	61	2	100
		Total		148	100	49	100	14	100	28	100	2	100

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

HIPquality	1	Poor	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2		4	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3		13	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4		28	19	6	12	1	7	0	0	0	0
	5		45	31	14	28	3	21	6	21	1	50
	6		33	22	15	30	4	29	12	43	1	50
	7	Excellent	19	13	11	22	6	43	10	36	0	0
	Total		147	100	50	100	14	100	28	100	2	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 "NSSE26 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 "NSSE26 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	39	100	10	100	30	100	172	100	25	100	96	100
a. [If Learning Community] Did students in this program live in the same residence hall or housing unit?	HIPlearncomsame	0 No	-	-	8	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1 Yes	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		9 Not sure	-	-	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	-	-	10	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Is this experience finished?														
	HIPfinished	0 No	16	43	5	56	22	73	114	66	4	16	66	69
		1 Yes	21	57	4	44	8	27	58	34	21	84	30	31
		Total	37	100	9	100	30	100	172	100	25	100	96	100
2a. [If "No"] About how long have you been participating in it?	HIPhowlong	1 1 week or less	6	40	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	11
		2 2 weeks	1	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
		3 3 weeks	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	1	25	0	0
		4 More than 3 wks	8	53	5	100	20	91	110	97	3	75	55	86
		Total	15	100	5	100	22	100	113	100	4	100	64	100
2b. [If "Yes"] When did you participate in this experience? (If more than once, select the most recent.)	HIPwhen	1 Before starting college	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2 Freshman/first year	1	5	0	0	1	13	0	0	2	10	0	0
		3 Sophomore year	4	19	0	0	1	13	3	5	3	14	0	0
		4 Junior year	5	24	0	0	2	25	27	47	12	57	6	21
		5 Senior year	10	48	3	100	3	38	25	43	4	19	23	79
		6 Other, please specify	0	0	0	0	1	13	3	5	0	0	0	0
		Total	21	100	3	100	8	100	58	100	21	100	29	100
2c. Was it offered or arranged by this institution?	HIPoffered	0 No	9	25	1	11	14	47	51	30	7	28	0	0
		1 Yes	21	58	7	78	13	43	116	69	18	72	92	96
		9 Not sure	6	17	1	11	3	10	2	1	0	0	4	4
		Total	36	100	9	100	30	100	169	100	25	100	96	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	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	1	1	4	4	4
		2 Some	8	23	2	22	3	10	21	12	2	8	21	22
		3 Quite a bit	14	40	4	44	12	40	63	37	11	44	33	34
		4 Very much	13	37	3	33	13	43	85	50	11	44	38	40
		Total	35	100	9	100	30	100	170	100	25	100	96	100
b. What you would learn from this experience	HIPlearn	1 Very little	1	3	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	7	7
		2 Some	10	29	1	11	3	10	17	10	5	20	19	20
		3 Quite a bit	12	34	4	44	14	47	57	34	7	28	40	42
		4 Very much	12	34	4	44	12	40	94	55	13	52	29	31
		Total	35	100	9	100	30	100	170	100	25	100	95	100
c. How you would be evaluated in this experience	HIPeval	1 Very little	1	3	0	0	4	13	4	2	0	0	6	6
		2 Some	7	20	1	11	6	20	19	11	6	24	15	16
		3 Quite a bit	15	43	4	44	6	20	60	35	8	32	32	33
		4 Very much	12	34	4	44	14	47	88	51	11	44	43	45
		Total	35	100	9	100	30	100	171	100	25	100	96	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
		2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
		3	5	15	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	4	0	0
		4	8	24	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	8	4	4
		5	6	18	3	33	7	23	26	15	7	28	27	28
		6	8	24	2	22	9	30	47	28	5	20	24	25
		7 Very much	6	18	4	44	13	43	87	52	10	40	34	35
		Total	34	100	9	100	30	100	168	100	25	100	96	100
5. About how many hours did [do] you spend in a typical 7-day week on this experience?														
	HIPhours	0 0	4	12	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
		1 1-5	15	44	4	44	6	20	6	4	0	0	21	22
		2 6-10	9	26	0	0	15	50	11	6	4	16	40	43
		3 11-15	4	12	2	22	5	17	13	8	2	8	13	14
		4 16-20	1	3	2	22	2	7	21	12	2	8	6	6
		5 21-25	1	3	0	0	0	0	18	11	1	4	4	4
		6 26-30	0	0	0	0	1	3	11	6	1	4	5	5
		7 More than 30 hrs	0	0	1	11	0	0	91	53	15	60	4	4
		Total	34	100	9	100	30	100	171	100	25	100	94	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	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1
		2 Less effort	5	14	0	0	1	3	6	4	6	24	5	5
		3 About as much effort	19	54	5	56	11	37	46	27	3	12	30	32
		4 More effort	7	20	3	33	16	53	57	34	12	48	34	36
		5 Much more effort	4	11	1	11	1	3	58	35	4	16	24	26
		Total	35	100	9	100	30	100	168	100	25	100	94	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	2	6	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	2	2
		2 Sometimes	10	29	3	33	4	13	42	25	5	20	22	23
		3 Often	13	38	2	22	9	30	59	35	6	24	35	37
		4 Very often	6	18	4	44	16	53	42	25	12	48	33	35
		9 Not applicable	3	9	0	0	1	3	17	10	2	8	3	3
		Total	34	100	9	100	30	100	170	100	25	100	95	100
b. Supervisor on site	HIPsuperfb	1 Never	2	6	0	0	2	7	4	2	1	4	8	8
		2 Sometimes	8	24	5	56	5	17	31	18	4	16	14	15
		3 Often	12	35	2	22	7	23	62	37	6	24	13	14
		4 Very often	6	18	1	11	4	13	66	39	12	48	17	18
		9 Not applicable	6	18	1	11	12	40	5	3	2	8	43	45
		Total	34	100	9	100	30	100	168	100	25	100	95	100
c. Co-worker	HIPcoworkerfb	1 Never	3	9	1	11	4	13	8	5	4	16	14	15
		2 Sometimes	10	29	4	44	3	10	38	22	4	16	12	13
		3 Often	9	26	1	11	3	10	59	35	3	12	4	4
		4 Very often	4	12	1	11	4	13	42	25	2	8	8	8
		9 Not applicable	8	24	2	22	16	53	23	14	12	48	57	60
		Total	34	100	9	100	30	100	170	100	25	100	95	100

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d. Other student(s)	HIPstudentfb	1	Never	3	9	0	0	3	10	18	11	2	8	8	8
		2	Sometimes	10	30	3	33	9	30	61	36	6	24	30	32
		3	Often	8	24	3	33	2	7	39	23	5	20	30	32
		4	Very often	9	27	3	33	5	17	13	8	12	48	19	20
		9	Not applicable	3	9	0	0	11	37	38	22	0	0	8	8
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	169	100	25	100	95	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	1	3	1	11	4	13	0	0	0	0	21	23
		2	Sometimes	15	45	3	33	9	30	52	31	1	4	38	41
		3	Often	13	39	4	44	14	47	62	37	5	20	22	24
		4	Very often	4	12	1	11	3	10	55	33	19	76	11	12
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	169	100	25	100	92	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	2	6	0	0	12	40	2	1	0	0	14	15
		2	Sometimes	12	36	2	22	10	33	30	18	1	4	36	39
		3	Often	11	33	5	56	4	13	50	30	3	12	32	34
		4	Very often	8	24	2	22	4	13	87	51	21	84	11	12
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	169	100	25	100	93	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	1	1	1	4	5	5
		2	Disagree	4	12	1	11	2	7	8	5	1	4	9	10
		3	Agree	16	48	5	56	10	33	81	48	11	44	41	44
		4	Strongly Agree	13	39	3	33	17	57	80	47	12	48	39	41
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	170	100	25	100	94	100
b. I feel [felt] valued while participating in this experience.	HIPsbvalued	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	4	1	1
		2	Disagree	6	18	0	0	2	7	14	8	0	0	11	12
		3	Agree	15	45	6	67	11	37	73	43	7	28	52	55
		4	Strongly Agree	12	36	3	33	16	53	81	48	17	68	30	32
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	168	100	25	100	94	100
c. I feel [felt] like part of a community while participating in this experience.	HIPsbcommunity	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	1	1	4	4	4
		2	Disagree	5	15	0	0	2	7	15	9	0	0	14	15
		3	Agree	17	52	6	67	15	50	81	48	11	44	49	52
		4	Strongly Agree	11	33	3	33	11	37	72	43	13	52	27	29
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	169	100	25	100	94	100
11. How much did [does] this experience emphasize the following?															
a. Respecting expression of diverse ideas	HIPideas	1	Not at all	1	3	0	0	2	7	2	1	0	0	3	3
		2	Very little	1	3	0	0	1	3	5	3	0	0	5	5
		3	Some	5	15	1	11	6	20	28	17	1	4	22	23
		4	Quite a bit	17	52	3	33	12	40	70	42	3	12	32	34
		5	Very much	9	27	5	56	9	30	62	37	21	84	32	34
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	167	100	25	100	94	100

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b. Examining issues of equity or privilege	HIPequity	1	Not at all	3	9	1	13	10	33	15	9	0	0	15	16
		2	Very little	1	3	1	13	7	23	18	11	2	8	15	16
		3	Some	9	27	2	25	6	20	32	19	5	21	14	15
		4	Quite a bit	12	36	2	25	4	13	47	28	2	8	24	26
		5	Very much	8	24	2	25	3	10	56	33	15	63	26	28
		Total		33	100	8	100	30	100	168	100	24	100	94	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	21	1	11	1	3	26	16	4	16	10	11
		2	Sometimes	9	27	4	44	7	23	47	28	3	12	30	32
		3	Often	12	36	2	22	9	30	46	28	5	20	36	39
		4	Very often	5	15	2	22	13	43	46	28	13	52	17	18
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	165	100	25	100	93	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	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	1	5	3	4
		2	Some	7	28	2	25	6	21	19	14	0	0	25	30
		3	Quite a bit	13	52	4	50	14	48	55	40	8	38	34	41
		4	Very much	5	20	2	25	8	28	61	44	12	57	21	25
		Total		25	100	8	100	29	100	138	100	21	100	83	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	4	12	0	0	7	23	48	29	0	0	7	8
		2	Sometimes	6	18	1	11	11	37	30	18	2	8	11	12
		3	Often	8	24	2	22	3	10	40	24	3	12	27	29
		4	Very often	15	45	6	67	9	30	48	29	20	80	48	52
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	166	100	25	100	93	100
b. Discuss your experience with other students in an organized setting (class, seminar, work group, etc.)	HIPdiscuss	1	Never	2	6	0	0	7	23	28	17	1	4	6	6
		2	Sometimes	8	24	2	22	11	37	32	19	6	24	16	17
		3	Often	13	39	1	11	7	23	45	27	3	12	29	31
		4	Very often	10	30	6	67	5	17	62	37	15	60	42	45
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	167	100	25	100	93	100
c. Track your experience with informal writing (notes, journal, blog, etc.)	HIPjournal	1	Never	1	3	1	11	3	10	18	11	1	4	13	14
		2	Sometimes	8	24	4	44	5	17	27	16	5	20	25	27
		3	Often	15	45	1	11	11	37	54	32	6	24	23	25
		4	Very often	9	27	3	33	11	37	68	41	13	52	32	34
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	167	100	25	100	93	100
d. Connect what you were learning to societal problems or issues	HIPSocietal	1	Never	4	12	0	0	5	17	18	11	0	0	17	18
		2	Sometimes	11	33	3	33	13	43	45	27	5	20	24	26
		3	Often	13	39	4	44	8	27	54	32	7	28	24	26
		4	Very often	5	15	2	22	4	13	50	30	13	52	27	29
		Total		33	100	9	100	30	100	167	100	25	100	92	100
e. Connect what you were learning to your major field or career goals	HIPconnect	1	Never	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	1	2	8	0	0
		2	Sometimes	11	33	2	22	4	14	15	9	3	12	13	14
		3	Often	10	30	2	22	9	31	45	27	4	16	30	32
		4	Very often	12	36	5	56	14	48	106	63	16	64	50	54
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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	12	38	2	22	8	27	64	39	11	44	12	13
		1	Yes	14	44	6	67	20	67	91	56	14	56	72	77
		9	Not sure	6	19	1	11	2	7	8	5	0	0	9	10
		Total	32	100	9	100	30	100	163	100	25	100	93	100	
b. Give a public presentation or performance (conference, video, recital, exhibit, etc.)	HIPpublic	0	No	19	59	6	67	7	23	102	62	18	72	48	52
		1	Yes	7	22	2	22	21	70	48	29	7	28	30	32
		9	Not sure	6	19	1	11	2	7	14	9	0	0	15	16
		Total	32	100	9	100	30	100	164	100	25	100	93	100	
c. Write a paper or report	HIPreport	0	No	6	19	3	33	7	23	49	30	2	8	16	17
		1	Yes	17	53	5	56	22	73	107	65	23	92	70	75
		9	Not sure	9	28	1	11	1	3	9	5	0	0	7	8
		Total	32	100	9	100	30	100	165	100	25	100	93	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	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	1
		2	Some	8	25	3	33	3	10	9	5	5	20	15	16
		3	Quite a bit	12	38	2	22	12	40	47	28	4	16	39	42
		4	Very much	11	34	4	44	15	50	109	66	14	56	38	41
		Total	32	100	9	100	30	100	165	100	25	100	93	100	
b. Understanding societal problems or issues	HIPissues	1	Very little	3	9	0	0	8	27	9	5	0	0	16	17
		2	Some	7	22	5	56	12	40	35	21	2	8	20	22
		3	Quite a bit	10	31	3	33	5	17	50	30	9	36	33	35
		4	Very much	12	38	1	11	5	17	71	43	14	56	24	26
		Total	32	100	9	100	30	100	165	100	25	100	93	100	
c. Applying theory to practice	HIPtheory	1	Very little	0	0	0	0	2	7	3	2	0	0	1	1
		2	Some	4	13	2	22	2	7	12	7	6	24	18	19
		3	Quite a bit	19	59	3	33	10	34	50	30	9	36	37	40
		4	Very much	9	28	4	44	15	52	100	61	10	40	37	40
		Total	32	100	9	100	29	100	165	100	25	100	93	100	
d. Thinking creatively about complex, real-world problems	HIPprobsolve	1	Very little	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	2	0	0	1	1
		2	Some	10	31	2	22	5	17	10	6	3	12	12	13
		3	Quite a bit	11	34	4	44	10	33	54	33	10	40	35	38
		4	Very much	11	34	3	33	13	43	96	59	12	48	44	48
		Total	32	100	9	100	30	100	164	100	25	100	92	100	
e. Acquiring job- or work-related skills	HIPjobskills	1	Very little	0	0	1	11	1	4	0	0	1	4	10	11
		2	Some	8	25	1	11	7	25	5	3	6	24	17	18
		3	Quite a bit	12	38	3	33	8	29	42	25	7	28	33	35
		4	Very much	12	38	4	44	12	43	118	72	11	44	33	35
		Total	32	100	9	100	28	100	165	100	25	100	93	100	
f. Preparing for your plans after graduation	HIPpostgrad	1	Very little	3	9	0	0	4	14	2	1	2	8	15	16
		2	Some	8	25	3	33	2	7	11	7	9	36	27	30
		3	Quite a bit	12	38	1	11	9	31	51	31	4	16	25	27
		4	Very much	9	28	5	56	14	48	101	61	10	40	24	26
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g. Developing the skills necessary to work effectively with people from various backgrounds	HIPdiverse	1	Very little	1	3	0	0	7	23	3	2	0	0	16	17
		2	Some	7	22	3	33	10	33	11	7	1	4	15	16
		3	Quite a bit	13	41	3	33	6	20	53	32	9	36	38	41
		4	Very much	11	34	3	33	7	23	97	59	15	60	24	26
		Total		32	100	9	100	30	100	164	100	25	100	93	100

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

HIPquality	1	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1
	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
	3		3	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	6	7
	4		4	13	0	0	4	13	10	6	0	0	4	4
	5		12	38	2	22	3	10	22	13	2	8	26	28
	6		6	19	3	33	5	17	55	34	4	16	33	36
	7	Excellent	7	22	4	44	17	57	73	45	18	72	19	21
	Total		32	100	9	100	30	100	163	100	25	100	92	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 "NSSE26 Student Comments" report and in a separate SPSS data file.

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

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