2017 NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Engaging with diverse ideas

65% | 58%
feel that their university helped them be an informed, active citizen

76% | 65%
feel that experiences at their university helped them understand people from other backgrounds

Students often converse with people who have different perspectives:

80% | 77%
race or ethnicity

80% | 73%
economic background

73% | 72%
religious beliefs

76% | 68%
political views

Making connections

54% | 45%
connected their learning to social issues

68% | 61%
examined their own views on a topic

65% | 57%
feel that their university helped them develop or clarify their values

52% | 49%
combined ideas across courses to complete assignments

57% | 54%
say their university impacted their ability to solve complex real-world problems

Students spending more than 15 hours per week

10% | 9%
participating in co-curricular activities

3% | 3%
volunteering or doing community service

6% | 6%
working on campus

18% | 18%
working off campus

30% | 30%
socializing and relaxing

34% | 40%
preparing for class

Students say that their university helped them:

65% | 60%
write clearly

61% | 56%
speak effectively

78% | 76%
think critically

55% | 61%
analyze numbers and statistics

69% | 62%
work effectively with others

59% | 52%
develop work-related knowledge and skills

88% | 85%
positively rate the educational experience at their university

86% | 84%
would attend their university again if they could start over

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