First-year students

Engaging with diverse ideas

- 57% | 55%
  feel that their university helped them be an informed, active citizen

- 70% | 62%
  feel that experiences at their university helped them understand people from other backgrounds

Students often converse with people who have different perspectives:

- 78% | 73%
  race or ethnicity

- 78% | 71%
  economic background

- 72% | 68%
  religious beliefs

- 71% | 62%
  political views

Making connections

- 56% | 45%
  connected their learning to social issues

- 69% | 61%
  examined their own views on a topic

- 61% | 57%
  feel that their university helped them develop or clarify their values

- 55% | 46%
  combined ideas across courses to complete assignments

- 53% | 54%
  say their university impacted their ability to solve complex real-world problems

Students spending more than 15 hours per week

- 8% | 8%
  participating in co-curricular activities

- 4% | 3%
  volunteering or doing community service

- 8% | 7%
  working on campus

- 18% | 21%
  working off campus

- 32% | 28%
  socializing and relaxing

- 33% | 40%
  preparing for class

Students say that their university helped them:

- 66% | 61%
  write clearly

- 58% | 55%
  speak effectively

- 74% | 76%
  think critically

- 50% | 63%
  analyze numbers and statistics

- 65% | 63%
  work effectively with others

- 50% | 52%
  develop work-related knowledge and skills

- 85% | 81%
  positively rate the educational experience at their university

- 83% | 81%
  would attend their university again if they could start over

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