



NSSE 2018
Multi-Year Report
California State University, Chico

About Your Multi-Year Report

For institutions participating in multiple NSSE administrations since 2013, the year of the last survey update, this report presents year-to-year results for Engagement Indicators (EIs), High-Impact Practices (HIPs), and key academic challenge items to illustrate patterns of change or stability. It also provides details such as number of respondents, standard deviation, and standard error so that statistical tests can be calculated.

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled the *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data*: nsse.indiana.edu/html/webinars.cfm

This report contains three main parts: (a) a page that provides a quick reference to important information about each year's administration, (b) multi-year figures, and (c) detailed statistics. Key terms and features are illustrated below.

Report sections

Administration Summaries (p. 3)	A summary of respondent counts, response rates, sampling errors, and administration details for each participation year.
Engagement Results by Theme (pp. 4-7)	Results for ten EIs and selected individual survey items are displayed, organized under four broad themes. The Academic Challenge theme is represented by four EIs as well as several individual items. The three remaining engagement themes (Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment) are each represented by two EIs.
High-Impact Practices (pp. 8-9)	Results for six HIPs are displayed. First-year student results indicate students who participated in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty, and who planned to do an internship or field experience, study abroad, and a culminating senior experience. Senior results indicate students who participated in all six.
Detailed Statistics (pp. 10-13)	Displays detailed information for results including counts, standard errors, and confidence intervals (CIs) for each measure.

Interpreting year-to-year results

When examining year-to-year results, you may wonder whether observed differences signify meaningful change and whether a trend is indicated. Figures display CIs around each score showing the range of values that is estimated to contain the population score 95% of the time. Upper and lower CI bounds are also reported in the Detailed Statistics section.

For further investigation

The Report Builder, updated with current data in the fall, allows for multi-year analysis of Engagement Indicators and individual items (including HIPs). It also affords the analysis of results by subpopulation.

The precision of an institution's population estimates can vary between administrations. An important early step in conducting a multi-year analysis is to review data quality. The values in the tables below were drawn from your *Administration Summary* reports.

Response Details by Participation Year

Year	First-year students					Seniors				
	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions	Response rate ^a	Sampling error ^b	Total respondents ^c	Full completions	Partial completions
2013										
2014	13%	+/- 4.2%	474	331	143	19%	+/- 2.7%	1,045	819	226
2015										
2016	9%	+/- 4.8%	378	244	134	15%	+/- 3.1%	854	604	250
2017										
2018	17%	+/- 3.4%	687	507	180	22%	+/- 2.5%	1,250	1,010	240
2019										
2020										

Administration Details by Participation Year

Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	Incentives offered	Additional question sets	Report Sample identified ^d	BCSSE	FSSE
2013							
2014	Email	Census	No	Academic Advising, California State University	No	No	Yes
2015							
2016	Email	Census	No	FY Experiences / Sr Transitions	No	No	Yes
2017							
2018	Email	Census	Yes	FY Experiences / Sr Transitions, Inclusiv & Cult Div	No	No	Yes
2019							
2020							

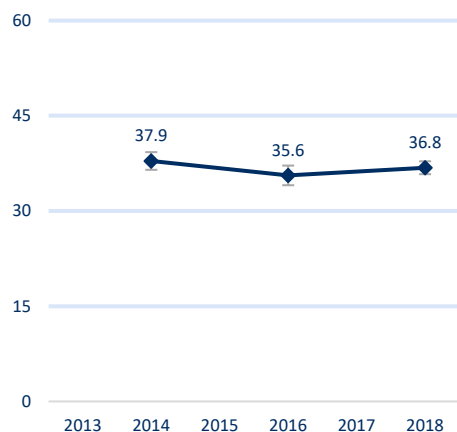
Note: All of your institution's participation years since 2013 (the first year of the updated NSSE) are reported. Years in which your institution did not participate are blank.

- a. Response rates (number of respondents divided by sample size) are adjusted for ineligibility, nondeliverable addresses, and students who were unavailable during the survey administration.
- b. Sampling error gauges the precision of results based on a sample survey. It is an estimate (at the 95% confidence level) of how much survey item percentages for your respondents could differ from those of the entire population of students at your institution. While data with larger sampling errors (such as +/-10%) need not be dismissed out of hand, such results should be interpreted more conservatively.
- c. Count used to calculate response rates and sampling errors for each *Administration Summary* report. Includes all census-administered and randomly sampled students, regardless of "Report Sample" designation.
- d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your *Administration Summary* report(s).

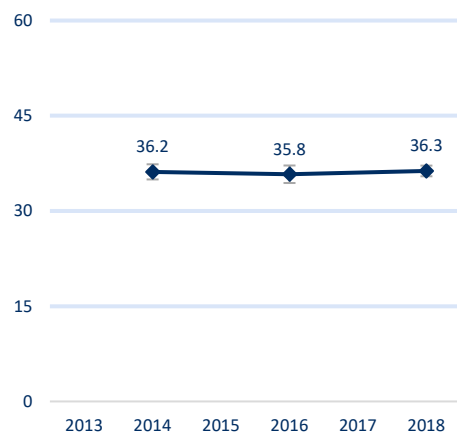
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Academic Challenge: First-year students

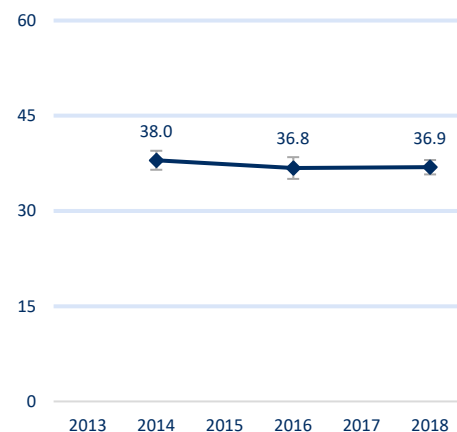
Higher-Order Learning



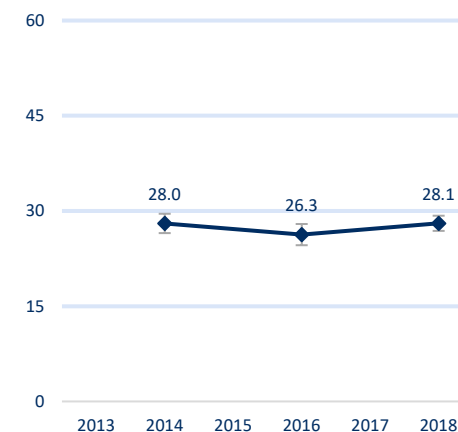
Reflective & Integrative Learning



Learning Strategies

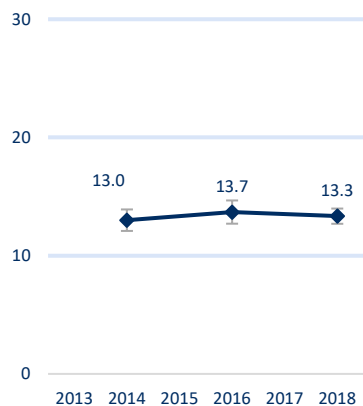


Quantitative Reasoning

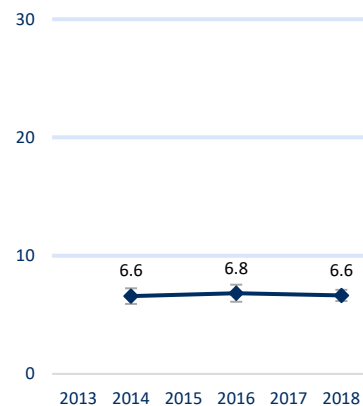


Academic Challenge (additional items): First-year students

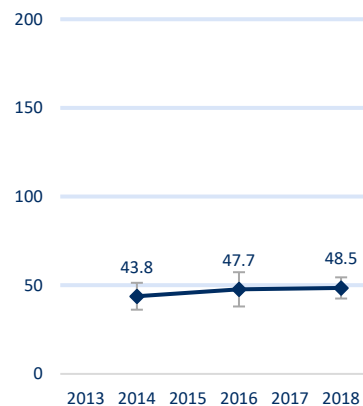
Preparing for Class (hrs/wk)



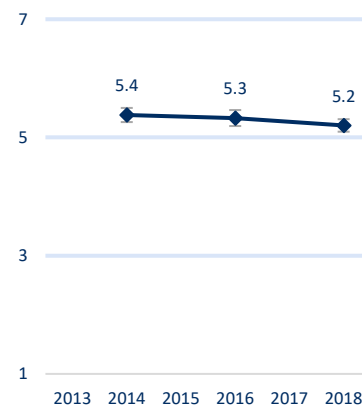
Course Reading (hrs/wk)^a



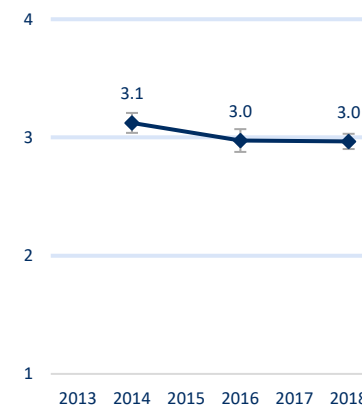
Assigned Writing (pages)^a



Course Challenge^b



Academic Emphasis^c



a. Values for Course Reading and Assigned Writing are estimates calculated from two or more survey questions.

b. Extent to which courses challenged students to do their best work (1 = "Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").

c. How much students said the institution emphasizes spending significant time studying and on academic work (1 = "Very little," 2 = "Some," 3 = "Quite a bit," and 4 = "Very much").

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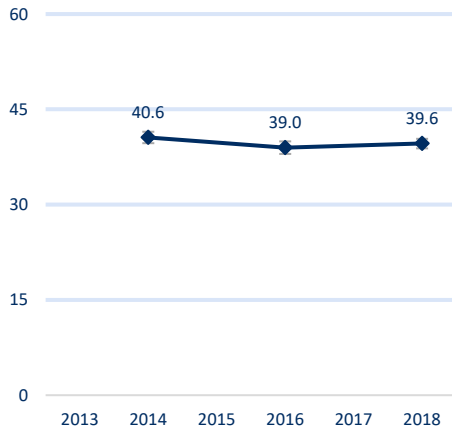
Engagement Results by Theme

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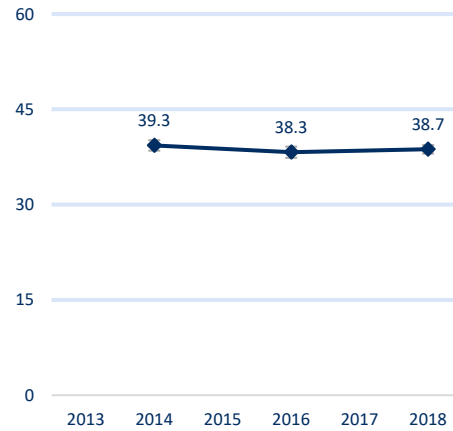
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Academic Challenge: Seniors

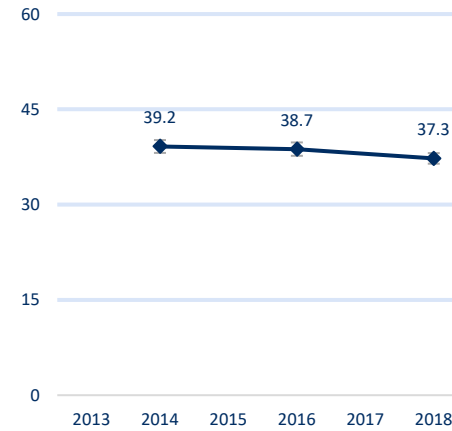
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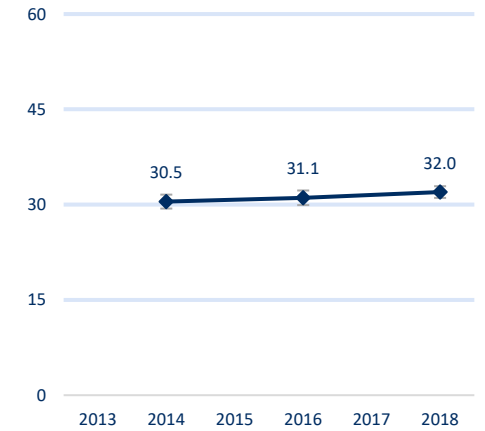
Reflective & Integrative Learning



Learning Strategies

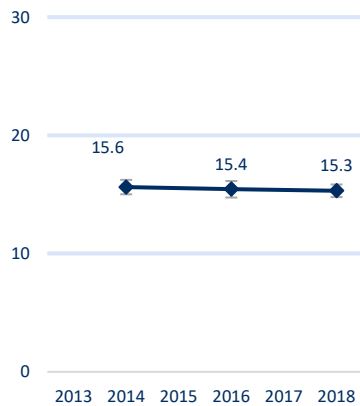


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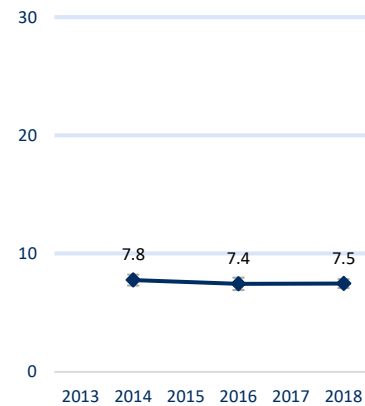


Academic Challenge (additional items): Seniors

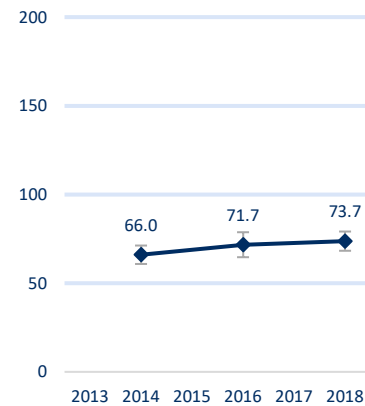
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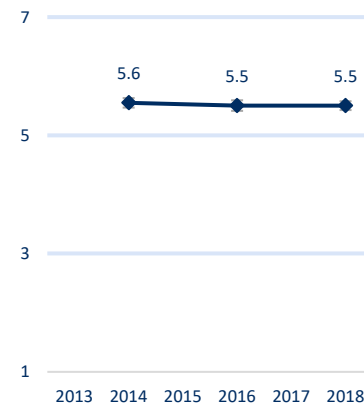
Course Reading (hrs/wk)^a



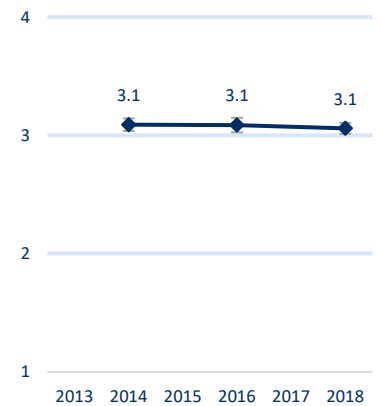
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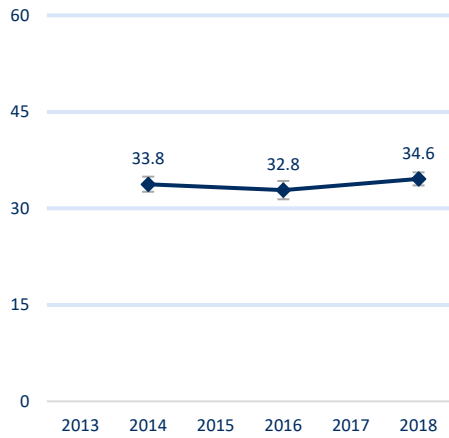
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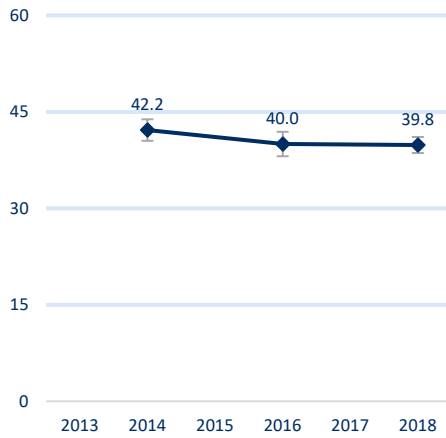
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Learning with Peers: First-year students

Collaborative Learning

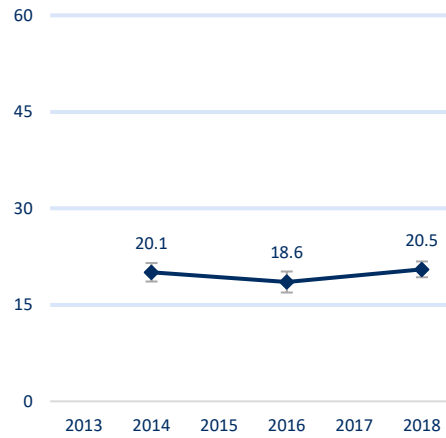


Discussions with Diverse Others

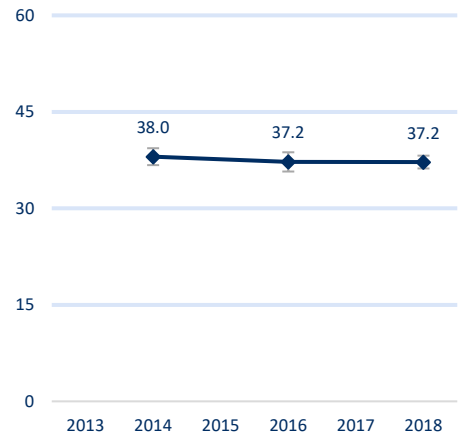


Experiences with Faculty: First-year students

Student-Faculty Interaction

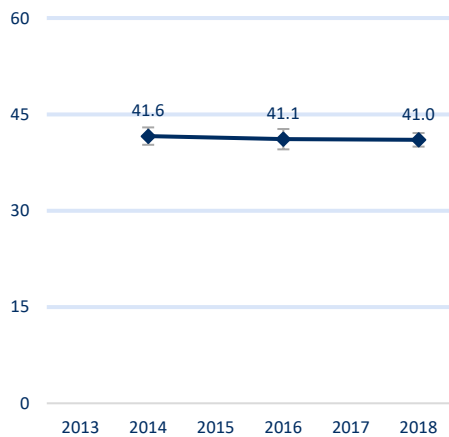


Effective Teaching Practices

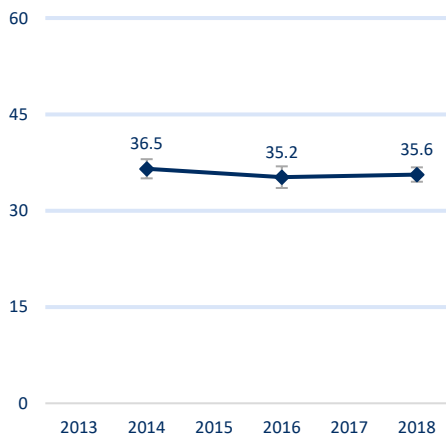


Campus Environment: First-year students

Quality of Interactions



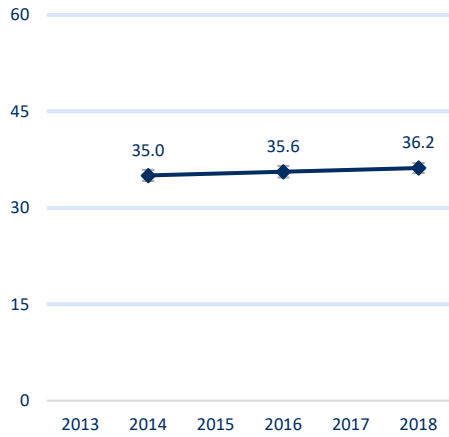
Supportive Environment



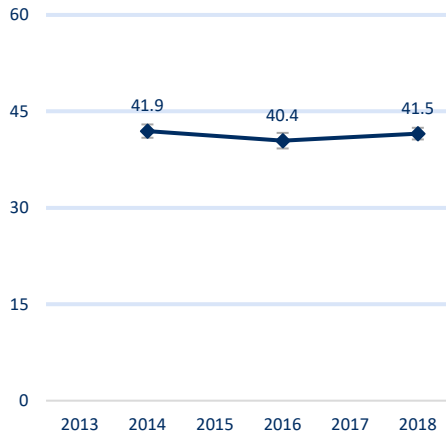
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Learning with Peers: Seniors

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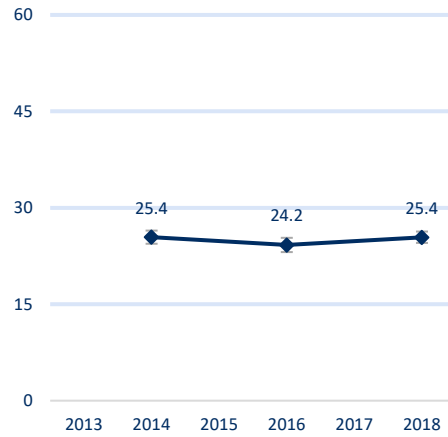


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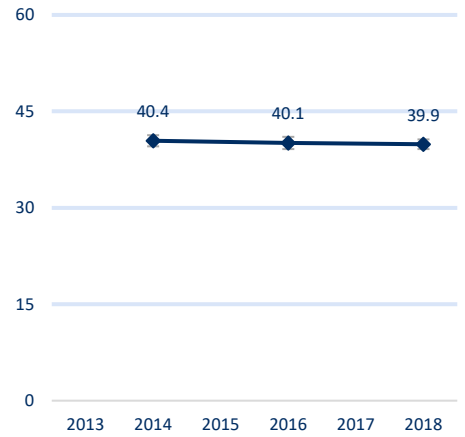


Experiences with Faculty: Seniors

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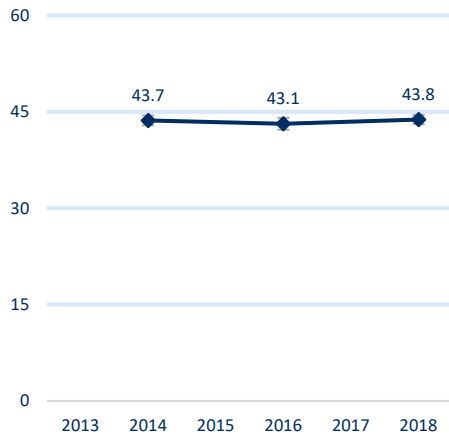


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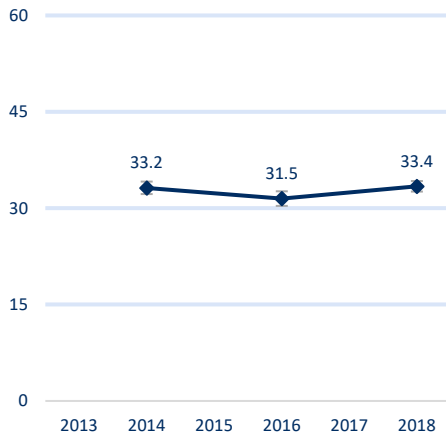


Campus Environment: Seniors

Quality of Interactions



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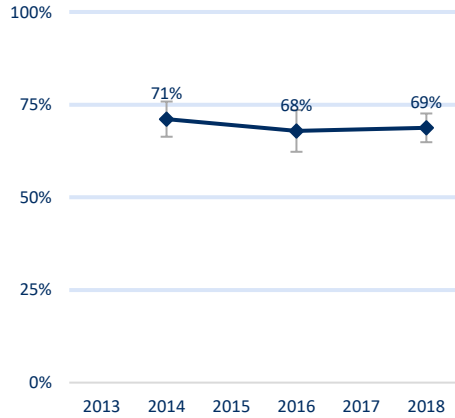


Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year. See page 13 for detailed statistics. For more information, refer to your *High-Impact Practices* report.

High-Impact Practices: First-year students

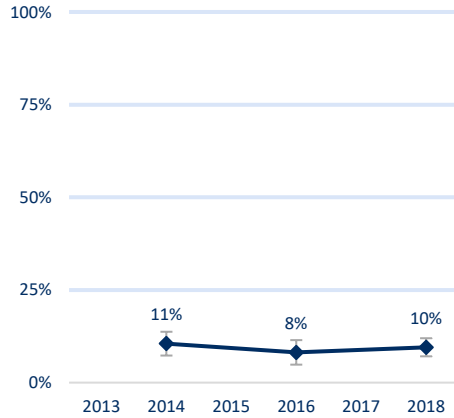
Service-Learning

(Some, most, or all courses)



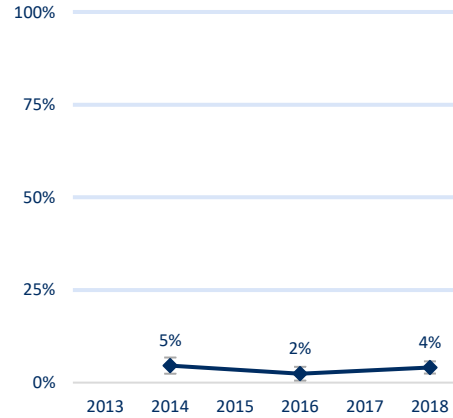
Learning Community

(Done or in progress)



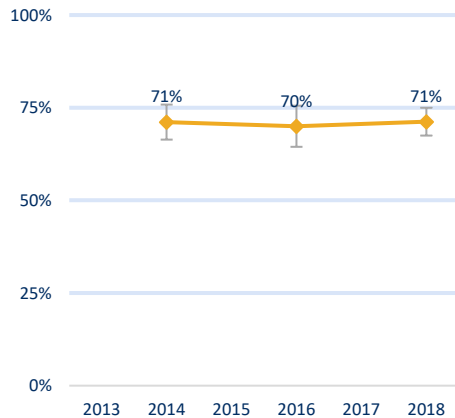
Research with Faculty

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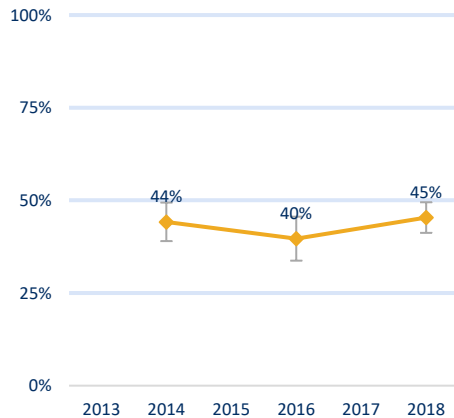
Internship/Field Experience

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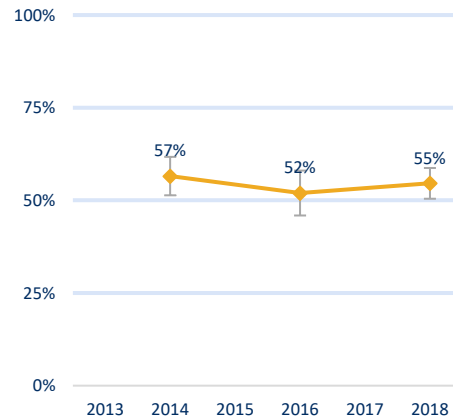
Study Abroad

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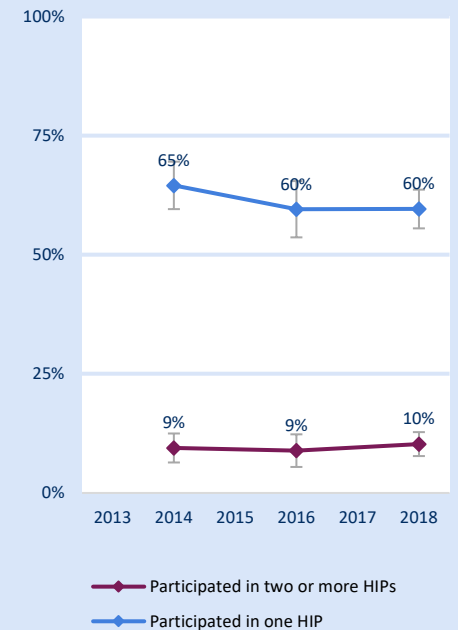
Culminating Senior Experience

(Plan to do)



Overall first-year HIP participation

The figure below displays the percentages of first-year students who participated in one, and two or more, HIPs. The figure is limited to participation in a learning community, service-learning, and research with faculty.

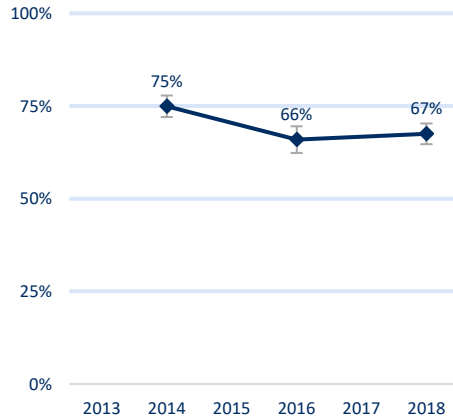


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High-Impact Practices: Seniors

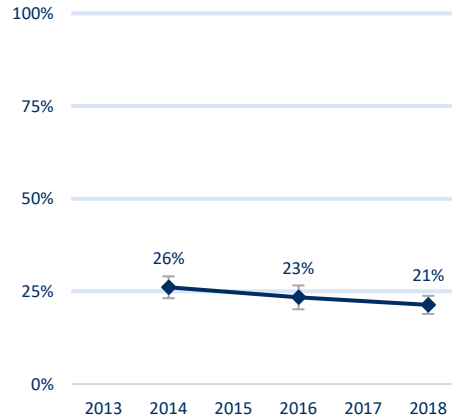
Service-Learning

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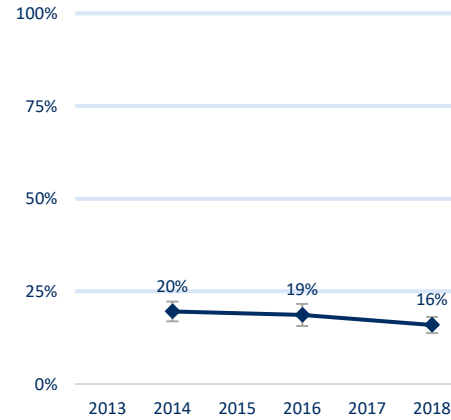
Learning Community

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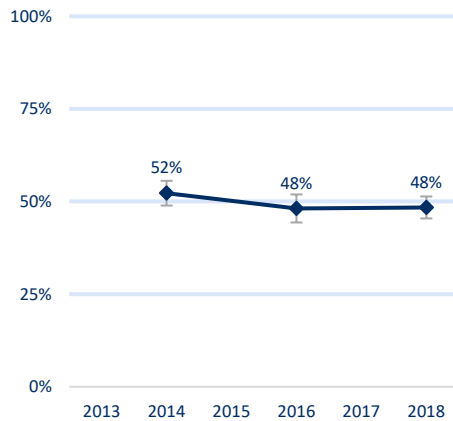
Research with Faculty

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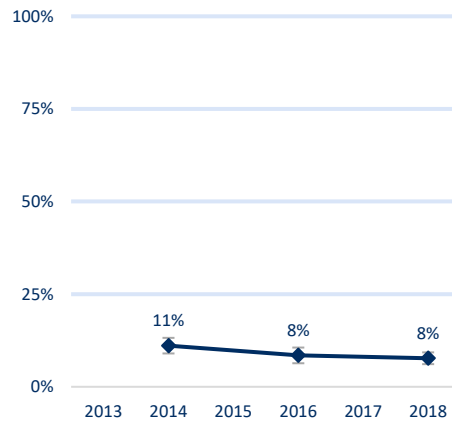
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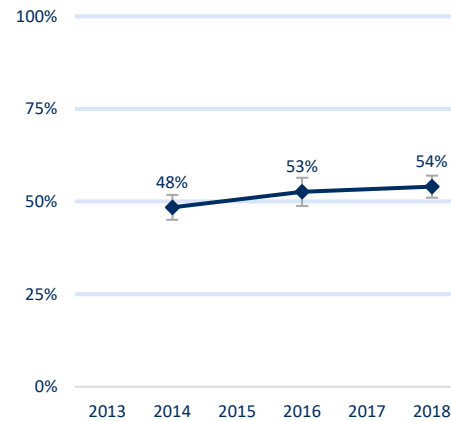
Study Abroad

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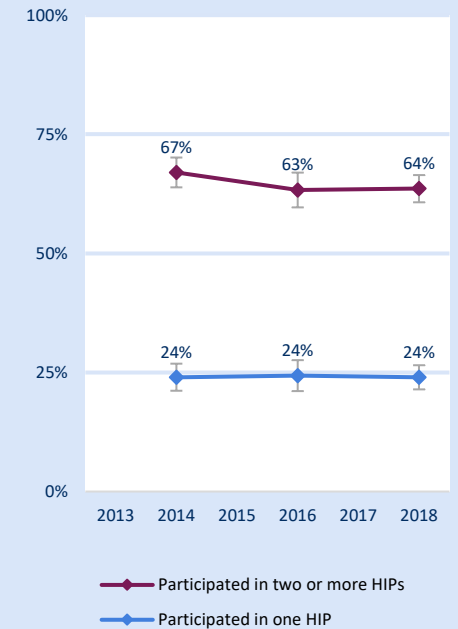
Culminating Senior Experience

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Overall senior HIP participation

The figure below displays the percentages of seniors who participated in one, and two or more, HIPs. The figure includes all six HIPs.



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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

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		First-year students							Seniors								
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>Academic Challenge</i>																	
Higher-Order Learning	Mean		37.9		35.6		36.8				40.6		39.0		39.6		
	n		396		311		594				936		731		1,141		
	SD		14.1		13.9		12.6				14.1		13.6		13.0		
	SE		.71		.79		.52				.46		.50		.38		
	CI upper bound		39.3		37.2		37.8				41.5		40.0		40.4		
	CI lower bound		36.5		34.1		35.8				39.7		38.0		38.9		
Reflective & Integrative Learning	Mean		36.2		35.8		36.3				39.3		38.3		38.7		
	n		415		328		635				975		773		1,190		
	SD		12.4		12.8		10.8				13.1		12.5		11.7		
	SE		.61		.70		.43				.42		.45		.34		
	CI upper bound		37.4		37.2		37.1				40.1		39.1		39.4		
	CI lower bound		35.0		34.4		35.5				38.5		37.4		38.0		
Learning Strategies	Mean		38.0		36.8		36.9				39.2		38.7		37.3		
	n		350		263		562				847		666		1,085		
	SD		14.3		14.2		13.7				15.0		13.8		14.0		
	SE		.76		.87		.58				.52		.54		.43		
	CI upper bound		39.5		38.5		38.0				40.2		39.8		38.1		
	CI lower bound		36.5		35.1		35.8				38.1		37.7		36.4		
Quantitative Reasoning	Mean		28.0		26.3		28.1				30.5		31.1		32.0		
	n		403		312		576				951		741		1,093		
	SD		15.6		15.1		14.6				17.3		16.0		15.5		
	SE		.78		.85		.61				.56		.59		.47		
	CI upper bound		29.6		28.0		29.3				31.6		32.2		32.9		
	CI lower bound		26.5		24.6		26.9				29.4		29.9		31.1		
<i>Academic Challenge (additional items)</i>																	
Preparing for Class (hours/week)	Mean		13.0		13.7		13.3				15.6		15.4		15.3		
	n		307		237		541				785		610		1,061		
	SD		8.1		7.7		7.6				8.7		8.8		8.8		
	SE		.46		.50		.33				.31		.36		.27		
	CI upper bound		13.9		14.7		14.0				16.2		16.1		15.8		
	CI lower bound		12.1		12.7		12.7				15.0		14.7		14.8		
Course Reading Estimated hours per week calculated from two survey questions.	Mean		6.6		6.8		6.6				7.8		7.4		7.5		
	n		299		235		534				768		606		1,054		
	SD		5.8		5.7		5.6				6.5		6.6		6.2		
	SE		.34		.37		.24				.24		.27		.19		
	CI upper bound		7.2		7.5		7.1				8.2		8.0		7.8		
	CI lower bound		5.9		6.1		6.2				7.3		6.9		7.1		

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SD = Standard deviation; SE = Standard error of the mean; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (mean +/- 1.96 * SE).

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<i>Academic Challenge (additional items, continued)</i>																		
Assigned Writing	<i>Mean</i>		43.8		47.7		48.5			66.0		71.7		73.7				
	<i>n</i>		328		257		575			799		639		1,091				
	Estimated number of pages calculated from three survey questions.	<i>SD</i>		70.1		79.1		73.1			74.9		90.8		91.5			
		<i>SE</i>		3.87		4.93		3.05			2.65		3.59		2.77			
		<i>CI upper bound</i>		51.4		57.3		54.5			71.2		78.7		79.1			
		<i>CI lower bound</i>		36.2		38.0		42.5			60.8		64.6		68.3			
Course Challenge	<i>Mean</i>		5.4		5.3		5.2			5.6		5.5		5.5				
	Extent to which courses challenged students to do their best work (1 = "Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").	<i>n</i>		356		267		561			866		672		1,092			
		<i>SD</i>		1.2		1.1		1.3			1.2		1.2		1.3			
		<i>SE</i>		.06		.07		.05			.04		.05		.04			
		<i>CI upper bound</i>		5.5		5.5		5.3			5.6		5.6		5.6			
		<i>CI lower bound</i>		5.3		5.2		5.1			5.5		5.4		5.4			
Academic Emphasis	<i>Mean</i>		3.1		3.0		3.0			3.1		3.1		3.1				
	Perceived institutional emphasis on spending significant time studying and on academic work (1 = "Very little," 2 = "Some," 3 = "Quite a bit," and 4 = "Very much").	<i>n</i>		316		244		548			794		625		1,069			
		<i>SD</i>		0.8		0.8		0.8			0.8		0.8		0.8			
		<i>SE</i>		.04		.05		.03			.03		.03		.02			
		<i>CI upper bound</i>		3.2		3.1		3.0			3.1		3.1		3.1			
		<i>CI lower bound</i>		3.0		2.9		2.9			3.0		3.0		3.0			
<i>Learning with Peers</i>																		
Collaborative Learning	<i>Mean</i>		33.8		32.8		34.6			35.0		35.6		36.2				
		<i>n</i>		429		349		661			991		809		1,216			
		<i>SD</i>		12.4		13.6		13.3			14.0		13.1		13.9			
		<i>SE</i>		.60		.73		.52			.45		.46		.40			
		<i>CI upper bound</i>		34.9		34.3		35.6			35.9		36.5		37.0			
		<i>CI lower bound</i>		32.6		31.4		33.6			34.2		34.7		35.4			
Discussions with Diverse Others	<i>Mean</i>		42.2		40.0		39.8			41.9		40.4		41.5				
		<i>n</i>		354		266		573			870		659		1,087			
		<i>SD</i>		16.0		15.8		15.2			15.6		15.9		15.2			
		<i>SE</i>		.85		.97		.64			.53		.62		.46			
		<i>CI upper bound</i>		43.8		41.9		41.1			43.0		41.7		42.4			
		<i>CI lower bound</i>		40.5		38.1		38.6			40.9		39.2		40.6			

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SD = Standard deviation; SE = Standard error of the mean; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (mean +/- 1.96 * SE).

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Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items

California State University, Chico

		First-year students							Seniors								
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>Experiences with Faculty</i>																	
Student-Faculty Interaction	<i>Mean</i>		20.1		18.6		20.5				25.4		24.2		25.4		
	<i>n</i>		405		322		612				956		751		1,157		
	<i>SD</i>		14.7		15.0		15.5				16.2		15.5		15.3		
	<i>SE</i>		.73		.83		.63				.52		.57		.45		
	<i>CI upper bound</i>		21.5		20.2		21.7				26.5		25.3		26.3		
	<i>CI lower bound</i>		18.6		16.9		19.3				24.4		23.1		24.5		
Effective Teaching Practices	<i>Mean</i>		38.0		37.2		37.2				40.4		40.1		39.9		
	<i>n</i>		407		314		594				960		753		1,129		
	<i>SD</i>		13.5		13.5		12.4				13.7		13.3		12.9		
	<i>SE</i>		.67		.76		.51				.44		.49		.38		
	<i>CI upper bound</i>		39.3		38.7		38.2				41.3		41.0		40.6		
	<i>CI lower bound</i>		36.7		35.7		36.2				39.6		39.1		39.1		
<i>Campus Environment</i>																	
Quality of Interactions	<i>Mean</i>		41.6		41.1		41.0				43.7		43.1		43.8		
	<i>n</i>		329		241		520				814		634		1,020		
	<i>SD</i>		12.5		12.5		12.3				11.0		11.8		11.6		
	<i>SE</i>		.69		.81		.54				.39		.47		.36		
	<i>CI upper bound</i>		43.0		42.7		42.1				44.4		44.1		44.5		
	<i>CI lower bound</i>		40.3		39.5		40.0				42.9		42.2		43.1		
Supportive Environment	<i>Mean</i>		36.5		35.2		35.6				33.2		31.5		33.4		
	<i>n</i>		312		236		545				787		615		1,061		
	<i>SD</i>		13.5		13.2		13.4				13.9		14.4		13.6		
	<i>SE</i>		.76		.86		.57				.50		.58		.42		
	<i>CI upper bound</i>		38.0		36.9		36.7				34.1		32.6		34.2		
	<i>CI lower bound</i>		35.0		33.5		34.5				32.2		30.4		32.6		

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Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices California State University, Chico

		First-year students								Seniors							
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Service-Learning^a	%		71		68		69				75		66		67		
	<i>n</i>		351		264		551				854		666		1,077		
	<i>SE</i>		2.4		2.9		2.0				1.5		1.8		1.4		
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>		76		74		73				78		70		70		
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>		66		62		65				72		62		65		
Learning Community^a	%		11		8		10				26		23		21		
	<i>n</i>		352		264		557				851		663		1,082		
	<i>SE</i>		1.6		1.7		1.2				1.5		1.6		1.2		
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>		14		11		12				29		27		24		
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>		7		5		7				23		20		19		
Research with Faculty^a	%		5		2		4				20		19		16		
	<i>n</i>		353		262		557				852		660		1,081		
	<i>SE</i>		1.1		0.9		0.8				1.4		1.5		1.1		
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>		7		4		6				22		22		18		
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>		2		1		2				17		16		14		
Internship or Field Experience^b (First-year results: Plan to do)	%		71		70		71				52		48		48		
	<i>n</i>		355		263		561				861		669		1,088		
	<i>SE</i>		2.4		2.8		1.9				1.7		1.9		1.5		
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>		76		76		75				56		52		51		
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>		66		64		67				49		44		45		
Study Abroad^b (First-year results: Plan to do)	%		44		40		45				11		8		8		
	<i>n</i>		352		262		559				857		665		1,082		
	<i>SE</i>		2.6		3.0		2.1				1.1		1.1		0.8		
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>		49		46		49				13		11		9		
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>		39		34		41				9		6		6		
Culminating Senior Experience^b (First-year results: Plan to do)	%		57		52		55				48		53		54		
	<i>n</i>		352		262		555				850		664		1,078		
	<i>SE</i>		2.6		3.1		2.1				1.7		1.9		1.5		
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>		62		58		59				52		56		57		
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>		51		46		50				45		49		51		
Overall HIP Participation^c																	
Participated in one HIP	%		65		60		60				24		24		24		
	<i>n</i>		356		266		561				868		671		1,090		
	<i>SE</i>		2.5		3.0		2.1				1.5		1.7		1.3		
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>		70		65		64				27		28		27		
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>		60		54		56				21		21		21		
Participated in two or more HIPs	%		9		9		10				67		63		64		
	<i>n</i>		356		266		561				868		671		1,090		
	<i>SE</i>		1.6		1.7		1.3				1.6		1.9		1.5		
	<i>CI upper bound (%)</i>		12		12		13				70		67		66		
	<i>CI lower bound (%)</i>		6		5		8				64		60		61		

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SE = Standard error of the proportion ($\sqrt{p * (1 - p) / (n - 1)}$) where p is the proportion; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval ($p \pm 1.96 * SE$).

a. Results are the percentage who had done the activity.

b. First-year results are the percentage who planned to do the activity; Senior results are the percentage who had done the activity.

c. First-year results are limited to participation in a Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research with Faculty; senior results include all six HIPs.