

Indiana State University

2007 Freshman Student Profile: NSSE Edition for Gen Ed

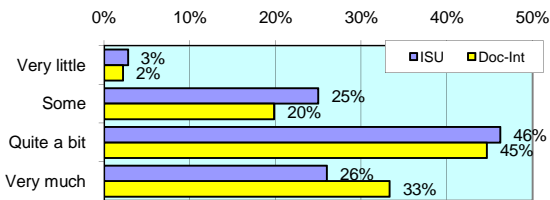
The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was administered to randomly selected ISU Freshman students in Spring 2007. Out of 2,210 freshman students given the opportunity to participate, 1,018 students completed the survey via the internet, for a response rate of 46%. In addition to the results compiled for ISU students, this report includes the NSSE results of Freshman students enrolled at other doctoral institutions, which facilitates comparison with institutions similar to ISU. This special report contains only questions related to General Education. All numbers in this report are percentages unless otherwise stated.

* item was found statistically significant in mean comparison

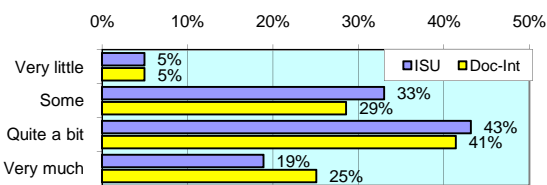
How often have you done each of the following?		Never	Some-times	Often	Very often
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	ISU	3	40	37	20
	Doc-Int	3	38	34	25
Made a class presentation*	ISU	7	49	35	8
	Doc-Int	14	53	25	8
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in*	ISU	14	33	33	20
	Doc-Int	12	29	34	26
Worked on a paper that required integrating ideas from various sources	ISU	1	21	48	30
	Doc-Int	2	19	45	34
Included diverse perspectives in class discussions or assignments*	ISU	7	38	36	19
	Doc-Int	6	31	37	26
Came to class without completing readings or assignments	ISU	21	59	14	5
	Doc-Int	25	58	12	5
Put together ideas from different courses for assignments or class discussions	ISU	5	41	42	12
	Doc-Int	7	42	38	14
Used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment	ISU	11	32	31	26
	Doc-Int	16	31	28	25
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's expectations	ISU	8	40	40	12
	Doc-Int	8	38	37	17

During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?		Never	Some-times	Often	Very often
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic*	ISU	10	45	32	13
	Doc-Int	11	38	34	18
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	ISU	6	39	36	19
	Doc-Int	7	35	37	22
Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	ISU	3	36	42	19
	Doc-Int	5	34	39	22

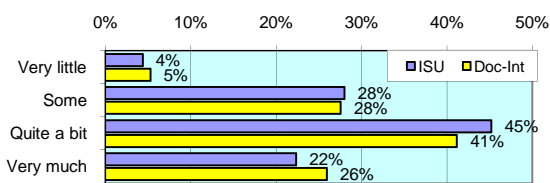
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory *



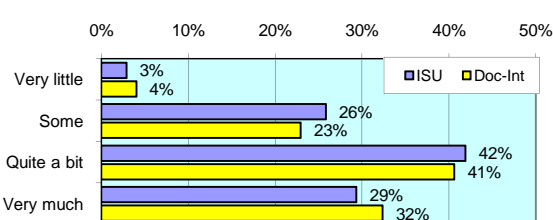
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences *



Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods

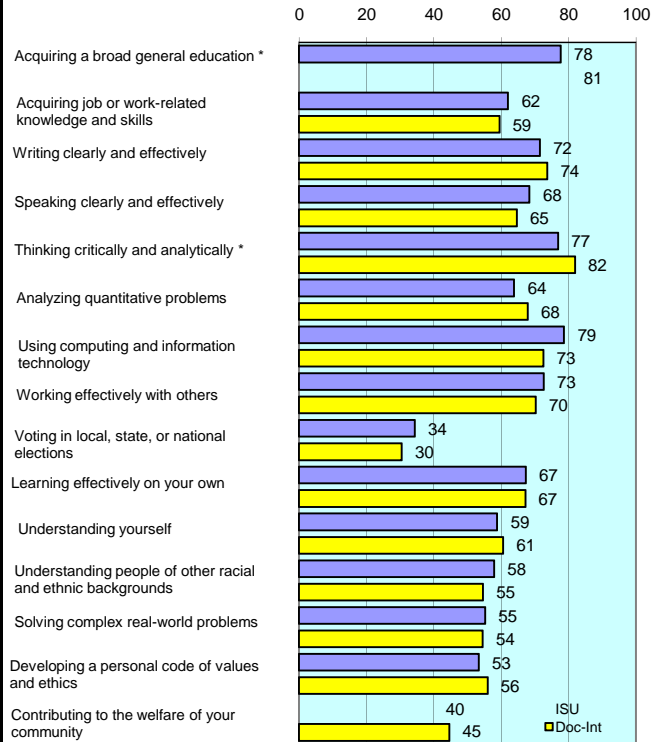


Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations

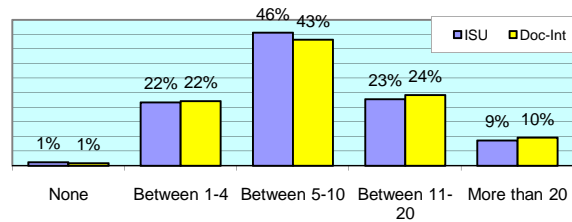


To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following?

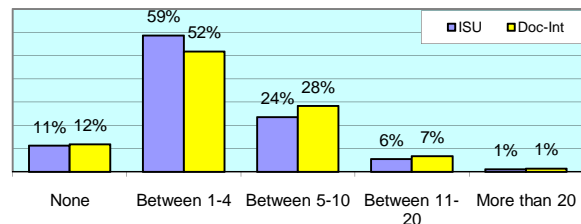
number is combined % who responded either 'very much' or 'quite a bit'



Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings



Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages



Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages *

