

Variable	Bench- mark	Class	U of Hawaii Oahu		U of Hawaii Oahu compared with:					
			Mean	Effect Size ^b	Bac-LA		NSSE 2004		Effect Size ^b	
In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often										
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY SR	2.98	3.37	***	-.49	3.16	*	-.21
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY SR	2.66	2.89	**	-.29	2.86	**	-.24
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP		FY SR	3.08	2.42	***	.68	2.50	***	.59
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT		FY SR	3.55	3.48			3.35	***	.27
e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	DIVCLASS		FY SR	3.19	2.99	*	.23	2.80	***	.43
f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP		FY SR	1.94	2.07	*	-.18	2.07	*	-.17
g. Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	ACL	FY SR	2.49	2.27	**	.26	2.44		
h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	ACL	FY SR	2.48	2.77	***	-.35	2.73	**	-.28
i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS		FY SR	2.97	2.95			2.86		
j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	ACL	FY SR	1.66	2.09	***	-.42	1.91	**	-.26
k. Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	ACL	FY SR	1.55	1.80	**	-.26	1.74	*	-.20

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l.	Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	EEE FY SR	2.92	2.73			2.78		
m.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	FY SR	3.16	3.46	***	-.42	3.24		
n.	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	SFI FY SR	2.83	2.98			2.84		
o.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	SFI FY SR	2.37	2.82	***	-.48	2.50		
p.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	SFI FY SR	2.18	2.39	*	-.23	2.11		
q.	Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	FACFEED	SFI FY SR	3.03	3.02			2.84	*	.23
r.	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	LAC FY SR	2.89	2.78			2.72	*	.20
s.	Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	SFI FY SR	1.66	2.24	***	-.58	1.90	**	-.25
t.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	ACL FY SR	3.12	3.09			2.90	**	.26
u.	Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	EEE FY SR	3.17	2.74	***	.44	2.62	***	.55
v.	Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	EEE FY SR	2.99	2.94			2.72	**	.28

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2. Mental Activities											
<i>During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?</i>											
a.	Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE		FY SR	2.95	2.52	***	.44	2.74	*	.22
b.	Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	ANALYZE	LAC	FY SR	3.36	3.44			3.30		
c.	Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	SYNTHESZ	LAC	FY SR	3.24	3.28			3.09	*	.18
d.	Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	EVALUATE	LAC	FY SR	3.07	3.11			2.99		
e.	Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	LAC	FY SR	3.23	3.29			3.23		
3. Examinations											
<i>1=very little to 7=very much</i>											
	To what extent have your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work?	EXAMS		FY SR	6.06	5.51	***	.49	5.48	***	.49
4. Reading and Writing											
<i>1=none, 2=between 1 and 4, 3=between 5 and 10, 4=between 11 and 20, 5=more than 20</i>											
a.	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	LAC	FY SR	3.21	3.72	***	-.51	3.32		
b.	Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN		FY SR	2.18	2.25			2.21		
c.	Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	WRITEMOR	LAC	FY SR	1.81	1.78			1.66	*	.19
d.	Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	WRITEMID	LAC	FY SR	2.51	2.92	***	-.45	2.66	*	-.16
e.	Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	WRITESML	LAC	FY SR	2.74	3.25	***	-.44	3.11	***	-.31

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*In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete?
1=none, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4=5-6, 5=more than 6*

5. Problem Sets

a.	Number of <i>problem sets</i> that take you more than an hour to complete	PROBSETA		FY SR	2.44			2.28			2.49
b.	Number of <i>problem sets</i> that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB		FY SR	2.18			2.04			2.29

6. Additional Collegiate Experiences

In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often

a.	Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theatre performance	ATTDARTS		FY SR	1.61		***	-.87		2.03	***	-.46
b.	Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXERCISE		FY SR	2.10		***	-.83		2.57	***	-.42
c.	Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSHIP		FY SR	2.02					2.07		

Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution? (Recorded: 0=have not decided, do not plan to do, plan to do; 1=done. Thus, the mean is the proportion responding "done" among all valid respondents.)

7. Enriching Educational Experiences

a.	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	EEE	FY SR	.50		***	-.41		.56		
b.	Community service or volunteer work	VOLUNTER	EEE	FY SR	.45		***	-.66		.60	***	-.30
c.	Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LEARNCOM		FY SR	.13		**	-.22		.23	**	-.22
d.	Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESEARCH	SFI	FY SR	.16		***	-.37		.20		
e.	Foreign language coursework	FORLANG	EEE	FY SR	.16		***	-1.14		.43	***	-.55
f.	Study abroad	STUDYABR	EEE	FY SR	.07		***	-.64		.16	***	-.26
g.	Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTUDY	EEE	FY SR	.22		***	-.38		.23		
h.	Culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis, project, etc.)	SENIORX	EEE	FY SR	.31		***	-.52		.35		

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Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.
1=unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation to 7=friendly, supportive, sense of belonging

8. Quality of Relationships

a.	Relationships with other students	ENVSTU	SCE	FY SR	6.34	5.79	***	.43	5.75	***	.46
<i>1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic</i>											
b.	Relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC	SCE	FY SR	6.43	6.05	***	.36	5.73	***	.57
<i>1=unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7=helpful, considerate, flexible</i>											
c.	Relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	SCE	FY SR	6.24	4.87	***	.85	4.81	***	.87

About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? 1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=more than 30 hrs/wk

9. Time Usage

a.	Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other activities related to your academic program)	ACADPR01	LAC	FY SR	3.77	4.53	***	-.43	4.08		
b.	Working for pay on campus	WORKON01		FY SR	1.31	2.28	***	-.66	1.92	***	-.39
c.	Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01		FY SR	5.15	2.15	***	1.53	3.53	***	.60
d.	Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	EEE	FY SR	1.41	2.74	***	-.79	2.14	***	-.48
e.	Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, exercising, etc.)	SOCIAL01		FY SR	3.34	3.73	**	-.24	3.54		
f.	Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01		FY SR	4.13	1.36	***	2.17	2.25	***	.83
g.	Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE		FY SR	2.50	1.93	***	.78	2.30	*	.20

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<p>10. Institutional Environment</p> <p><i>To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much</i></p>											
a.	Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	LAC	FY SR	3.30	3.30			3.13	*	.22
b.	Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	SCE	FY SR	3.31	3.21			2.97	***	.42
c.	Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	EEE	FY SR	2.97	2.50	***	.48	2.41	***	.57
d.	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	SCE	FY SR	2.16	2.05			1.92	*	.26
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	SCE	FY SR	2.45	2.24	*	.23	2.12	***	.37
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT		FY SR	2.44	2.94	***	-.59	2.59		
g.	Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT		FY SR	3.48	3.48			3.45		
<p>11. Educational and Personal Growth</p> <p><i>To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much</i></p>											
a.	Acquiring a broad general education	NGNGENLED		FY SR	3.50	3.57			3.32	*	.22
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK		FY SR	3.14	2.86	**	.30	3.02		
c.	Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE		FY SR	3.44	3.35			3.11	***	.38
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK		FY SR	3.19	3.16			3.01	*	.21
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY		FY SR	3.52	3.57			3.37	**	.21
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT		FY SR	3.08	2.84	**	.25	2.87	**	.23

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g.	Using computing and information technology		FY SR	3.27		3.00	**	.30	3.12	
h.	Working effectively with others		FY SR	3.23		3.20			3.14	
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections		FY SR	2.18		1.95	*	.23	1.84	**
j.	Learning effectively on your own		FY SR	3.22		3.26			3.09	
k.	Understanding yourself		FY SR	3.10		3.14			2.88	*
l.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds		FY SR	3.24		2.63	***	.62	2.57	***
m.	Solving complex real-world problems		FY SR	3.05		2.73	***	.34	2.69	***
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics		FY SR	3.02		2.87			2.72	**
o.	Contributing to the welfare of your community		FY SR	2.75		2.62			2.42	***
p.	Developing a deepened sense of spirituality		FY SR	2.05		2.00			1.99	

12. Academic Advising

1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent

Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE		FY SR	3.44		3.22	**	.26	2.95	***
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13. Satisfaction

1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent

How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP		FY SR	3.62		3.46	**	.24	3.25	***
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14.

1=definitely no, 2=probably no, 3=probably yes, 4=definitely yes

If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL		FY SR	3.70		3.28	***	.50	3.18	***
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