# national survey of student engagement

## NSSE 2014 Snapshot

### **University of New Hampshire**

### A Summary of Student Engagement Results

Student engagement represents two critical features of collegiate quality. The first is the amount of time and effort students put into their studies and other educationally purposeful activities. The second is how institutional resources, courses, and other learning opportunities facilitate student participation in activities that matter to student learning. NSSE surveys first-year and senior students to assess their levels of engagement and related information about their experience at your institution.

**Comparison Group** The comparison group featured in this report is

#### **Core Comparators**

See your Selected Comparison Groups report for details.

This Snapshot is a concise collection of key findings from your institution's NSSE 2014 administration. We hope this information stimulates discussions about the undergraduate experience. Additional details about these and other results appear in the reports referenced throughout.

Engagement Indicators			Your students compared with Core Comparators	
Sets of items are grouped into ten Engagement Indicators, organized under four broad themes. At right are summary results for your institution. For details, see your <i>Engagement Indicators</i> report.	Theme	Engagement Indicator	First-year	Senior
	Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning		
		Reflective & Integrative Learning	$\nabla$	
		Learning Strategies		
Key:		Quantitative Reasoning	$\nabla$	
Your students' average was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.	Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning		
<ul> <li>Your students' average was significantly</li> <li>▲ higher (p &lt; .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.</li> </ul>		Discussions with Diverse Others	▼	▼
No significant difference.	Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction	$\nabla$	
<b>Your students' average</b> was significantly lower ( $p < .05$ ) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.		Effective Teaching Practices	Δ	Δ
Your students' average was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.	Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions		Δ
		Supportive Environment		

#### **High-Impact Practices**

Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "highimpact." For more details and statistical comparisons, see your High-Impact Practices report.

#### First-year

UNH 36% Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research w/Faculty **Core Comparators** 13% 42% Senior 100% 0% 25% 50% 75% Learning Community, Service-UNH Learning, Research w/Faculty, 80% 14% Internship, Study Abroad, and Culminating Senior **Core Comparators** 71% 18%



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Experience

Participated in two or more HIPs Participated in one HIP