

Indiana State University

2007 Senior Student Profile: NSSE Edition for Gen Ed

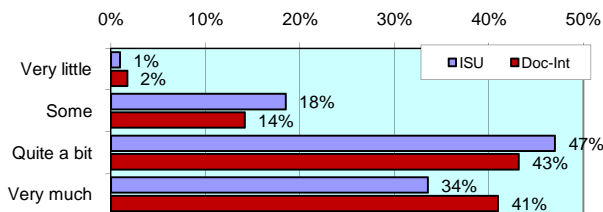
The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was administered to randomly selected Fall 2006 seniors in Spring 2007. Of the 1,370 seniors given the opportunity to participate, 686 students completed the survey via the internet, for a response rate of 50%. In addition to the results compiled for ISU students, this report includes the NSSE results of senior 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

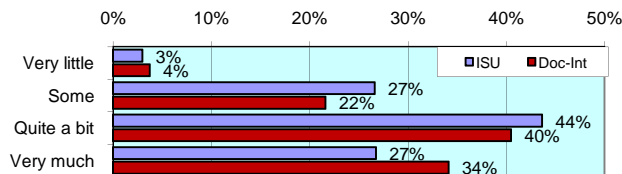
How often have you done each of the following?		Never	Some- times	Often	Very often
		ISU	1	24	41
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	Doc-Int	2	25	33	40
Made a class presentation*	ISU	8	32	39	20
	Doc-Int	5	32	36	26
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	ISU	16	39	29	16
	Doc-Int	15	36	28	21
Worked on a paper that required integrating ideas from various sources*	ISU	1	12	47	40
	Doc-Int	1	12	37	50
Included diverse perspectives in class discussions or assignments*	ISU	5	36	36	23
	Doc-Int	6	29	34	30
Came to class without completing readings or assignments	ISU	24	56	15	4
	Doc-Int	20	59	14	7
Put together ideas from different courses for assignments or class discussions*	ISU	3	35	44	18
	Doc-Int	3	27	43	27
Used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment	ISU	9	27	27	37
	Doc-Int	10	27	27	36
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's expectations	ISU	6	40	36	18
	Doc-Int	6	35	38	22

During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?		Never	Some- times	Often	Very often
		ISU	8	43	35
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic*	Doc-Int	8	34	37	21
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his/her perspective*	ISU	5	38	39	18
	Doc-Int	5	31	39	25
Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept*	ISU	2	40	41	18
	Doc-Int	3	30	41	26

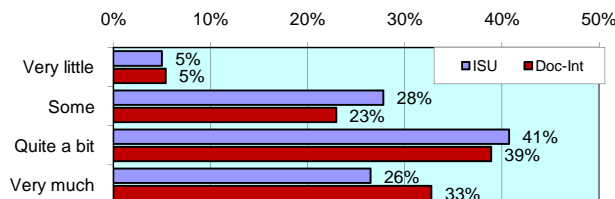
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory*



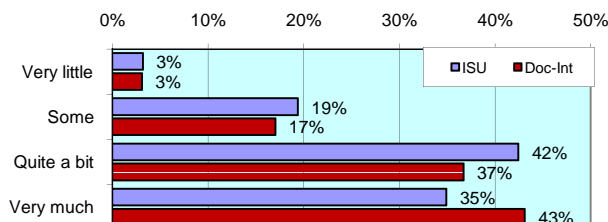
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences*



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

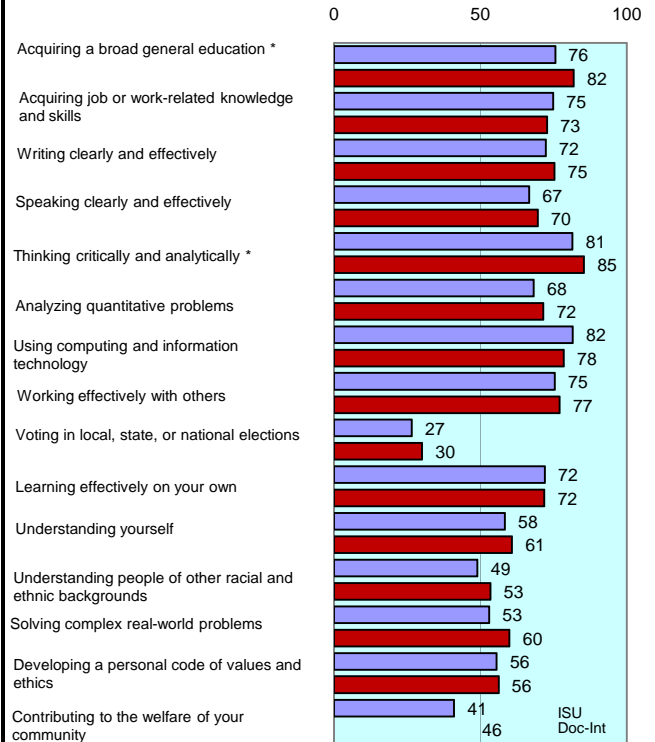


Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations*

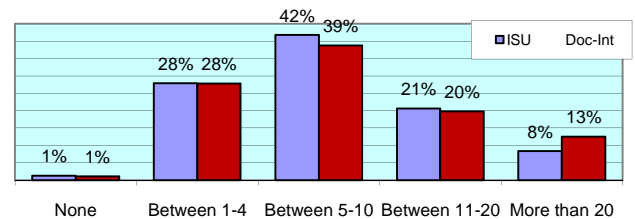


To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following?

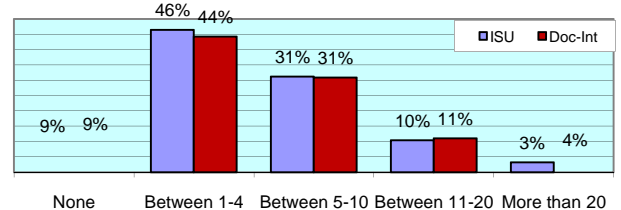
number is combined % who responded either 'very much' or 'quite a bit'



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

