During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

**Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways**
- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in**
- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Come to class without completing readings or assignments**
- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)**
- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Asked another student to help you understand course material**
- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Explained course material to one or more students**
- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students**
- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Worked with other students on course projects or assignments**
- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Given a course presentation**
- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never
**Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Connected your learning to societal problems or issues**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Talked about career plans with a faculty member**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never
During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?

**Memorizing course material**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?

**Clearly explained course goals and requirements**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Taught course sessions in an organized way**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments**
- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little
During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

**Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)**

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**Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)**

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**Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information**

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During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)

**Up to 5 pages**

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**Between 6 and 10 pages**

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**11 pages or more**

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During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?

**People of a race or ethnicity other than your own**

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**People from an economic background other than your own**

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**People with religious beliefs other than your own**

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**People with political views other than your own**

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During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

**Identified key information from reading assignments**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Reviewed your notes after class**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?**

- Not at all
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- Very much
- 7

Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?

1. **Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement**
   - Done or in progress
   - Plan to do
   - Do not plan to do
   - Have not decided

2. **Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group**
   - Done or in progress
   - Plan to do
   - Do not plan to do
   - Have not decided

3. **Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together**
   - Done or in progress
   - Plan to do
   - Do not plan to do
   - Have not decided

4. **Participate in a study abroad program**
   - Done or in progress
   - Plan to do
   - Do not plan to do
   - Have not decided

5. **Work with a faculty member on a research project**
   - Done or in progress
   - Plan to do
   - Do not plan to do
   - Have not decided

6. **Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)**
   - Done or in progress
   - Plan to do
   - Do not plan to do
   - Have not decided
About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

- All
- Most
- Some
- None

Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.

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How much does your institution emphasize the following?

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### About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?

#### Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)

- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1-5
- [ ] 6-10
- [ ] 11-15
- [ ] 16-20
- [ ] 21-25
- [ ] 26-30
- [ ] More than 30

#### Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)

- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1-5
- [ ] 6-10
- [ ] 11-15
- [ ] 16-20
- [ ] 21-25
- [ ] 26-30
- [ ] More than 30

#### Working for pay on campus

- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1-5
- [ ] 6-10
- [ ] 11-15
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#### Working for pay off campus

- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1-5
- [ ] 6-10
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#### Doing community service or volunteer work

- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1-5
- [ ] 6-10
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#### Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)

- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1-5
- [ ] 6-10
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#### Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)

- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1-5
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#### Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)

- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1-5
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### Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on *assigned reading*?

- [ ] Very little
- [ ] Some
- [ ] About half
- [ ] Most
- [ ] Almost all
How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

**Writing clearly and effectively**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Speaking clearly and effectively**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Thinking critically and analytically**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Analyzing numerical and statistical information**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Working effectively with others**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Solving complex real-world problems**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

**Being an informed and active citizen**

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little
How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Definitely no

Do you intend to return to this institution next year? [This question is only asked of non-senior respondents.]

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

How many majors do you plan to complete? (Do not count minors.)

- One
- More than one

Please enter your major or expected major:

Major

Second Major

Continue
Why do we ask about your personal background?

What is your current year of study in university?
- 1st year
- 2nd year
- 3rd year
- 4th year
- Other

Thinking about this current academic term, are you a full-time student?
- Yes
- No

How many courses are you taking for credit this current academic term?
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 or more

Of these, how many are entirely online?
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 or more

What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?
- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- C- or lower

Did you begin university at this institution or elsewhere?
- Started here
- Started elsewhere
Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are now attending? (Select all that apply.)

- Community college (vocational or technical courses not at university level)
- Community college (university credit/transfer courses)
- University other than this one
- CEGEP (general or pre-university program)
- CEGEP (professional or technical program)
- Private training institution
- None
- Other

What is the highest level of education you ever expect to complete?

- Some university but less than a bachelor’s degree
- Bachelor’s degree (B.A., B.Sc., etc.)
- Master’s degree (M.A., M.Sc., etc.)
- Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)

What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)?

- Did not finish high school
- Graduated from high school
- Some or completed college or CEGEP
- Attended university without earning degree
- Completed a bachelor’s degree (B.A., B.Sc., etc.)
- Completed a master’s degree (M.A., M.Sc., etc.)
- Completed a doctoral degree or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)

What is your gender identity?

- Man
- Woman
- Another gender identity; please specify: [field]
- I prefer not to respond

Enter your year of birth (e.g., 1994):

What is your present citizenship status?

- Canadian citizen
- Canadian permanent resident
- Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa
Which of the following categories best describes your ethnic or cultural background? (You may choose more than one category.)

- Indigenous
- First Nations
- Métis
- Inuit/Inuk
- Other Native American
- Caucasian or White
- Chinese
- South Asian (East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
- Black
- Filipino
- Latin American
- Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.)
- Arab (Saudi, Egyptian, etc.)
- West Asian (Afghan, Iranian, etc.)
- Japanese
- Korean
- Other

Are you a member of a social fraternity or sorority?

- Yes
- No

Which of the following best describes where you are living while attending university?

- Room or apartment in university residence (other than a fraternity or sorority house)
- Fraternity or sorority house
- House, apartment, or other dwelling within walking distance to the institution
- House, apartment, or other dwelling farther than walking distance to the institution
- Not applicable: No campus, entirely online program, etc.
- Not applicable: Homeless or in transition

Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution’s athletics department?

- Yes
- No
On what team(s) sponsored by your institution's athletics department are you an athlete? (Select all that apply.)

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading or Dance/Pom Squad
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Rifle
- Rowing
- Skiing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball/Beach Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling
- Other, please specify:

Have you been diagnosed with any disability or impairment?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to respond

Which of the following has been diagnosed? (Select all that apply.)

- A sensory impairment (vision or hearing)
- A mobility impairment
- A learning disability (e.g., ADHD, dyslexia)
- A mental health disorder
- A disability or impairment not listed above

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

- Straight (heterosexual)
- Bisexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Queer
- Questioning or unsure
- Another sexual orientation, please specify:
- I prefer not to respond

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Screen 2 of 3 (continued)
Prompt for Additional Comments (Institutions select one of four questions for the end of the NSSE questionnaire.)

If you have any additional comments or feedback that you’d like to share on the quality of your educational experience, please enter them below. (5,000 character limit)
What has been most satisfying about your experience so far at this institution, and what has been most disappointing? (5,000 character limit)
Please describe the most significant learning experience you have had so far at this institution. (5,000 character limit)
What one change would you most like to see implemented that would improve the educational experience at this institution, and what one thing should not be changed? (5,000 character limit)