

# NSSE 2014 High-Impact Practices

## Participation by Student Characteristics

### University of Houston

#### Participation in High-Impact Practices by Student Characteristics

The table below displays the percentage of your students who participated in each HIP by selected student characteristics. Examining participation rates for different groups offers insight into how engagement varies within your student population.

	First-year			Senior					
	Learning Community	Service-Learning	Research with Faculty	Learning Community	Service-Learning	Research with Faculty	Internship or Field Experience	Study Abroad	Culminating Senior Experience
<b>Sex<sup>a</sup></b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Female	17	43	4	26	61	23	54	7	37
Male	18	48	6	33	54	25	58	10	47
<b>Race/ethnicity or international<sup>a</sup></b>									
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian	17	48	9	28	64	26	56	8	45
Black or African American	27	50	27	30	60	27	70	10	52
Hispanic or Latino	21	47	1	33	67	16	54	7	35
Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White	8	34	0	26	48	28	55	9	42
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign or nonresident alien	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Two or more races/ethnicities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Age</b>									
Traditional (FY < 21, Seniors < 25):	17	47	4	33	57	25	59	11	41
Nontraditional (FY 21+, Seniors 25+)	—	—	—	19	52	24	49	2	43
<b>First-generation<sup>b</sup></b>									
Not first-generation	18	51	1	32	51	30	61	11	45
First-generation	17	47	9	25	61	19	49	5	38
<b>Enrollment status<sup>a</sup></b>									
Not full-time	9	30	0	26	66	21	53	4	41
Full-time	18	46	5	30	53	26	58	11	41
<b>Residence</b>									
Living off campus	15	46	4	28	55	22	52	8	40
Living on campus	21	51	7	34	57	42	75	11	53
<b>Major category<sup>c</sup></b>									
Arts & humanities	0	40	0	13	34	25	38	10	48
Biological sciences, agriculture, natural res.	25	39	4	22	46	54	50	4	63
Physical sciences, math, computer science	8	55	0	28	44	33	56	6	56
Social sciences	27	36	10	15	62	38	53	18	41
Business	9	58	0	34	64	11	55	8	19
Communications, media, public relations	—	—	—	20	60	10	30	0	10
Education	—	—	—	47	80	27	80	7	47
Engineering	21	36	3	40	35	36	73	8	78
Health professions	26	64	14	17	92	8	42	8	25
Social service professions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Undecided/undeclared	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Overall</b>	17	45	5	29	57	24	56	9	42

Notes: Percentage of students who responded "Done or in progress" except for service-learning which is the percentage who responded that at least "Some" courses included a community-based

project. Percentages are not reported (—) for row categories containing fewer than 10 students. Results are unweighted, except for overall percentages which are weighted by sex and enrollment status.

a. Institution-reported variable.

b. Neither parent holds a bachelor's degree.

c. These are NSSE's default related-major categories, based on first major if more than one was reported. Institution-customized major categories will be included on the *Major Field Report*.