

NSSE 2016 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
Sex^a	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Female	15	41	4	23	52	16	42	9	27
Male	13	36	1	16	41	17	39	4	31
Race/ethnicity or international^a									
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian	6	38	9	22	62	22	36	10	39
Black or African American	43	36	0	24	52	3	36	6	27
Hispanic or Latino	12	43	1	19	45	15	41	5	30
Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White	19	19	2	19	38	15	43	8	25
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign or nonresident alien	7	63	0	21	58	26	42	11	21
Two or more races/ethnicities	—	—	—	32	63	28	53	11	16
Age									
Traditional (FY < 21, Seniors < 25):	13	38	3	26	45	20	47	10	31
Nontraditional (FY 21+, Seniors 25+)	—	—	—	14	47	13	34	4	25
First-generation^b									
Not first-generation	12	32	4	24	47	20	53	10	30
First-generation	14	48	3	16	47	13	30	4	26
Enrollment status^a									
Not full-time	0	55	9	12	50	15	29	4	29
Full-time	15	38	2	24	47	17	46	8	29
Residence									
Living off campus	12	44	5	17	48	16	38	5	27
Living on campus	14	31	1	43	43	23	55	24	34
Major category^c									
Arts & humanities	0	31	0	13	26	9	21	15	38
Biological sciences, agriculture, natural res.	8	22	8	18	44	27	38	9	30
Physical sciences, math, computer science	0	30	0	23	33	25	38	5	40
Social sciences	14	36	7	11	42	16	18	0	13
Business	20	61	0	27	59	10	47	8	19
Communications, media, public relations	—	—	—	7	47	20	67	13	27
Education	—	—	—	50	96	17	79	4	50
Engineering	11	29	3	22	22	25	40	5	40
Health professions	20	67	0	16	77	13	39	0	13
Social service professions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Undecided/undeclared	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overall	14	38	2	19	47	16	40	6	29

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*.