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# **BCSSE 2012-NSSE 2013**

## **Combined Report**

Auburn University

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## Interpreting Your Report

The *BCSSE 2012-NSSE 2013 Combined Report* contains item frequencies from all your BCSSE and NSSE respondents. For comparison purposes, only similar items on both instruments are included in this section (there were 18 items in the BCSSE survey identical or similar to items in the NSSE survey). These data provide the best estimates of your first-year students' pre-college characteristics and their engagement during the first year. By presenting your BCSSE-NSSE cross-sectional results side-by-side, you can identify areas of correspondence as well as gaps in engagement to develop a better understanding of the first-year student experience.

How many hours in a typical 7-day week did you spend or expect to spend doing each of the following?		BCSSE <sup>a</sup>		NSSE <sup>b</sup>			
		High School		Expected FY		First Year	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Preparing for class (studying, doing homework, rehearsing, etc.)	None	2	1	0	0	1	0
	1-10	111	73	41	27	100	31
	11-20	31	20	7	48	139	40
	More than 20	8	5	38	25	98	29
	Total	152	100	152	100	338	100

- Variables:** The items from the BCSSE and NSSE surveys appear in the left column of the report with same or similar wording as they appear on the instruments.
- Response options:** These options are presented on the survey were collapsed into fewer categories for reporting purposes.
- Count:** The actual number of students who answered within each response category.
- Column Percentage (%):** The percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.
- Data Source:** These columns present the unweighted BCSSE 2012 frequencies and the weighted NSSE 2013 frequencies.



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		High School		Expected FY		First Year	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Preparing for class (studying, doing homework, rehearsing, etc.)	None	91	2	4	0	0	0
	1-10	2,355	63	570	15	100	28
	11-20	967	26	2,119	57	155	44
	More than 20	310	8	1,000	27	102	28
	Total	3,723	100	3,693	100	357	100
Working for pay	No	1,589	43	1,436	39	287	80
	Yes	2,135	57	2,259	61	72	20
	Total	3,724	100	3,695	100	359	100
Participating in co-curricular activities (arts, clubs, athletics, etc.)	None	177	5	103	3	61	17
	1-10	1,333	36	1,372	37	212	58
	11-20	1,417	38	1,641	44	67	19
	More than 20	799	21	584	16	20	6
	Total	3,726	100	3,700	100	360	100
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	None	9	0	26	1	0	0
	1-10	1,417	38	1,460	39	157	44
	11-20	1,464	39	1,712	46	125	36
	More than 20	838	22	499	13	68	20
	Total	3,728	100	3,697	100	350	100
<b>How often did you do or expect to do each of the following?</b>							
Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions	Never/Sometimes	1,010	27	1,198	32	274	51
	Often/Very often	2,724	73	2,526	68	261	49
	Total	3,734	100	3,724	100	535	100
Make a class presentation	Never/Sometimes	1,927	52	1,814	49	421	83
	Often/Very often	1,804	48	1,910	51	86	17
	Total	3,731	100	3,724	100	507	100
Come to class without completing readings or assignments	Never/Sometimes	3,339	90			441	82
	Often/Very often	388	10			92	18
	Total	3,727	100			533	100
Discuss grades or assignments with a teacher/instructor	Never/Sometimes	1,789	48	1,329	36	371	79
	Often/Very often	1,936	52	2,395	64	101	21
	Total	3,725	100	3,724	100	472	100

a. Blank cells indicate NSSE items with no similar item on BCSSE.

b. Weighted NSSE frequencies.



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		High School		Expected FY		First Year	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Never/Sometimes	2,193	59			290	54
	Often/Very often	1,535	41			246	46
	Total	3,728	100			536	100
Have serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Never/Sometimes	1,544	41	1,260	34	152	37
	Often/Very often	2,184	59	2,454	66	267	63
	Total	3,728	100	3,714	100	419	100
Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with teacher/faculty members outside of class	Never/Sometimes	2,751	74	2,039	55	381	81
	Often/Very often	965	26	1,681	45	92	19
	Total	3,716	100	3,720	100	473	100
Talk with a counselor, teacher, or other staff member about college or career plans	Never/Sometimes	1,971	53			345	74
	Often/Very often	1,759	47			127	26
	Total	3,730	100			472	100
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	Never/Sometimes			941	25	252	51
	Often/Very often			2,778	75	236	49
	Total			3,719	100	488	100
Receive prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	Never/Sometimes			1,349	36	184	39
	Often/Very often			2,369	64	277	61
	Total			3,718	100	461	100
Work with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	Never/Sometimes			2,052	55	409	86
	Often/Very often			1,665	45	64	14
	Total			3,717	100	473	100
Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Never/Sometimes			902	24	212	45
	Often/Very often			2,815	76	262	55
	Total			3,717	100	474	100
Learn something that changes the way you understand an issue or idea	Never/Sometimes			825	22	217	47
	Often/Very often			2,891	78	254	53
	Total			3,716	100	471	100
<b>Grades</b>	A or A-	2,502	67	2,070	57	187	52
	B or B+	1,106	30	1,426	39	104	30
	B- or lower	100	3	156	4	60	18
	Total	3,708	100	3,652	100	351	100

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#### **Longitudinal Report**

Many important changes will occur with the launch of the updated BCSSE in 2013. Many have already occurred, such as much quicker turnaround time for delivery of advising data. One important change that will occur next year is an update to the BCSSE-NSSE Combined Report, including the longitudinal section. This year, however, is a transitional year. Given that this report includes data from BCSSE 2012 with NSSE 2013 and that BCSSE 2012 content is not optimally aligned with the updates to NSSE 2013, the longitudinal section of this report is suspended for one year. Next year with the combined BCSSE 2013 and NSSE 2014 administration, we will provide the first opportunity to revamp the combined report that maximizes on content alignment between the two newly updated surveys. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this transitional report.



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### Participating Institutions

The following is the list of institutions by Basic Carnegie type that were included in this report.<sup>a</sup>

#### Baccalaureate Colleges

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Birmingham-Southern College	Southern Vermont College
Bloomfield College	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Central Methodist University	St. Olaf College
Claflin University	University of Arkansas - Fort Smith
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering <sup>b</sup>	University of Maine at Presque Isle
Georgia Gwinnett College	University of South Carolina-Beaufort
Goucher College	University of the Ozarks
Hartwick College	Utah Valley University
Illinois Wesleyan University	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Iowa Wesleyan College	Washington Adventist University
Judson College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Lyndon State College	Wheaton College
Menlo College	William Jewell College
Rocky Mountain College	William Peace University
Saint Mary's College	Wittenberg University
Shawnee State University	

#### Master's Colleges and Universities

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Alvernia University	Minnesota State University-Mankato
Auburn University at Montgomery	Neumann University
Avila University	Norfolk State University
California State University-Channel Islands	Prairie View A&M University
Central Connecticut State University	Quincy University
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Roger Williams University
College of Charleston	Saint Xavier University
Concordia University Texas	Shepherd University
Cumberland University	Sierra Nevada College
Dominican College of Blauvelt	Southern Connecticut State University
Elon University	Texas A&M International University
Gardner-Webb University	Texas A&M University - Texarkana
Indiana Wesleyan University	Texas State University
Marist College	Westminster College
Medaille College	Winona State University
Mercer University	

#### Doctorate-Granting Universities

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Auburn University	Pace University
Barry University	Seton Hall University
Carnegie Mellon University	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
College of William & Mary	Texas Tech University
Illinois State University	The University of West Florida
Indiana State University	University of Akron
Miami University-Oxford	University of La Verne
Oregon State University	

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a. For information on the 2010 Carnegie Classifications, see [classifications.carnegiefoundation.org](http://classifications.carnegiefoundation.org).

b. Basic Carnegie Classification: Special focus institution. Included for comparison purposes only.