

National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) – 2008, 2009 and 2010 Seniors*

	NSSE SURVEY	WMU (%)	Selected Peers (%)	Carnegie Peers (%)	NSSE (%)
	<i>Group Learning Experiences</i>				
1	Worked with classmates on assignments outside of class	95 / 91 / 92	93 / 92 / 92	93 / 93 / 93	93 / 92 / 92
2	Tutored or taught other students	54 / 53 / 55	58 / 57 / 57	59 / 58 / 58	57 / 56 / 55
3	Spent at least 6 hours per week participating in co-curricular activities	26 / 25 / 24	23 / 22 / 24	24 / 27 / 25	25 / 26 / 26
	<i>Active Learning Experiences</i>				
4	Spent at least 6 hours per week preparing for class	78 / 88 / 86	81 / 82 / 83	82 / 84 / 84	83 / 84 / 84
5	Worked on a research project with a faculty member	17 / 13 / 18	19 / 16 / 17	20 / 20 / 19	20 / 19 / 19
6	Participated in an internship, practicum or field experience	68 / 43 / 49	50 / 47 / 43	51 / 53 / 47	53 / 52 / 50
7	Participated in community service or volunteer work	64 / 51 / 60	57 / 55 / 57	60 / 59 / 60	60 / 60 / 60
8	Participated in study abroad	12 / 10 / 12	11 / 12 / 10	13 / 16 / 13	15 / 15 / 14
9	Made at least one class presentation last year	97 / 93 / 95	93 / 93 / 91	94 / 94 / 92	95 / 94 / 94
	<i>Institutional Commitment to Student Learning and Success</i>				
10	Believe that WMU provides support for student success	92 / 94 / 95	94 / 93 / 94	94 / 94 / 95	95 / 95 / 95
11	Rated the quality of academic advising at WMU as good or excellent	58 / 61 / 61	63 / 64 / 69	64 / 66 / 69	68 / 69 / 72
12	WMU provided help in coping with work, family and other non-academic responsibilities	50 / 49 / 52	59 / 60 / 62	61 / 62 / 64	64 / 64 / 65
13	Reported working harder than they thought they could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	94 / 93 / 93	94 / 94 / 94	94 / 93 / 94	94 / 94 / 94
	<i>Student Satisfaction</i>				
14	Would attend WMU if they started over again	71 / 79 / 80	80 / 81 / 82	81 / 82 / 82	82 / 82 / 82
15	Rated their entire educational experience as good or excellent	79 / 82 / 83	83 / 84 / 85	85 / 85 / 87	86 / 85 / 86
16	Reported that other students were friendly or supportive	81 / 79 / 82	79 / 80 / 82	81 / 81 / 82	80 / 82 / 83
	<i>Student Interaction with Campus Faculty and Staff</i>				
17	Believed that the campus staff were helpful, considerate or flexible	46 / 53 / 53	51 / 50 / 56	51 / 53 / 56	52 / 56 / 58
18	Believed that faculty are available, helpful or sympathetic	75 / 74 / 74	73 / 74 / 77	73 / 76 / 78	76 / 79 / 80
19	Reported that faculty members provided prompt feedback on their academic performance	95 / 94 / 94	94 / 93 / 94	95 / 94 / 94	95 / 95 / 95
20	Discussed readings or ideas with faculty members outside of class	70 / 68 / 64	70 / 69 / 67	70 / 70 / 68	72 / 71 / 70
	<i>Experiences with Diverse Groups of People and Ideas</i>				
21	Reported that they often tried to understand someone else's point of view	67 / 60 / 63	62 / 64 / 65	63 / 65 / 65	64 / 66 / 66
22	Their experience at WMU contributed to their understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	83 / 83 / 84	85 / 87 / 86	86 / 86 / 86	86 / 87 / 87
23	Often had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity	51 / 48 / 48	54 / 58 / 57	54 / 55 / 56	54 / 55 / 54