

**NSSE 2006 Benchmark Comparisons  
Ursuline College**

**Active and Collaborative Learning (ACL)**

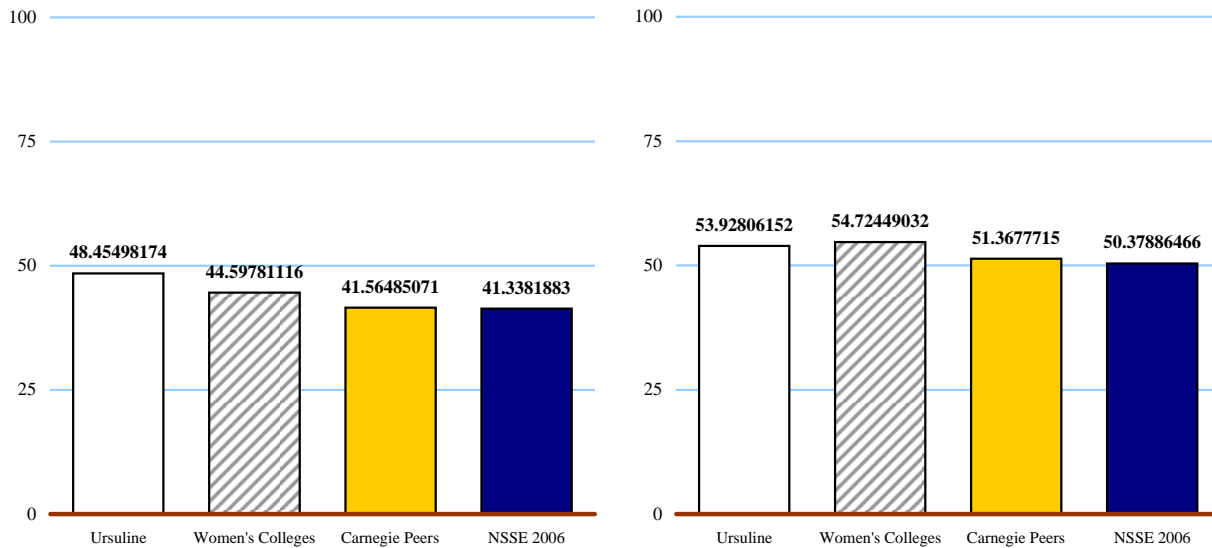
*Benchmark Comparisons*

*Ursuline compared with:*

Class	Ursuline	Women's Colleges			Carnegie Peers			NSSE 2006		
	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>
First-Year	48.5	44.6	*	.27	41.6	**	.43	41.3	***	.45
Senior	53.9	54.7			51.4			50.4		

**First-Year**

**Senior**



**Active and Collaborative Learning (ACL) Items**

Students learn more when they are intensely involved in their education and asked to think about what they are learning in different settings. Collaborating with others in solving problems or mastering difficult material prepares students for the messy, unscripted problems they will encounter daily during and after college.