

**NSSE 2006 Benchmark Comparisons
Ursuline College**

Level of Academic Challenge (LAC)

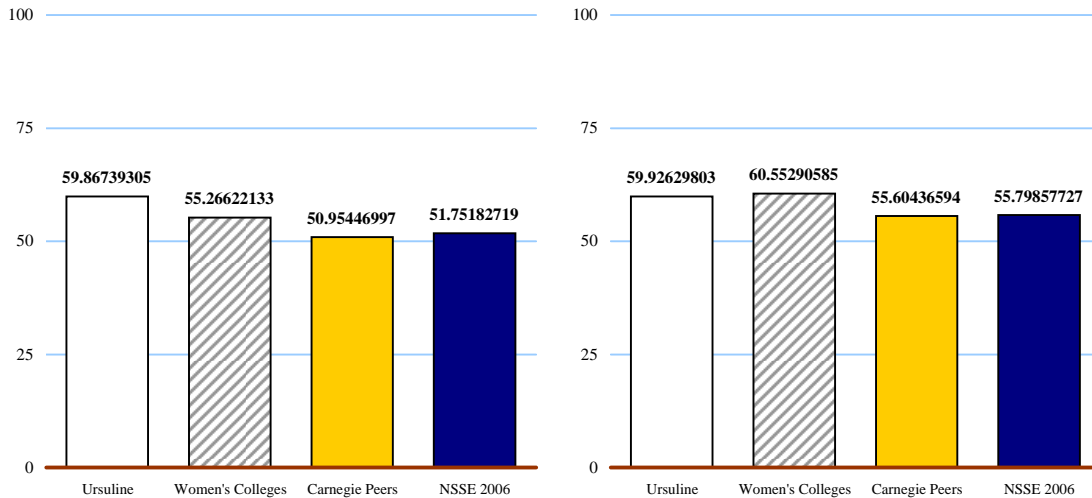
Benchmark Comparisons

Class	Ursuline Mean ^a	Women's Colleges			Carnegie Peers			NSSE 2006		
		Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
First-Year	59.9	55.3	*	.34	51.0	***	.66	51.8	***	.60
Senior	59.9	60.6			55.6			55.8		

Ursuline compared with:

First-Year

Senior



Level of Academic Challenge (LAC) Items

Challenging intellectual and creative work is central to student learning and collegiate quality. Colleges and universities promote high levels of student achievement by emphasizing the importance of academic effort and setting high expectations for student performance.