

Active and Collaborative Learning (ACL)

Mean Comparisons

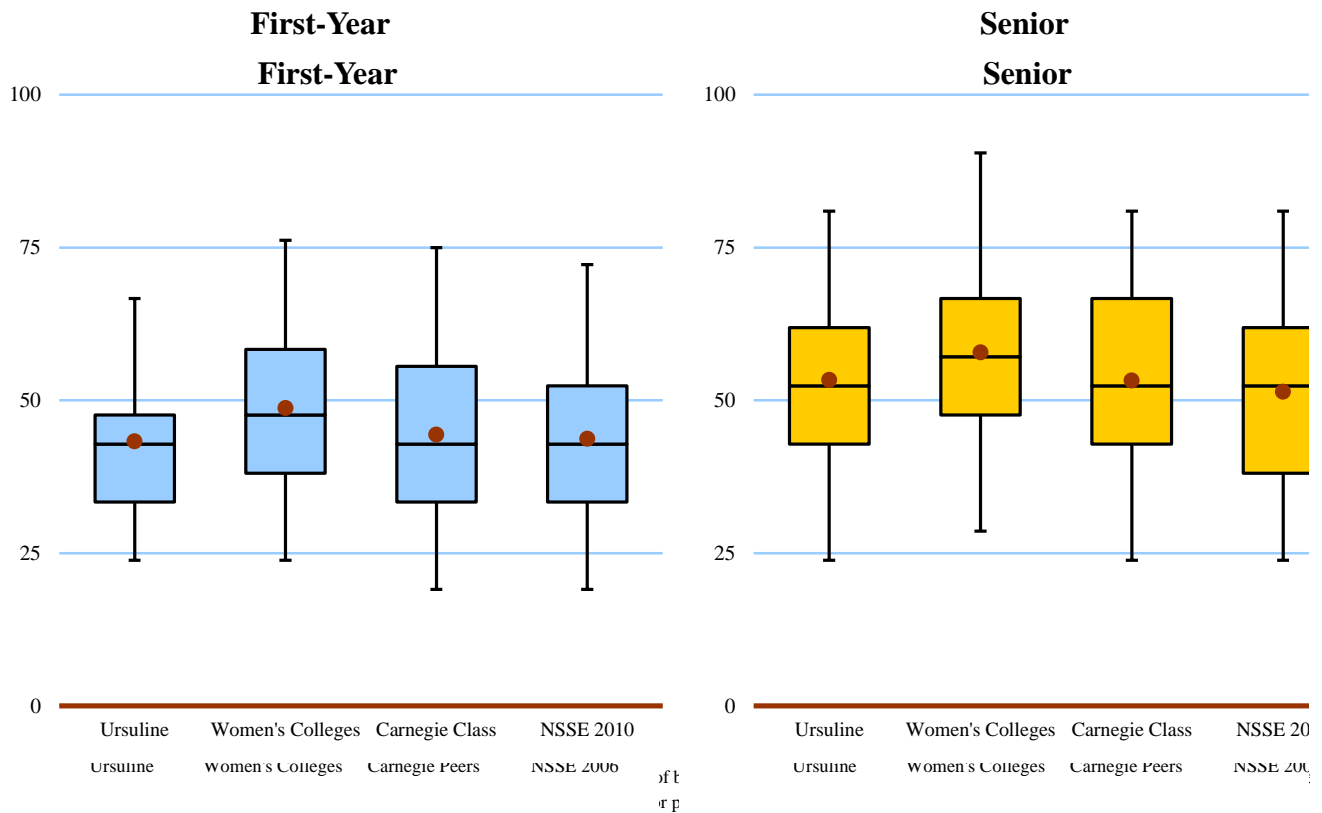
Ursuline College compared with:

Class	Ursuline	Women's Colleges			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2010	
	Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b
First-Year	43.3	48.7	**	-.32	44.4		-.06	43.7	
Senior	53.3	57.9	**	-.26	53.2		.00	51.4	

^a Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and by institution size for comparison groups).

^b * p<.05 ** p<.01 ***p<.001 (2-tailed).

^c Mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation.



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.

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