

NSSE 2012 Benchmark Comparisons Ursuline College

Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE)

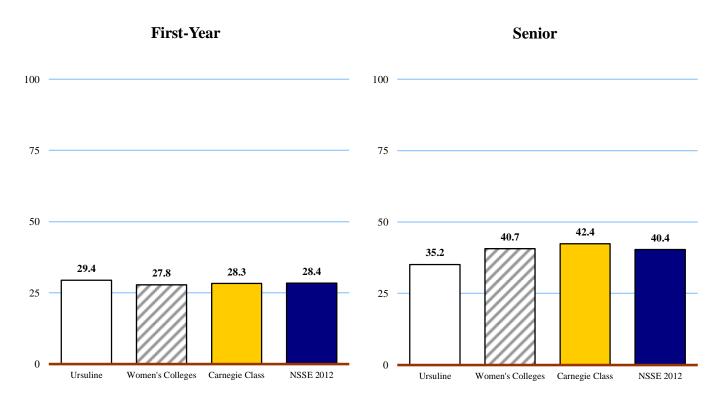
Mean Comparisons

Ursuline College compared with:

	Ursuline	Women's Co	olleges	Carn	SS	NSSE 2012			
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Class	Mean ^a	Mean ^a Sig ^b	Size c	Mean ^a	Sig b	Size c	Mean ^a	Sig b	Size c
First-Year	29.4	27.8	.13	28.3		.08	28.4		.07
Senior	35.2	40.7 **	31	42.4	***	37	40.4	**	28

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

^c Mean difference divided by the pooled standard deviation



Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE) Items

Complementary learning opportunities enhance academic programs. Diversity experiences teach students valuable things about themselves and others. Technology facilitates collaboration between peers and instructors. Internships, community service, and senior capstone courses provide opportunities to integrate and apply knowledge.

Hours spent participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student gov., social fraternity or sorority, etc.)

Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment

Community service or volunteer work

Foreign language coursework and study abroad

Independent study or self-designed major

Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)

Serious conversations with students of different religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values

Serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own

Using electronic medium (e.g., listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment

Campus environment encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds

Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together

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