



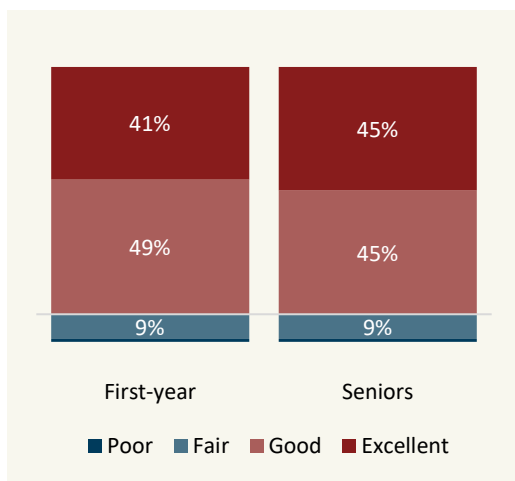
National Survey of Student Engagement UMass Amherst 2017



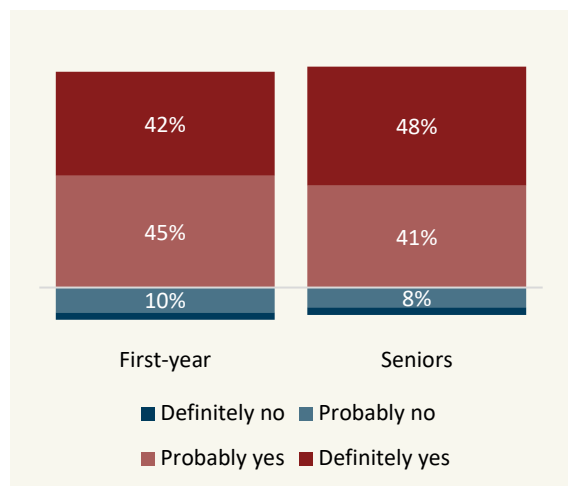
UMass Amherst conducted the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) in early spring, 2017. All first year students and seniors were invited to complete the online survey, which featured a Moodle tie-in to facilitate participation. Response rates were a robust 53% (n=2613) for first year students and 47% (n=2855) for seniors (rates that far exceeded those of our comparison institutions).

First-year and Senior Students

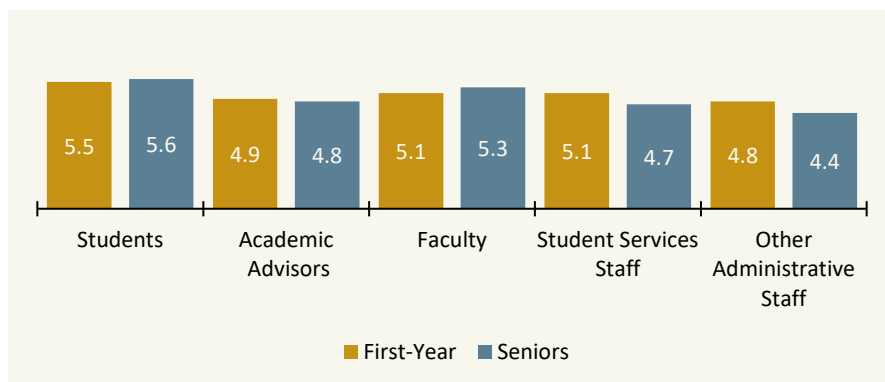
How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?



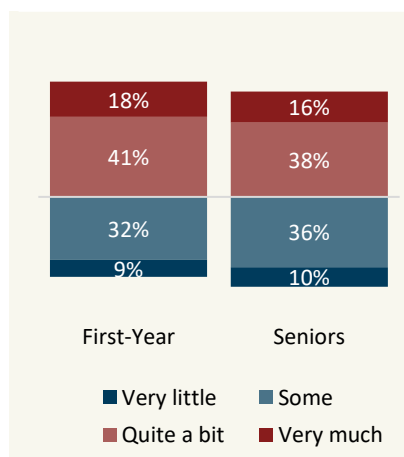
If you could start over, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?



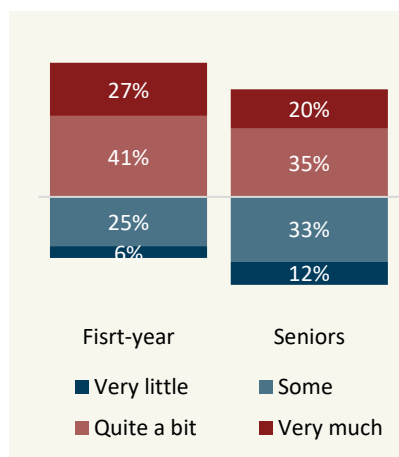
Quality of Interpersonal interactions (1=Poor; 7=Excellent)



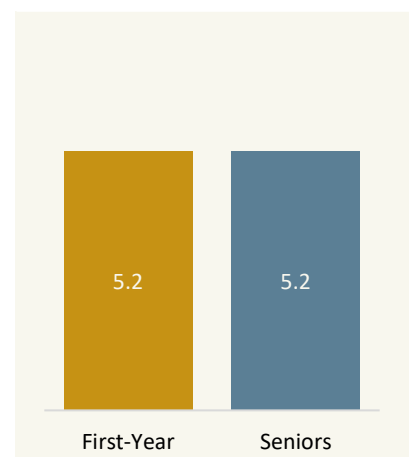
UMass Amherst emphasizes attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues



UMass Amherst encourages contact among students from different backgrounds



**To what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?
(1=Not at all; 7=Very much)**



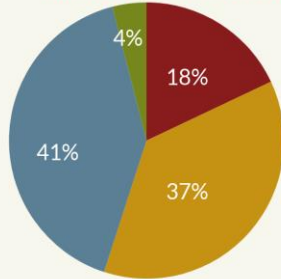


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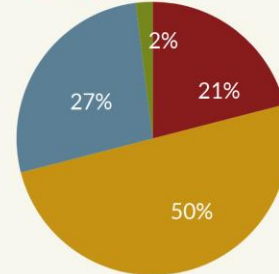
First-Year Students

Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways

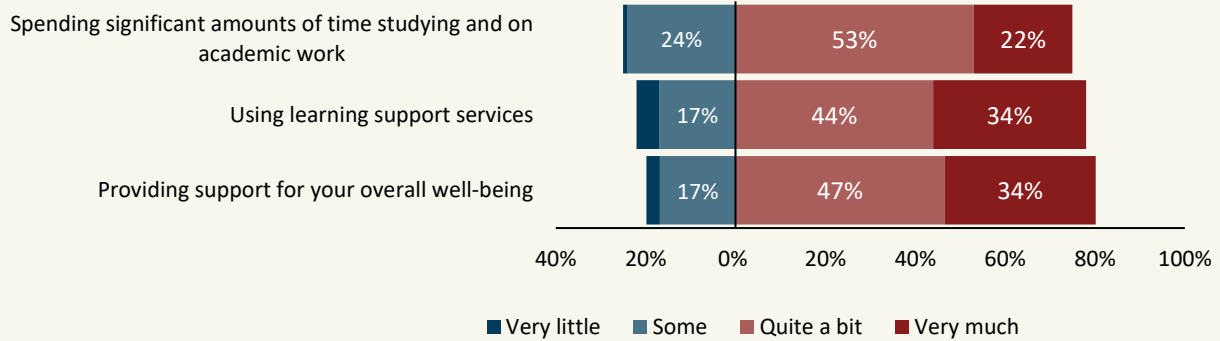


Very Often
Often
Sometimes
Never

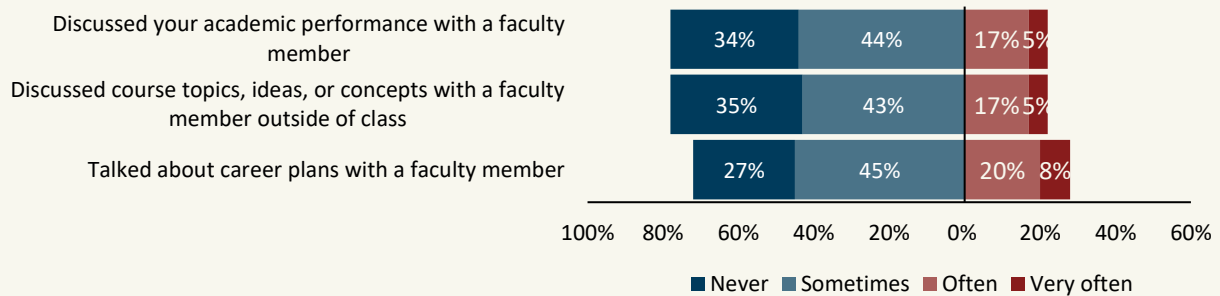
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective



How much does your institution emphasize the following?



During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?



How many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?

Preparing for class



15 hours

Participating in co-curricular activities



6 hours

Relaxing and socializing



14 hours



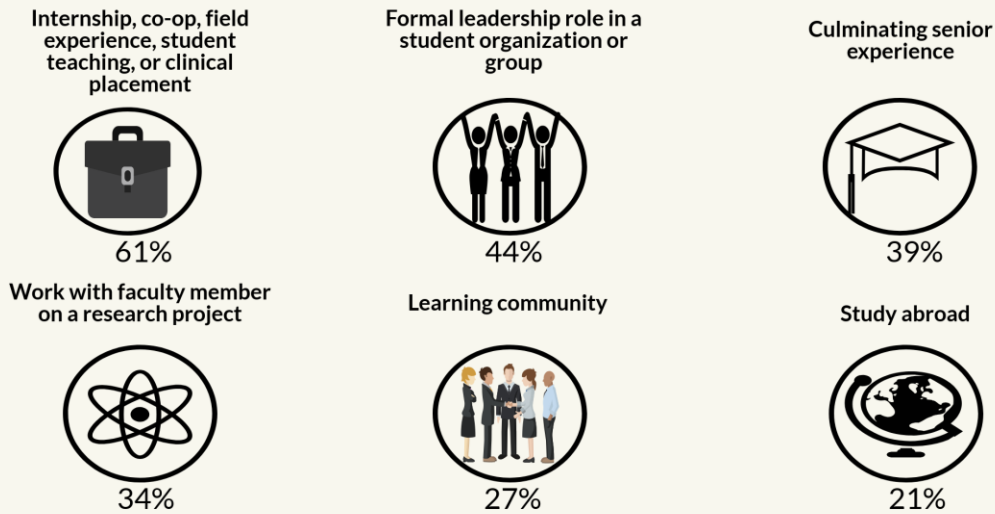
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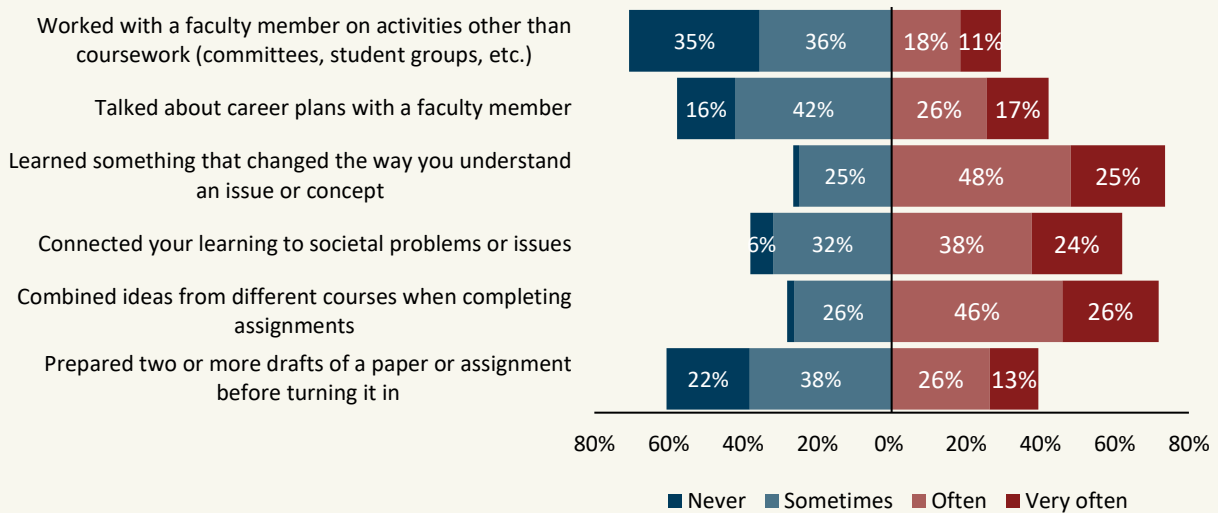


Senior Students

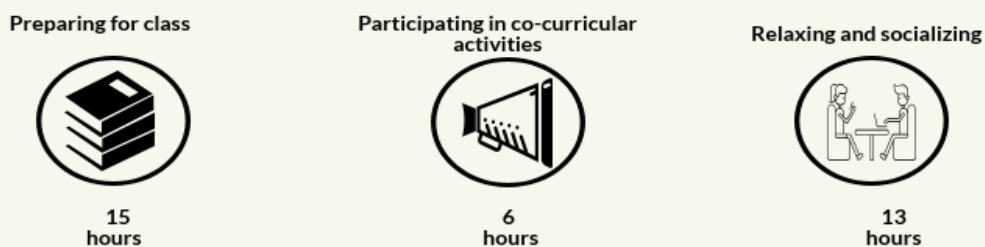
Participation in High Impact Practices



During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?



How many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?





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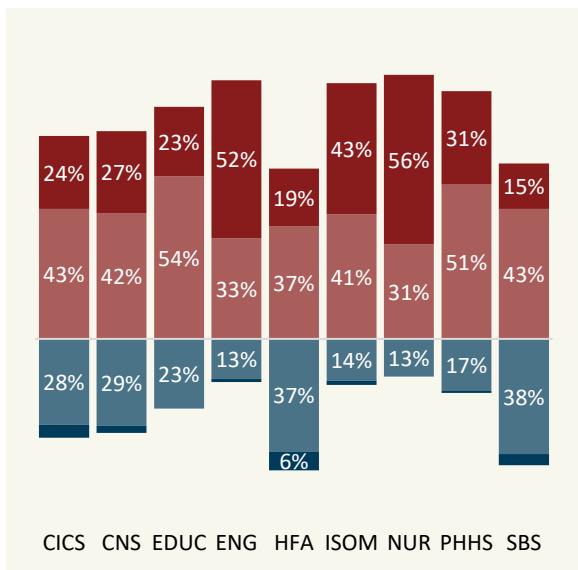


Seniors: Comparisons by College/School

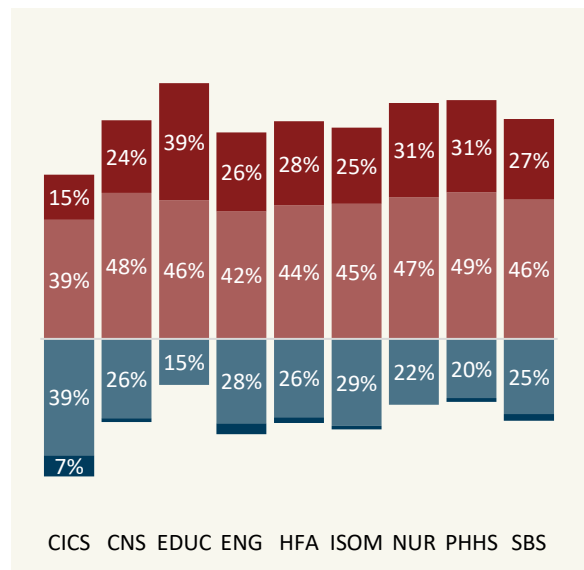
During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

■ Never ■ Sometimes ■ Often ■ Very often

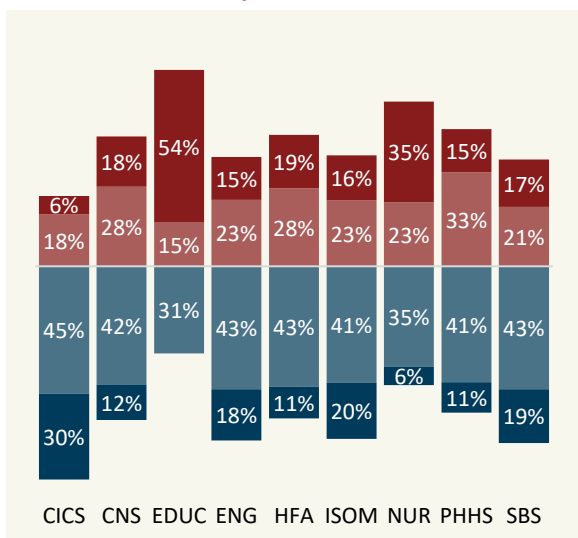
Worked with other students on course projects or assignments



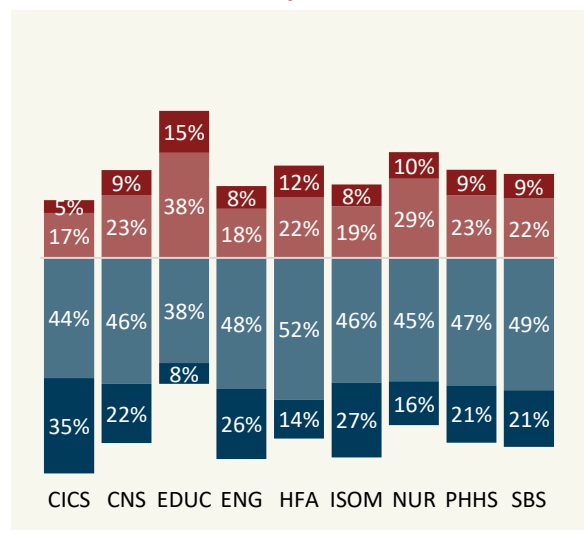
Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments



Talked about career plans with a faculty member



Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member



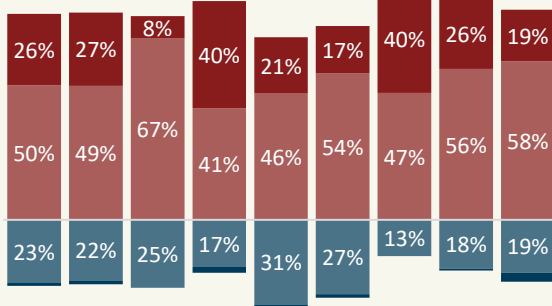


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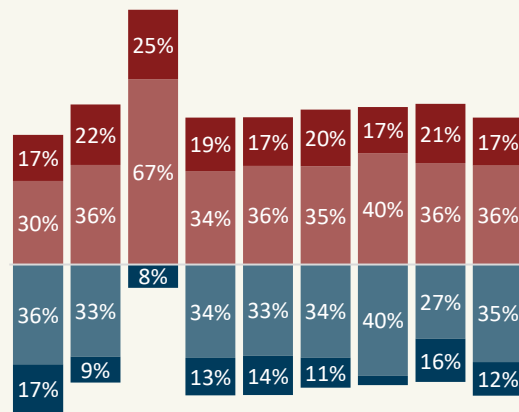
Very little Some Quite a bit Very much

Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work



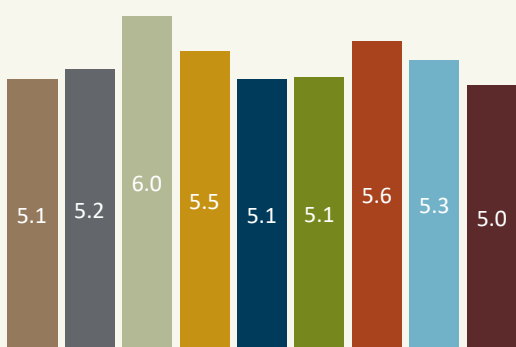
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Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds



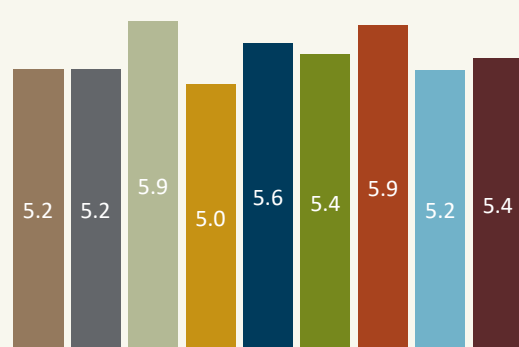
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Quality of interactions with faculty (1=Poor; 7=Excellent)



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