



Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA)

Graduating Seniors

Ferrum College

1. Group Learning Experiences

Discussed course content with students outside of class

Frequently	69.2%
Occasionally	29.0%

Studied with other students

Frequently	42.2%
Occasionally	50.0%

Hours per week in student clubs/groups

Over 20 hours	1.9%
16 to 20 hours	0.0%
11 to 15 hours	3.8%
6 to 10 hours	3.8%

2. Active Learning Environment

Hours per week studying/homework

Over 20 hours	8.4%
16 to 20 hours	9.3%
11 to 15 hours	15.9%
6 to 10 hours	28.0%

Challenged a professor's idea in class

Frequently	8.4%
Occasionally	51.4%

An opportunity to work on a research project

Frequently	44.9%
Occasionally	44.9%

An opportunity to apply classroom learning to "real-life" issues

Frequently	58.7%
Occasionally	38.5%

Performed community service as part of a class

Frequently	17.9%
Occasionally	53.8%

Participated in a study-abroad program

Yes	15.0%
Occasionally	44.9%

Worked on independent study project

Frequently	35.5%
Occasionally	44.9%

Participated in an internship program

Yes	62.6%
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3. Institutional Commitment to Student Learning and Success

Tutoring or other academic assistance

Very satisfied	26.7%
Satisfied	45.5%

Career-related resources and support

Very satisfied	19.6%
Satisfied	48.5%

4. Student Satisfaction

Overall quality of instruction

Very satisfied	39.4%
Satisfied	51.0%

Would you still choose to enroll at your current college?

Definitely yes	23.4%
Probably yes	43.9%

Overall sense of community among students

Very satisfied	29.5%
Satisfied	52.4%

Overall college experience

Very satisfied	30.5%
Satisfied	55.2%

5. Student Interaction with Campus Faculty and Staff

Amount of contact with faculty

Very satisfied	55.2%
Satisfied	39.0%

Ability to find a faculty or staff mentor

Very satisfied	37.1%
Satisfied	51.4%

An opportunity to discuss coursework outside of class

Frequently	63.2%
Occasionally	34.9%

6. Experiences with Diverse Groups of People and Ideas

Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class

Very often	21.5%
Often	17.8%
Sometimes	37.4%

Knowledge of people from different races/cultures

Strongly agree	33.3%
Agree	62.9%