



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%
Worked on independent study project	
Frequently	35.5%
Occasionally	44.9%
Participated in an internship program	
Yes	62.6%

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%