NSSE 2010
Residential College

Significant Findings
Comparison Groups

• Comparison Group #1- Southeast Provide Colleges-108 colleges from across the southeast.

• Comparison Group #2- Selected Peers- King College, Lenior-Rhyne University, Lincoln Memorial University, Trevecca Nazarene University, Virginia Intermont College, Wingate University

• Comparison Group #3-all 2010 NSSE participants -563 colleges
Freshmen – Come to class without completing readings or assignments (percent responding)

Never to

Sometimes

Often to

Very Often

Tusculum
Southeast Private
Selected Peers
All NSSE participants

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Seniors – Come to class without completing readings or assignments (percent responding)

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Seniors – Worked with other students on projects during class (percent responding)

- Often to Very Often:
  - Tusculum: 49
  - Southeast Private: 46
  - Selected Peers: 49
  - All NSSE participants: 68

- Never to Sometimes:
  - Tusculum: 32
  - Southeast Private: 51
  - Selected Peers: 55
  - All NSSE participants: 51
Freshmen – Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course (percent responding)

**Never to Sometimes**
- Tusculum: 24%
- Southeast Private: 79%
- Selected Peers: 84%
- All NSSE participants: 85%

**Often to Very Often**
- Tusculum: 16%
- Southeast Private: 21%
- Selected Peers: 14%
- All NSSE participants: 20%
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Freshmen – Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor (percent responding)

- **Often to Very Often**
  - Tusculum: 79%
  - Southeast Private: 83%
  - Selected Peers: 86%
  - All NSSE participants: 66%

- **Never to Sometimes**
  - Tusculum: 21%
  - Southeast Private: 17%
  - Selected Peers: 15%
  - All NSSE participants: 35%
Seniors – Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor (percent responding)

- Often to Very Often:
  - Tusculum: 81%
  - Southeast Private: 91%
  - Selected Peers: 92%
  - All NSSE participants: 88%

- Never to Sometimes:
  - Tusculum: 19%
  - Southeast Private: 8%
  - Selected Peers: 7%
  - All NSSE participants: 12%
Freshmen – During the current school year, about how often have you attended an art exhibit, play, dance, or other performance? (percent responding)
Seniors – During the current school year, about how often have you attended an art exhibit, play, dance, or other performance? (percent responding)
Freshmen – During the current school year, about how often have you participated in activities to enhance your spirituality? (percent responding)
Seniors – During the current school year, about how often have you participated in activities to enhance your spirituality? (percent responding)

- Often to Very Often
  - Tusculum: 39
  - Southeast Private: 44
  - Selected Peers: 53
  - All NSSE participants: 35

- Never to Sometimes
  - Tusculum: 61
  - Southeast Private: 56
  - Selected Peers: 47
  - All NSSE participants: 65
Freshmen – During the current school year, about how often have you examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views? (percent responding)
Seniors – During the current school year, about how often have you examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views? (percent responding)
Freshmen – Before you graduate, do you plan to study abroad? (percent responding)

Plan to do or Already done
- Tusculum: 45%
- Southeast Private: 32%
- All NSSE participants: 41%
- Selected Peers: 53%

Not decided or Do not plan to do
- Tusculum: 55%
- Southeast Private: 46%
- All NSSE participants: 60%
- Selected Peers: 68%
Seniors – Before you graduate, do you plan to study abroad? (percent responding)

Plan to do or Already done
- Tusculum: 28%
- Southeast Private: 32%
- Selected Peers: 21%
- All NSSE participants: 23%

Not decided or Do not plan to do
- Tusculum: 72%
- Southeast Private: 68%
- Selected Peers: 79%
- All NSSE participants: 76%
Freshmen – Before you graduate, do you plan to do a culminating senior experience (capstone course, project, or exam)? (percent responding)

Plan to do or Already done:
- Tusculum: 43%
- Southeast Private: 51%
- Selected Peers: 51%
- All NSSE participants: 60%

Not decided or Do not plan to do:
- Tusculum: 40%
- Southeast Private: 49%
- Selected Peers: 48%
- All NSSE participants: 57%
Seniors – Before you graduate, do you plan to do a culminating senior experience (capstone course, project, or exam)? (percent responding)

- Plan to do or Already done:
  - Tusculum: 64%
  - Southeast Private: 75%
  - Selected Peers: 75%
  - All NSSE participants: 66%

- Not decided or Do not plan to do:
  - Tusculum: 35%
  - Southeast Private: 24%
  - Selected Peers: 24%
  - All NSSE participants: 34%
Freshmen – Before you graduate, do you plan to do a culminating senior experience (capstone course, project, or exam)? (percent responding)

- Plan to do or Already done:
  - Tusculum: 51%
  - Southeast Private: 60%
  - Selected Peers: 51%
  - All NSSE participants: 57%

- Not decided or Do not plan to do:
  - Tusculum: 48%
  - Southeast Private: 40%
  - Selected Peers: 49%
  - All NSSE participants: 57%
Seniors – Before you graduate, do you plan to do a culminating senior experience (capstone course, project, or exam)? (percent responding)

- Plan to do or Already done
  - Tusculum: 64%
  - Southeast Private: 75%
  - Selected Peers: 75%
  - All NSSE participants: 66%

- Not decided or Do not plan to do
  - Tusculum: 35%
  - Southeast Private: 24%
  - Selected Peers: 24%
  - All NSSE participants: 34%
Freshmen – To what extent has your institution contributed to your acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills? (percent responding)
Seniors – To what extent has your institution contributed to your acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills? (percent responding)

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Legend:
- Tusculum
- Southeast Private
- Selected Peers
- All NSSE participants
Freshmen – To what extent has your institution contributed to your skills in thinking critically and analytically? (percent responding)
Seniors – To what extent has your institution contributed to your skills in thinking critically and analytically? (percent responding)
Freshmen—To what extent has your institution contributed to your skills in analyzing quantitative problems? (percent responding)

Quite a bit to Very Much
- Tusculum: 68%
- Southeast Private: 73%
- Selected Peers: 71%
- All NSSE participants: 72%

Very Little to Some
- Tusculum: 31%
- Southeast Private: 27%
- Selected Peers: 29%
- All NSSE participants: 28%
Seniors—To what extent has your institution contributed to your skills in analyzing quantitative problems? (percent responding)

- **Quite a bit to very Much**
  - Tusculum: 63%
  - Southeast Private: 77%
  - Selected Peers: 73%
  - All NSSE participants: 76%

- **Very Little to Some**
  - Tusculum: 38%
  - Southeast Private: 23%
  - Selected Peers: 26%
  - All NSSE participants: 24%
Freshmen – How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? (percent responding)

- **Good to Excellent**
  - Tusculum: 74%
  - Southeast Private: 86%
  - Selected Peers: 86%
  - All NSSE participants: 87%

- **Poor to Fair**
  - Tusculum: 25%
  - Southeast Private: 14%
  - Selected Peers: 14%
  - All NSSE participants: 13%
Seniors – How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? (percent responding)

- Good to Excellent:
  - Tusculum: 87%
  - Southeast Private: 88%
  - Selected Peers: 84%
  - All NSSE participants: 84%

- Poor to Fair:
  - Tusculum: 12%
  - Southeast Private: 12%
  - Selected Peers: 17%
  - All NSSE participants: 17%
Freshmen – If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? (percent responding)
Seniors – If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? (percent responding)