



NSSE 2020 Consortium Report

University System of Georgia

Dalton State College

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About This Consortium Report

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Comparison Group

This section summarizes how your consortium comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'Georgia System' column of this report.

Group label	Georgia System
Date submitted	5/28/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (all consortium participants).
Group description	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions participating in consortium "University System of Georgia"

Georgia System (N=21)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton, GA)
 Albany State University (Albany, GA)
 Augusta University (Augusta, GA)
 Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)
 College of Coastal Georgia (Brunswick, GA)
 Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)
 Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, GA)
 Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
 Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)
 Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
 Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)
 Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)
 Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)
 Gordon State College (Barnesville, GA)
 Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
 Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)
 Savannah State University (Savannah, GA)
 University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
 University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
 University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)
 Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)

First-Year Students

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				Dalton State		Georgia System		Dalton State	Georgia System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
1. Since entering this college, how often have you felt:										
a. That your job responsibilities interfered with your coursework	USG01a	1	Not at all	7	11	739	17	2.7	2.3 *	▲ .33
		2	Rarely	17	28	815	19			
		3	Occasionally	21	34	942	22			
		4	Frequently	12	18	402	9			
		—	Not applicable	5	9	1,508	34			
		Total		62	100	4,406	100			
b. That your family responsibilities interfered with your coursework	USG01b	1	Not at all	15	25	1,292	29	2.3	2.1	.21
		2	Rarely	16	26	1,218	28			
		3	Occasionally	20	31	1,002	23			
		4	Frequently	9	13	381	8			
		—	Not applicable	2	5	497	12			
		Total		62	100	4,390	100			
c. That your social life interfered with your coursework	USG01c	1	Not at all	18	27	1,084	25	2.1	2.2	-.11
		2	Rarely	20	34	1,399	32			
		3	Occasionally	20	32	1,353	30			
		4	Frequently	3	4	381	9			
		—	Not applicable	1	3	181	4			
		Total		62	100	4,398	100			
2. What is the primary source you use to pay for your educational expenses (tuition, fees, room, and board)?										
	USG02	—	My own resources (saving from work, work-study income, etc.)	8	11	355	9			
		—	Family (parents, relatives, spouse/significant other, etc.)	15	25	1,472	34			
		—	Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	28	43	1,543	35			
		—	Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)	8	15	934	20			
		—	Other	3	5	86	2			
Total				62	100	4,390	100			
3. After all financial aid is taken into consideration, I still have unmet financial needs that make pursuing a degree difficult.										
	USG03	1	Strongly disagree	9	16	540	13	2.4	2.6	-.18
		2	Disagree	22	37	1,289	30			
		3	Agree	16	25	1,248	28			
		4	Strongly agree	8	13	751	16			
		—	Not applicable	6	10	541	13			
Total				61	100	4,369	100			
4. How much student loan debt do you expect to have when you leave college?										
	USG04	\$0	No debt expected	32	49	1,614	39	\$ 5,761	\$ 10,925 ***	▼ -.39
		\$ 2,500	\$1-\$5,000	9	16	518	12			
		\$10,000	\$5,001-\$15,000	13	23	915	21			
		\$22,500	\$15,001-\$30,000	7	11	793	18			
		\$40,000	More than \$30,000	1	2	524	12			
Total				62	100	4,364	100			

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Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

Dalton State College

First-Year Students

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				Dalton State		Georgia System		Dalton State	Georgia System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
5. Which one of the following statements best describes the influence of the HOPE Award on your decision to attend this college?										
	USG05	—	I was not HOPE Award eligible when admitted to this college.	26	44	1,295	32			
		—	I was HOPE Award eligible, but I would have attended this college with or without the HOPE Award.	21	32	1,643	37			
		—	I could only attend this college with the HOPE Award, but could have attended elsewhere without the HOPE Award.	5	8	571	13			
		—	I could not have attended any college at all without the HOPE Award.	10	16	832	18			
			Total	62	100	4,341	100			
6. What was your primary reason for attending this college?										
	USG06	—	Complete a certificate program	2	3	123	3			
		—	Obtain an associate's degree	2	3	147	3			
		—	Transfer to another college or university	5	10	383	10			
		—	Obtain a bachelor's degree	46	74	3,211	72			
		—	Obtain or update job-related skills	1	1	103	3			
		—	Self-improvement/ personal adjustment and growth	5	9	357	8			
		—	Change careers	1	1	34	1			
			Total	62	100	4,358	100			

First-Year Students

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				Dalton State		Georgia System		Dalton State	Georgia System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
7. Respond to the following statements based on the services you have received from the library at this college this year.										
a. The reference help available in the library is adequate for my information needs.	USG07a	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	100	2	3.1	3.1	-.01
		2	Disagree	2	4	230	5			
		3	Agree	35	58	2,181	51			
		4	Strongly agree	10	13	729	17			
		—	Not applicable	14	23	1,069	24			
		Total		62	100	4,309	100			
b. The library provides programs that strengthen learning at this college.	USG07b	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	82	2	3.1	3.1	.00
		2	Disagree	3	7	270	6			
		3	Agree	32	53	2,168	51			
		4	Strongly agree	12	17	743	17			
		—	Not applicable	13	22	1,045	24			
		Total		61	100	4,308	100			
c. The library collection includes adequate print resources for my academic needs.	USG07c	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	99	2	3.2	3.1	.07
		2	Disagree	2	4	233	5			
		3	Agree	30	50	2,109	50			
		4	Strongly agree	15	21	930	21			
		—	Not applicable	14	23	938	21			
		Total		62	100	4,309	100			
d. The library collection includes adequate electronic resources for my academic needs.	USG07d	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	68	2	3.2	3.2	-.10
		2	Disagree	3	7	151	4			
		3	Agree	32	55	2,213	51			
		4	Strongly agree	17	24	1,100	26			
		—	Not applicable	9	14	770	17			
		Total		62	100	4,302	100			
e. The library facility offers comfortable spaces that meet my academic needs.	USG07e	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	63	1	3.3	3.3	-.05
		2	Disagree	1	1	166	4			
		3	Agree	33	58	2,109	50			
		4	Strongly agree	17	26	1,336	31			
		—	Not applicable	9	14	630	14			
		Total		61	100	4,304	100			
8. How often did you visit the library building at this college this year?										
	USG08	1	Never	9	12	486	11	3.2	3.3	-.07
		2	Rarely	13	22	917	21			
		3	Monthly	14	21	685	15			
		4	Weekly	16	27	1,542	35			
		5	Daily	10	18	692	17			
		Total		62	100	4,322	100			
9. Courses at this college are offered in such a way that I can take them in the recommended sequence and still complete my degree in a timely manner.										
	USG09	1	Strongly disagree	1	3	111	2	3.1	3.1	-.03
		2	Disagree	4	7	484	11			
		3	Agree	44	74	2,675	63			
		4	Strongly agree	13	17	1,024	23			
		Total		62	100	4,294	100			

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				Dalton State		Georgia System		Dalton State	Georgia System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
10. During this academic year, how many times have you participated in academic advising offered by staff and/or faculty at this college?										
	USG10	0	0	20	33	489	13	1.4	1.9 ***	-0.46
		1	1	11	19	983	23			
		2	2	18	30	1,598	36			
		3	3	9	13	693	16			
		4	4 or more times	2	4	541	12			
		Total		60	100	4,304	100			
11. Respond to the following four statements based on the academic advising offered by staff and/or faculty at this college that you have participated in this year. (Note: items were only given if respondents selected '1,' '2,' '3,' or '4 or more times' to item 10, or left it blank.)										
a. The academic advising I received related to my course-work was helpful.	USG11a	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	97	3	3.2	3.2	.01
		2	Disagree	1	2	286	8			
		3	Agree	26	70	2,116	56			
		4	Strongly agree	11	23	1,128	29			
		—	Not applicable	2	4	178	5			
		Total		41	100	3,805	100			
b. The academic advising I received on selecting, changing, or modifying my major field of study was helpful.	USG11b	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	112	3	3.2	3.2	.03
		2	Disagree	0	0	270	8			
		3	Agree	24	61	1,733	46			
		4	Strongly agree	9	18	1,009	26			
		—	Not applicable	7	19	668	18			
		Total		41	100	3,792	100			
c. The academic advising I received on my post-graduation plans was helpful.	USG11c	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	98	3	3.2	3.0	.22
		2	Disagree	0	0	252	7			
		3	Agree	19	48	1,157	31			
		4	Strongly agree	8	16	538	14			
		—	Not applicable	13	33	1,747	46			
		Total		41	100	3,792	100			
d. The academic advising I received helped me overcome academic difficulties.	USG11d	1	Strongly disagree	3	10	155	4	3.0	3.0	.06
		2	Disagree	0	0	409	11			
		3	Agree	22	53	1,624	43			
		4	Strongly agree	9	20	650	16			
		—	Not applicable	7	17	954	25			
		Total		41	100	3,792	100			
12. Have you ever taken a course where the instructional materials were free (i.e. did you use open education resources)?^j										
	USG12_20 (Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")	No		10	18	1,408	33	61%	47% *	.29
		Yes		39	61	1,977	47			
		Unsure		12	21	897	20			
		Total		61	100	4,282	100			

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Seniors

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				Dalton State		Georgia System		Dalton State	Georgia System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
1. Since entering this college, how often have you felt:										
a. That your job responsibilities interfered with your coursework	USG01a	1	Not at all	3	6	614	12	2.9	2.7	.25
		2	Rarely	11	20	1,097	22			
		3	Occasionally	22	42	1,895	36			
		4	Frequently	13	26	1,008	18			
		—	Not applicable	3	5	575	11			
		Total		52	100	5,189	100			
b. That your family responsibilities interfered with your coursework	USG01b	1	Not at all	6	9	1,004	21	2.8	2.4 **	.41
		2	Rarely	12	23	1,469	29			
		3	Occasionally	22	43	1,629	30			
		4	Frequently	12	24	851	15			
		—	Not applicable	0	0	230	5			
		Total		52	100	5,183	100			
c. That your social life interfered with your coursework	USG01c	1	Not at all	12	22	1,208	22	2.2	2.3	-.08
		2	Rarely	20	39	1,751	33			
		3	Occasionally	15	29	1,611	32			
		4	Frequently	4	7	483	10			
		—	Not applicable	1	2	144	3			
		Total		52	100	5,197	100			
2. What is the primary source you use to pay for your educational expenses (tuition, fees, room, and board)?										
	USG02	—	My own resources (saving from work, work-study income, etc.)	7	14	692	13			
		—	Family (parents, relatives, spouse/significant other, etc.)	7	12	1,342	28			
		—	Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	29	56	1,393	27			
		—	Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)	8	17	1,646	30			
		—	Other	0	0	112	2			
			Total	51	100	5,185	100			
3. After all financial aid is taken into consideration, I still have unmet financial needs that make pursuing a degree difficult.										
	USG03	1	Strongly disagree	10	20	678	15	2.4	2.6	-.17
		2	Disagree	11	22	1,397	28			
		3	Agree	15	29	1,489	28			
		4	Strongly agree	6	12	1,011	19			
		—	Not applicable	8	18	590	11			
			Total	50	100	5,165	100			
4. How much student loan debt do you expect to have when you leave college?										
	USG04	\$0	No debt expected	28	55	1,833	38	\$ 9,747	\$ 14,796 *	-.32
		\$ 2,500	\$1-\$5,000	3	5	330	7			
		\$10,000	\$5,001-\$15,000	7	13	682	13			
		\$22,500	\$15,001-\$30,000	7	14	1,132	21			
		\$40,000	More than \$30,000	6	13	1,186	21			
			Total	51	100	5,163	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
5. Which one of the following statements best describes the influence of the HOPE Award on your decision to attend this college?										
	USG05	—	I was not HOPE Award eligible when admitted to this college.	27	55	2,189	41			
		—	I was HOPE Award eligible, but I would have attended this college with or without the HOPE Award.	21	39	1,687	33			
		—	I could only attend this college with the HOPE Award, but could have attended elsewhere without the HOPE Award.	1	1	428	11			
		—	I could not have attended any college at all without the HOPE Award.	3	5	838	16			
			Total	52	100	5,142	100			
6. What was your primary reason for attending this college?										
	USG06	—	Complete a certificate program	0	0	71	1			
		—	Obtain an associate's degree	1	2	48	1			
		—	Transfer to another college or university	3	6	144	3			
		—	Obtain a bachelor's degree	43	81	4,427	86			
		—	Obtain or update job-related skills	0	0	70	2			
		—	Self-improvement/ personal adjustment and growth	4	9	268	5			
		—	Change careers	1	2	135	2			
			Total	52	100	5,163	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d	
7. Respond to the following statements based on the services you have received from the library at this college this year.											
a. The reference help available in the library is adequate for my information needs.	USG07a	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	158	3	3.4	3.1 *	▲	.39
		2	Disagree	1	2	311	6				
		3	Agree	20	40	2,337	45				
		4	Strongly agree	17	34	964	19				
		—	Not applicable	13	22	1,345	27				
		Total		52	100	5,115	100				
b. The library provides programs that strengthen learning at this college.	USG07b	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	174	3	3.3	3.0 *	▲	.35
		2	Disagree	1	2	422	8				
		3	Agree	23	46	2,243	43				
		4	Strongly agree	14	27	843	17				
		—	Not applicable	13	23	1,430	28				
		Total		52	100	5,112	100				
c. The library collection includes adequate print resources for my academic needs.	USG07c	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	177	3	3.3	3.1		.27
		2	Disagree	3	6	353	7				
		3	Agree	18	37	2,209	43				
		4	Strongly agree	17	34	1,063	21				
		—	Not applicable	12	21	1,317	26				
		Total		51	100	5,119	100				
d. The library collection includes adequate electronic resources for my academic needs.	USG07d	1	Strongly disagree	2	4	117	2	3.3	3.2		.14
		2	Disagree	3	5	199	4				
		3	Agree	18	36	2,428	46				
		4	Strongly agree	21	40	1,384	27				
		—	Not applicable	8	15	986	20				
		Total		52	100	5,114	100				
e. The library facility offers comfortable spaces that meet my academic needs.	USG07e	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	154	3	3.4	3.2		.23
		2	Disagree	2	4	268	5				
		3	Agree	20	38	2,416	46				
		4	Strongly agree	21	41	1,470	30				
		—	Not applicable	8	14	805	16				
		Total		52	100	5,113	100				
8. How often did you visit the library building at this college this year?											
	USG08	1	Never	9	17	731	15	2.5	3.0 **	▼	-.40
		2	Rarely	19	38	1,173	22				
		3	Monthly	10	19	999	20				
		4	Weekly	13	23	1,588	31				
		5	Daily	1	2	635	13				
		Total		52	100	5,126	100				
9. Courses at this college are offered in such a way that I can take them in the recommended sequence and still complete my degree in a timely manner.											
	USG09	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	350	7	3.0	2.9		.20
		2	Disagree	8	16	969	19				
		3	Agree	31	59	2,732	54				
		4	Strongly agree	12	24	1,052	21				
		Total		52	100	5,103	100				

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				Dalton State		Georgia System		Dalton State	Georgia System	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
10. During this academic year, how many times have you participated in academic advising offered by staff and/or faculty at this college?										
	USG10	0	0	8	14	702	13	1.8	1.9	-.05
		1	1	14	26	1,465	29			
		2	2	19	39	1,505	30			
		3	3	3	5	584	11			
		4	4 or more times	8	16	857	16			
		Total		52	100	5,113	100			
11. Respond to the following four statements based on the academic advising offered by staff and/or faculty at this college that you have participated in this year. (Note: items were only given if respondents selected '1,' '2,' '3,' or '4 or more times' to item 10, or left it blank.)										
a. The academic advising I received related to my course-work was helpful.	USG11a	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	258	6	3.4	3.1 *	.30
		2	Disagree	2	3	417	9			
		3	Agree	25	58	2,264	51			
		4	Strongly agree	17	39	1,345	32			
		—	Not applicable	0	0	126	3			
		Total		44	100	4,410	100			
b. The academic advising I received on selecting, changing, or modifying my major field of study was helpful.	USG11b	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	257	6	3.4	3.1 **	.40
		2	Disagree	3	6	382	9			
		3	Agree	17	41	1,732	38			
		4	Strongly agree	21	47	1,142	27			
		—	Not applicable	3	6	897	21			
		Total		44	100	4,410	100			
c. The academic advising I received on my post-graduation plans was helpful.	USG11c	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	370	8	3.4	2.9 **	.55
		2	Disagree	1	2	499	12			
		3	Agree	16	39	1,390	31			
		4	Strongly agree	16	36	795	18			
		—	Not applicable	10	22	1,345	30			
		Total		44	100	4,399	100			
d. The academic advising I received helped me overcome academic difficulties.	USG11d	1	Strongly disagree	1	2	398	9	3.4	2.8 ***	.62
		2	Disagree	1	2	610	14			
		3	Agree	17	40	1,565	34			
		4	Strongly agree	18	40	803	18			
		—	Not applicable	7	15	1,030	24			
		Total		44	100	4,406	100			
12. Have you ever taken a course where the instructional materials were free (i.e. did you use open education resources)?^j										
	USG12_20	No		8	16	1,574	30	71%	55% *	.35
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")	Yes		38	71	2,740	55			
		Unsure		5	12	785	15			
		Total		51	100	5,099	100			

First-Year Students

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
	Dalton State	Dalton State	Georgia System	Dalton State	Georgia System	Dalton State	Georgia System			
USG01a	56	2.66	2.34	.125	.023	0.93	1.00	1,947	.017	.33
USG01b	58	2.32	2.12	.134	.019	1.02	0.98	2,580	.109	.21
USG01c	60	2.13	2.24	.113	.018	0.87	0.94	2,802	.398	-.11
USG03	55	2.38	2.56	.128	.019	0.95	0.96	2,523	.186	-.18
USG04	61	5761	10925	1083	249	8487	13253	67	.000	-.39
USG07a	47	3.09	3.10	.079	.014	0.54	0.64	2,174	.925	-.01
USG07b	46	3.09	3.10	.089	.014	0.61	0.63	2,187	.982	.00
USG07c	47	3.19	3.14	.088	.014	0.60	0.66	2,251	.645	.07
USG07d	53	3.17	3.23	.086	.013	0.62	0.62	2,365	.486	-.10
USG07e	51	3.25	3.29	.079	.013	0.56	0.62	2,450	.711	-.05
USG08	61	3.17	3.25	.166	.024	1.30	1.27	2,875	.593	-.07
USG09	61	3.05	3.07	.075	.013	0.59	0.66	2,851	.787	-.03
USG10	60	1.36	1.90	.155	.022	1.20	1.17	2,859	.000	-.46
USG11a	39	3.18	3.17	.090	.014	0.56	0.68	2,356	.945	.01
USG11b	33	3.17	3.15	.094	.016	0.54	0.73	34	.820	.03
USG11c	27	3.19	3.02	.112	.021	0.58	0.76	1,335	.263	.22
USG11d	34	3.01	2.96	.149	.018	0.86	0.76	1,840	.723	.06
USG12_20 ^k	61	.613	.471	.0631	.0095	--	--	--	.028	.29

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Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
	Dalton State	Dalton State	Georgia System	Dalton State	Georgia System	Dalton State	Georgia System	Comparisons with: Georgia System		
USG01a	51	2.93	2.69	.124	.018	0.88	0.95	2,717	.075	.25
USG01b	53	2.82	2.41	.125	.019	0.91	1.00	55	.002	.41
USG01c	52	2.22	2.30	.123	.017	0.89	0.93	2,987	.552	-.08
USG03	42	2.40	2.57	.157	.019	1.01	1.00	2,703	.268	-.17
USG04	52	9747	14796	1948	286	14084	15643	53	.013	-.32
USG07a	41	3.36	3.09	.104	.015	0.67	0.71	2,216	.014	.39
USG07b	41	3.28	3.02	.101	.016	0.65	0.73	2,166	.025	.35
USG07c	41	3.30	3.10	.114	.016	0.73	0.74	2,238	.085	.27
USG07d	45	3.33	3.23	.116	.014	0.78	0.67	2,429	.337	.14
USG07e	46	3.38	3.22	.103	.014	0.70	0.71	2,538	.122	.23
USG08	53	2.54	3.05	.150	.023	1.10	1.27	3,026	.004	-.40
USG09	53	3.04	2.88	.095	.015	0.69	0.81	3,013	.154	.20
USG10	53	1.84	1.89	.170	.023	1.24	1.25	3,020	.738	-.05
USG11a	46	3.35	3.11	.082	.016	0.55	0.80	2,559	.043	.30
USG11b	43	3.43	3.08	.095	.019	0.62	0.85	2,095	.009	.40
USG11c	36	3.37	2.86	.115	.022	0.69	0.94	1,835	.001	.55
USG11d	39	3.40	2.82	.109	.021	0.68	0.93	2,002	.000	.62
USG12_20 ^k	52	.712	.547	.0634	.0092	--	--	--	.017	.35

Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent t -tests uses Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h .
- e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from N s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests or z -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.
- j. Statistical comparison uses z -test to compare the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes" with all who responded otherwise.
- k. Mean represents the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

Key to symbols:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▼ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.