

Table 6
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
 College Student Survey Summary

Activities Engaged in Since Entering College
(Numbers in Percents)

2010	2008	2005	2003
Seniors	Seniors	Seniors	Seniors

Since entering college have you:

Joined a social fraternity or sorority	0.8	0.8	2.4	0.0
Failed one or more courses	6.3	4.0	6.5	3.3
Worked full-time while attending school	7.1	12.1	1.6	3.3
Participated in student government	25.2	31.5	40.3	33.0
Taken a remedial course	4.7	4.0	6.5	8.8
Taken an ethnic studies course	49.6	47.6	37.9	41.8
Taken a women's studies course	48.0	44.4	46.8	44.0
Attended a racial/cultural awareness workshop	55.1	55.6	48.4	38.5
Had a roommate of different race/ethnicity	26.8	25.8	25.0	20.9
Participated in an ethnic/racial student organization	23.6	31.5	18.5	17.6
Participated in:				
other intercollegiate sport	--	--	--	18.7
Played varsity/intercollegiate athletics	18.9	12.9	16.1	--
Taken a leave of absence	3.1	2.4	3.2	1.1
Enrolled in honors or advanced courses	31.5	38.7	27.4	27.5
Participated in an internship program	59.1	55.6	46.0	48.4
Participated in leadership training	43.3	36.3	51.6	38.5
Transferred from a community college	3.1	0.8	0.0	4.4
Transferred from a 4-year college	4.7	6.5	6.5	3.3
Participated in a study-abroad pgm	54.3	50.0	39.5	52.7
Worked on independent study projects	85.9	76.6	59.5	71.1
Discussed course content with students outside of class	79.4	80.6	83.7	89.0
Worked on group projects in class	95.3	--	--	96.7
Have been a guest in a professor's home	69.3	67.7	78.0	80.0
Participated in intramural sports	59.1	44.4	47.5	47.2

Table 6 -- Activities Engaged in Since Entering College (continued)

	2010	2008	2005	2003
	Seniors	Seniors	Seniors	Seniors
Failed to complete homework on time	48.0	58.9	61.8	50.5
Felt bored in class [2]	11.0	15.3	12.2	24.2
Studied with other students	96.8	93.5	94.3	98.9
Voted in a student election [2]	29.9	41.1	49.6	37.4
Missed class due to employment	7.9	14.5	10.6	11.2
Tutored another college student	61.4	52.4	54.5	51.1
Challenged a professor's ideas in class	61.4	69.4	--	--
Came late to class	60.6	74.2	69.1	--
Performed community service as part of a class	61.4	73.4	61.8	--
Used the internet for research or homework [2]	95.3	94.4	87.9	--
Used the library for research or homework [2]	67.7	59.7	56.9	--
Met with an advisor/counselor about your career plans	92.1	89.5	90.2	--
Fell asleep in class	26.0	25.8	28.2	--
Had difficulty getting the courses I needed	37.0	54.0	41.5	--
Attended a religious service	83.4	85.5	87.0	90.1
Discussed politics [2]	28.3	25.8	23.6	28.6
Discussed religion [2]	23.6	29.8	23.6	26.4
Drank beer	76.4	62.1	72.6	74.7
Drank wine or liquor	93.7	92.7	90.3	94.5
Felt depressed [2]	3.1	6.5	12.9	6.6
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	36.2	46.8	43.5	41.8
Performed volunteer work	78.7	73.4	81.3	79.1
Smoked cigarettes [2]	0.8	1.6	1.6	6.6

[2] Percent indicating "frequently"

Source: Higher Education Research Institute College Student Survey summaries::Institutional Research::css2008_comparison.xls