

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
College Student Survey Summary

Aspects of Campus Life Noted as Very Satisfactory or Satisfactory

(Numbers in Percents)

	2010	2008	2005	2003
	Seniors	Seniors	Seniors	Seniors
General education or core curriculum courses	92.1	85.4	92.7	91.2
Science and mathematics courses	73.8	65.0	73.0	69.7
Humanities courses	86.4	81.5	85.3	74.7
Social science courses	85.9	81.0	89.4	84.3
Courses in your major field	99.2	96.8	92.5	95.6
Relevance of coursework to everyday life	92.9	86.3	86.7	74.4
Relevance of coursework to future career plans	92.2	83.1	86.7	--
Overall quality of instruction	97.6	93.5	94.1	96.7
Overall sense of community among students	85.1	79.8	88.3	--
Availability of campus social activities	77.9	71.8	72.5	--
Laboratory facilities and equipment	54.1	57.9	67.3	63.1
Library facilities	69.1	82.0	82.1	83.3
Computer facilities	--	73.2	82.9	77.8
Quality of computer training/assistance	62.2	64.2	54.9	60.0
Availability of Internet access	--	78.7	86.2	82.2
Tutoring or other academic assistance	72.4	71.1	65.1	65.7
Academic advising	76.4	65.0	59.1	74.2
Career counseling and advising	60.5	55.4	70.6	57.3
Student housing	82.1	76.0	86.8	79.8
Financial aid package	69.4	66.2	77.4	59.0
Amount of contact with faculty	98.5	92.7	95.0	95.6
Opportunities for community service	--	79.3	83.8	86.0
Job placement services for students	46.1	46.7	60.2	41.0
Student health services	47.5	44.0	44.4	40.2
Class size	98.5	95.2	99.2	95.6
Interaction with other students	--	88.7	94.2	92.2
Ability to find a faculty or staff mentor	86.6	93.5	84.3	92.0
Leadership opportunities	--	84.7	88.0	83.5
Recreational facilities	--	52.5	60.0	48.9
Overall college experience	94.5	94.4	91.7	93.4

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Professors at your current (or most recent) college "frequently" provided you with:

Encouragement to pursue graduate/professional study	53.5	65.3	56.9	46.2
An opportunity to work on a research project	23.6	25.8	26.0	28.6
Advice and guidance about your educational program	49.2	54.0	52.0	48.4
Emotional support and encouragement	58.3	50.8	54.5	48.4
A letter of recommendation	52.0	50.0	50.4	56
Assistance to improve your study skills	44.9	30.6	25.2	17.6
Negative feedback about your academic work	7.9	--	6.5	2.2
Intellectual challenge and stimulation	85.0	75.0	75.4	73.6
An opportunity to discuss coursework outside of class	66.1	63.7	69.9	69.2
Help in achieving your professional goals	55.9	49.2	56.1	51.6
An opportunity to apply classroom learning to "real-life" issu	60.6	56.5	62.6	--
An opportunity to publish	11.0	--	--	--

Source: Higher Education Research Institute College Student Survey summaries::Institutional Research::css2010_comparison.xls