

NSSE 2016 Senior Transitions

Southeastern Louisiana University

student engagement	Statistical Comparisons	
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Item wording or description	Mean	Mean
6. How much confidence do you have in your ability to complete tasks requiring	1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit,	
the following skills and abilities?	4=Very much	
a. Critical thinking and analysis of arguments and information	3.3	3.5 ***
b. Creative thinking and problem solving	3.4	3.5
c. Research skills	3.2	3.3
d. Clear writing	3.2	3.3 *
e. Persuasive speaking	3.0	3.0
f. Technological skills	3.0	3.1
g. Financial and business management skills	2.7	2.6
h. Entrepreneurial skills	2.5	2.4 **
i. Leadership skills	3.2	3.2
j. Networking and relationship building	3.1	3.0 *
7. To what extent has your coursework in your major(s) emphasized the	1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit,	
following?	4=Very much	
a. Generating new ideas or brainstorming	3.1	3.1
b. Taking risks in your coursework without fear of penalty	2.4	2.5
c. Evaluating multiple approaches to a problem	3.0	3.1
d. Inventing new methods to arrive at unconventional solutions	2.7	2.7