

NSSE 2018 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	3.5	3.4
b. Creative thinking and problem solving	3.5	3.5
c. Research skills	3.3	3.2
d. Clear writing	3.3	3.3
e. Persuasive speaking	3.1	3.0
f. Technological skills	3.1	3.1
g. Financial and business management skills	2.7	2.6 *
h. Entrepreneurial skills	2.5	2.4 ***
i. Leadership skills	3.3	3.2
j. Networking and relationship building	3.2	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	3.2	3.1 **
b. Taking risks in your coursework without fear of penalty	2.6	2.6
c. Evaluating multiple approaches to a problem	3.2	3.1 *
d. Inventing new methods to arrive at unconventional solutions	2.9	2.8