

## Illinois College Results from the 2014 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

The most recent administration of the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) in which Illinois College participated was in 2014. Results for first-year students are presented in Table 1 below. In all areas of engagement, Illinois College first-year respondents reported equal or greater engagement on average than did their counterparts at comparison institutions. In the areas of “discussions with diverse others” and “student-faculty interaction,” Illinois College first-year respondents reported substantially greater engagement than did students at all comparison institutions.

Table 1. NSSE 2014 First-year Engagement Indicators for Illinois College and Its Comparison Institutions

First-Year Students		Your first-year students compared with Great Lakes Private	Your first-year students compared with Referents	Your first-year students compared with NSSE 2013 & 2014
Theme	Engagement Indicator			
<i>Academic Challenge</i>	Higher-Order Learning	--	--	▲
	Reflective & Integrative Learning	--	--	--
	Learning Strategies	--	--	--
	Quantitative Reasoning	▲	▲	▲
<i>Learning with Peers</i>	Collaborative Learning	--	--	--
	Discussions with Diverse Others	▲	▲	▲
<i>Experiences with Faculty</i>	Student-Faculty Interaction	▲	▲	▲
	Effective Teaching Practices	--	--	▲
<i>Campus Environment</i>	Quality of Interactions	▲	--	▲
	Supportive Environment	▲	--	▲

NSSE results for seniors are presented in Table 2 below. In all but two areas of engagement, Illinois College senior respondents reported equal or greater engagement on average than did their counterparts at comparison institutions. As was the case with first-year students, responding Illinois College seniors reported substantially greater student-faculty interaction on average than did responding seniors at all comparison institutions.

Table 2. NSSE 2014 Senior Engagement Indicators for Illinois College and Its Comparison Institutions

Seniors		Your seniors compared with Great Lakes Private	Your seniors compared with Referents	Your seniors compared with NSSE 2013 & 2014
Theme	Engagement Indicator			
<i>Academic Challenge</i>	Higher-Order Learning	--	--	--
	Reflective & Integrative Learning	--	▼	--
	Learning Strategies	▼	--	--
	Quantitative Reasoning	--	--	--
<i>Learning with Peers</i>	Collaborative Learning	▲	--	▲
	Discussions with Diverse Others	--	--	--
<i>Experiences with Faculty</i>	Student-Faculty Interaction	▲	▲	▲
	Effective Teaching Practices	--	--	--
<i>Campus Environment</i>	Quality of Interactions	--	--	▲
	Supportive Environment	▲	--	▲