

Student Engagement

Students participated in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) in spring 2016. The survey identifies how seniors perceive their attainment of knowledge, skills, and personal development from their experiences at Cedarville University. Students also rated their satisfaction with their overall experience at Cedarville. The results are compared to other Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCC&U) member institutions.

Perceived Gains Among Seniors

(Sorted highest to lowest)	Percentage of Seniors Responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit"	
Thinking critically and analytically	87%	
Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	83%	
Working effectively with others	83%	
Speaking clearly and effectively	79%	
Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	75%	
Writing clearly and effectively	72%	
Solving complex real-world problems	70%	
Analyzing numerical and statistical information	61%	
Being an informed and active citizen	55%	
Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, national, etc.)	48%	

Chart 3.11

Source: Office of Institutional Research, NSSE 2016 Snapshot

Satisfaction With Cedarville University

	Percentage Rating Their Overall Experience as Excellent or Good	
First-year	CU	94%
	CCC&U	91%
Senior	CU	91%
	CCC&U	91%
	Percentage Who Would Definitely or Probably Attend This Institution Again	
First-year	CU	94%
	CCC&U	87%
Senior	CU	87%
	CCC&U	86%

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