

# Indiana State University

## 2005 NSSE Senior Profile: College of Business

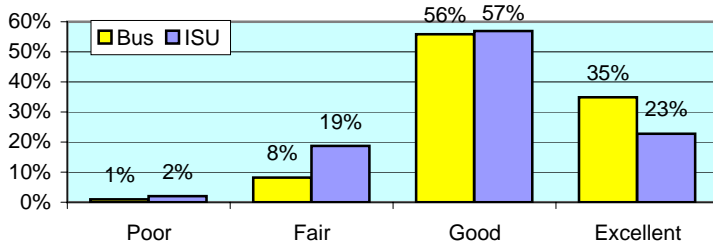
The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was administered to randomly selected ISU students in Spring 2005. The NSSE survey is designed to examine various aspects of a student's collegiate experience. Of the 671 ISU Senior students who completed the survey via the internet, 86 were from College of Business. This report presents comparisons between College of Business students and the rest of respondents. Separate reports including overall NSSE results are available upon request to the ISU campus community.

**All numbers in this report are percentages unless otherwise stated.**

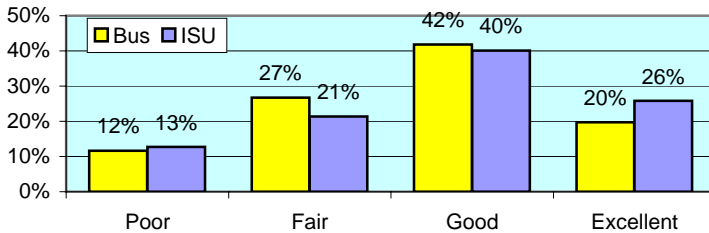
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### I. ABOUT INSTITUTION

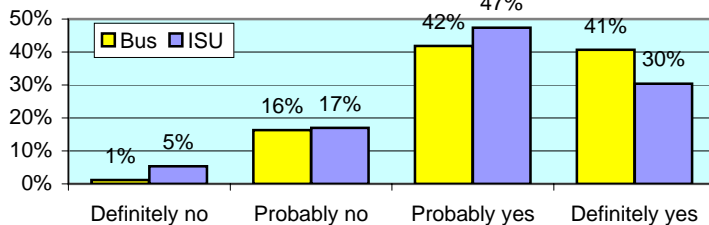
**How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? \***



**Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?**



**If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? \***

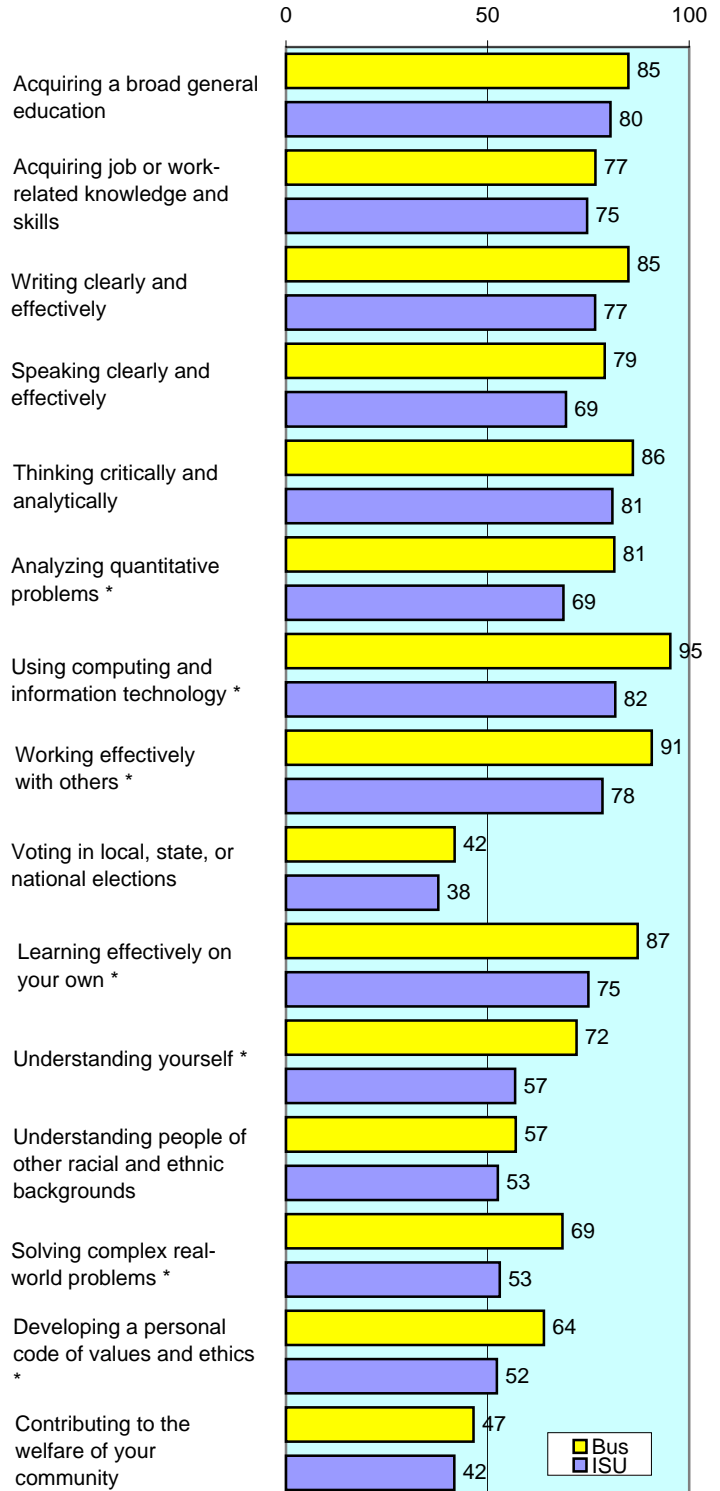


**To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?**

Items		Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	Bus	1	22	48	29
	ISU	3	25	45	27
Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically *	Bus	0	27	55	19
	ISU	5	35	43	17
Encouraging contact among students from different racial/ethnic backgrounds *	Bus	12	37	40	12
	ISU	22	41	26	11
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities	Bus	40	33	20	8
	ISU	45	37	12	6
Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Bus	23	42	29	6
	ISU	29	45	20	6
Attending campus events and activities (speakers, performances, etc.) *	Bus	9	37	42	12
	ISU	18	42	30	10
Using computers in academic work	Bus	0	7	35	58
	ISU	1	11	33	55

**To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following?**

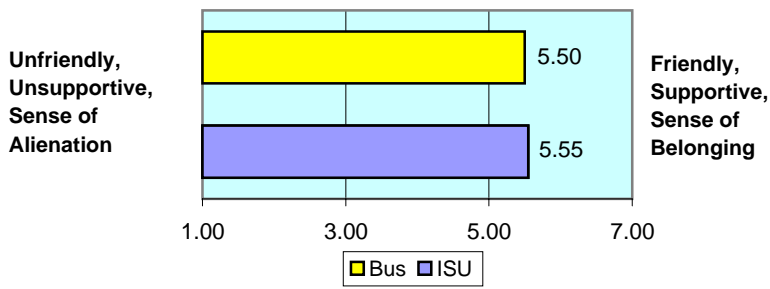
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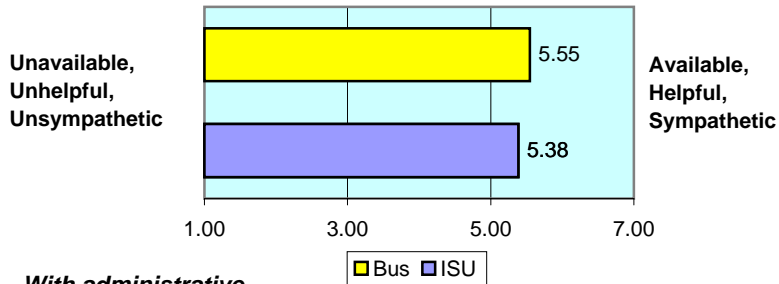
## II. ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

How would you rate your relationships with people at your institution?

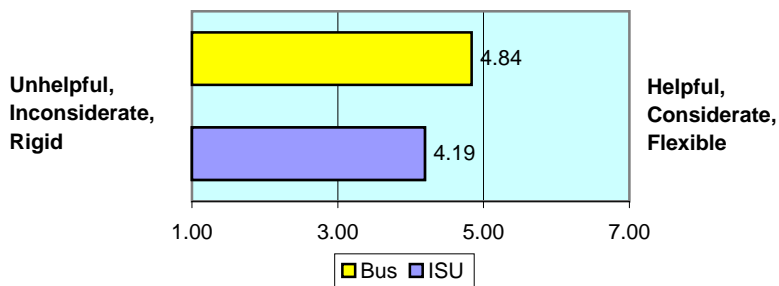
*With other students...* numbers indicate means of 7-point scale



*With faculty members...*



*With administrative personnel & offices... \**



## III. IN CLASSROOM

How often have you done each of the following?

Items		Never	Some-times	Often	Very often
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	Bus	1	20	42	37
	ISU	3	20	38	39
Made a class presentation	Bus	11	25	33	32
	ISU	6	33	38	23
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in *	Bus	10	35	30	24
	ISU	17	38	28	16
Worked on a paper that required integrating ideas from various sources	Bus	1	13	43	43
	ISU	1	13	44	41
Included diverse perspectives in class discussions or assignments	Bus	3	37	42	17
	ISU	5	39	33	22
Came to class without completing readings or assignments	Bus	26	57	12	6
	ISU	25	55	13	8
Put together ideas from different courses for assignments or class discussions	Bus	2	33	43	22
	ISU	4	33	46	18
Used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment	Bus	7	21	29	43
	ISU	11	27	26	36
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's expectations	Bus	2	31	47	20
	ISU	6	37	38	19

## IV. INVOLVEMENT WITH FACULTY

How often have you done each of the following?

Items		Never	Some-times	Often	Very often
Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor *	Bus	0	6	31	63
	ISU	1	15	32	52
Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	Bus	1	36	30	33
	ISU	3	33	36	28
Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	Bus	15	45	20	20
	ISU	15	41	25	19
Discussed ideas from your classes with faculty outside of class	Bus	34	43	12	12
	ISU	28	45	17	11
Received prompt feedback from faculty on your performance	Bus	1	23	56	20
	ISU	3	31	47	19
Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework	Bus	48	27	13	13
	ISU	44	31	17	8

## V. INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER STUDENTS

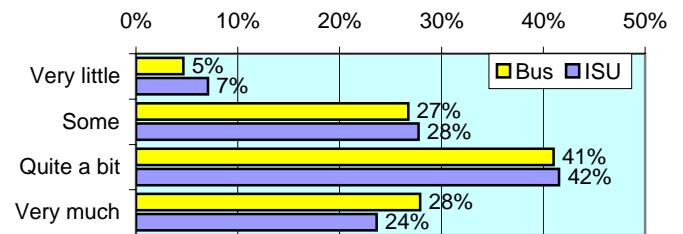
How often have you done each of the following?

Items		Never	Some-times	Often	Very often
Worked with other students on projects during class *	Bus	6	35	37	22
	ISU	10	39	35	16
Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare assignments *	Bus	5	15	48	33
	ISU	9	39	36	16
Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	Bus	40	41	15	5
	ISU	42	33	16	9
Discussed ideas from your classes with others outside of class	Bus	6	38	41	15
	ISU	6	37	38	19
Had serious conversations with students of a different race	Bus	7	44	26	23
	ISU	16	42	23	18
Had serious conversations with students who have different personal values from yours	Bus	9	43	27	21
	ISU	12	38	28	21

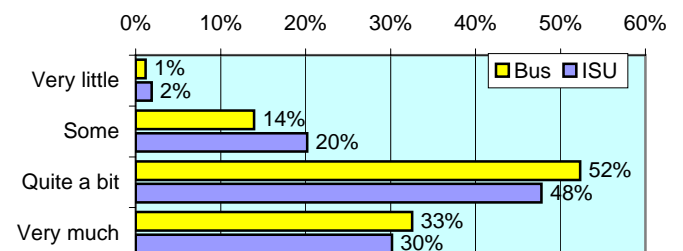
## VI. ACADEMIC WORK

How much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?

**Memorizing** facts, ideas or methods from your courses and readings

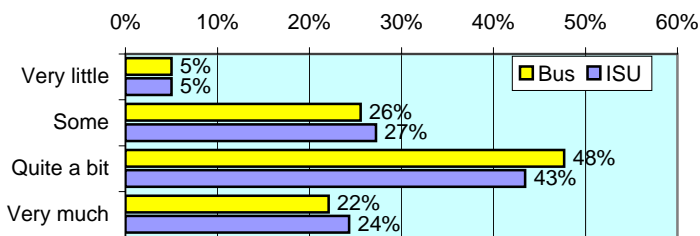


**Analyzing** the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory

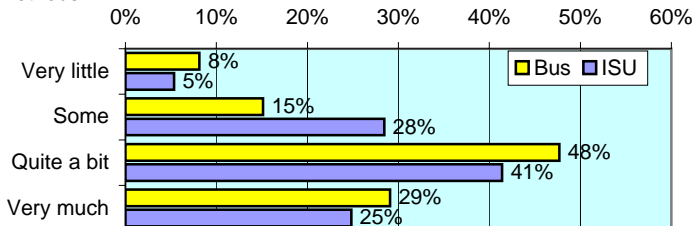


## VI. ACADEMIC WORK (continued)

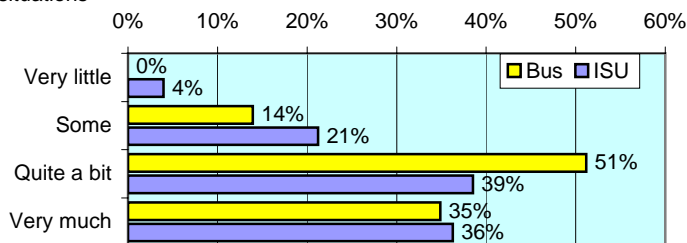
**Synthesizing** and organizing ideas, information, or experiences



**Making judgments** about the value of information, arguments, or methods



**Applying** theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations



**In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete?**

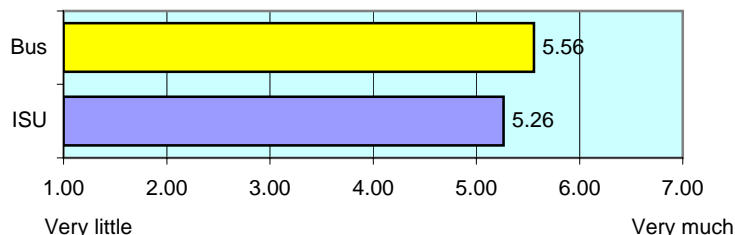
Items		None	1-2	3-4	More than 5
Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	Bus	10	34	38	17
	ISU	16	34	30	20
Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	Bus	14	35	26	26
	ISU	17	37	24	23

**During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?**

Items		Never	Some-times	Often	Very often
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic	Bus	8	38	37	16
	ISU	9	40	34	17
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Bus	5	35	44	16
	ISU	4	39	38	19
Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Bus	5	33	45	17
	ISU	4	41	35	20

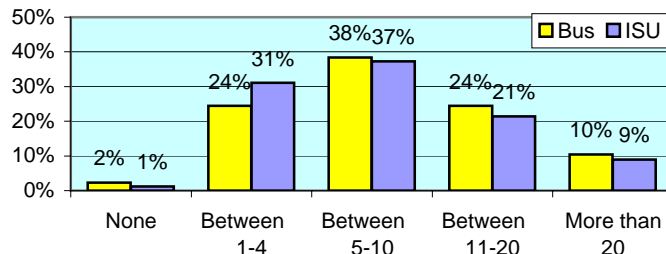
**Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work \***

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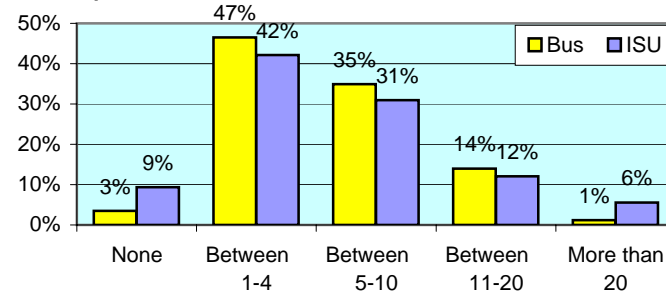


**During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done?**

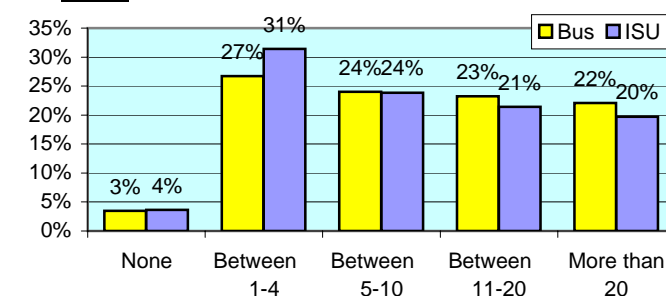
**Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings**



**Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages**



**Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages**



## VII. PLANS DURING COLLEGE

**Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?**

Item		Not decided	Won't do	Plan to do	Done
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment *	Bus	10	24	26	40
	ISU	5	9	22	64
Community service or volunteer work	Bus	9	21	13	57
	ISU	10	16	12	62
Participate in a learning community *	Bus	12	58	6	24
	ISU	13	42	9	37
Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course	Bus	14	64	10	12
	ISU	20	54	8	19
Foreign language coursework	Bus	7	44	7	42
	ISU	5	46	8	40
Study abroad	Bus	12	80	2	6
	ISU	12	79	5	4
Independent study or self-designed major	Bus	9	55	10	26
	ISU	11	59	7	23
Culminating senior experience (thesis, project, etc.) *	Bus	7	6	29	58
	ISU	13	26	29	32



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