

How Do Texas A&M Students Spend Their Tme?

NSSE results confirm what has long been a hallmark of Texas A&M students.

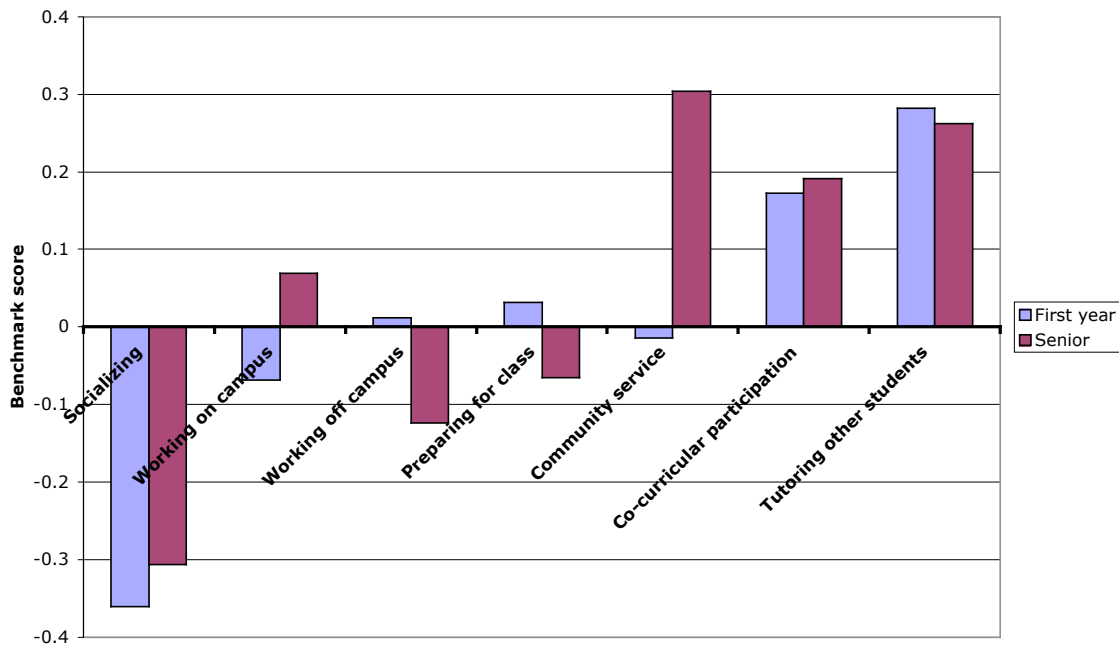
Compared to students at the AAUDE benchmark institutions:

- A&M students do **more tutoring** of other students
- A&M students take part in **more co-curricular** activities.
- A&M students do **more community service**.
- A&M students put in **as many** hours working for pay.
- A&M students put in **as many** hours preparing for class.
- A&M students **socialize and relax less**.

National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

- A nationally-normed college student survey that measures student engagement in their learning..
- Administered TAMU, spring 2005
- Benchmark--26 AAUDE institutions, 2000-2004
- .Benchmark score=(TAMU mean - AAUDE mean)/AAUDE std. dev.

How do A&M students spend their time compared to AAUDE counterparts?



For the full report, visit the MARS website (<http://www.tamu.edu/mars>) and click on "Surveys"

Table 1: Means and benchmark scores for TAMU 2005 and the AAUDE institutions

	AAUDE means		AAUDE std deviation		TAMU means		Benchmark score (effect size)	
	First Year	Senior	First Year	Senior	First Year	Senior	First Year	Senior
Socializing	4.26	4.02	1.79	1.69	3.61	3.5	-0.361	-0.307
Working on campus	1.45	2.04	1.09	1.72	1.38	2.16	-0.068	0.069
Working off campus	1.52	2.83	1.34	2.35	1.54	2.54	0.012	-0.124
Preparing for class	4.40	4.22	1.71	1.82	4.45	4.1	0.031	-0.065
Community service	0.91	0.72	0.28	0.45	0.91	0.86	-0.014	0.304
Co-curricular participation	2.34	2.23	1.47	1.48	2.59	2.51	0.172	0.191
Tutor other students	1.70	1.82	0.81	0.91	1.93	2.06	0.282	0.262

NSSE Questions.

Socializing : About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)

Working on campus: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week working for pay on campus.

Working off campus: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week working for pay off campus.

Preparing for class: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities).

Community service: Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution? Community service or volunteer work.

Co-curricular participation: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, social fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.).

Tutoring: In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)

AAUDE Institutions (Universities in bold are Vision 20/20 comparison universities.)

Arizona • Colorado • **Florida** • **Illinois** • Indiana • Iowa • Iowa St • Kansas • Maryland • **Michigan** • Michigan St • Missouri • **N Carolina** • Nebraska • **Ohio St** • Oregon • **Penn St** • Pittsburgh • **Purdue** • SUNY-Buffalo • SUNY-Stony Brook • **Texas** • Texas A&M • Virginia • Washington • Wisconsin.