

NSSE Benchmark Comparisons

Table 1. NSSE 2010 Benchmark Comparisons of University of La Verne Freshmen (N=138), Seniors (N=388), and Senior Peer Group: Far West Private (4,647)

Item	Freshmen	Senior Mean	Senior Peer Group
Benchmark 1: Level of Academic Challenge (LAC)	52.8	60.1*	61.1
Benchmark 2: Active and Collaborative Learning (ACL)	47.7	57.0*	54.9
Benchmark 3: Student-Faculty Interaction (SFI)	36.6	40.1	45.4**
Benchmark 4: Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE)	29.5	40.1*	46.9**
Benchmark 5: Supportive Campus Environment (SCE)	64.6	67.4	63.2**

*p < .01 ULV Freshmen and Senior

** p < .01 ULV Senior and Senior Peer Group

Table 2. NSSE 2010 Benchmark Comparisons of **seniors** of University of La Verne College of Arts and Science (N=202), College of Education (N=75), and College of Business (N=180)

Item	CAS		CEOL		CBPM	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Benchmark 1: Level of Academic Challenge (LAC)	48.96	11.23	51.34	13.45	46.76	11.59
Benchmark 2: Active and Collaborative Learning (ACL)	57.73	12.81	59.43	14.82	57.74	13.31
Benchmark 3: Student-Faculty Interaction (SFI)	42.59	19.58	41.37	17.84	36.87	18.04
Benchmark 4: Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE)	38.77	19.28	37.96	17.99	36.81	18.39
Benchmark 5: Supportive Campus Environment (SCE)	67.32	19.60	65.62	20.41	68.70	18.38

Significant differences:

Benchmark 1: CEOL vs CBPM ($p < .01$)

Benchmark 3: CAS vs CBPM ($p < .01$)

Table 3. NSSE Benchmark Comparisons of University of La Verne trend over time, 2004, 2008 and 2010

Item	2004		2008		2010	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Benchmark 1: Level of Academic Challenge (LAC)	55.4	12.6	54.3	13.8	52.8	12.8
Benchmark 2: Active and Collaborative Learning (ACL)	44.9	16.6	46.7	15.8	47.7	18.9
Benchmark 3: Student-Faculty Interaction (SFI)	32.6	17.5	36.7	18.7	36.6	19.2
Benchmark 4: Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE)	28.5	11.4	28.6	13.4	29.5	17.7
Benchmark 5: Supportive Campus Environment (SCE)	67.8	16.8	66.7	18.0	64.6	18.4