

First-Year Students

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				SHSU		Global Learning		SHSU	Global Learning	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
1. How much does your institution emphasize the following?										
a. Providing courses that focus on global and international topics	GBL01a	1	Very little	77	16	230	7	2.2	2.6 ***	-.47
		2	Some	237	51	1,154	38			
		3	Quite a bit	116	27	1,170	40			
		4	Very much	30	7	487	15			
		Total	460	100	3,041	100				
b. Providing activities and experiences (speakers, events) that focus on global and international topics	GBL01b	1	Very little	73	15	261	8	2.4	2.7 ***	-.34
		2	Some	189	41	972	32			
		3	Quite a bit	144	33	1,207	41			
		4	Very much	52	11	571	18			
		Total	458	100	3,011	100				
2. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate? ^j										
a. Complete a <i>course</i> that focuses on global trends or issues (human rights, international relations, world health, climate, etc.)	GBL02a		Have not decided	146	32	715	22	12%	20% ***	-.23
			Do not plan to do	112	24	577	19			
			Plan to do	149	32	1,155	38			
			Done or in progress	55	12	592	20			
			Total	462	100	3,039	100			
b. Complete a <i>course</i> that focuses on perspectives, issues, or events from countries or regions outside the United States	GBL02b		Have not decided	155	34	796	25	10%	18% ***	-.23
			Do not plan to do	103	22	606	20			
			Plan to do	156	34	1,082	36			
			Done or in progress	44	10	547	18			
			Total	458	100	3,031	100			
c. Complete a <i>course</i> that focuses on religions or cultural groups other than your own	GBL02c		Have not decided	147	32	814	26	13%	17% *	-.12
			Do not plan to do	132	29	784	26			
			Plan to do	118	26	905	30			
			Done or in progress	63	13	525	17			
			Total	460	100	3,028	100			
3. During the current school year, how much has your coursework encouraged you to do the following?										
a. Understand the viewpoints, values, or customs of different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL03a	1	Very little	46	10	356	12	2.6	2.6	-.03
		2	Some	195	42	1,090	36			
		3	Quite a bit	146	32	1,001	34			
		4	Very much	73	17	572	18			
		Total	460	100	3,019	100				
b. Develop skills for interacting effectively and appropriately with those from different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL03b	1	Very little	64	14	472	16	2.5	2.5	-.04
		2	Some	181	40	1,056	35			
		3	Quite a bit	147	32	915	31			
		4	Very much	62	15	556	18			
		Total	454	100	2,999	100				

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4. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?										
a. Discussed international or global topics and issues with others	GBL04a	1	Never	92	19	412	13	2.3	2.4 ***	-.19
		2	Sometimes	225	48	1,373	45			
		3	Often	89	20	798	27			
		4	Very often	52	12	432	14			
		Total	458	100	3,015	100				
b. Talked about international opportunities (study abroad, international internship, Model UN, field study or research abroad, etc.) with a faculty member or advisor	GBL04b	1	Never	202	43	1,006	34	1.8	2.0 ***	-.22
		2	Sometimes	165	35	1,113	37			
		3	Often	71	16	631	21			
		4	Very often	22	5	263	8			
		Total	460	100	3,013	100				
c. Attended events or activities that promoted the understanding of different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL04c	1	Never	210	45	1,245	41	1.8	1.9	-.07
		2	Sometimes	160	35	1,150	38			
		3	Often	63	14	457	16			
		4	Very often	23	5	158	5			
		Total	456	100	3,010	100				
d. Worked on out-of-class activities (campus events, committees, student groups, etc.) with an international or global focus	GBL04d	1	Never	244	51	1,726	56	1.7	1.7	.07
		2	Sometimes	127	29	744	26			
		3	Often	63	15	382	13			
		4	Very often	23	5	159	6			
		Total	457	100	3,011	100				
e. Participated in a program that pairs U.S. and international students (language partners, buddy program, etc.)	GBL04e	1	Never	333	72	2,240	74	1.4	1.4	.01
		2	Sometimes	75	17	423	15			
		3	Often	35	8	217	8			
		4	Very often	13	3	112	4			
		Total	456	100	2,992	100				
5a. During the current school year, have you looked for information about global education programs and opportunities (study abroad, international internships, international field studies or research, volunteering abroad, etc.)? ^j										
		GBL05a	No	322	71	1,728	58	29%	42% ***	-.29
		(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")	Yes	139	29	1,295	42			
			Total	461	100	3,023	100			
5b. Which of the following were your sources of information? (Select all that apply.)										
	GBL05b_1	—	Study abroad or international studies office	59	45	783	61			
	GBL05b_2	—	Major/academic department office	18	13	303	23			
	GBL05b_3	—	Career office	16	12	125	11			
	GBL05b_4	—	Academic advisor	28	20	440	36			
	GBL05b_5	—	Faculty member	36	26	310	24			
	GBL05b_6	—	Attendance at international programs or events	18	13	222	17			
	GBL05b_7	—	Website, newsletter, catalog, or other published sources	58	42	630	50			
	GBL05b_8	—	Friends or other students	51	38	566	44			
	GBL05b_9	—	Family members	16	11	206	16			
	GBL05b_10	—	Other, please specify:	10	7	30	2			

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.

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6. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?										
a. Being informed about current international and global issues	GBL06a	1	Very little	118	25	625	20	2.1	2.3 ***	-.19
		2	Some	217	46	1,260	42			
		3	Quite a bit	101	23	807	27			
		4	Very much	26	7	323	11			
		Total	462	100	3,015	100				
b. Speaking a second language	GBL06b	1	Very little	269	58	1,944	63	1.7	1.6	.08
		2	Some	95	21	529	18			
		3	Quite a bit	58	13	317	11			
		4	Very much	37	8	224	8			
		Total	459	100	3,014	100				
c. Seeking international or global opportunities out of your comfort zone	GBL06c	1	Very little	206	43	1,234	40	1.8	1.9 **	-.14
		2	Some	169	38	1,033	34			
		3	Quite a bit	70	15	514	18			
		4	Very much	16	4	227	8			
		Total	461	100	3,008	100				
d. Understanding how your actions affect global communities	GBL06d	1	Very little	157	33	942	31	2.0	2.1 *	-.10
		2	Some	194	42	1,162	39			
		3	Quite a bit	78	18	636	22			
		4	Very much	32	7	262	9			
		Total	461	100	3,002	100				
e. Preparing for life and work in an increasingly globalized era	GBL06e	1	Very little	154	32	749	24	2.1	2.3 ***	-.19
		2	Some	165	36	1,106	37			
		3	Quite a bit	103	22	810	28			
		4	Very much	38	9	340	12			
		Total	460	100	3,005	100				
f. Encouraging your sense of global responsibility	GBL06f	1	Very little	153	32	754	25	2.1	2.3 ***	-.17
		2	Some	160	35	1,098	37			
		3	Quite a bit	106	24	777	26			
		4	Very much	36	9	358	12			
		Total	455	100	2,987	100				
7. Since enrolling at your current institution, have you lived with students from a country other than your own (exclude study abroad and other programs outside of the US)? ^j										
	GBL07	No		418	91	2,495	83	9%	17% ***	-.26
	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")	Yes		39	9	495	17			
		Total		457	100	2,990	100			