



A Week In the Life of Musketeers

How students report they spend their time

What is NSSE?

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) collects information from first-year and senior students about the characteristics and quality of their undergraduate experience. This infographic series features selected results from the NSSE administered to Xavier first-years and seniors in spring 2020; data collection ended just before the switch to remote learning. Response rates were 43% (n=533) for first-years and 32% (n=352) for seniors. For more information about Xavier’s NSSE results, visit the Office of Institutional Research’s [Nexus site](#).

Preparing for class

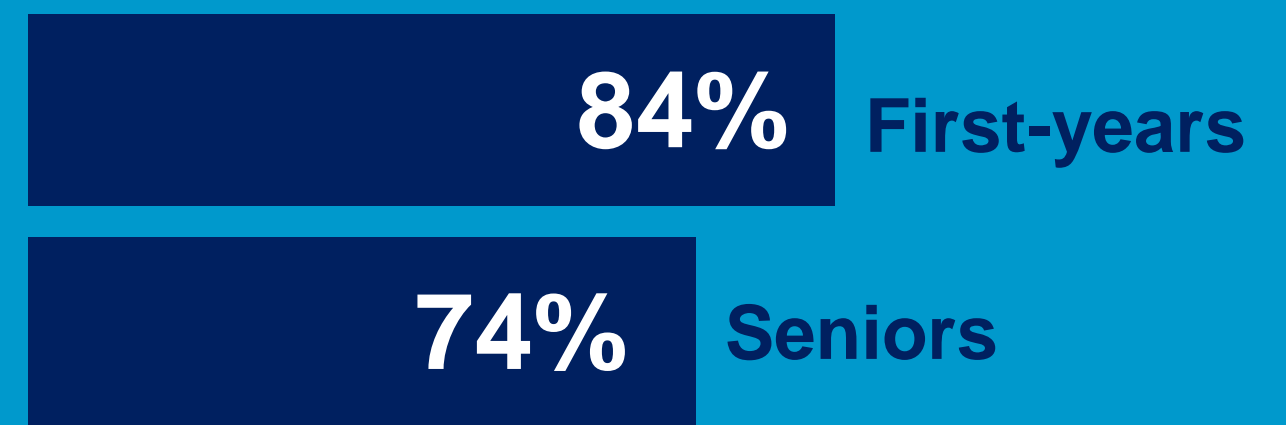


First-years spend an average of **15.4** hours a week preparing for class and seniors average **16.7** hours.

Participating in co-curricular activities



The percentage of first-years who participate in co-curricular activities is 10 percentage points higher than seniors.



Working for pay

On-campus

17% of first-years

30% of seniors work on campus



Off-campus

23% of first-years

62% of seniors work off campus

Community Service or Volunteer work



42% of first-years
55% of seniors

Participated in community service or volunteer work

Average hours participating per week

First-years

Seniors

2 hrs

3.7 hrs

Providing care for dependents



Seniors spend more time on providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.).

First-years

Seniors

1.3 hrs

3.4 hrs

Relaxing and Socializing



First-years

Seniors

12.9 hours

11.8 hours