

First Look

“First Look” reports highlight those items where your college falls notably above or below the mean of your comparison groups. One report provides these data for ***all students*** at your college while another provides the data by ***enrollment status*** (part- and full-time). It is designed to provide a summary of the results that are displayed following the Means Summary tab.

The items listed are significant at $p < .001$ with an effect size greater than or equal to .2. The effect size represents the magnitude of the discrepancy between your college and the comparison group in the student or institutional behavior represented by the item. Using both probability and effect size measures increases the likelihood that the quality of the student experience represented by the item(s) is appreciably different from other colleges of similar size; therefore, the results may be of practical as well as statistical significance.