

2017 College Senior Survey (CSS)

Many seniors learned outside the physical classroom...

Percentages present "Yes" responses

...In part by engaging in research

Percentages present "Very & Absolutely" and "Strongly Agree & Agree" responses

Completed a culminating experience **84%**

Studied abroad **52%**

Took an online course **60%**

Performed volunteer or community service work **71%**

Are confident they can generate a research question **57%**

Can identify what is known and not known about a problem **69%**

Derive satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research **62%**

In college, they honed their leadership skills...

Percentages present "Yes" and "Strongly Agree & Agree" responses

...Prepared for their future careers

Percentages present "Yes," "Frequently," and "Very Important & Essential" responses

And are ready to become leaders in the workforce and in the communities

Percentages present "Very Important & Essential" and "Above Average & Highest 10%" responses

Participated in leadership training **42%**

Served as a leader in an organization **66%**

Effectively led a group to a common purpose **71%**

Joined a pre-professional or departmental club **47%**

Are looking for careers related to their majors **55%**

Aspire to become community leaders **47%**

Value leadership potential when deciding on their future career **66%**

Are confident in their leadership abilities **71%**