**Academic Challenge: Additional Results**

The Academic Challenge theme contains four Engagement Indicators as well as several important individual items. The results presented here provide an overview of these individual items. For more information about the Academic Challenge theme, see your Engagement Indicators report. To further explore individual item results, see your Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons, the Major Field Report, the Online Institutional Report, or the Report Builder.

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**Time Spent Preparing for Class**

This figure reports the average weekly class preparation time for your students compared to students in your comparison group.

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**Reading and Writing**

These figures summarize the number of hours your students spent reading for their courses and the average number of pages of assigned writing compared to students in your comparison group. Each is an estimate calculated from two or more separate survey questions.

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**Challenging Students to Do Their Best Work**

To what extent did students’ courses challenge them to do their best work? Response options ranged from 1 = “Not at all” to 7 = “Very much.”

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**Academic Emphasis**

How much did students say their institution emphasizes spending significant time studying and on academic work? Response options included “Very much,” “Quite a bit,” “Some,” and “Very little.”