2007 Big 12 Peers

- Iowa State University *(AAU also)*
- Kansas State University
- Texas A & M University
- Texas Tech University
- The University of Texas at Austin
- University of Kansas *(AAU also)*
Level of Academic Challenge – Trend since 2002

First-Year
- 2002: 53
- 2004: 51.1
- 2007: 51.2

Senior
- 2002: 53.6
- 2004: 54.2
- 2007: 54.2
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Level of Academic Challenge – Highlights

60% 80%

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

11 hours or more study

UNL emphasizes spending significant amount of time studying

60% 80%
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Level of Academic Challenge – 2007 Comparison with Peers

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Active and Collaborative Learning – Trend since 2002

First-Year:
- 2002: 37.5
- 2004: 37.9
- 2007: 38.7

Senior:
- 2002: 46.5
- 2004: 47.7
- 2007: 48.2
Active and Collaborative Learning – Highlights

- Asked questions in class: 49% (First Year), 64% (Senior)
- Made class presentation: 19% (First Year), 57% (Senior)
- Worked classmates outside of class: 42% (First Year), 62% (Senior)
Active and Collaborative Learning – 2007 Comparison with Peers

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Legend:
- AAU
- Carnegie Peers
- Big 12
- UNL
Student-Faculty Interaction – Trend since 2002

Student-Faculty Interaction – 2007 Comparison with Peers

First Year

- AAU: 31.1*
- Carnegie Peers: 30.1
- Big 12: 30.1
- UNL: 29.9

Senior

- AAU: 39.7
- Carnegie Peers: 39.3
- Big 12: 40.1
- UNL: 39.8
Enriching Educational Experiences – Trend since 2004

- **First-Year**
  - 2004: 25.4
  - 2007: 26.4

- **Senior**
  - 2004: 40.8
  - 2007: 40
Enriching Educational Experiences – 2007 Senior Highlights

- Internships: 61%
- Volunteer: 61%
- Co-Curricular: 60%
- Culminating experience: 33%
- Study Abroad: 17%
Enriching Educational Experiences – 2007

Interactions with student different backgrounds

- Different race/ethnicity: 40% (First Year), 42% (Senior)
- Different beliefs, opinions, values: 50% (First Year), 53% (Senior)
- UNL encourages contact: 49% (Senior)
- Senior contact: 34%
Enriching Educational Experiences – 2007 Comparison with Peers

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Supportive Campus Environment – Trend since 2002
Supportive Campus Environment – 2007 Comparison with Peers

First Year
- AAU: 58.4
- Carnegie Peers: 58
- Big 12: 60.4*
- UNL: 57.4*

Senior
- AAU: 54.2*
- Carnegie Peers: 55.1*
- Big 12: 57.4*
- UNL: 52.2
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Amount time spent working – Comparison with Peer Average

First-Year: Peers (22%), UNL (32%)
Senior: Peers (48%), UNL (59%)
FY 1-21 Hours: Peers (16%), UNL (26%)
SR 21+ Hours: Peers (19%), UNL (27%)
Why seniors work
Comparison with peers

![Bar chart showing the percentage of seniors working for basic expenses and extra spending.

- For basic expenses:
  - Peers: 59%
  - UNL: 73%

- For extra spending:
  - Peers: 22%
  - UNL: 12%]
Biggest Obstacle to Academic Progress
Comparison with peers

- $, Work, Finances
  - Peers: 36%
  - UNL: 42%
- Lack of Motivation
  - Peers: 17%
  - UNL: 13%
- No Real Obstacles
  - Peers: 30%
  - UNL: 25%
Amount time spent caring for dependents – Comparison with Peer Average

- **Senior:**
  - **Peers:** 22%
  - **UNL:** 29%
- **SR 1-5 hours:**
  - **Peers:** 9%
  - **UNL:** 13%
- **SR 26+ hours:**
  - **Peers:** 4%
  - **UNL:** 7%
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UNL vs Peers

- 1 to 10: 16%
- 11 to 20: 19%
- 21 or more: 27%

UNL

Peers

17%