

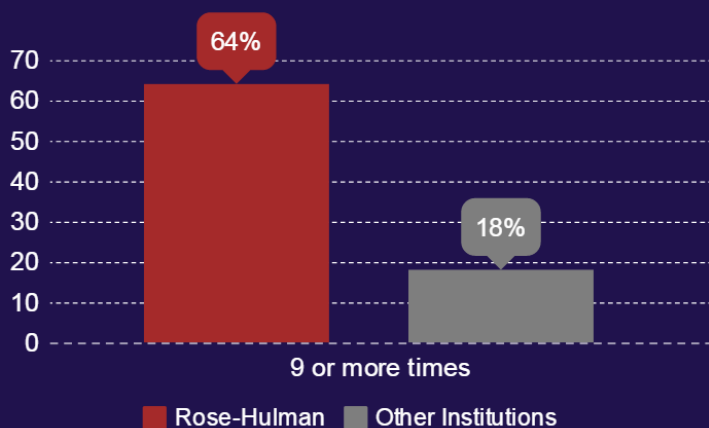
2015 National Survey of Student Engagement

First-Year Experiences & Senior Transitions

This topical module from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) asked first-year students about academic perseverance and help-seeking behaviors and asked senior students about post-graduation plans. In total, 135 institutions administered this topical module to first-year and senior students.

First-Year Experiences

During the current academic year, about how many times did you seek any assistance with coursework?



Getting help with school work and interacting with faculty

When compared to first-year students from all other institutions, it was significantly less difficult for Rose-Hulman first-year students to get help with school work and interact with faculty.

The importance of friends and other students

Among those first-year students who sought help with coursework during the current academic year, 70% of Rose-Hulman first-year students indicated friends or other students were their primary source of help compared to 48% from other institutions.

Senior Transitions

Do you already have a job after graduation?

81% said Yes



81% of Rose-Hulman senior students either will start a new job or continue with their current job upon graduation compared to 43% at other institutions.

How much confidence do you have in your ability to complete tasks requiring the following skills and abilities?

Over 90% of Rose-Hulman seniors said either "quite a bit" or "very much" for



Critical thinking and analysis of arguments and information



Creative thinking and problem solving



Technological skills