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# Spring 2021 Student Perceptions of Instruction: Response Rates by College and University Overall 

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## Purpose

The overall purpose of the following report is to provide university personnel with a quick and concise presentation of response rates for student perceptions of instruction by college for Spring 2021. The document contains histograms displaying the distribution of scores for each college, as well as the overall university rate (52\%). Also listed are overall means, standard deviations (SD), and medians for each college.

## Calculations

For each college, students' scores were averaged across items to indicate an overall mean score for each student. Then, histograms were created to display the distribution of overall mean scores for each college. Because items were averaged, and resulting scores were not whole numbers, the distributions graphs scores are in-between typical scores of 1-5 (Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Very Good, $3=$ Good, $2=$ Fair, $1=$ Poor). Therefore, the resulting labels indicate the number of scores with values of $1,1.01$ to $2,2.01$ to $3,3.01$ to 4 , and 4.01 to 5 .

Table 1: Allied Health Professionals


| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.29 | .95 | 4.91 | 44 |

Table 2: College of Arts and Sciences


| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.22 | 1.04 | 4.82 | 46 |

Table 3: College of Business


| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.01 | 1.14 | 4.45 | 46 |

Table 4: Education/Professional Studies


| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.41 | .92 | 5 | 61 |

Table 5: College of Engineering


| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.15 | 1.13 | 4.73 | 52 |

Table 6: College of Nursing


| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.19 | 1 | 4.73 | 70 |

Table 7: School of Computing


| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.13 | 1.08 | 4.64 | 52 |

Table 10: University Overall


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[0.0,1.0] \quad(1.0,2.0] \quad(2.0,3.0] \quad(3.0,4.0] \quad(4.0,5.0]
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| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.21 | 1.02 | 4.82 | 52 |

Table 8: The Graduate School


| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.74 | .5 | 5 | 35 |

Table 9: Honors College


| Mean | SD | Median | Response Rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.58 | .65 | 4.86 | 32 |

