

On-Campus VS. Off-Campus Living | NSSE 2010



OUTCOMES OF INTEREST:

Students who live on-campus/fraternity housing will demonstrate...

Goal 1: Knowledge Acquisition

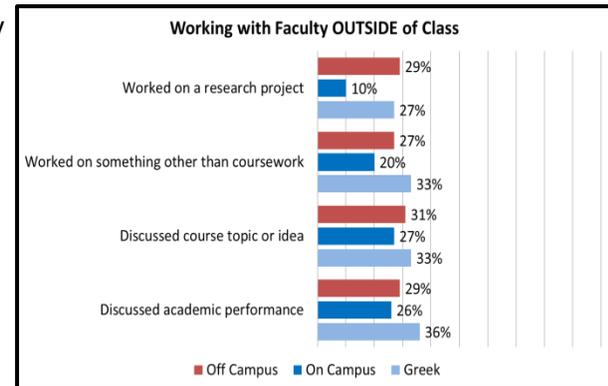
- Recognize capacity to interact with faculty in a meaningful way
- Adequately prepare for expected class rigor

Goal 2: Interpersonal Competence

- Seek help from peers and faculty when needed
- Interact with individuals with different background than own
- Work cooperatively in a mutually beneficial manner
- Make a connection with the campus community

Goal 3: Intrapersonal Competence

- Seek leadership opportunities



DATA HIGHLIGHTS:

Responses grouped “very often” and “often” together (or “very much” and “quite a bit”)

Knowledge Acquisition

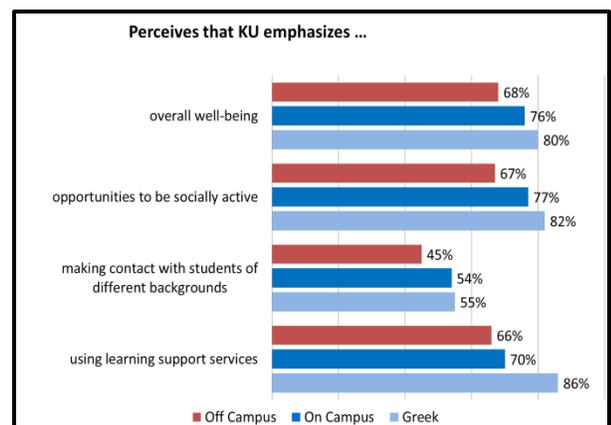
- On-campus students...
 - less likely to interact with faculty (fraternity most likely)
 - less likely to ask questions/contribute to course discussions
 - more likely to complete reading /assignments before class
- Fraternities most likely to prepare ≥ 2 drafts before submitting

Interpersonal Competence

- On-campus students and fraternities both more likely to rely on peers for help in course work
- Fraternities less likely to interact with people of different background

Intrapersonal Competence

- Fraternities most likely to hold a leadership position
- On-campus want to get more involved in future
- On-campus students & fraternities more likely to recognize support opportunities offered by KU



ACTION STEPS AS RESULT OF ASSESSMENT EFFORTS:

1. On-campus housing... how can we help students :
 - 1) prepare at least 2 drafts of a paper before submitting
 - 2) be more comfortable asking questions/contributing to course discussion?
 - 3) ask a peer for help on course material?
 - 4) grow in confidence to interact with faculty more?
 - 5) Capitalize on interest in getting more involved on campus?
2. Fraternity men... how can we help students:
 - 1) complete reading/assignments before class?

METHOD
 These results are from the National Survey of Student Engagement, specifically comparing on-campus, off-campus, and fraternity housing students.
 1621 students completed the 2010 KU NSSE, 24% response rate

