

CU Boulder

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AAUDE

AAUDE Consortium Questions

	Variable	Class	Mean	AAUDE Mean	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect size <sup>c</sup>
1. Consider the size of the <b>lower-division</b> classes you've taken at this university – have they generally been: 1=Far larger than you'd like, 2=Somewhat larger, 3=OK in size, 4=Smaller than you'd like, 9=Not applicable/have taken no lower-division courses here	AAU0601	FY	2.17	2.43	***	-.35
		SR	1.78	2.14	***	-.46
2. Consider the size of the <b>upper-division</b> classes you've taken at this university – have they generally been: 1=Far larger than you'd like, 2=Somewhat larger, 3=OK in size, 4=Smaller than you'd like, 9=Not applicable/have taken no lower-division courses here	AAU0602	FY	2.79	2.72	**	.12
		SR	2.67	2.78	***	-.20
3. How would you rate the quality of instruction in <b>lower-division</b> courses? 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent, 9=Not applicable/have taken no lower-division courses here	AAU0603	FY	2.83	2.79		
		SR	2.47	2.54	**	-.08
4. How would you rate the quality of instruction in <b>upper-division</b> courses? 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent, 9=Not applicable/have taken no lower-division courses here	AAU0604	FY	3.14	3.05	*	.13
		SR	3.27	3.22		
5. Would you say that the courses you need to take for your <b>major</b> have been available: 1=Hardly ever, 2=Some of the time, 3= Most of the time, 4=Always or nearly always, 9=Not applicable (haven't tried to take any yet)	AAU0605	FY	3.17	3.04	***	.16
		SR	3.08	3.12		
6. Would you say that the courses you need to take for your <b>general education requirements</b> have been available: 1=Hardly ever, 2=Some of the time, 3= Most of the time, 4=Always or nearly always, 9=Not applicable (haven't tried to take any yet)	AAU0606	FY	2.98	3.02		
		SR	2.98	3.06	***	-.10
7. How would you rate the academic quality of this university <b>in general</b> ? 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent	AAU0607	FY	3.19	3.33	***	-.20
		SR	3.02	3.21	***	-.28
8. How would you rate the academic quality of your <b>major program</b> ? 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent, 9=No major yet	AAU0608	FY	3.32	3.40	**	-.12
		SR	3.26	3.30	*	-.06
9. How would you rate the quality of academic advising you have received from your college or department at this university? 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent, 9=Not applicable	AAU0609	FY	2.67	2.82	***	-.17
		SR	2.45	2.68	***	-.23
10. How would you rate this university's responsiveness to student academic problems? 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent, 9=Not applicable	AAU0610	FY	2.58	2.70	***	-.14
		SR	2.22	2.44	***	-.25

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11. During the past year, from what source did you receive <b>most</b> of your academic advising? 1=Advisors in your college or department, 2=Instructors or staff members not formally assigned as an advisor, 3=Online registration and degree tracking system, 4=Undergraduate catalog or other publications, 5=Friends or family, 9=Not applicable	AAU0611 <sup>d</sup>	FY				
		SR				
12. The advisor(s) in your college or department is(are) available when you need to see her/him(them). 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, 4=Strongly agree, 9=Not applicable	AAU0612	FY	2.92	3.07	***	-.22
		SR	2.68	3.03	***	-.49
13. The information you've received from academic advisors has been accurate and up to date. 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, 4=Strongly agree, 9=Not applicable	AAU0613	FY	3.14	3.14		
		SR	2.91	3.04	***	-.16
14. At this university students have to run around from one place to another to get the information or approvals they need. 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, 4=Strongly agree, 9=Not applicable	AAU0614	FY	2.84	2.86		
		SR	2.95	3.01	*	-.07
15. I expect to complete a bachelor's degree: 1=I may well not complete a bachelor's degree, 2=At another college or university, 3=At this university in more than 5 years total, 4=At this university in more than 4 years but within 5 years total, 5=At this university in a total of 4 years or less	AAU0615 <sup>d</sup>	FY				
		SR				
16. Within one year of ending your undergraduate studies, which do you plan to do? 1=Attend graduate or professional school, 2=Be employed (including self- and part-time employment), 3=Attend graduate/professional school and be employed at the same time, 4=Take time off, have/raise a family, relax, travel, etc., 5=I am not at all sure what I will be doing	AAU0616 <sup>d</sup>	FY				
		SR				
17. From the list below, choose <b>one</b> item that best describes the <b>biggest obstacle</b> to your academic progress. 1=Money, work obligations, finances, 2=Family obligations, 3=Difficulties getting the courses you need, 4=Lack of good academic advising, 5=Lack of personal motivation, 9=I have no real obstacles	AAU0617 <sup>d</sup>	FY				
		SR				
18. What is your primary reason for working for pay (either on or off campus)? 1=To gain knowledge/skills, 2=To earn money for basic expenses, 3=To earn extra spending money, 4=For something to do, 9=I don't work for pay	AAU0618 <sup>d</sup>	FY				
		SR				

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19. While attending this university how often have you been challenged to do the very best you can? 1=Never, 2=Seldom, 3=Some of the time, 4=Most of the time	AAU0619	FY	3.36	3.48	***	-.17
		SR	3.24	3.38	***	-.22
20. Most of the time, professors in my courses make it clear what they expect me to learn. 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, 4=Strongly agree	AAU0620	FY	3.20	3.18		
		SR	3.16	3.21	*	-.07

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