Undergraduates at Research-Intensive Universities: An International Comparative View



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SERU-I Consortium History

2002: System-wide survey focused on the academic and civic engagement of undergraduate students at 8 campuses of the University of California (*University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey - UCUES*).



2008: More universities – members of prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU) – join the project, forming *SERU Consortium (SERU-AAU)*. It is housed at the Center for Studies in Higher Education at the University of California Berkeley.



2011: SERU International (SERU-I) Consortium was established. It includes a selective group of top ranked international research universities.

2014: SERU-I Consortium develops a partnership with *i-graduate* and *HSE-Moscow* for better survey administration and deliverables for its members.

SERU-I Members

2013/2014 Members Profile:

University	Country	Founded	Students	Faculty
Unicamp	Brazil	1966	35000	1759
Nanjing University	China	1949	31000	2100
Xi'an Jiaotong University	China	1896	30000	2900
Hunan University	China	1926	34000	1950
University of Cape Town	South Africa	1829	26000	2000
Amsterdam Univ. College	Netherlands	2008	700	150
HSE-Moscow	Russia	1992	16000	1700
Oxford University	UK	1096	22000	1700
University of Bristol	UK	1909	19000	2000
Osaka University	Japan	1724	25000	3000

New 2015 Members:

University	Country	Founded	Students	Faculty
Hiroshima University	Japan	1929	16000	3200
Tongji University	China	1907	37000	2800

















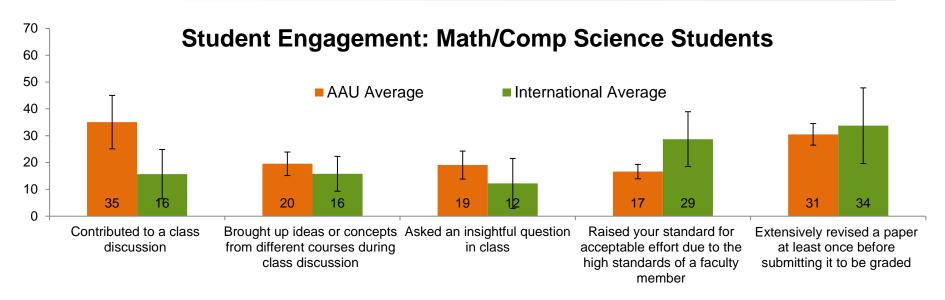


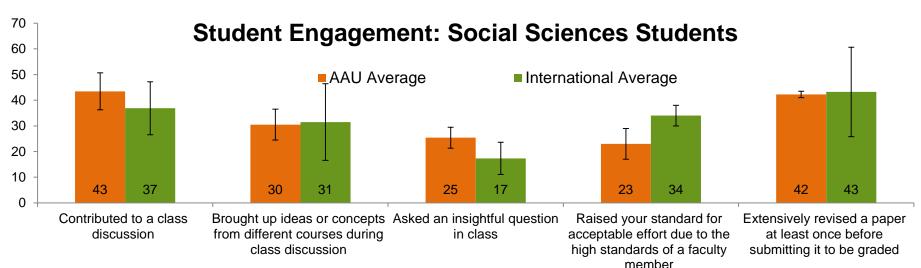






1. Greater Variability in Student Experience on International Side



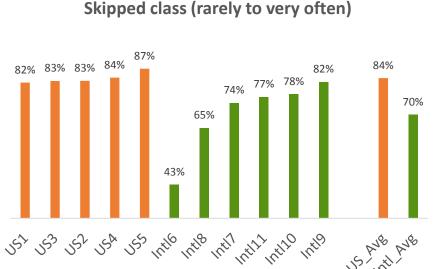


2. Different Patterns of Time Allocation

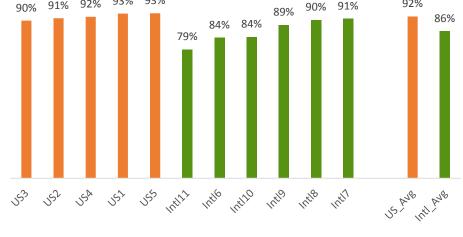
Average number of hours students spend on the following activities:

	Attending class, discussion sections, labs	Studying and other academic activities outside of class	Volunteer in community services	Participating in physical exercise	Participating in student clubs or organizations	Pursuing a recreational or creative interest	Paid employment	Family responsibilities
US1	15.5	14.6	3.6	6.1	5.1	4.8	6.5	3.0
US2	15.3	14.6	2.5	5.3	3.2	4.8	1 0.5	4.6
US3	15.3	13.5	3.5	7.0	3.8	6.2	8.3	4.4
US4	16.0	14.6	3.7	6.2	5.3	5.5	7.0	3.7
US5	16.2	15.0	3.6	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.5	3.0
Intl6	23.1	1 0.5	5.6	7.8	7.1	9.8	3.2	4.7
Intl7	22.8	11.1	3.2	5.7	4.3	7.7	2.6	2.3
Intl8	23.6	9.2	3.8	7.3	5.8	8.2	2.6	3.5
Intl9	19.4	15.6	2.0	4.8	1.7	5.2	4.5	5.2
Intl10	N/A	1 0.5	0.5	3.2	3.8	8.8	6.6	4.3
Intl11	N/A	16.5	1.6	5.5	3.9	5.3	1.9	2.2

3. Higher Level of Student Disengagement at the US Universities



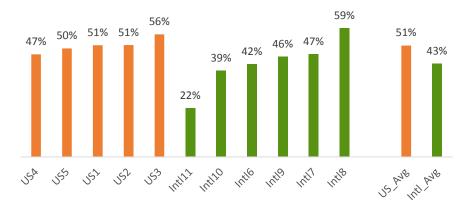
Gone to class unprepared (rarely to very often) 93% 93% 91% 92% 92% 89% 84% 84% 79%



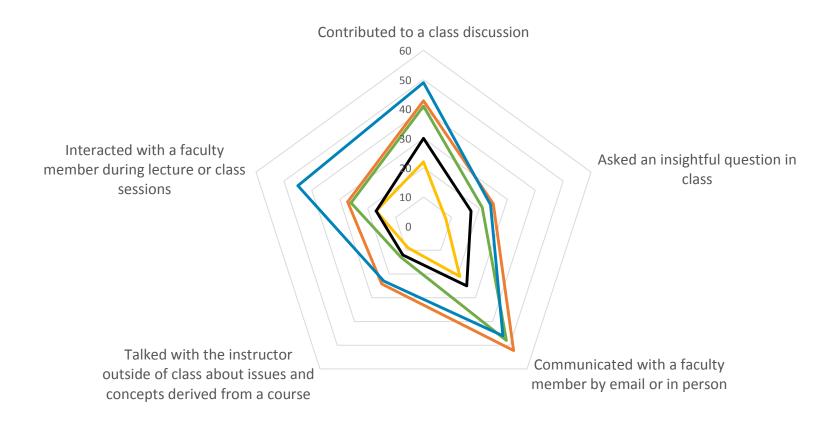
Gone to class without completing assigned reading (rarely to very often)



Turned in a course assignment late (rarely to very often)

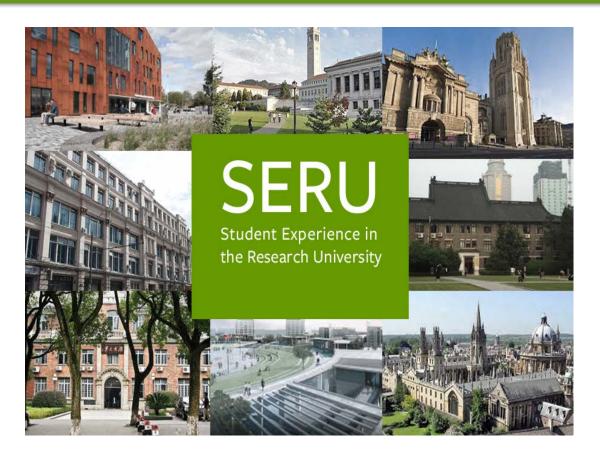


4. Less Student-Faculty Interaction at International Universities (Social Sciences)



—US Average —Intl-1 —Intl-2 —Intl-3 —Intl-4

% of social science students who have done each of the above 'Often' or 'Very often'



Thank you!

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