

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS

**81%** of first-year & **83%** of senior-year students in Fredericton rated their **overall experience** at UNB as “**Excellent**” or “**Good**”.

**85%** of first-year & **80%** of senior-year UNBF undergrads would “**definitely**” or “**probably**” attend UNB **again**.”



UNBF **outperformed** our Canadian peers in terms of **Collaborative Learning, Quantitative Reasoning, Student-Faculty Interaction, Effective Teaching Practices** and **Quality of Interactions**.

Compared to our peers UNBF does face **challenges** (and opportunities) in respect to **Reflective & Integrative Learning, Learning Strategies** and **Discussions with Diverse Others**.

## UNB EXCELS AT COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

UNBF students scored **highest** on the NSSE Engagement Indicator **Collaborative Learning**. Our students’ average score was statistically significantly higher than our Canadian peers, and places us among the **top 10%** of all institutions in **North America** in terms of **peer learning**.



Senior-Year students reported how much their **experience at UNB** contributed “**very much**” or “**quite a bit**” to their knowledge, skills and personal development in several areas:

Thinking critically & analytically	<b>87%</b>
Working effectively with others	<b>78%</b>
Writing clearly & effectively	<b>74%</b>
Speaking clearly & effectively	<b>71%</b>
Analyzing numerical & statistical information	<b>66%</b>

UNBF senior-year students **significantly outperformed** their Canadian peers for participation in **High Impact Practices**, such as community based **Service-Learning** and **Culminating Senior Experiences**.

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) is administered online by Indiana University’s Center for Postsecondary Research. All UNB Fredericton first-year and senior-year degree-seeking undergraduate students were invited to participate in NSSE in the early spring of 2015. The response rate in the survey was 44% for first-year students, for a sampling error of  $\pm 2.7\%$ . UNBF senior-year undergrads had a response rate of 39%, for a sampling error of  $\pm 3.3\%$ . On the Fredericton campus the NSSE survey is managed (and the results analyzed) by the UNB Centre for Enhanced Teaching & Learning (CETL). [cetl@unb.ca](mailto:cetl@unb.ca)