

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STRATEGIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS
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reflect confirmed “good practices” in undergraduate education, students who engage in these activities are more likely to be successful and to earn a college degree. The highlights presented below for Valdosta State University represent 448 first-year students and 460 seniors who completed the NSSE survey in Spring 2006, resulting in an overall response rate of 31%. The results are displayed in five benchmark areas and compare VSU’s responses with those from other four-year USG institutions, other Master’s-level universities, all students participating in the NSSE, and the top 50% of institutions nationwide.

- 52% of first-year students and 69% of seniors at VSU said they received prompt feedback from faculty on their academic performance “often” or “very often.” Corresponding figures for Master’s institutions are 55% and 67%, respectively.
- 35% of first-year students and 49% of seniors at VSU reported dis-