

## Learning with Technology Module

Developed in partnership with EDUCAUSE, these questions examine the role of technology in student learning, focusing on student use of technology and perceptions of institutional support.

### Learning with Technology Comparison Group

This section summarizes how your Learning with Technology module's comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'Learning with Tech' column of this report.

Group label	Learning with Tech
Date submitted	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (all module participants) was used.
Group description	Default comparison group

### 'Learning with Tech' institutions (N=78)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage, AK)	Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)
Alverno College (Milwaukee, WI)	Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Johnson & Wales University-Denver (Denver, CO)
Bacone College (Muskogee, OK)	Johnson & Wales University-North Miami (North Miami, FL)
Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences (Memphis, TN)	Lebanon Valley College (Annville, PA)
Barton College (Wilson, NC)	Liberty University (Lynchburg, VA)
Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)	Limestone College (Gaffney, SC)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Lubbock Christian University (Lubbock, TX)
Brigham Young University-Hawaii (Laie, HI)	Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)
Buena Vista University (Storm Lake, IA)	Maranatha Baptist Bible College (Watertown, WI)
Capital University (Columbus, OH)	Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
Centre College (Danville, KY)	Martin Methodist College (Pulaski, TN)
Coleman University (San Diego, CA)	McPherson College (McPherson, KS)
Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)	Methodist University (Fayetteville, NC)
Concordia University (Portland, OR)	Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)
Concordia University-Wisconsin (Mequon, WI)	Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)
Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)	Ohio State University at Newark, The (Newark, OH)
Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)	Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus (Mansfield, OH)
DeVry University-California (Pomona, CA)	Ohio State University-Marion Campus (Marion, OH)
DeVry University-Georgia (Decatur, GA)	Pace University (New York, NY)
DeVry University-Illinois (Addison, IL)	Rivier University (Nashua, NH)
DeVry University-Texas (Irving, TX)	Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)	Savannah College of Art and Design (Savannah, GA)
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering (Needham, MA)	School of Visual Arts (New York, NY)
George Fox University (Newberg, OR)	Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)
Goshen College (Goshen, IN)	Simpson University (Redding, CA)
Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)	Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)	Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC)	Tyndale University College and Seminary (Toronto, ON)

## **'Learning with Tech' institutions (N=78), continued**

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University of Advancing Technology (Tempe, AZ)  
University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL.)  
University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL.)  
University of Maine at Augusta (Augusta, ME)  
University of Northern British Columbia (Prince George, BC)  
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)  
University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)  
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)  
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)  
University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)  
Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)  
Virginia Wesleyan College (Norfolk, VA)  
Walla Walla University (College Place, WA)  
Warner University (Lake Wales, FL.)  
Wheaton College (Norton, MA)  
Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)  
William Jewell College (Liberty, MO)  
Wright State University (Dayton, OH)

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## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

### Hope College

#### First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				Hope		Learning with Tech		Hope	Learning with Tech	Effect size <sup>c</sup>
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>1. During the current school year, how much has your use of technology contributed to the following:</b>										
a. Your understanding of course materials and ideas	TEC01a	1	Very little	4	1	453	3	<b>3.2</b>	3.3	-.08
		2	Some	52	16	2,563	14			
		3	Quite a bit	144	45	6,844	38			
		4	Very much	122	38	8,237	45			
		Total		322	100	18,097	100			
b. Demonstrating your understanding of course content	TEC01b	1	Very little	3	1	550	3	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	-.07
		2	Some	65	20	3,007	17			
		3	Quite a bit	143	45	7,042	39			
		4	Very much	112	34	7,389	41			
		Total		323	100	17,988	100			
c. Learning, studying, or completing coursework on your own	TEC01c	1	Very little	2	1	298	2	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	-.06
		2	Some	28	9	1,673	10			
		3	Quite a bit	136	42	5,843	32			
		4	Very much	157	48	10,229	56			
		Total		323	100	18,043	100			
d. Learning, studying, or completing coursework with other students	TEC01d	1	Very little	18	6	2,161	14	<b>2.9</b>	2.8 **	.13
		2	Some	79	24	4,509	25			
		3	Quite a bit	127	40	5,475	30			
		4	Very much	97	30	5,813	32			
		Total		321	100	17,958	100			
e. Distracting you from completing your coursework	TEC01e	1	Very little	18	6	3,042	19	<b>2.9</b>	2.5 ***	.32
		2	Some	90	29	5,744	32			
		3	Quite a bit	118	37	4,772	25			
		4	Very much	94	29	4,440	24			
		Total		320	100	17,998	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, how much have your courses improved your understanding and use of technology?</b>										
	TEC02	1	Very little	39	12	2,589	15	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	-.05
		2	Some	122	38	6,169	33			
		3	Quite a bit	121	38	5,773	32			
		4	Very much	38	12	3,405	20			
		Total		320	100	17,936	100			
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you used the following technologies in your courses?</b>										
a. Electronic textbooks	TEC03a	1	Never	170	52	7,403	39	<b>1.7</b>	2.1 ***	-.41
		2	Sometimes	95	30	5,018	27			
		3	Often	43	13	2,588	15			
		4	Very often	13	4	2,936	19			
		—	I don't know what this is	2	1	136	1			
		Total		323	100	18,081	100			
b. Online portfolios or e-portfolios	TEC03b	1	Never	173	55	8,745	48	<b>1.6</b>	1.7 **	-.16
		2	Sometimes	53	17	3,931	22			
		3	Often	36	11	1,698	10			
		4	Very often	15	4	1,270	8			
		—	I don't know what this is	44	13	2,351	13			
		Total		321	100	17,995	100			

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed)



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Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>										Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				Learning with Tech						Learning with Tech		
				Hope				Hope				
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>		
c. Blogs	TEC03c	1	Never	222	69	10,427	57	1.4	1.6 ***	-.29		
		2	Sometimes	72	23	4,651	26					
		3	Often	20	6	1,652	9					
		4	Very often	2	1	979	6					
		—	I don't know what this is	3	1	200	1					
		Total	319	100	17,909	100						
d. Collaborative editing software (Wikis, Google Docs, etc.)	TEC03d	1	Never	36	12	5,171	31	2.6	2.2 ***	.34		
		2	Sometimes	118	38	5,804	31					
		3	Often	107	33	3,862	21					
		4	Very often	58	18	2,771	15					
		—	I don't know what this is	0	0	326	2					
		Total	319	100	17,934	100						
e. Multimedia software (drawing, audio or video production, editing, etc.)	TEC03e	1	Never	192	59	8,734	48	1.6	1.9 ***	-.28		
		2	Sometimes	75	24	4,497	25					
		3	Often	32	10	2,416	14					
		4	Very often	16	5	2,080	12					
		—	I don't know what this is	6	2	240	1					
		Total	321	100	17,967	100						
f. Social networking (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	TEC03f	1	Never	175	54	7,419	42	1.8	2.1 ***	-.27		
		2	Sometimes	80	25	4,881	26					
		3	Often	33	11	2,538	14					
		4	Very often	32	10	3,009	17					
		—	I don't know what this is	2	1	121	1					
		Total	322	100	17,968	100						
g. Mobile computing (handheld devices such as smartphones, tablets, etc.)	TEC03g	1	Never	133	41	5,485	29	2.0	2.4 ***	-.33		
		2	Sometimes	95	30	4,807	26					
		3	Often	55	17	3,239	19					
		4	Very often	40	13	4,353	25					
		—	I don't know what this is	0	0	95	1					
		Total	323	100	17,979	100						
4. During the current school year, about how often have you used technology to communicate with the following people?												
a. Students	TEC04a	1	Never	0	0	516	4	3.7	3.4 ***	.40		
		2	Sometimes	16	5	2,350	15					
		3	Often	61	20	4,106	23					
		4	Very often	245	76	11,086	59					
		Total	322	100	18,058	100						
b. Academic advisors	TEC04b	1	Never	9	3	2,409	14	3.0	2.6 ***	.38		
		2	Sometimes	87	28	5,922	34					
		3	Often	110	33	4,899	26					
		4	Very often	116	36	4,809	26					
		Total	322	100	18,039	100						
c. Faculty	TEC04c	1	Never	1	0	1,123	7	3.3	2.9 ***	.49		
		2	Sometimes	47	14	5,173	30					
		3	Often	121	38	5,917	32					
		4	Very often	153	48	5,754	31					
		Total	322	100	17,967	100						

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## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

### Hope College

#### First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				Hope		Learning with Tech		Hope	Learning with Tech	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	TEC04d	1	Never	42	13	5,234	32	2.5	2.2 ***	.33
		2	Sometimes	134	42	6,347	34			
		3	Often	71	22	3,163	17			
		4	Very often	74	23	3,223	17			
		Total		321	100	17,967	100			
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	TEC04e	1	Never	38	12	4,367	26	2.5	2.3 ***	.26
		2	Sometimes	139	44	7,124	39			
		3	Often	69	22	3,084	17			
		4	Very often	73	23	3,362	18			
		Total		319	100	17,937	100			
5. How much does your institution emphasize the following?										
a. Teaching with new, cutting-edge technologies	TEC05a	1	Very little	48	15	1,846	11	2.4	2.7 ***	-.29
		2	Some	129	40	5,847	32			
		3	Quite a bit	116	36	6,371	35			
		4	Very much	29	9	3,983	21			
		Total		322	100	18,047	100			
b. Providing technology to help you learn, study or complete coursework	TEC05b	1	Very little	23	7	1,081	7	2.8	2.9 **	-.18
		2	Some	88	28	4,039	23			
		3	Quite a bit	149	46	7,140	39			
		4	Very much	61	19	5,761	31			
		Total		321	100	18,021	100			
c. Teaching you how to use available technologies to learn, study, or complete coursework	TEC05c	1	Very little	22	7	1,322	8	2.7	2.9 **	-.15
		2	Some	109	35	4,704	27			
		3	Quite a bit	125	38	6,731	36			
		4	Very much	66	20	5,263	29			
		Total		322	100	18,020	100			
d. Providing support services to assist you with your use of technology	TEC05d	1	Very little	24	7	1,491	9	2.7	2.8	-.09
		2	Some	104	33	4,846	27			
		3	Quite a bit	126	39	6,437	35			
		4	Very much	68	21	5,209	28			
		Total		322	100	17,983	100			

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## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

### Hope College

#### Seniors

Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>								Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Hope		Learning with Tech		Hope	Learning with Tech	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
<b>1. During the current school year, how much has your use of technology contributed to the following:</b>										
a. Your understanding of course materials and ideas	TEC01a	1	Very little	10	3	713	3	3.1	3.3 ***	-.27
		2	Some	55	16	3,508	12			
		3	Quite a bit	153	45	9,570	33			
		4	Very much	116	35	15,707	52			
		Total	334	100	29,498	100				
b. Demonstrating your understanding of course content	TEC01b	1	Very little	13	4	872	3	3.1	3.3 ***	-.23
		2	Some	56	17	4,166	15			
		3	Quite a bit	152	46	9,789	34			
		4	Very much	111	33	14,500	48			
		Total	332	100	29,327	100				
c. Learning, studying, or completing coursework on your own	TEC01c	1	Very little	9	3	402	2	3.4	3.5 **	-.18
		2	Some	26	8	2,163	8			
		3	Quite a bit	124	37	8,186	29			
		4	Very much	173	52	18,646	62			
		Total	332	100	29,397	100				
d. Learning, studying, or completing coursework with other students	TEC01d	1	Very little	16	5	3,049	11	3.1	3.0	.08
		2	Some	70	21	5,906	21			
		3	Quite a bit	125	38	8,252	28			
		4	Very much	121	36	12,122	40			
		Total	332	100	29,329	100				
e. Distracting you from completing your coursework	TEC01e	1	Very little	17	6	6,774	24	3.0	2.4 ***	.54
		2	Some	85	24	9,647	32			
		3	Quite a bit	116	35	6,609	22			
		4	Very much	116	35	6,308	22			
		Total	334	100	29,338	100				
<b>2. During the current school year, how much have your courses improved your understanding and use of technology?</b>										
	TEC02	1	Very little	55	17	4,318	15	2.4	2.6 ***	-.18
		2	Some	128	38	9,139	31			
		3	Quite a bit	100	30	8,950	30			
		4	Very much	50	15	6,963	23			
		Total		333	100	29,370	100			
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you used the following technologies in your courses?</b>										
a. Electronic textbooks	TEC03a	1	Never	204	60	12,244	41	1.6	2.0 ***	-.45
		2	Sometimes	92	28	8,997	29			
		3	Often	25	8	3,929	13			
		4	Very often	12	4	4,180	16			
		—	I don't know what this is	1	0	121	0			
		Total	334	100	29,471	100				
b. Online portfolios or e-portfolios	TEC03b	1	Never	181	54	14,653	50	1.7	1.7	-.04
		2	Sometimes	63	20	6,270	21			
		3	Often	35	10	2,843	10			
		4	Very often	29	8	2,356	8			
		—	I don't know what this is	25	7	3,218	10			
		Total	333	100	29,340	100				

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Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Hope		Learning with Tech		Hope	Learning with Tech	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
c. Blogs	TEC03c	1	Never	200	61	16,310	56	1.5	1.6 **	.15
		2	Sometimes	97	29	8,218	27			
		3	Often	24	7	2,723	9			
		4	Very often	8	3	1,674	6			
		—	I don't know what this is	2	1	251	1			
		Total		331	100	29,176	100			
d. Collaborative editing software (Wikis, Google Docs, etc.)	TEC03d	1	Never	32	10	7,975	29	2.7	2.3 ***	.34
		2	Sometimes	113	35	8,632	30			
		3	Often	112	34	6,521	22			
		4	Very often	73	21	5,767	18			
		—	I don't know what this is	2	1	385	1			
		Total		332	100	29,280	100			
e. Multimedia software (drawing, audio or video production, editing, etc.)	TEC03e	1	Never	160	48	12,921	44	1.8	2.0 ***	.20
		2	Sometimes	106	32	8,003	27			
		3	Often	39	12	4,091	14			
		4	Very often	23	7	3,991	14			
		—	I don't know what this is	4	1	311	1			
		Total		332	100	29,317	100			
f. Social networking (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	TEC03f	1	Never	166	50	13,466	47	1.8	1.9 **	.16
		2	Sometimes	99	30	7,725	26			
		3	Often	35	11	3,878	13			
		4	Very often	27	8	3,997	14			
		—	I don't know what this is	3	1	237	1			
		Total		330	100	29,303	100			
g. Mobile computing (handheld devices such as smartphones, tablets, etc.)	TEC03g	1	Never	134	40	8,891	30	2.0	2.4 ***	.35
		2	Sometimes	104	31	7,487	25			
		3	Often	53	17	5,595	19			
		4	Very often	40	12	7,263	26			
		—	I don't know what this is	1	0	140	0			
		Total		332	100	29,376	100			
4. During the current school year, about how often have you used technology to communicate with the following people?										
a. Students	TEC04a	1	Never	0	0	707	2	3.8	3.5 ***	.41
		2	Sometimes	9	3	3,520	13			
		3	Often	49	15	6,091	21			
		4	Very often	275	82	19,123	64			
		Total		333	100	29,441	100			
b. Academic advisors	TEC04b	1	Never	13	4	4,097	14	3.2	2.7 ***	.44
		2	Sometimes	63	19	9,144	31			
		3	Often	104	31	6,876	24			
		4	Very often	153	45	9,272	31			
		Total		333	100	29,389	100			
c. Faculty	TEC04c	1	Never	6	2	951	4	3.4	3.1 ***	.36
		2	Sometimes	32	10	6,592	24			
		3	Often	112	34	9,214	32			
		4	Very often	183	55	12,514	41			
		Total		333	100	29,271	100			

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Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>e</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	TEC04d	1	Never	51	16	11,141	40	2.6	2.1 ***	.47
		2	Sometimes	121	36	8,829	30			
		3	Often	65	20	3,953	13			
		4	Very often	95	28	5,355	17			
		Total		332	100	29,278	100			
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	TEC04e	1	Never	31	9	6,709	25	2.6	2.3 ***	.35
		2	Sometimes	145	43	11,929	41			
		3	Often	69	21	4,793	16			
		4	Very often	86	26	5,835	19			
		Total		331	100	29,266	100			
5. How much does your institution emphasize the following?										
a. Teaching with new, cutting-edge technologies	TEC05a	1	Very little	51	16	3,104	11	2.3	2.7 ***	-.36
		2	Some	156	46	9,514	33			
		3	Quite a bit	92	28	10,114	34			
		4	Very much	34	10	6,685	22			
		Total		333	100	29,417	100			
b. Providing technology to help you learn, study or complete coursework	TEC05b	1	Very little	32	10	2,171	8	2.6	2.9 ***	-.30
		2	Some	116	34	7,138	25			
		3	Quite a bit	138	42	11,113	37			
		4	Very much	46	14	8,931	29			
		Total		332	100	29,353	100			
c. Teaching you how to use available technologies to learn, study, or complete coursework	TEC05c	1	Very little	35	11	2,945	11	2.5	2.7 ***	-.21
		2	Some	128	38	8,255	29			
		3	Quite a bit	123	38	10,157	34			
		4	Very much	45	13	8,002	26			
		Total		331	100	29,359	100			
d. Providing support services to assist you with your use of technology	TEC05d	1	Very little	41	12	3,150	12	2.5	2.7 ***	-.18
		2	Some	121	36	8,524	30			
		3	Quite a bit	122	37	9,837	33			
		4	Very much	48	14	7,763	25			
		Total		332	100	29,274	100			

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