

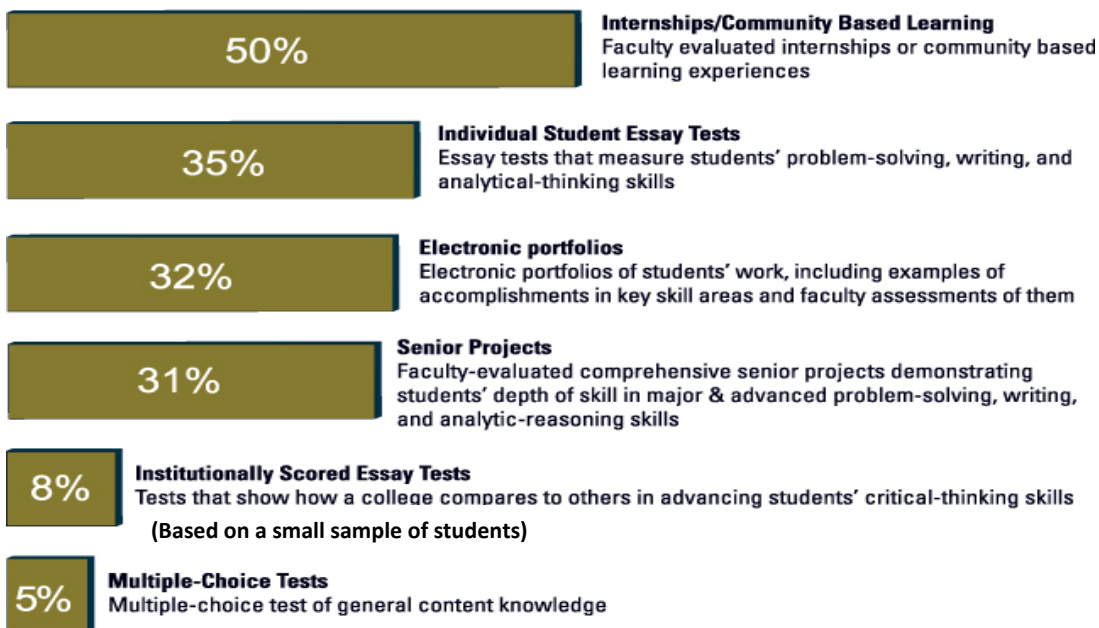
Selected Employer Survey Findings¹

Employers Grade Student Learning in College

	Very well prepared (8-10 ratings)*	Not well prepared (1-5 ratings)*	Mean Rating*
Global knowledge	18%	46%	5.7
Self-direction	23%	42%	5.9
Writing	26%	37%	6.1
Critical thinking	22%	31%	6.3
Adaptability	24%	30%	6.3
Self-knowledge	28%	26%	6.5
Oral communication	30%	23%	6.6
Quantitative reasoning	32%	23%	6.7
Social responsibility	35%	21%	6.7
Intercultural Skills	38%	19%	6.9
Ethical Judgement	38%	19%	6.9
Teamwork	39%	17%	7.0

* ratings on 10-point scale: 10 = recent college graduates are extremely well prepared on each quality to succeed in entry level positions or be promoted/advance within the company

Employers Advise on Where to Focus Assessment Resources



¹ Note: these findings are taken from a survey of employers commissioned by the Association of American Colleges and Universities and conducted by Peter A. Hart Associates in November and December 2007. For a full report on the survey and its complete findings, see www.aacu.org/leap.