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## Undergraduates Rate Their DePaul Experiences More Positively in 2012 than 2006

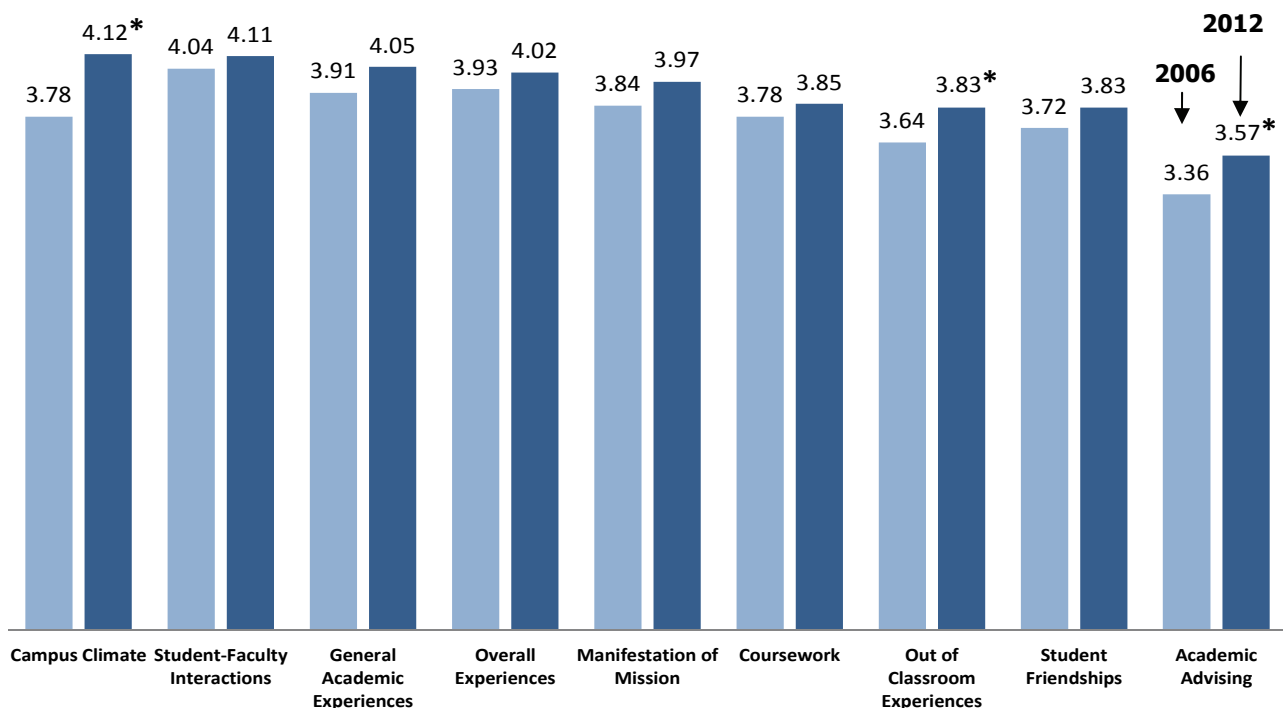
Undergraduates were more positive about their experiences at DePaul in 2012 than they were in 2006, according to ongoing monitoring from the Continuing Student Survey administered by Institutional Research & Market Analytics (IRMA). On a five-point scale, students indicate the extent to which they agree with various statements regarding their DePaul experiences. Several summary indices are computed, with higher scores reflecting a more positive evaluation.

Undergraduates were most positive about campus climate, student-faculty interactions and general

academic experiences. In both years, the average ratings for all nine areas were above the 3.0 scale midpoint.

The three areas that saw the greatest increase in average ratings between 2006 and 2012 were campus climate, academic advising and out-of-classroom experiences. The increase in campus climate ratings made it the highest-rated area in 2012. The increase in academic advising ratings closed the gap between the lowest-rated and the highest-rated experiences.

**Improvement in Average Undergraduate Ratings of DePaul Experiences from 2006 to 2012**



\* indicates the three indices with greatest increase from 2006-2012.

Source: IRMA 2012 and 2006 Continuing Student Survey reports. The 2012 survey was sent to a sample of undergraduates and received a 24 percent response rate. For more on this topic, contact Liz Sanders, assistant vice president of IRMA, at [lsander3@depaul.edu](mailto:lsander3@depaul.edu).