

Graduating Student Survey
Academic Year 2014-2015

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I. 2014-2015 NYIT Graduating Student Survey Highlights

- ❖ The mean overall ratings of students' experience at NYIT by campus (where 1 = poor and 5 = excellent) are: Manhattan 3.87, Old Westbury 3.77, Abu Dhabi 4.33, Canada 3.75, and China 3.88. See page 12 for the three-year rating trend.
- ❖ 96.3% of NYIT graduates entering the job market are employed within a year of graduation, with some pursuing an additional degree or course of study. Trends in overall employment rates and other employment details can be found on pages 4-5.
- ❖ Approximately 51% of Old Westbury graduates and 45% of Manhattan graduates reported that they participated in experiential learning (defined as internships, externships, field work, practicums, student teaching, and/or clerkships) during their time at NYIT.
- ❖ On average, most respondents from Abu Dhabi and Canada rate their English language skills as "good" or better (average of 4.7 out of 5). Respondents from China campuses rate their English language skills as between fair and satisfactory (average of 2.73 out of 5). Abu Dhabi graduates reported communicating or working with NYIT students and/or faculty in the U.S. "often" or "very often," while Canada campus graduates reported "occasional" collaboration and China campus graduates reported relatively lower levels of interaction. A majority of respondents at all global campuses would have liked to collaborate more with NYIT's U.S. campuses.

Procedure

Beginning in spring 2016, all graduates for the academic year 2014-2015 (August 2014 through July 2015) were contacted by email and invited to participate in the online survey. The email included a greeting from the Institutional Research and Assessment department as well as the link to the online survey. The initial email list consisted of 2,361 undergraduate and graduate students; of that number 2,168 were successfully delivered. Four follow-up emails were sent at approximately 2-week intervals. This effort yielded a total of 452 responses, for a 21% overall response rate on the successful deliveries. An analysis of the survey sample shows that for most locations and schools, respondents are accurately represented relative to their populations; however, China and Abu Dhabi are somewhat underrepresented in the GSS sample.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER SERVICES

Table 1 : Overall Employment by Survey Year

	Grads through Aug 10/July 11 (n=422)	Grads through Aug 11/July 12 (n=196)	Grads through Aug 12/July 13 (n=412)	Grads through Aug 13/July14 (n=317)	Grads through Aug 14/July15 (n=377)
Employment rate*					
Employed	94.1%	92.3%	94.9%	93.4%	96.3%
Not employed; seeking employment	5.9%	7.7%	5.1%	6.6%	3.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*Employment rate is the percentage of NYIT graduates entering the job market who are employed within a year of graduation; some are also pursuing an additional degree or course of study.

Table 2 : Employment Details by Location

		Abu Dhabi (n=2)	Canada (n=1)	China (n=14)	Manhattan (n=120)	Old Westbury (n=218)
When did you obtain your current position?	Prior to time at NYIT	100.0%	100.0%	78.6%	17.5%	13.8%
	During NYIT or 3 months after graduation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	61.9%
	4-6 months after graduation	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	19.2%	12.4%
	7-12 months after graduation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	7.3%
	More than a year after graduation	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	6.6%	4.6%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		Abu Dhabi (n=2)	Canada (n=2)	China (n=15)	Manhattan (n=160)	Old Westbury (n=281)
How did you obtain your position? [NOTE: Students could select more than one.]	NYIT professors	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%
	Personal (friends, family)	0.0%	50.0%	20.0%	25.0%	18.5%
	Networking (business associates)	50.0%	50.0%	6.7%	21.3%	16.7%
	Internet	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	22.5%	23.8%
	Headhunter/employment agency	50.0%	0.0%	13.3%	5.0%	3.6%
	NYIT Career Services/Career Net	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	1.8%
	Career fair/on-campus recruiting	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	4.4%	3.9%
	Residency match	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.8%
	Internship	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	7.1%
	Other	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	7.5%	5.4%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		Abu Dhabi (n=2)	Canada (n=1)	China (n=14)	Manhattan (n=119)	Old Westbury (n=216)
My major coursework at NYIT relates to my current field of employment [Mean response; 1 = Strongly disagree, 5 = Strongly agree]		5.00	2.00	4.00	3.82	4.15

		Abu Dhabi (n=2)	Canada (n=1)	China (n=10)	Manhattan (n=111)	Old Westbury (n=203)
While studying at NYIT did you participate in any form of experiential learning (internship/externship/field work/practicum/student teaching/clerkship)?	Yes	50.0%	100.0%	70.0%	45.0%	50.7%
	No	50.0%	0.0%	30.0%	55.0%	49.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 3: Employers of NYIT Graduates

Region	Company	Count
United States	Abercrombie and Fitch	1
	Adobe System	1
	AECOM	1
	Aegis	1
	Air Techniques Inc.	1
	Albany Medical Center	1
	Alshiaka, Saudi Arabia	1
	Ameresco, Inc.	1
	American Management Association	1
	Architect's office	1
	Argus Merchant Services	1
	Bank	1
	Bascs	1
	Bed Bath & Beyond	1
	Big Human	1
	BMB Design Group, LLC	1
	BMCC	1
	Brookhaven National Laboratory	1
	Brooklyn Hospital	1
	Cablevision	1
	Carilion Clinic	1
	Catapano Engineering and Architecture	1
	Chase	1
	China Merchants Bank	1
	City of Alexandria	1
	Comus Fze	1
	Con Edison	3
	Coney Island Hospital	1
	Connections Education	1
	CRU	1
	Curl Connection Corp.	1
	Dack Consulting	1
	DAG Tech	1
	Deloitte Consulting LLP	2
	Denihan	1
	Desert Regional Medical Center	1
	Dristeem	1
	Duke University School of Medicine	1
	East Coast Power and Gas LLC	1
	eClerx	1
	Ellis Hospital	1
Emblem Health	1	
Emergency Medical Associates	1	
Eureka Infotech	1	

Region	Company	Count
	Fairfax Urgent Care	1
	Fidelity	1
	Fordham University Lincoln Center	1
	Freya Fashion	1
	Georgia Tech Research Institute	1
	Glen Cove School District	1
	GMH Architecture pllc	1
	Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center	2
	Grace Clinic	1
	Graham Associates	1
	Guangdong Duoyi Network	1
	Hahnemann Hospital	1
	Hospital	2
	HR Pro	1
	IBM - Watson	1
	Infinités Communication	1
	Infosys	1
	Institute of Audio Research	1
	Irvin Simon	1
	IT Keysource Inc	1
	IUBAT University	1
	JBT Aerotech	1
	JEM Contracting Corp.	1
	John W Baumgarten Architect P.C.	1
	Joselow	1
	L-3 NSS	1
	La Pecora Bianca	1
	Lawless and Mangione	1
	LIFQHC	1
	LIRR	1
	Local media company	1
	Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School	1
	Maimonides Medical Center	1
	Maquet (Getinge Group)	1
	Marching Technology	1
	Marriott	1
	Maxm Cloud Technologies	1
	Melia Hotels International	1
	Merck Co Inc	1
	Merkle China	1
	Mezocliq	1
	Microsoft	1
	Middlesex Hospital	1
	Mind SHIFT technology	1
	Minisink Valley School District	1
	Montefiore Medical Center	1

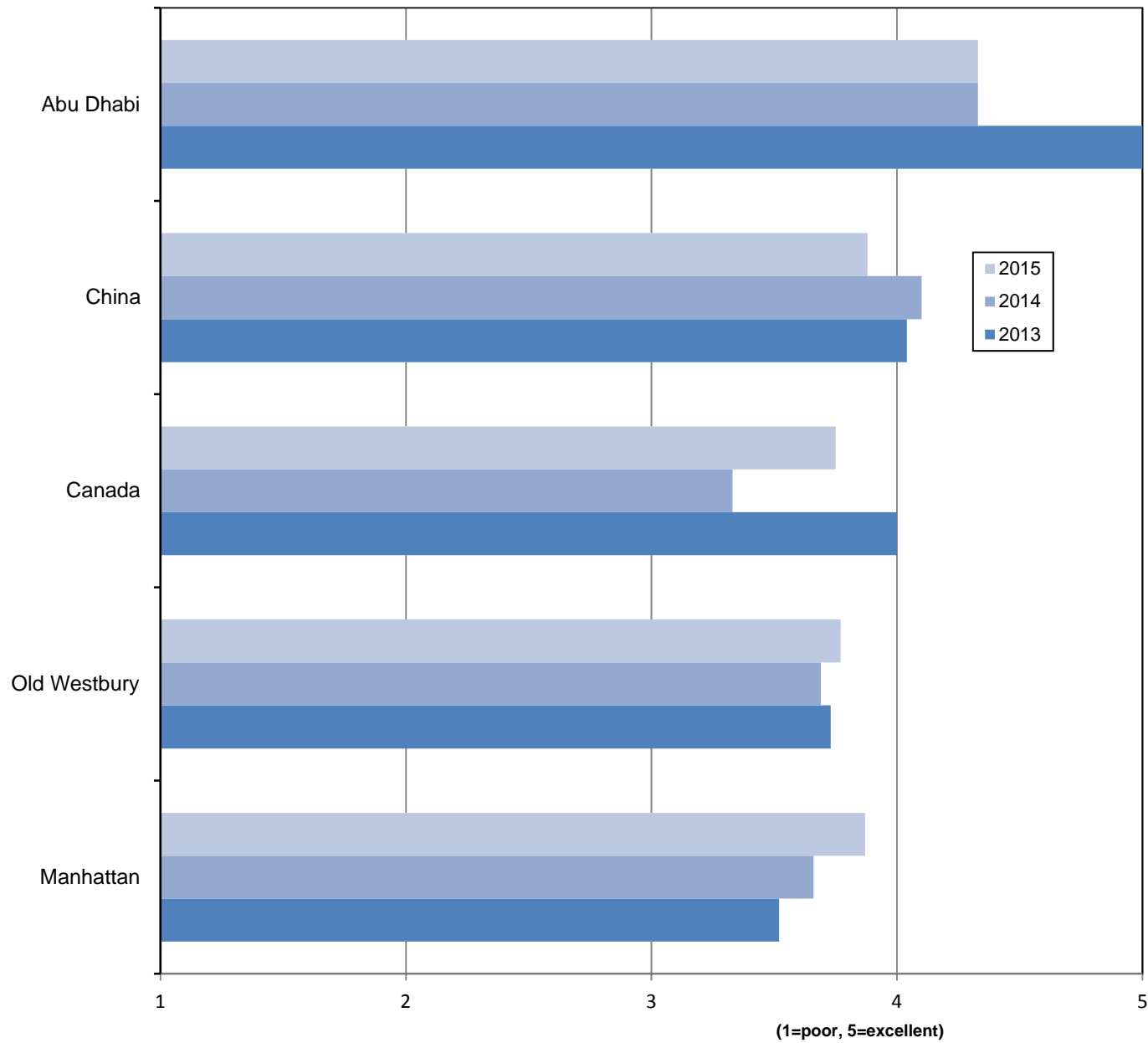
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	Montroy Andersen DeMarco	1
	Mount Sinai	1
	Namsnet	1
	Nankai Education Department,China	1
	NBC New York	1
	NEFCU	1
	New York City Department of Education	5
	New York Construction Associates LLC.	1
	New York Institute of Technology	1
	New York Presbyterian	1
	Nexant	1
	Nielsen & Shoemaker Architects PC	1
	Northwell Health	8
	NSLIJ Cancer Institute	1
	NUMC	4
	NYP	1
	OCME	1
	Onforce Solar	1
	OpenLink Financial	1
	Panasonic	1
	Pcom	1
	Pediatrics	1
	Penspen Limited	1
	PepsiCo	1
	Phacil	1
	Physicians Healthy Weight Center	1
	Pillar Property Management	1
	Pine bush	1
	Port Authority of NY and NJ	1
	Port Jefferson School District	1
	Prime Healthcare	1
	Professional Care Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation	4
	Proleverage IT Solutions	1
	Prominent It Solutions	1
	PSEG	1
	PT on Call	1
	PwC Thailand	1
	PWGC	1
	Raveco	1
	RowanSOM	1
	SAI Holdings.	1
	Saint Barnabas Medical Center NJ	1
	Samson Software	1
	Sandata Technologies LLC	1
	SAP	1
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Region	Company	Count
	Sarasota County Schools	1
	Sargenti Architects	1
	Schulman Institue	1
	Shakespeare & Co.	1
	Sharebite Inc.	1
	Shenzhen Penguin Network Co	1
	ShoreGroup	1
	Snaps, Inc.	1
	SOFTHQ	1
	South Nassau Communities Hospital	1
	Southampton Hopsital	1
	St Barnabas Hospital	3
	St. Joseph Mercy Health System	2
	Standav Crop	1
	Steven Winter Associates	1
	Stony Brook University	1
	STV inc.	1
	Sullivan County BOCES	1
	SUNY Downstate Medical Center	1
	Syosset Endocrinology	1
	TC Electric	1
	Tec Systems Inc	1
	Tekniverse	1
	Tensor Touch	1
	The Hospitals of Providence	1
	The McGuire Group Architects	1
	The Wright Center	1
	Thomson Reuters	1
	Time Inc.	1
	T-Mobile	1
	Tom Winter Architect	1
	TopKi Productions	1
	TSBA Controls	1
	Union Institute & University	1
	University of Maine	1
	US Air Force	1
	US Army	2
	US Navy	1
	Vasantas	1
	Vensoft LLC	1
	Verizon	3
	WAC Lighting	1
	Wellspring Early Intervention	1
	Westchester Medical Center / NY Med College	1
	Wikimedia Foundation	1
	Winthrop Hospital	1

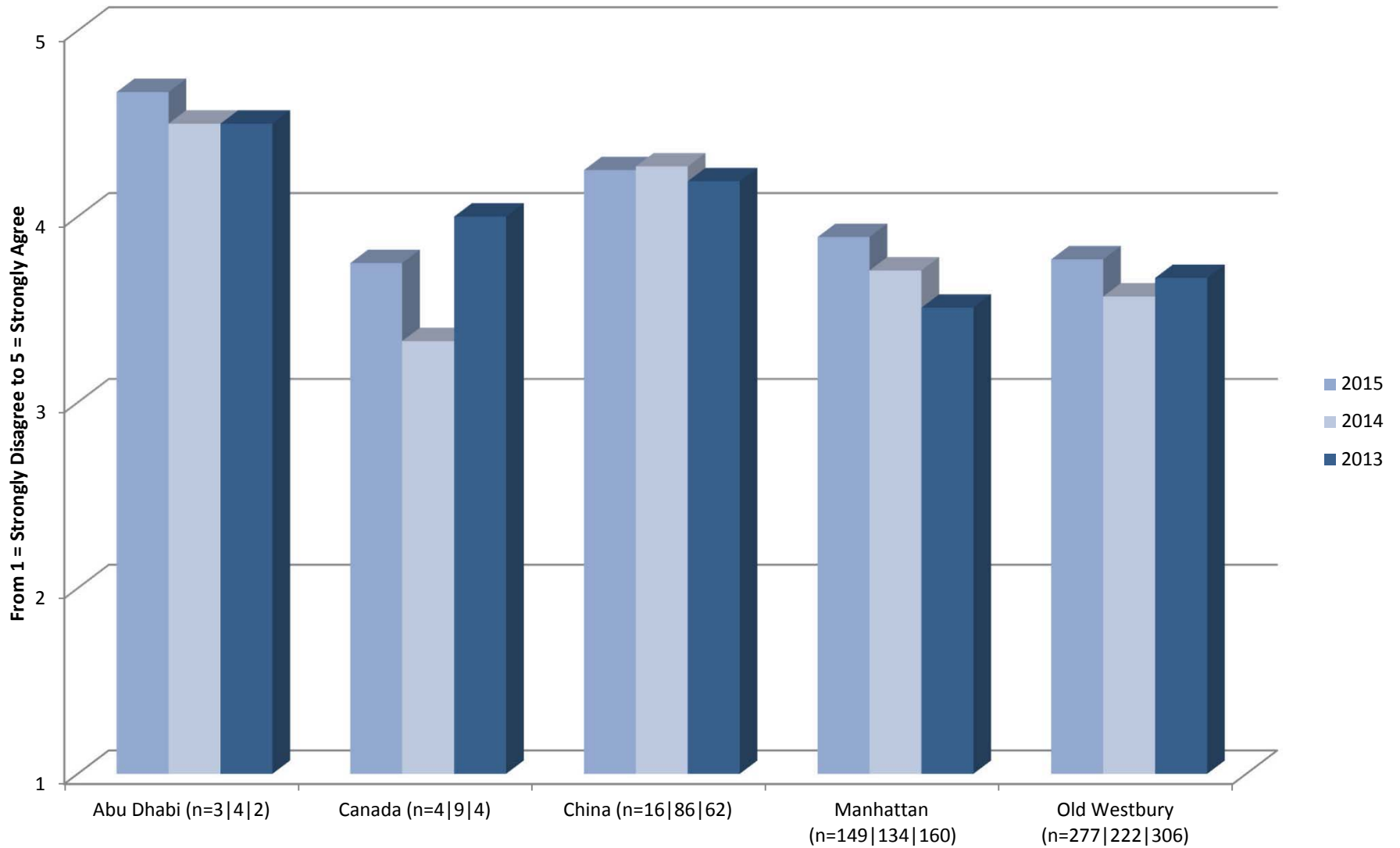
Region	Company	Count
Abu Dhabi	Wyndham Worldwide	1
	Xaxis	1
	Yeled v'yalda	1
	Abu Dhabi Police	1
	ADIB	1
China	Burton Snowboards	1
	China Shenhua Energy Company Limited	1
	Jiangsu Zunsion Automation	1
	Shenzhen Haiming Medical Equipment Co.,Ltd	1
	www.jd.com	1

III. OVERALL EXPERIENCE AND NYIT RECOMMENDATION

**Figure 1: Comparison of "Overall, how would you describe your experience at NYIT?"
2015, 2014, and 2013**



**Figure 2: Comparison of "I would recommend NYIT to a friend"
2015, 2014, and 2013**



IV. SUBSEQUENT PLANS

Table 4 : Subsequent Plans

		Abu Dhabi (n=3)	Canada (n=4)	China (n=15)	Manhattan (n=139)	Old Westbury (n=248)
Which one statement best describes your education after graduating from NYIT?	Enroll in a college/univ. for graduate, professional, law, etc. classes	100.0%	25.0%	26.7%	41.0%	33.9%
	Enroll in a college/univ. for undergraduate classes	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	5.0%	6.5%
	Enroll in continuing education classes	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	5.8%	11.2%
	Enroll in a technical school	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	2.0%
	I was uncertain	0.0%	25.0%	20.0%	16.5%	8.9%
	No educational plans	0.0%	50.0%	20.0%	31.7%	37.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		Abu Dhabi (n=3)	Canada (n=1)	China (n=9)	Manhattan (n=65)	Old Westbury (n=122)
How soon after graduating from NYIT did you enroll?	Was already enrolled before I graduated	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	23.1%	21.3%
	Immediately after graduation	33.3%	0.0%	22.3%	20.0%	22.1%
	Within one year	0.0%	100.0%	11.1%	23.1%	29.5%
	After one year	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.8%	27.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		Abu Dhabi (n=3)	Canada (n=1)	China (n=9)	Manhattan (n=62)	Old Westbury (n=114)
Type of school you enrolled in:	MBA	100.0%	0.0%	88.9%	19.4%	8.8%
	Law school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
	Medical school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.7%
	Dental school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	30.7%	27.2%
	Theological school/seminary	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%
	Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	3.5%
	Graduate arts and sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.4%	11.4%
	Other	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	14.5%	31.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		Abu Dhabi (n=2)	Canada (n=1)	China (n=9)	Manhattan (n=57)	Old Westbury (n=100)
If you are planning to attend another college, which would you most like to attend (or are attending)?	NYIT	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	43.9%	41.0%
	Other	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	56.1%	59.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		Abu Dhabi (n=3)	Canada (n=4)	China (n=13)	Manhattan (n=121)	Old Westbury (n=218)
NYIT would like to stay in touch. Would you like to give us updated contact information?	Yes	66.7%	100.0%	92.3%	59.5%	41.3%
	No	33.3%	0.0%	7.7%	40.5%	58.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

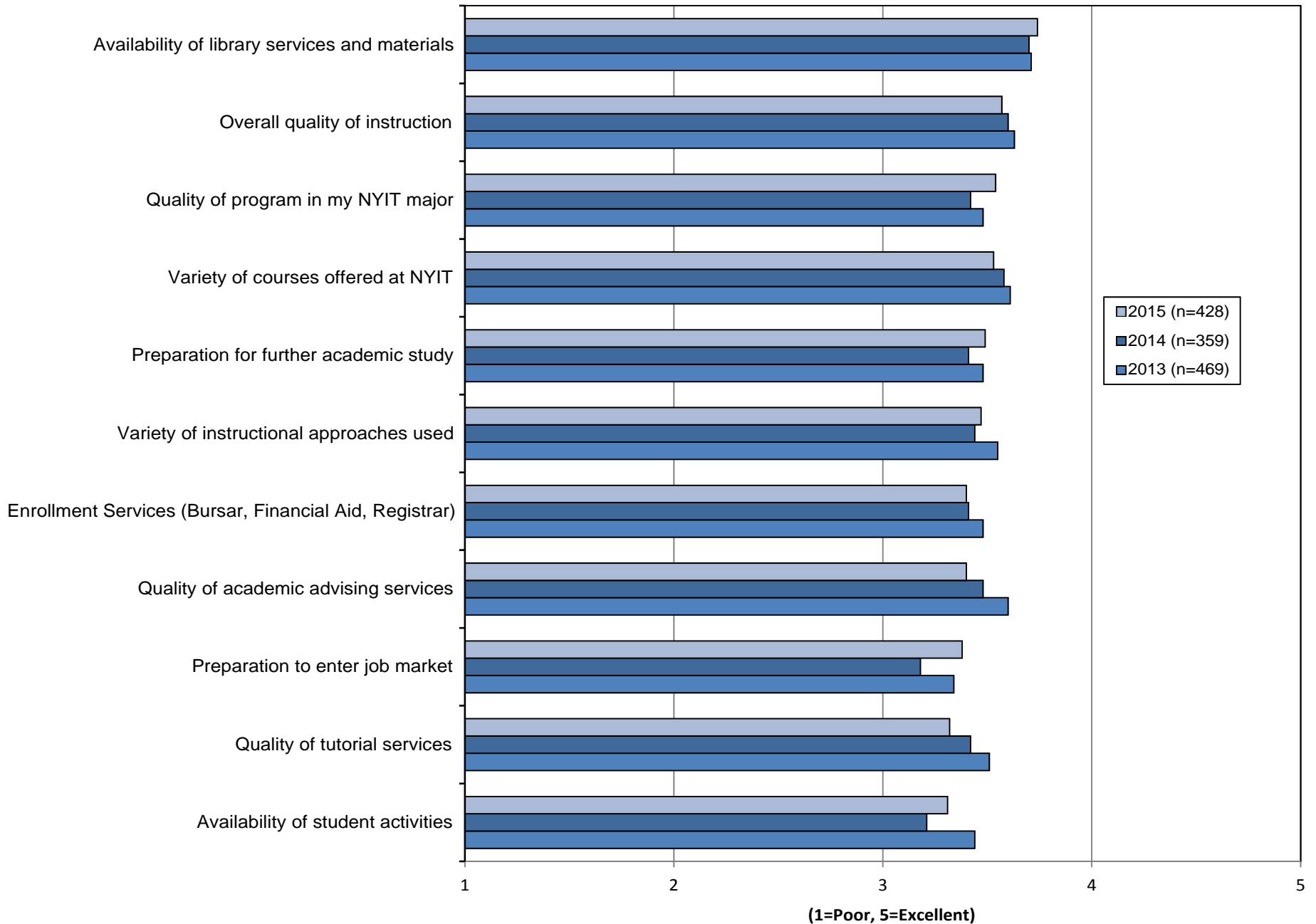
Table 5: Colleges Graduates Would Most Like to Attend After NYIT

Region	If you are planning to attend another college, which would you most like to attend?	Count
United States	Academy of Art University Online Division	1
	Baruch	1
	Boston University	1
	Cal Berkeley	1
	Campbell University	1
	CCNY	1
	City University	1
	Columbia University	3
	Cornell	1
	CUNY	1
	DeSales University	1
	Dowling	1
	EPFL	1
	Farmingdale State College	1
	Fordham University	2
	France	1
	Georgia Institute of Technology	2
	Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	1
	HEC Montreal	1
	HKU	1
	Hofstra	2
	Illinois Institute of Technology	1
	Ivy league	1
	Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics	1
	Long Island University	2
	Loyola Law School	1
	MIT	1
	Molloy or Hunter	1
	NJU	1
	Northwestern University	1
	NYU	6
	Parsons Paris	1
	PHR	1
	Regent University	1
	Rice	1
	Southeast University	1
	Steven's Institute of Technology	1
	Stony Brook University	5
	SWPS Warsaw	1
	Targeted Certifications only	1
	Technical school	1
Technical University of Denmark	1	
The New School or Baruch College	1	
The University of Hong Kong	1	
UCLA	2	

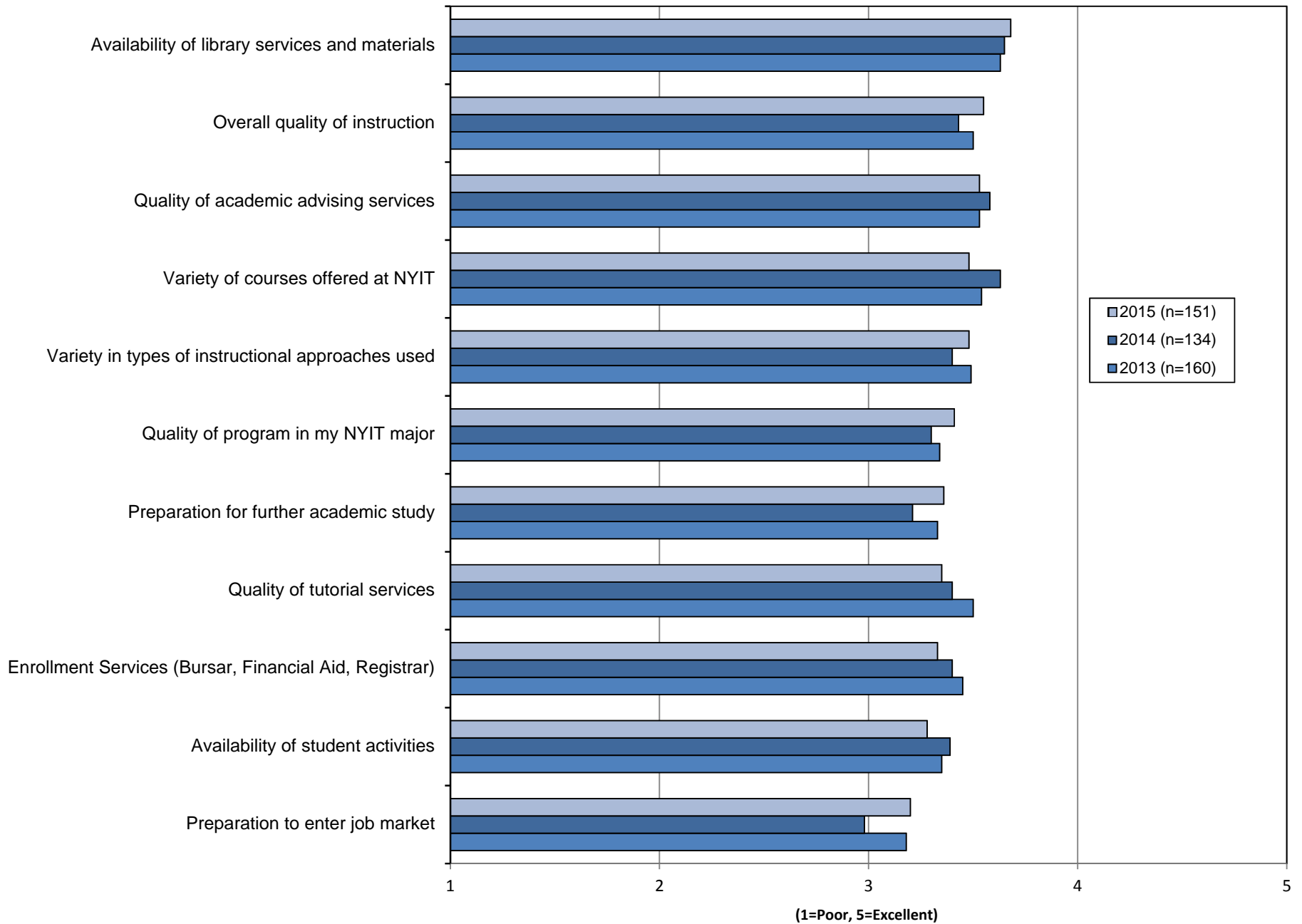
Region	If you are planning to attend another college, which would you most like to attend?	Count
China	UIUC	1
	University in China	1
	University of Michigan	1
	University of Pennsylvania	1
	University of Southern California	3
	University of Warwick	1
	CUHK	1
	Stanford	1

V. STUDENT SATISFACTION RATINGS

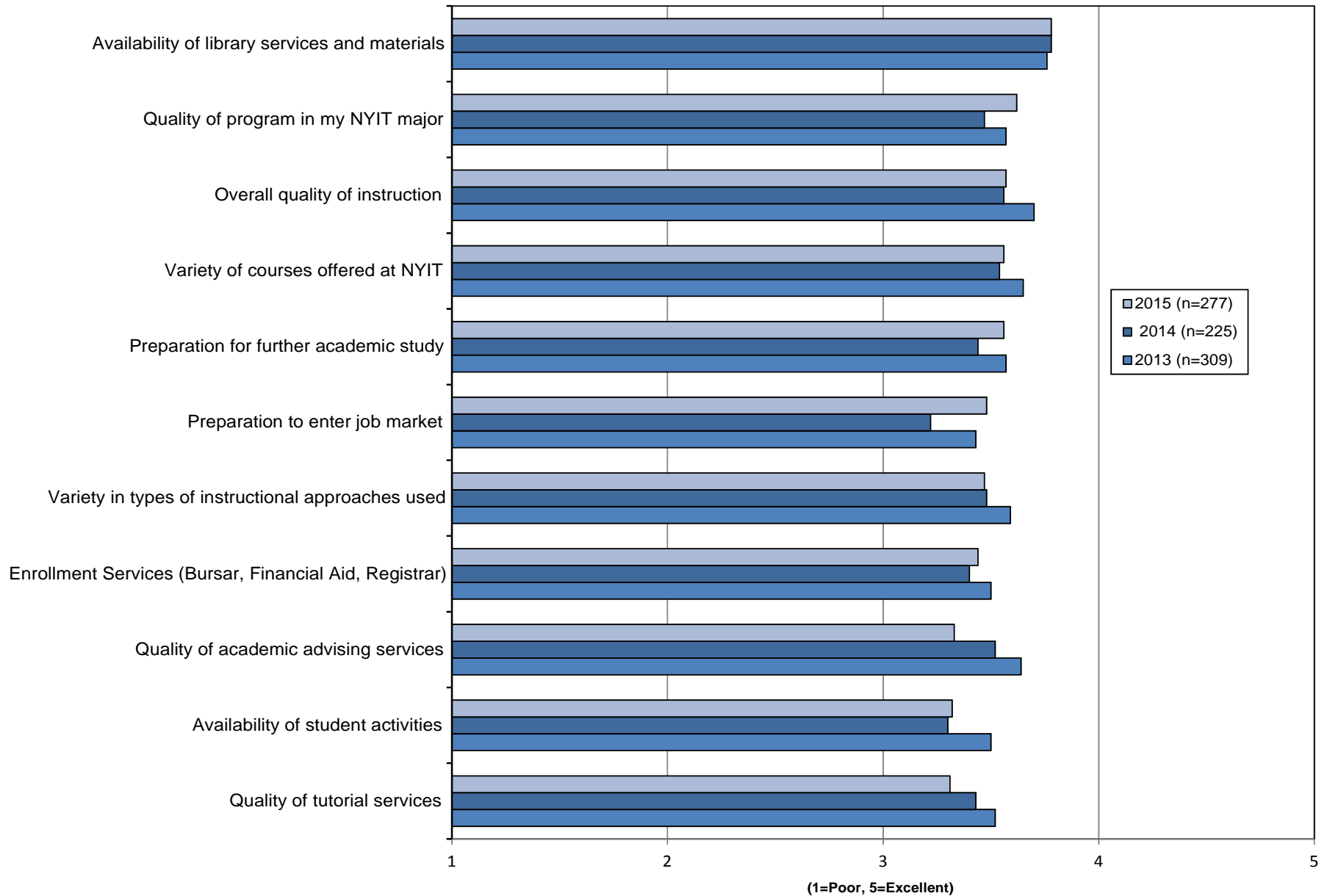
**Figure 3: Comparison of Graduating Student Satisfaction Scores by Item for 2015, 2014 & 2013
College Overall (United States)**



**Figure 4: Comparison of Graduating Student Satisfaction Scores by Item for 2015, 2014 & 2013
Manhattan Campus**



**Figure 5: Comparison of Graduating Student Satisfaction Scores by Item for 2015, 2014, & 2013
Old Westbury Campus**



**Figure 6: Comparison of Graduating Student Satisfaction Scores by Item for 2015, 2014, & 2013
Abu Dhabi**

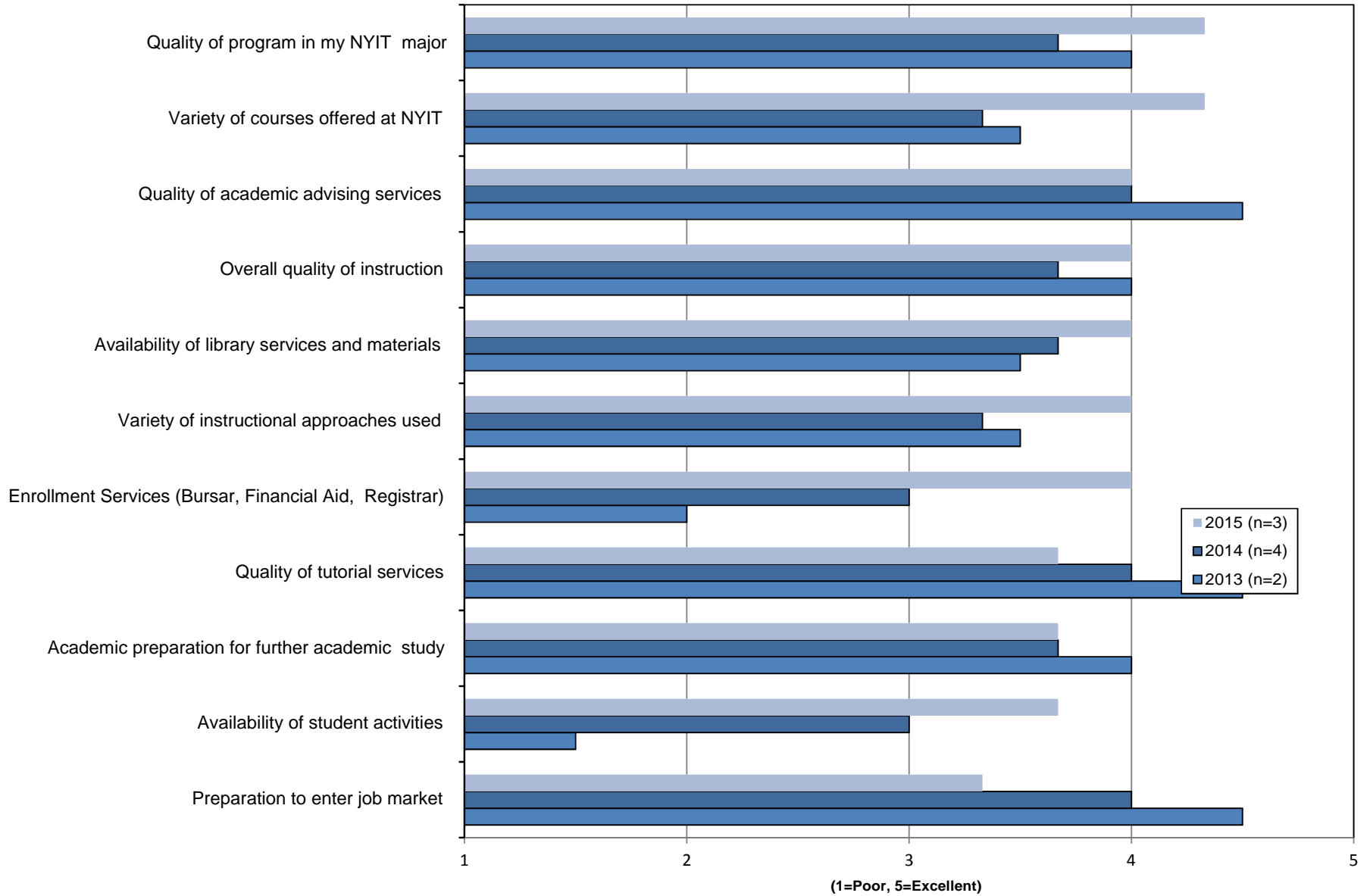


Figure 7: Comparison of Graduating Student Satisfaction Scores by Item for 2015, 2014, & 2013 Canada

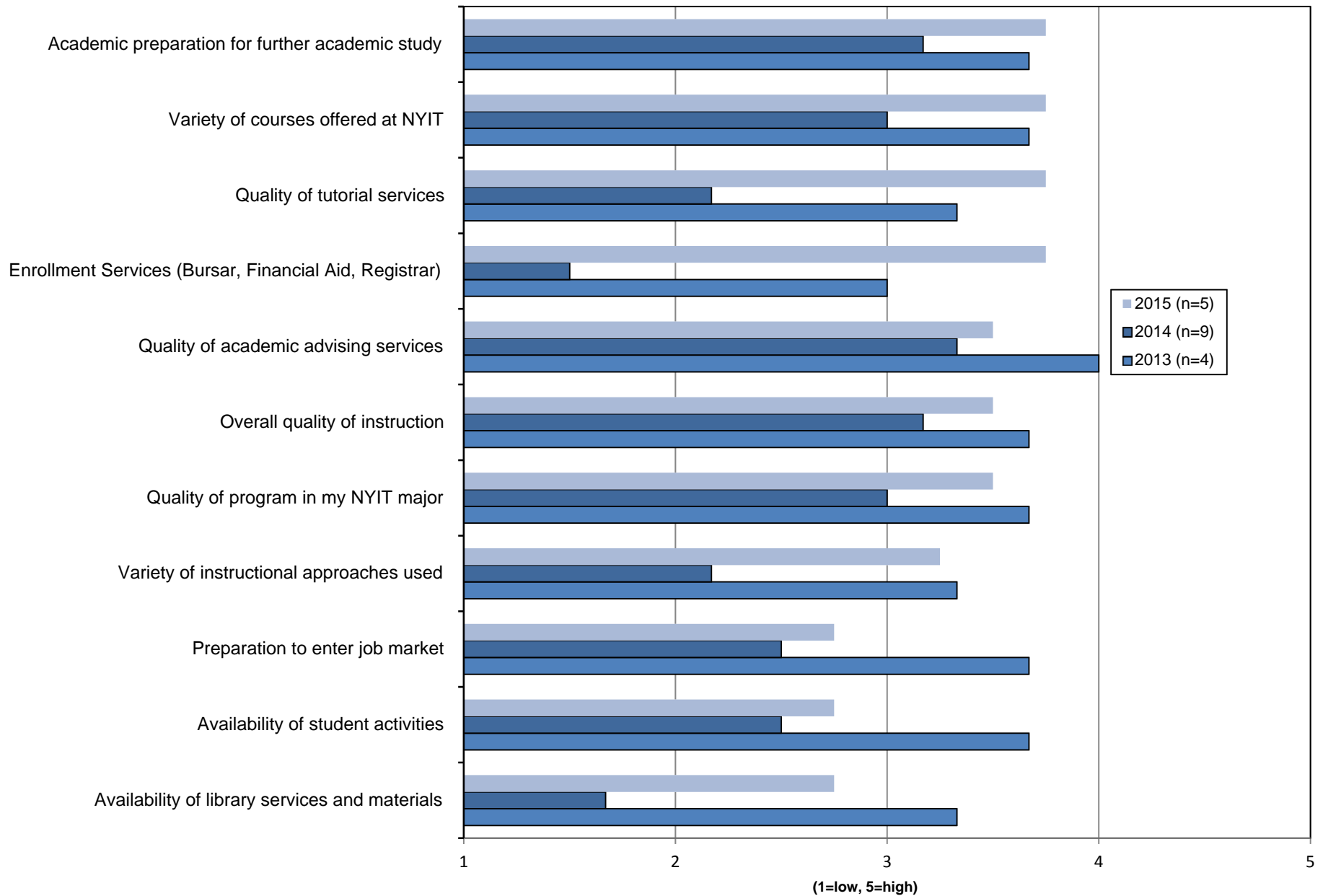
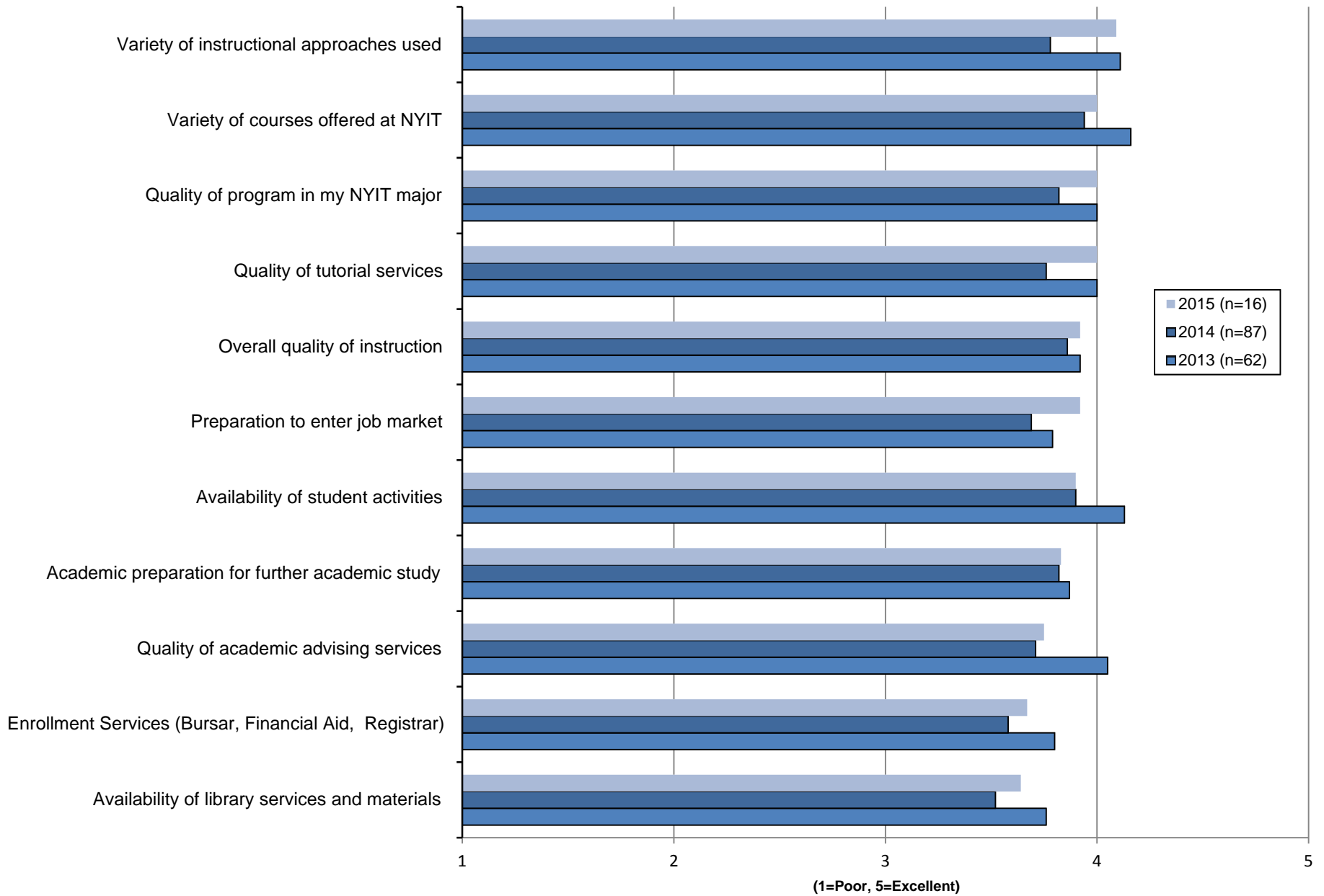


Figure 8: Comparison of Graduating Student Satisfaction Scores by Item for 2015, 2014, & 2013 China



**Figure 9: "How has your NYIT education improved you in the following areas" by Item for 2015, 2014, & 2013
Manhattan**

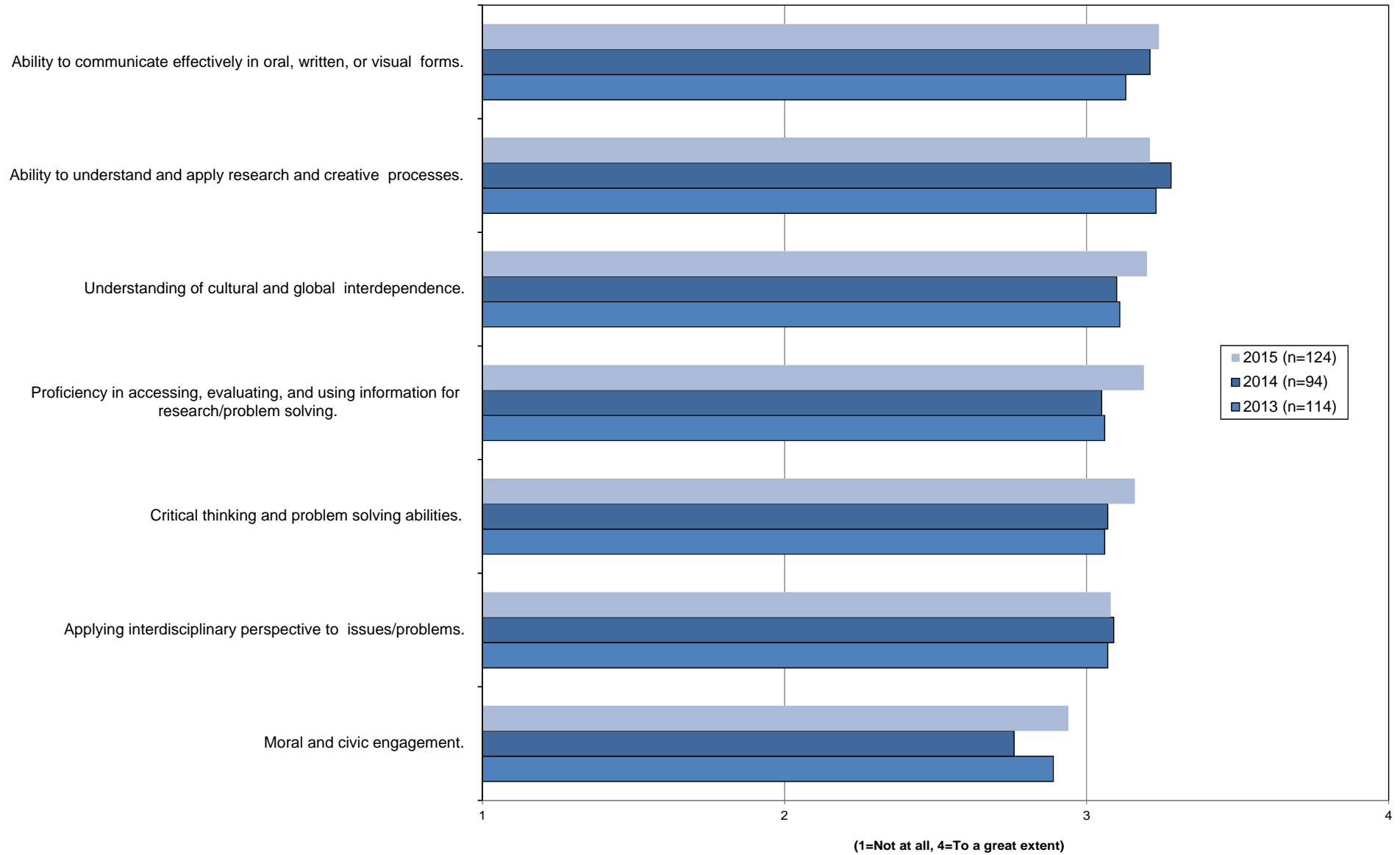
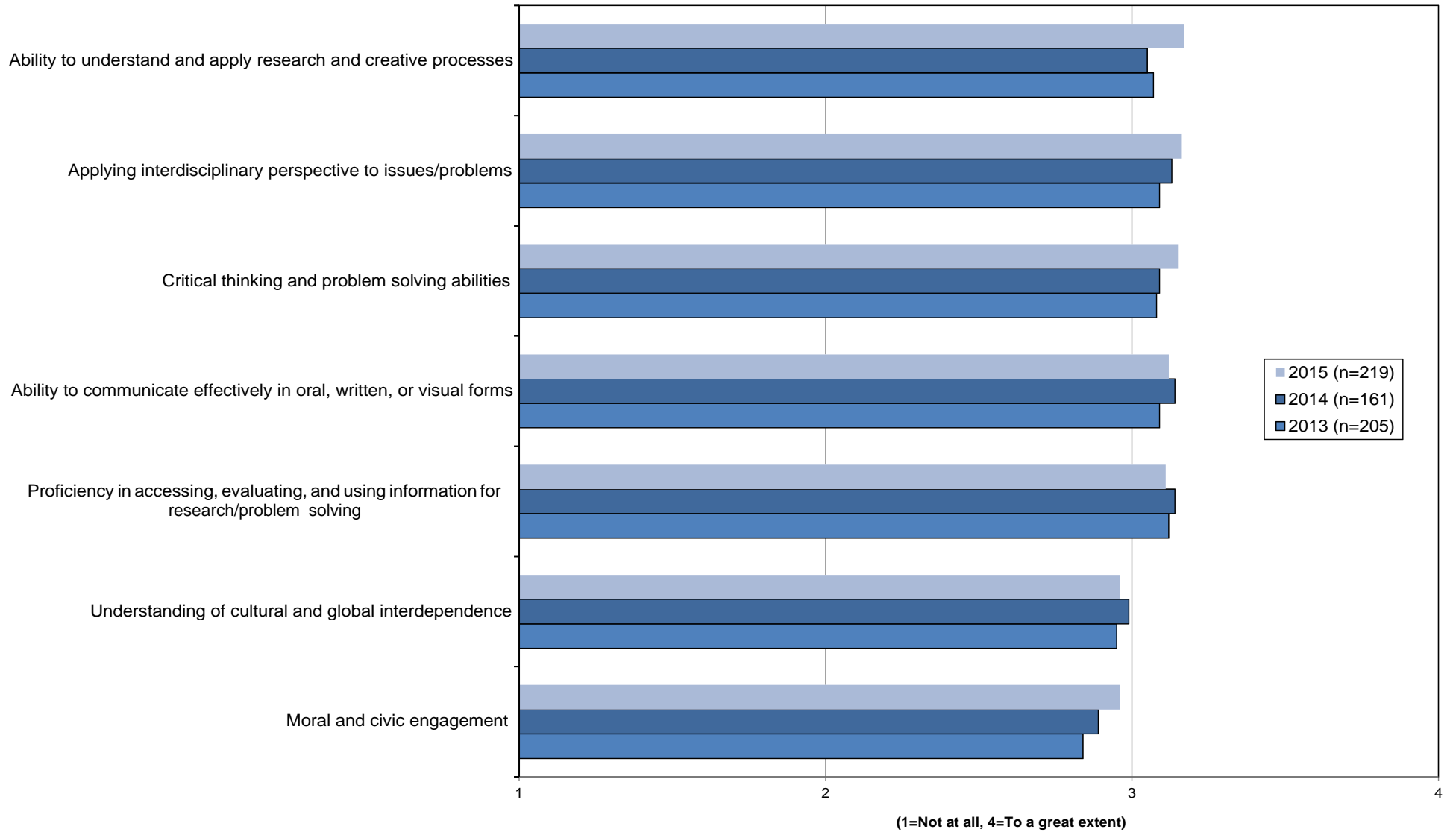
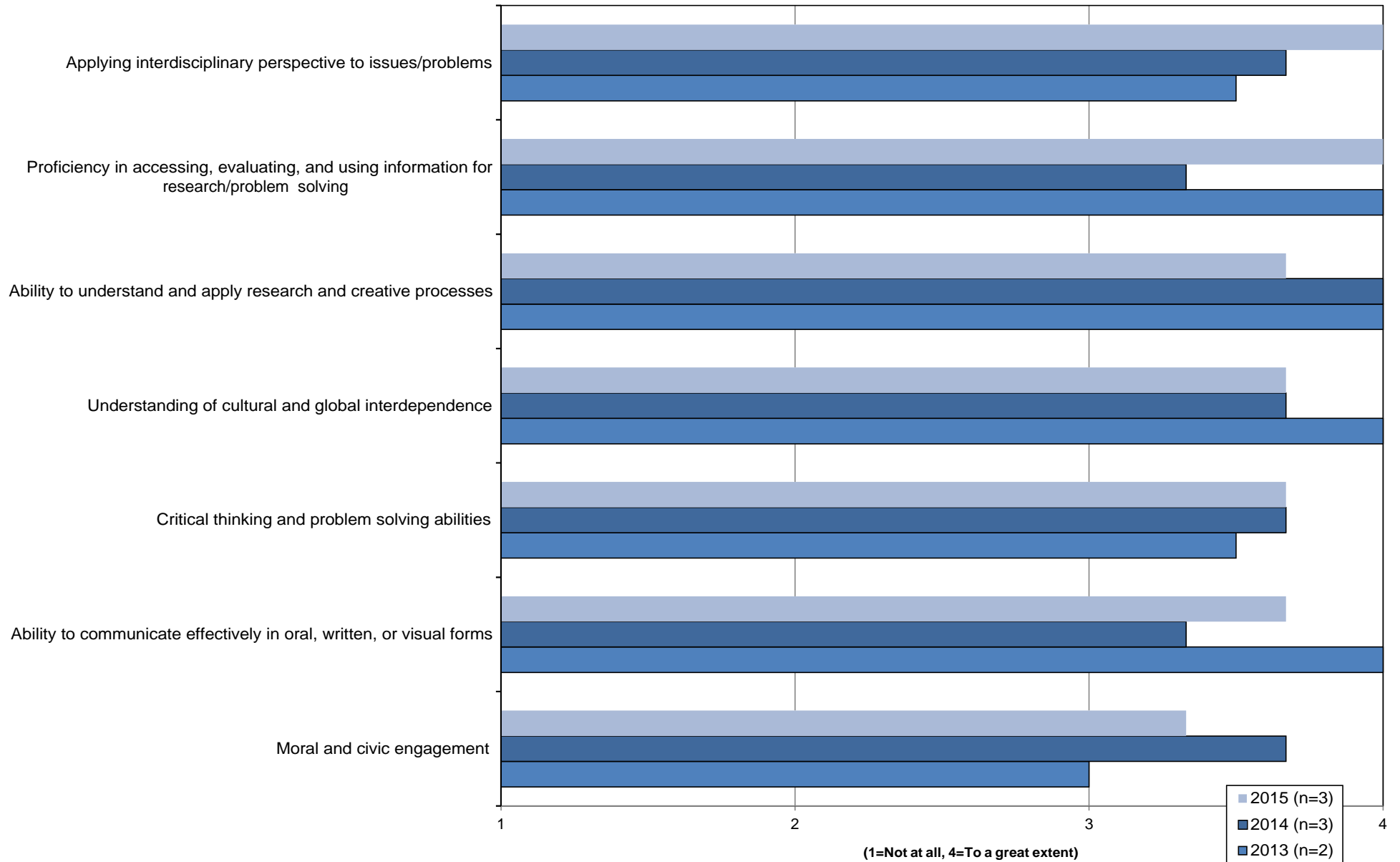


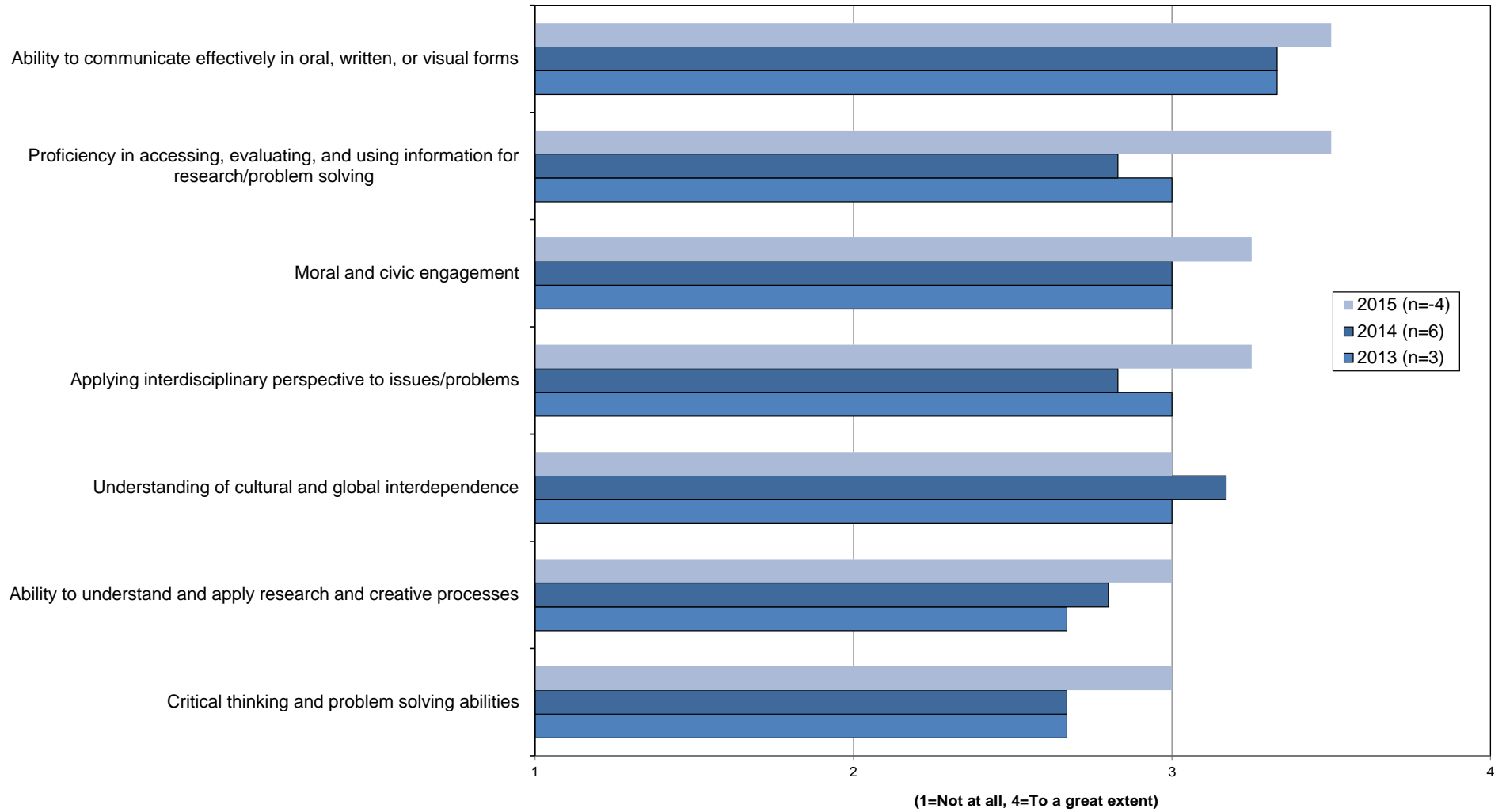
Figure 10: "How has your NYIT education improved you in the following areas" by Item for 2015, 2014, & 2013 Old Westbury



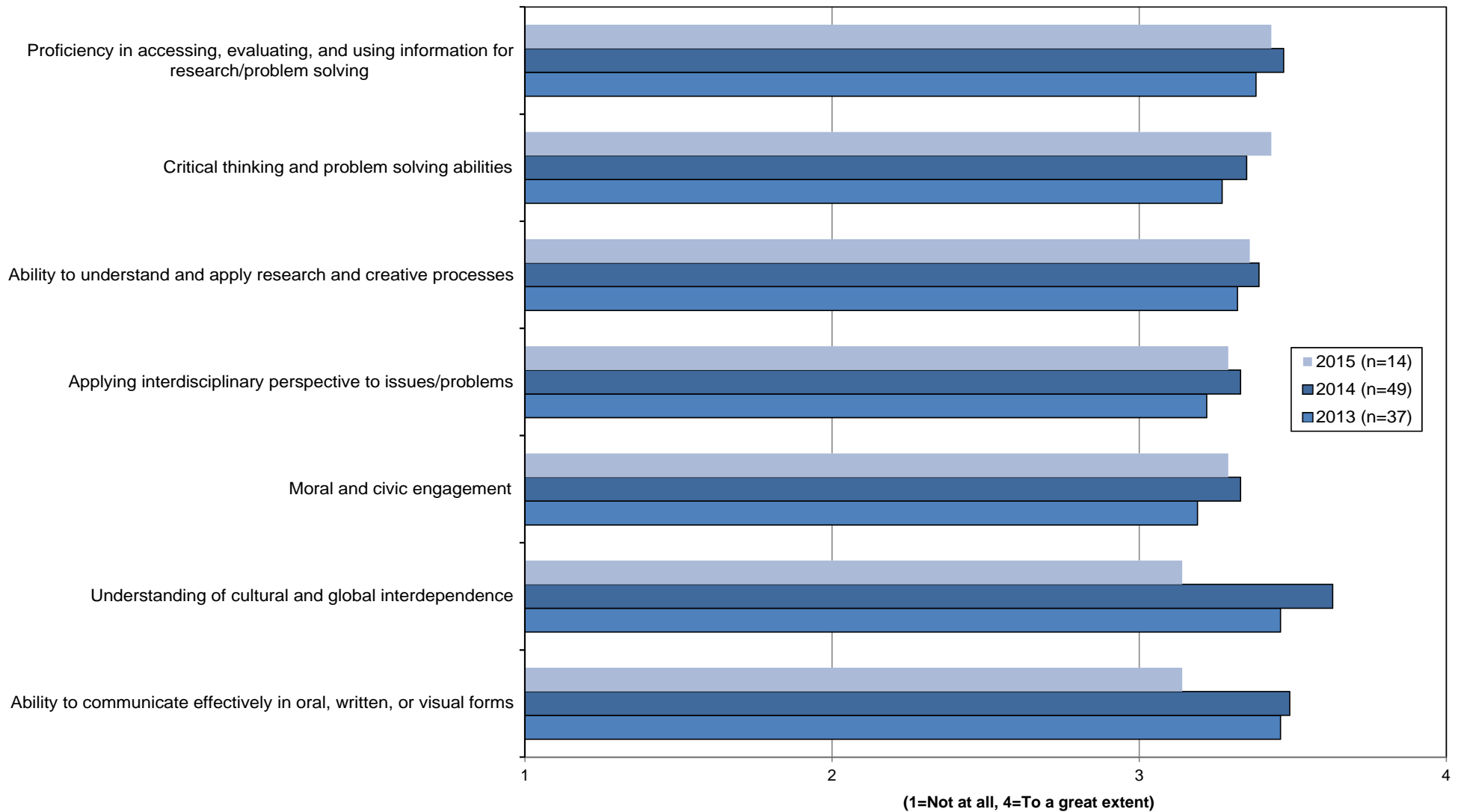
**Figure 11: "How has your NYIT education improved you in the following areas" by Item for 2015, 2014, & 2013
Abu Dhabi**



**Figure 12: "How has your NYIT education improved you in the following areas" by Item for 2015, 2014, & 2013
Canada**



**Figure 13: "How has your NYIT education improved you in the following areas" by Item for 2015, 2014, & 2013
China**



VI. GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

**Figure 14: "How would you describe your English language skills?"
2015, 2014, and 2013**

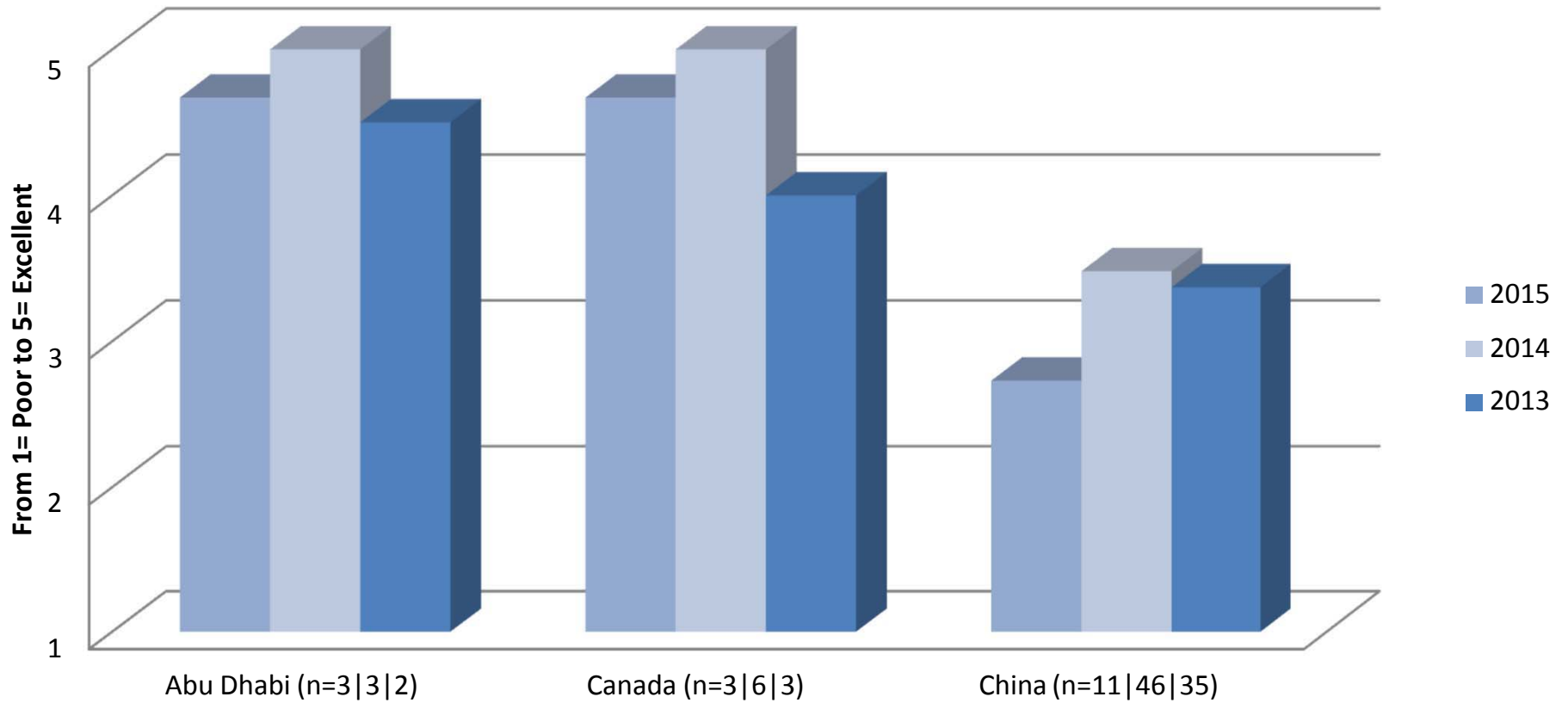


Table 6 : Global Collaboration With U.S. Campuses

		Abu Dhabi (n=3)	Canada (n=3)	China (n=11)
How often did you communicate or work with NYIT students and/or faculty who are at United States campuses?	Not at all	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%
	Very rarely	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%
	Occasionally	0.0%	66.7%	27.3%
	Often	66.7%	0.0%	18.1%
	Very often	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100%
		Abu Dhabi (n=3)	Canada (n=3)	China (n=11)
Would you have liked to collaborate more with NYIT students and/or faculty in the U.S.?	Yes	100.0%	66.7%	72.7%
	No	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Not sure	0.0%	33.3%	27.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100%

VII. DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 7 : Demographics

		Abu Dhabi (n=1)	Canada (n=4)	China (n=12)	Manhattan (n=108)	Old Westbury (n=199)
Ethnicity	Black or African American	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	14.8%	9.1%
	Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	6.5%	8.0%
	Asian	0.0%	75.0%	75.0%	43.5%	33.2%
	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Native Hawaiian/PacificIslander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.2%	49.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		Abu Dhabi	Canada	China	Manhattan (n=151)	Old Westbury (n=277)
Citizenship status	Non-resident alien	n/a	n/a	n/a	54.2%	20.2%
	U.S. citizen	n/a	n/a	n/a	45.8%	79.8%
	Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.0%	100.0%
		Abu Dhabi (n=3)	Canada (n=5)	China (n=16)	Manhattan (n=151)	Old Westbury (n=277)
Gender	Female	0.0%	20.0%	18.8%	47.7%	44.4%
	Male	100.0%	80.0%	81.2%	52.3%	55.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		Abu Dhabi	Canada	China	Manhattan (n=111)	Old Westbury (n=209)
Estimated annual income	Under \$15,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.7%	5.2%
	\$15,000 - \$25,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	9.9%	4.8%
	\$25,001 - \$35,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.2%	7.2%
	\$35,001 - \$45,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.6%	10.0%
	\$45,001 - \$60,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.6%	31.1%
	\$60,001 - \$80,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	18.9%	24.4%
	\$80,001 - \$100,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.3%	12.0%
	\$100,001 or over	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.8%	5.3%
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.0%	100.0%	