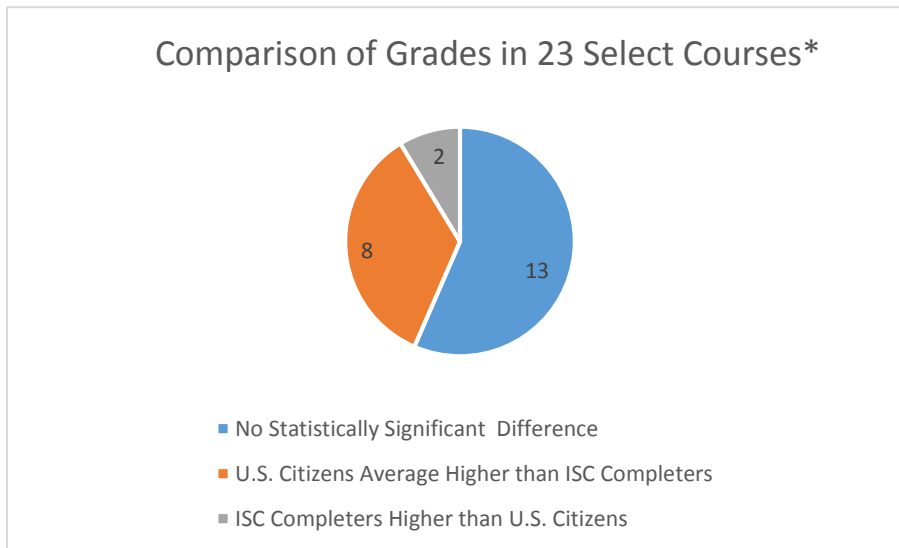


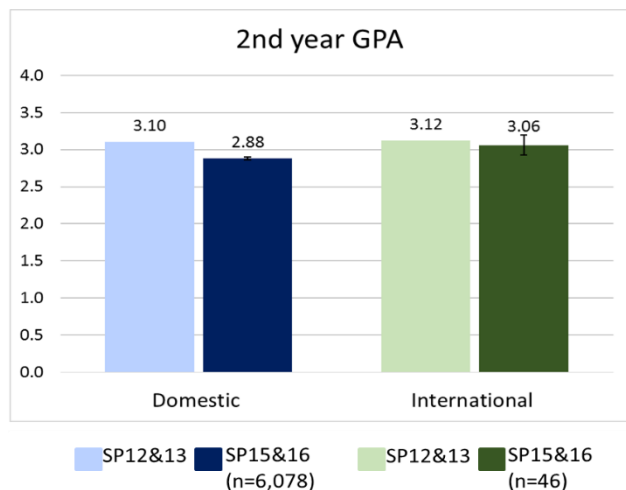
Grades

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), in partnership with Center for Assessment and Research Studies (CARS), continuously works at learning about the international student experience at JMU. We look at a range of constructs to more clearly understand the international student experience, so we can assist in creating a positive, welcoming and successful environment for all students. In our research, we explore a range of constructs such as behaviors, grades, retention, integration challenges, student experiences, and self-assessed needs.

In 2016, we explored how JMU international students compared to other [student groups](#).* In this case, we looked at a range of general education required courses and COB prerequisite courses (the top majors among international students are in the COB). In the third chart, we compared cum GPA's from T2 of Assessment day data.



*The 23 select courses: COB191; COB202; COB218; COB241; COB242; COB291; COB300A, COB300B, COB300C, COB300D; ECON200; ECON201; ENG221; HIST225; MATH205; MATH231; MATH235; PHIL101; POSC225; PSYC101; PSYC260; REL101; WRTC103.



Domestic = U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents

International = ISC Completers and Direct Enroll Students