

## What is NSSE?

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) is a survey given to **all first and final year undergraduate** students.

## What does NSSE measure?

- Level of academic challenge
- Active and collaboration learning
- Student-Faculty interaction
- Educational experiences
- Campus climate

## What does NSSE accomplish for an institution?

Gives insight into student engagement and high practices to measure progress toward their mission.

Examines how well students are living up to their values.

Determines whether their graduates are attaining the attributes that are a core part of their educational experience.

## What type of data NSSE returns?

NSSE helps to provide a more complete picture of the student experience at Lehman.

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Colleges and universities can benchmark their outcomes to national results and similar Carnegie classification institutions.

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Faculty, deans, student support staff, and administration use NSSE data to identify opportunities for improving teaching, the student experience, and overall academic outcomes.

## Examples of how campuses have used NSSE

- Added a practicum and capstone course to a program.
- Bolstered academic advising staff and practices.
- Created two academic advising positions dedicated to “at risk” students.
- Mapped student exposure to a General Education competency.
- Used data on student use of time to inform teaching practices.