

Use this guide to locate resources in your NSSE *Institutional Report 2016* binder and the new *Online Institutional Report* (a web-based representation of your report available via the secure Institution Interface) and to help you interpret and use results to improve the undergraduate experience at your institution. The report has four main sections with colored tabs, and each of these sections is further divided into subsections as detailed below.

NSSE

National Survey of
Student Engagement

FSSE

Faculty Survey of
Student Engagement

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NSSE

Start with the *Snapshot*

We recommend approaching the *Institutional Report* via the *Snapshot*, in the first tabbed section following the *NSSE 2016 Overview*. The *Snapshot* summarizes key findings for your institution and provides the best framework for getting oriented to the components of *Institutional Report* and interpreting your institution's results.

NSSE 2016 Overview. Profile of participating institutions and respondents from the US and Canada, including response rates and related information.

Snapshot. Four-page summary of your institution's key findings.

Engagement Indicators. Results on ten Engagement Indicators (EIs) organized into four broad themes adapted from the former Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice, including statistical comparisons with three comparison groups and item-level results.

High-Impact Practices. Results on student participation in six High-Impact Practices (HIPs) formerly part of the Enriching Educational Experiences benchmark.

Multi-Year Report. For all institutions that participated in at least two years of the updated survey—displays your Engagement Indicators, High-Impact Practices, and key individual items across years of participation since 2013.

Frequencies & Statistical Comparisons. Results for all survey items except demographics for students and comparison groups. (Available for download only.)

Additional Questions—Topical Modules and Consortium. Results for optional NSSE Topical Modules and/or consortium questions and a summary of how each comparison group was identified,

including the list(s) of institutions represented in the comparisons.

Administration Summary. Overview of your NSSE administration, including response rates and customization options.

Respondent Profile. Frequencies for all demographic questions for your institution and three core survey comparison groups.

Selected Comparison Groups. Details of how your institution's three core survey comparison groups were selected and the list of institutions in each group.

Pocket Guide Report. *A Pocket Guide to Choosing a College: NSSE 2016 Answers from Students* reports your institution's results paired with questions from the pocket guide.

Major Field Report. Results by categories of related majors. (Available for download in fall 2016.)

Access Your Results and Data Online

Your NSSE data, codebooks, presentation template, *Student Comments* report, and list of participating institutions—along with documents listed above—are available for download at NSSE's Institution Interface. You may also access the *Online Institutional Report* from the Interface.

nsse.indiana.edu/links/interface

FSSE

FSSE 2016 Overview. Profile of participating institutions and respondents including response rates.

Snapshot. Two-page summary of your institution's key findings.

FSSE–NSSE Combined Report. Faculty and student results side by side, allowing faculty responses to help give context to student experiences. Results for all survey items except demographics, broken down by the class level of the students taught by faculty respondents.

Additional Questions–Topical Modules and Consortium. Results for optional FSSE Topical Modules and/or consortium questions.

Administration Summary. Overview of your institution's survey administration, including response rates and customization options.

Respondent Profile. Frequencies for all demographic questions for your FSSE respondents.

Disciplinary Area Report. Results by categories of related disciplines. (Available for download in fall 2016.)

FSSE 2016 Files Available for Download

Your FSSE data, codebooks, and list of participating institutions—along with documents listed above—are available for download at NSSE's Institution Interface. nsse.indiana.edu/links/interface

BCSSE

BCSSE 2015 Overview. Profiles of participating institutions and students for BCSSE 2015.

BCSSE–NSSE Combined Report. This section of the report uses cross-sectional and longitudinal data from BCSSE 2015 and NSSE 2016, providing the opportunity to better understand the first-year experience.

Administration Details. Presents your institution's population and respondent counts along with characteristics of students who completed both BCSSE 2015 and NSSE 2016.

BCSSE 2015–NSSE 2016 Files Available for Download

Your BCSSE–NSSE combined data, codebook, and all documents listed above are available for download at NSSE's Institution Interface. nsse.indiana.edu/links/interface

User Resources

User Resources: Overview of NSSE Institute Activities. Introduces user support services and resources available to participating institutions through the NSSE Institute for Effective Educational Practice.

Guide to Online Resources. Introduces resources available on the NSSE website, such as the *Accreditation Toolkits* (suggestions for incorporating NSSE into accreditation processes), *NSSE Data User's Guide*, *Lessons from the Field*, *NSSE Response Rate FAQ*, and other publications and presentations to guide improvement efforts.

This section of the report also describes multiple ways to access results and to run customized queries using the new Report Builder–Institution Version, a schedule of upcoming NSSE webinars, and descriptions of previously recorded sessions available in the webinar archive.

Using Your Data. Features how institutions use NSSE, FSSE, and BCSSE results to guide educational policy and practice on a range of campuses.