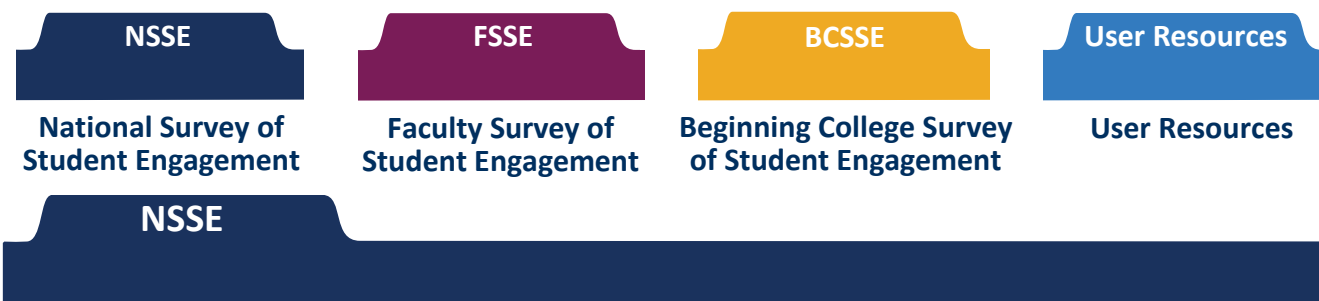


Use this guide to locate resources in your NSSE *Institutional Report 2018* binder and the *Online Institutional Report* (a web-based representation of your report available via the secure Institution Interface), and to help you interpret and use results to improve the undergraduate experience at your institution. The report has four main sections with colored tabs, each divided into subsections as detailed below.



## Start with the *Snapshot*

We recommend approaching the *Institutional Report* via the *Snapshot*, in the first tabbed section following the *NSSE 2018 Overview*. The *Snapshot* summarizes key findings for your institution and provides the best framework for becoming oriented to the components of the *Institutional Report* and interpreting your institution's results.

**NSSE 2018 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 10 Engagement Indicators (EIs) organized into four broad themes, including statistical comparisons with three comparison groups and item-level results.

**High-Impact Practices.** Results on student participation in six High-Impact Practices (HIPs), so-called because of their positive associations with student learning and retention.

**Multi-Year Report.** For 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 your students and comparison groups. (Available for download only.)

**Additional Questions.** Results for optional Topical Modules and/or consortium questions, a summary of how comparison groups for these were identified, and the list(s) of institutions represented in the comparisons.

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

**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 2018 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 2018.)

### Access Your Results and Data Online

Your NSSE data, codebooks, presentation template, *Student Comments* report, and list of participating institutions—along with the 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](http://nsse.indiana.edu/links/interface)

## FSSE

**FSSE 2018 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.

**Frequencies.** Results for all survey items except demographics, broken down by the class level of the students taught by faculty respondents.

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

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

**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 2018.)

### FSSE 2018 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](https://nsse.indiana.edu/links/interface)

## BCSSE

**BCSSE 2017 Overview.** Profile of participating institutions and students for BCSSE 2017.

**BCSSE–NSSE Combined Report.** Uses cross-sectional and longitudinal data from BCSSE 2017 and NSSE 2018, 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 2017 and NSSE 2018.

### BCSSE 2017–NSSE 2018 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](https://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 Report Builder, 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.