Study # 0709000079

What it’s about
You are invited to participate in a research study about your college experiences. The information from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) is used by faculty and administrators at [schoolName] and by other higher education leaders to improve the collegiate experiences of undergrads. Study participants are primarily first-year and senior students selected from the bachelor’s degree-seeking students at your institution.

Students from other colleges and universities are also being asked these same questions about how they spend their free time, what they feel they have gained from classes, and their interaction with faculty and other students. Filling out the questionnaire takes about 15 minutes. Your participation is completely voluntary. Declining participation or leaving the study will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled.

Things you should know
This survey is conducted in a partnership between [schoolName] and the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research; we will send your identified responses to your school for institutional assessment. Your school and the Center will make every effort to keep your responses confidential, although we cannot guarantee absolute confidentiality. No information associated with your name will ever be released publicly, but personally identifiable survey responses may be inspected by university and government organizations when required by law.

If you have questions at any time about the study or the procedures, you may contact the National Survey of Student Engagement at nsse@indiana.edu or by calling 812-856-5824.

For questions about your rights as a research participant or to discuss problems, complaints or concerns about a research study, or to obtain information or offer input, contact the IUB Human Subjects Office, 530 E Kirkwood Ave, Carmichael Center, L03, Bloomington IN 47408, 812-856-4242 or by email at irb@iu.edu.

On to the survey
If you have read this form and agree to take part in this survey, click the “Proceed to the survey” button.

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