NSSE Shorts

Student Background 1

US version

1. **What is your class level?** [classS]

Response options: First-year undergraduate, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Taking undergraduate courses (non-degree seeking), Graduate (degree-seeing), Graduate (non-degree seeking)

Canadian version

1. **What is your class level?** [classcaS]

Response options: 1st year undergraduate, 2nd year undergraduate, 3rd year undergraduate, 4th year undergraduate, Taking undergraduate courses (non-degree seeking), Graduate (degree-seeing), Graduate (non-degree seeking)

2. **How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?** [evalexpS]

Response options: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor

US version

3. What is the highest level of education completed by your parent(s), guardian(s), or those who raised you? [parented23S]

Response options: Did not finish high school, High school diploma or G.E.D., Attended college but did not complete degree, Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.), Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.), Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.), Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.), I prefer not to respond

Canadian version

3. What is the highest level of education completed by your parent(s), guardian(s), or those who raised you? [parented23_caS]

Response options: Did not finish high school=1, Graduated from high school=2, Some or completed college or CEGEP=3, Attended university without earning degree=4, Completed a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.Sc., etc.)=5, Completed a master's degree (M.A., M.Sc., etc.)=6, Completed a doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)=7; I prefer not to respond=8

5. Select the category that includes, or is most likely to include, your major. Your selection will determine the list of specific majors shown next. [majgen1]

Response options: Arts and Humanities; Biological Sciences, Agriculture, and Natural Resources; Business; Communications, Media, and Public Relations; Education; Engineering; Health Professions; Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Computer Science; Social Sciences; Social Service Professions; Additional Fields of Study; Undecided, undeclared

6. Please select the option that best describes your major within [majgen1].

Specific major selected below is coded in *majspec1*. Note these responses are not numerically coded. Students can indicate one or two majors. If there are two majors, then *majgen2* and *majspec2* are used to indicate the general and specific 2nd major.

Arts and Humanities

Response options: Architecture; Arts, fine and applied; Art history; English (language and literature); French (language and literature); Spanish (language and literature); Other language and literature; History; Humanities (general); Music; Philosophy; Religion; Theater or drama; Other fine and performing arts; Other humanities

Biological Science, Agriculture, & Natural Resources

Response options: Agriculture; Biology (general); Biochemistry or biophysics; Biomedical science; Botany; Cell and molecular biology; Environmental science/studies; Marine science; Microbiology or bacteriology; Natural resources and conservation; Natural science; Neuroscience; Physiology and developmental biology; Zoology; Other agr. and natural resources; Other biological Sciences

Business

Response options: Accounting; Business administration; Entrepreneurial studies; Finance; Hospitality and tourism; International business; Management; Management information systems; Marketing; Organizational leadership or behavior; Supply chain and operations management; Other business

Communications, Media, & Public Relations

Response options: Communications (general); Broadcast communications; Journalism; Mass communications and media studies; Public relations and advertising; Speech; Telecommunications; Other communications

Education

Response options: Education (general); Business education; Early childhood education; Elementary, middle school education; Mathematics education; Music or art education; Physical education; Secondary education; Social studies education; Special education; Other education

Engineering

Response options: Engineering (general); Aero-, astronautical engineering; Bioengineering; Biomedical engineering; Chemical engineering; Civil engineering; Computer engineering and technology; Electrical or electronic engineering; Industrial engineering; Materials engineering; Mechanical engineering; Petroleum engineering; Software engineering; Other engineering

Health Professions

Response options: Allied health; Dentistry; Health science; Health technology (medical, dental, laboratory); Healthcare administration and policy; Kinesiology; Medicine; Nursing; Nutrition and dietetics; Occupational safety and health; Occupational therapy; Pharmacy; Physical therapy; Rehabilitation sciences; Speech therapy; Veterinary science; Other health professions

Physical Science, Mathematics, & Computer Science

Response options: Physical sciences (general); Astronomy; Atmospheric sciences (meteorology); Chemistry; Computer science; Earth science (including geology); Mathematics; Physics; Statistics; Other physical sciences

Social Sciences

Response options: Social sciences (general); Anthropology; Economics; Ethnic studies; Gender studies; Geography; International relations; Political science; Psychology; Sociology; Other social sciences

Social Service Professions

Response options: Criminal justice; Criminology; Forensics; Justice administration; Law; Military science; Public administration, policy; Public safety and emergency management; Social work; Urban planning

Additional Fields of Study

Response options: Computer information systems; Family and consumer studies; General studies; Information systems; Information technology; Liberal arts and sciences; Multi, Interdisciplinary studies; Network security and systems; Other computer science and technology; Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports management; Professional studies (general); Technical, vocational studies; Theological studies, ministry; Other, not listed