

NSSE 2015 Engagement Indicators

Campus Environment University of Houston

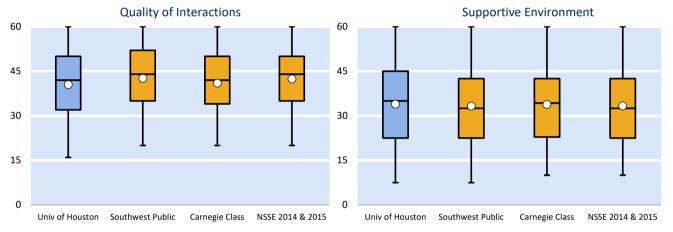
Campus Environment: Seniors

Students benefit and are more satisfied in supportive settings that cultivate positive relationships among students, faculty, and staff. Two Engagement Indicators investigate this theme: *Quality of Interactions* and *Supportive Environment*. Below are three views of your results alongside those of your comparison groups.

Mean Comparisons		Your seniors compared with						
	Univ of Houston	Southwest	Public Effect	Carnegi	e Class Effect	NSSE 2014	4 & 2015 Effect	
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size	
Quality of Interactions	40.5	42.6 ***	17	41.0	04	42.4 ***	16	
Supportive Environment	33.9	33.3	.04	33.8	.01	33.3	.04	

Notes: Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups); Effect size: Mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation; Symbols on the Overview page are based on effect size and p before rounding; *p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001 (2-tailed).

Score Distributions



Notes: Each box-and-whiskers chart plots the 5th (bottom of lower bar), 25th (bottom of box), 50th (middle line), 75th (top of box), and 95th (top of upper bar) percentile scores. The dot represents the mean score. Refer to Detailed Statistics for your institution's sample sizes.

Summary of Indicator Items		Southwest	Carnegie	NSSE 2014 &
Quality of Interactions	Univ of Houston	Public	Class	2015
Percentage rating a 6 or 7 on a scale from 1="Poor" to 7="Excellent" their interactions with	%	%	%	%
13a. Students	65	63	62	63
13b. Academic advisors	48	53	46	52
13c. Faculty	54	59	52	59
13d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	40	44	39	42
13e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	33	44	34	41
Supportive Environment				
Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much the institution emphasized				
14b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	65	72	69	72
14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	63	67	64	67
14d. Encouraging contact among students from diff. backgrounds (soc., racial/eth., relig., etc.)	61	54	52	53
14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	69	65	70	66
14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	64	62	68	62
14g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	33	35	31	33
14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	62	57	65	57
14i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	47	44	46	46

Notes: Refer to your Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons report for full distributions and significance tests. Item numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile included in your Institutional Report and available on the NSSE website.

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