

Engagement Indicators: Overview

Engagement Indicators are summary measures based on sets of NSSE questions examining key dimensions of student engagement. The ten indicators are organized within four broad themes: Academic Challenge, Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment. The tables below compare average scores for your students with those in your comparison groups.

Use the following key:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- No significant difference.
- ▼ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▼ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

First-Year Students

Theme	Engagement Indicator	Your first-year students compared with Southwest Public	Your first-year students compared with Carnegie Class	Your first-year students compared with NSSE 2019 & 2020
Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning	▲	▲	▲
	Reflective & Integrative Learning	▲	--	--
	Learning Strategies	▲	▲	--
	Quantitative Reasoning	▲	--	▲
Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning	--	▼	▲
	Discussions with Diverse Others	▲	--	▲
Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction	▼	▼	▼
	Effective Teaching Practices	▼	▼	▼
Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions	▼	▼	▼
	Supportive Environment	--	--	--

Seniors

Theme	Engagement Indicator	Your seniors compared with Southwest Public	Your seniors compared with Carnegie Class	Your seniors compared with NSSE 2019 & 2020
Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning	--	▲	--
	Reflective & Integrative Learning	▼	--	▼
	Learning Strategies	▼	▲	--
	Quantitative Reasoning	▲	--	--
Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning	▲	▲	▲
	Discussions with Diverse Others	▲	▲	▲
Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction	--	▼	▼
	Effective Teaching Practices	▼	▼	▼
Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions	▼	▼	▼
	Supportive Environment	--	▲	▲