



To focus public awareness on what constitutes quality in the college experience, NSSE developed *A Pocket Guide to Choosing a College*. This helpful brochure gives prospective students and their families key questions to ask during their campus visits, allowing them to actively consider student engagement during the college choice process.

Student responses to selected questions from the NSSE pocket guide are presented in a report entitled *A Pocket Guide to Choosing a College: NSSE 2018 Answers from Students*, part of your NSSE *Institutional Report 2018*.

Who can use this report?

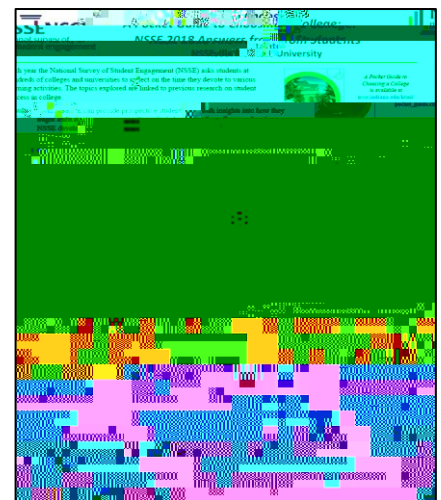
A Pocket Guide to Choosing a College: NSSE 2018 Answers from Students is a summary of student engagement on your campus. It may be of special interest to admissions professionals, particularly those distributing the NSSE pocket guide to visiting students. The results can also be used as a resource for orientation staff, advisors, faculty, and others who work regularly with first-year students.

How can an institution customize and distribute results?

A Pocket Guide to Choosing a College: NSSE 2018 Answers from Students is designed for sharing NSSE results. The report is delivered in both PDF and Excel formats so that institutions can easily insert logos, campus photos, or additional information. Institutions are encouraged to post copies of the report and other results from their NSSE *Institutional Report 2018* on their websites.

How can I get a copy of this report for my institution

Each participating institution designates a staff member to serve as the primary liaison for NSSE correspondence and reports. Known as the Campus Project Manager (CPM), the primary liaison may assist you in obtaining a copy. Contact NSSE for help identifying your CPM.



How can I get copies of the NSSE pocket guide?

College and university admissions officers may request up to 300 free NSSE pocket guides per year. Additional quantities are available for a small fee. A Spanish version of the NSSE pocket guide, *Una Guía de Bolsillo Para Escoger una Universidad: Preguntas a Hacer en Tus Visitas Universitarias*, is also available.



The QR code at left can be used to access a mobile version of the NSSE pocket guide. It is available on the NSSE website for institutions to include in their recruitment, college fair, and campus tour materials.

nsse.indiana.edu/html/pocket_guide.cfm

If you have questions about these resources, contact the NSSE Institute at nsse@indiana.edu or toll-free at 866-435-6773.

How much writing is expected?

How often do students make course presentations?

How do students rate their interactions with faculty?

How often do students talk with faculty members or advisors about their career plans?

43% of FY and 50% of seniors "frequently" discussed career plans with faculty.

Do faculty members clearly explain course goals and requirements?

79% of FY students said instructors clearly explained course goals and requirements "quite a bit" or "very much."

Do students receive prompt and detailed feedback?

74% of FY students and 77% of seniors said instructors "substantially" gave prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments.

How often do students talk with faculty members outside class about what they are learning?

28% of FY students "frequently" discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class.

How many students work on research projects with faculty?

2% of FY students and 18% of seniors worked on a research project with a faculty member.

