

NSSE National Benchmark Deciles Indiana University Bloomington

These tables present the range of institutional scores by decile for the five benchmarks of effective educational practice for both first-year and senior students. Deciles are percentile scores that divide the frequency of benchmark scores into ten equal groups. Deciles are listed for both the NSSE national results and for each of the Carnegie Classifications. A percentile is the point in a distribution at or below which a given percentage of institutional benchmark scores fall. For example, the 60th percentile represents the point at or below which 60 percent of the institutional benchmark scores fall for the respective comparison group. To help you gauge your institution's performance relative to the comparison groups, the shaded areas on the national and Carnegie classification tables indicate the deciles that are less than or equal to your benchmark score. For example, if your benchmark score on Level of Academic Challenge for first-year students is 55.6, then your institution falls within the 70th and 80th percentile range on the national table, and between the 80th and 90th percentiles on the Research/Doctoral-Extensive table.

	First-Year											Senior										
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
National																						
Level of Academic Challenge	42.2	47.6	49.3	50.3	51.2	52.2	53.3	54.7	56.7	59.1	65.8	48.5	52.3	53.2	54.2	55.1	56.0	56.9	58.1	59.6	61.9	70.8
Active and Collaborative Learning	27.6	35.3	36.5	37.9	39.3	40.7	41.8	43.2	45.0	47.4	56.0	38.2	44.4	46.2	47.2	48.2	49.5	50.7	51.7	53.3	55.4	67.7
Student Interactions With Faculty	23.0	28.6	30.7	32.0	33.3	34.4	35.9	37.4	39.4	42.2	57.0	24.8	35.1	37.2	38.7	40.3	42.0	43.9	45.9	49.0	52.0	64.9
Enriching Educational Experiences	38.3	45.4	48.7	51.0	53.3	55.3	57.2	59.0	61.8	65.9	79.1	33.8	39.6	41.4	43.3	44.8	46.5	48.2	50.8	53.2	56.9	77.6
Supportive Campus Environment	44.5	53.4	55.4	57.2	58.7	59.8	61.6	63.0	64.7	67.4	76.8	41.0	49.1	51.6	53.3	55.1	56.8	58.3	60.2	62.0	64.8	75.8
Res/Doc-Extensive																						
Level of Academic Challenge	44.5	47.2	48.5	49.6	49.8	50.6	51.8	53.0	54.6	56.8	62.1	49.4	52.2	52.7	53.2	53.6	54.5	54.9	55.5	56.4	58.0	60.0
Active and Collaborative Learning	31.3	34.2	35.6	36.0	36.7	37.4	38.1	38.9	39.8	41.3	44.9	39.3	42.3	43.7	44.5	45.2	45.7	46.5	47.1	48.1	48.8	53.8
Student Interactions With Faculty	23.4	27.3	28.7	29.4	30.5	31.5	32.2	33.6	34.2	36.6	44.2	30.8	34.7	36.0	36.4	37.2	37.9	38.9	39.6	42.3	43.6	45.6
Enriching Educational Experiences	43.5	48.4	50.8	52.8	53.9	55.5	56.8	58.7	59.6	62.2	70.6	35.7	40.1	42.5	43.6	44.8	45.3	46.8	48.1	49.7	52.3	57.6
Supportive Campus Environment	44.5	51.5	52.6	53.7	54.8	56.3	57.1	58.2	59.0	59.7	70.8	41.0	45.8	47.7	49.3	50.2	51.5	52.2	53.0	53.8	56.3	65.7
Res/Doc-Intensive																						
Level of Academic Challenge	44.6	47.5	48.6	49.9	51.0	51.7	52.9	54.1	55.4	57.8	60.1	49.6	51.6	52.5	53.0	53.9	55.1	55.8	56.4	57.1	58.3	62.0
Active and Collaborative Learning	31.7	34.6	35.5	36.4	37.3	39.1	39.9	41.1	42.3	46.4	48.4	38.8	42.1	44.1	45.4	46.5	46.8	48.1	49.6	51.0	51.7	57.2
Student Interactions With Faculty	25.1	26.8	28.3	30.5	33.2	34.0	35.1	35.6	36.5	39.3	43.5	28.4	33.7	35.1	36.9	37.9	38.5	40.0	41.8	44.7	46.5	50.2
Enriching Educational Experiences	39.6	41.9	48.7	50.8	52.1	53.9	56.4	57.6	60.2	64.9	69.1	34.1	37.7	40.5	41.5	42.2	43.4	45.2	46.9	50.7	54.0	61.8
Supportive Campus Environment	46.8	50.8	52.4	53.9	55.9	57.5	58.3	60.0	60.9	62.3	67.3	41.0	47.4	49.3	51.4	52.1	53.0	53.8	55.3	56.5	58.4	63.6
Master's I & II																						
Level of Academic Challenge	42.2	46.7	48.6	50.0	50.5	51.1	52.0	53.2	54.5	56.8	61.6	48.5	52.2	53.1	53.8	54.6	55.6	56.2	57.0	58.4	59.7	65.5
Active and Collaborative Learning	30.5	34.8	36.3	37.9	39.1	40.5	41.5	43.0	44.1	46.3	54.3	39.7	46.1	47.0	48.2	49.0	49.8	50.8	52.0	53.7	55.4	63.0
Student Interactions With Faculty	23.0	28.4	30.7	31.8	32.9	33.8	35.1	36.3	38.4	40.2	47.1	24.8	34.7	37.6	39.2	40.5	41.3	42.9	44.8	46.4	48.9	58.5
Enriching Educational Experiences	38.3	45.1	46.5	49.4	51.0	52.8	54.6	56.3	58.5	61.8	70.9	34.3	39.3	40.6	41.9	43.4	44.8	46.5	48.1	50.3	53.3	64.2
Supportive Campus Environment	46.0	53.6	55.7	57.2	58.5	59.7	61.0	62.5	63.6	66.4	75.1	41.7	49.8	52.5	54.2	55.4	56.9	58.3	60.0	61.5	62.9	72.3

Bac-Liberal Arts

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Level of Academic Challenge	45.7	51.0	52.6	55.2	56.1	57.6	58.3	59.5	61.2	63.0	65.8	51.0	55.8	56.8	58.8	59.6	60.7	61.6	63.0	63.9	65.1	70.8
Active and Collaborative Learning	35.5	38.4	40.3	42.1	43.1	43.8	44.6	46.3	47.5	48.9	53.0	41.1	46.4	49.0	50.2	50.8	51.7	52.4	53.9	55.4	57.4	67.7
Student Interactions With Faculty	31.0	32.8	35.3	37.1	38.1	39.6	41.0	42.2	43.8	46.1	57.0	35.2	40.4	45.4	48.7	50.1	50.9	52.6	54.5	55.6	57.9	64.9
Enriching Educational Experiences	44.1	54.6	57.5	60.0	61.8	64.6	67.0	68.5	69.6	74.0	79.1	34.3	46.1	49.8	51.5	53.9	55.8	58.0	61.0	62.3	66.2	77.6
Supportive Campus Environment	48.2	59.0	60.7	61.8	63.3	64.1	64.8	66.6	68.2	70.8	74.3	51.3	56.4	57.5	58.6	60.0	61.8	63.8	64.8	65.7	66.9	72.0

Bac-General Colleges

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Level of Academic Challenge	44.0	48.7	50.5	51.3	52.4	52.7	53.4	54.4	55.4	58.3	62.4	48.6	51.8	53.8	54.8	56.1	56.8	57.7	59.0	60.0	61.6	70.5
Active and Collaborative Learning	27.6	36.0	37.3	39.5	41.1	42.0	42.9	45.0	47.3	49.9	53.4	40.5	45.8	47.4	48.3	50.1	51.1	51.7	52.7	54.7	57.4	65.0
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Enriching Educational Experiences	41.1	43.4	45.9	49.0	51.0	53.7	56.6	57.8	58.5	61.2	66.4	33.8	37.9	40.8	43.8	45.6	47.6	49.2	51.6	52.9	53.9	57.4
Supportive Campus Environment	53.6	57.0	58.7	59.4	61.5	62.5	63.9	65.1	67.1	70.8	76.8	47.0	53.1	55.0	56.8	58.4	59.8	61.2	62.8	64.2	68.6	70.8