

NSSE 2013 Survey Items Mapped to MSCHE Standards

NSSE survey item numbers correspond to numbering in the NSSE Codebooks, available online at the Sample Institutional Report page: nsse.iub.edu/html/sampleInstitutionalReport.cfm

NSSE 2013 Survey Items	MSCHE Standards
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?	
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	11, 12, 14
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	11, 12, 14
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	14
d. Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance	11, 12
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	11
f. Explained course material to one or more students	11
g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	11, 12
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	11, 12, 14
i. Gave a course presentation	11, 12, 14
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?	
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	11, 12, 14
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	11, 12
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	6, 11, 12, 14
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	11, 12, 14
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	6, 11, 12, 14
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	11, 12, 14
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	11
3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?	
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	9, 10, 11, 14
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	9, 10, 11, 14
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	6, 14
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	9, 10, 11, 14
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?	
a. Memorizing course material	11, 12, 14
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	11, 12, 14
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	11, 12, 14
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	11, 12, 14
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	11, 12, 14
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?	
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	11, 12
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	11
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	11
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	10, 11, 14
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	10, 11, 14
6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?	
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	11, 12, 14
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	11, 12, 14
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	11, 12, 14
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)	
a. Up to 5 pages	11, 12, 14
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	11, 12, 14
c. 11 pages or more	11, 12, 14
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?	
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	6, 11, 12, 14
b. People from an economic background other than your own	6, 11
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	6, 11, 12, 14
d. People with political views other than your own	6, 11, 12, 14

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9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?		
a.	Identified key information from reading assignments	11
b.	Reviewed your notes after class	
c.	Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?		
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?		
a.	Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	9, 11, 13, 14
b.	Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	4, 9
c.	Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	13, 14
d.	Participate in a study abroad program	6, 9, 13, 14
e.	Work with a faculty member on a research project	9, 10, 13, 14
f.	Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	13, 14
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?		
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.		
a.	Students	
b.	Academic advisors	8, 9, 12
c.	Faculty	6, 8, 10
d.	Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	8, 9, 12
e.	Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	8, 9, 12
14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?		
a.	Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	1, 11, 12, 14
b.	Providing support to help students succeed academically	1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11
c.	Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	8, 9
d.	Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	1, 6, 12
e.	Providing opportunities to be involved socially	9
f.	Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	
g.	Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	9
h.	Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	1, 11
i.	Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	1
15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?		
a.	Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	9, 14
b.	Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	11
c.	Working for pay on campus	9
d.	Working for pay off campus	
e.	Doing community service or volunteer work	
f.	Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	9, 11
g.	Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	9
h.	Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	9
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how many hours are on assigned reading?		11
17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?		
a.	Writing clearly and effectively	11, 12, 14
b.	Speaking clearly and effectively	11, 12, 14
c.	Thinking critically and analytically	11, 12, 14
d.	Analyzing numerical and statistical information	
e.	Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	9, 12, 14
f.	Working effectively with others	12, 14
g.	Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	6, 12, 14
h.	Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	6, 12
i.	Solving complex real-world problems	11, 12, 14
j.	Being an informed and active citizen	6
18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?		7, 8
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?		7, 8