



Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice

To represent the multi-dimensional nature of student engagement, NSSE developed five indicators of effective educational practice. These "benchmarks" are created from clusters of NSSE questions that best represent these practices.

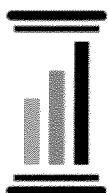
The table below summarizes key benchmark results for your institution and institutions in your selected comparison groups. A '+' symbol indicates that your institution's score is higher than the comparison group and a '-' symbol indicates a lower score ($p < .05$). A blank space indicates no significant difference. For additional details, review your *NSSE 2011 Benchmark Comparisons* report.

			Comparison Groups		
		Arkansas State	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011
Class					
Level of Academic Challenge (LAC)					
How challenging is your institution's intellectual and creative work?	First-Year	51	—	—	—
	Senior	55	—	—	—
Active and Collaborative Learning (ACL)					
Are your students actively involved in their learning, individually and working with others?	First-Year	43			
	Senior	52			
Student-Faculty Interaction (SFI)					
Do your students work with faculty members inside and outside the classroom?	First-Year	36	+	+	+
	Senior	44		+	+
Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE)					
Do your students take advantage of complementary learning opportunities?	First-Year	27	—		—
	Senior	36	—	—	—
Supportive Campus Environment (SCE)					
Do your students feel the institution is committed to their success?	First-Year	61		—	
	Senior	59			

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For More Information

A comprehensive summary of all results is contained in your institutional report, which we sent in August to Kathryn Jones, Institutional Research, Planning, & Assessment. Reports used in this Executive Snapshot included the: NSSE 2011 Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, Benchmark Comparisons, and Respondent Characteristics.



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