



NSSE 2021

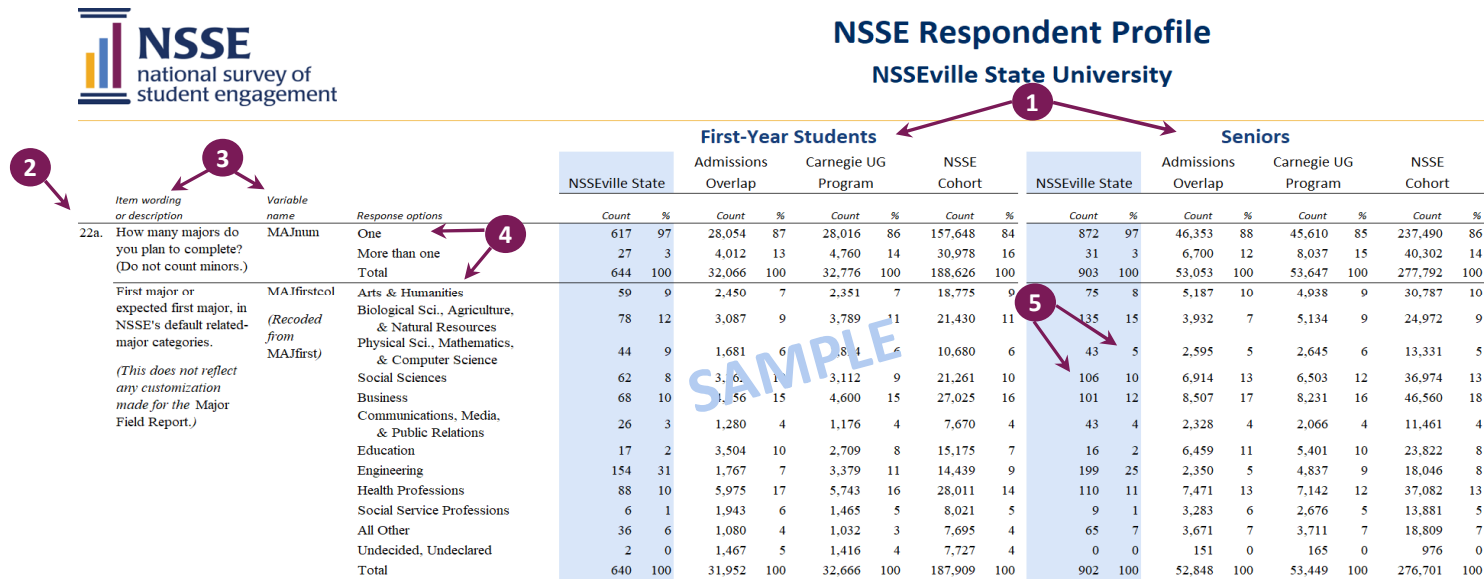
Respondent Profile

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About This Report

The *Respondent Profile* presents both student- and institution-reported demographic information, allowing you to examine similarities and differences between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. This report uses information from all randomly selected or census-administered students. The display below highlights important details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information please visit our website (nsse.indiana.edu) or contact your NSSE Project Services team.



| | | | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| | | | NSSEville State | | Admissions Overlap | | Carnegie UG Program | | NSSE Cohort | | NSSEville State | | Admissions Overlap | | Carnegie UG Program | | NSSE Cohort | |
| Item wording or description | Variable name | Response options | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 22a. How many majors do you plan to complete? (Do not count minors.) | MAJnum | One More than one Total | 617 | 97 | 28,054 | 87 | 28,016 | 86 | 157,648 | 84 | 872 | 97 | 46,353 | 88 | 45,610 | 85 | 237,490 | 86 |
| | | | 27 | 3 | 4,012 | 13 | 4,760 | 14 | 30,978 | 16 | 31 | 3 | 6,700 | 12 | 8,037 | 15 | 40,302 | 14 |
| | | | 644 | 100 | 32,066 | 100 | 32,776 | 100 | 188,626 | 100 | 903 | 100 | 53,053 | 100 | 53,647 | 100 | 277,792 | 100 |
| First major or expected first major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. (This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.) | MAJfirstcol (Recoded from MAJfirst) | Arts & Humanities Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science Social Sciences Business Communications, Media, & Public Relations Education Engineering Health Professions Social Service Professions All Other Undecided, Undeclared Total | 59 | 9 | 2,450 | 7 | 2,351 | 7 | 18,775 | 9 | 75 | 8 | 5,187 | 10 | 4,938 | 9 | 30,787 | 10 |
| | | | 78 | 12 | 3,087 | 9 | 3,789 | 11 | 21,430 | 11 | 135 | 15 | 3,932 | 7 | 5,134 | 9 | 24,972 | 9 |
| | | | 44 | 9 | 1,681 | 6 | 84 | 5 | 10,680 | 6 | 43 | 5 | 2,595 | 5 | 2,645 | 6 | 13,331 | 5 |
| | | | 62 | 8 | 3,661 | 11 | 3,112 | 9 | 21,261 | 10 | 106 | 10 | 6,914 | 13 | 6,503 | 12 | 36,974 | 13 |
| | | | 68 | 10 | 1,566 | 5 | 4,600 | 15 | 27,025 | 16 | 101 | 12 | 8,507 | 17 | 8,231 | 16 | 46,560 | 18 |
| | | | 26 | 3 | 1,280 | 4 | 1,176 | 4 | 7,670 | 4 | 43 | 4 | 2,328 | 4 | 2,066 | 4 | 11,461 | 4 |
| | | | 17 | 2 | 3,504 | 10 | 2,709 | 8 | 15,175 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 6,459 | 11 | 5,401 | 10 | 23,822 | 8 |
| | | | 154 | 31 | 1,767 | 7 | 3,379 | 11 | 14,439 | 9 | 199 | 25 | 2,350 | 5 | 4,837 | 9 | 18,046 | 8 |
| | | | 88 | 10 | 5,975 | 17 | 5,743 | 16 | 28,011 | 14 | 110 | 11 | 7,471 | 13 | 7,142 | 12 | 37,082 | 13 |
| | | | 6 | 1 | 1,943 | 6 | 1,465 | 5 | 8,021 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3,283 | 6 | 2,676 | 5 | 13,881 | 5 |
| | | | 36 | 6 | 1,080 | 4 | 1,032 | 3 | 7,695 | 4 | 65 | 7 | 3,671 | 7 | 3,711 | 7 | 18,809 | 7 |
| | | | 2 | 0 | 1,467 | 5 | 1,416 | 4 | 7,727 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 0 | 165 | 0 | 976 | 0 |
| | | | 640 | 100 | 31,952 | 100 | 32,666 | 100 | 187,909 | 100 | 902 | 100 | 52,848 | 100 | 53,449 | 100 | 276,701 | 100 |

- Class level:** As reported by your institution.
 - Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile available on the NSSE website.
 - Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.
 - Response options:** Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument (except where abbreviations are used for formatting purposes).
 - Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.
- Note: Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status. Comparison group percentages are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages. For details visit: go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights

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| Item wording or description | Variable name | Response options | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|-----|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|--------|----------------|-----|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|--------|----|
| | | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | |
| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | |
| 23a. How many majors do you plan to complete? (Do not count minors.) | MAJnum | One | 352 | 96 | 18,346 | 89 | 27,138 | 89 | 145,511 | 86 | 422 | 89 | 21,229 | 88 | 33,677 | 88 | 175,990 | 86 | |
| | | More than one | 16 | 4 | 2,171 | 11 | 3,222 | 11 | 23,552 | 14 | 52 | 11 | 2,968 | 12 | 4,522 | 12 | 28,205 | 14 | |
| | | Total | 368 | 100 | 20,517 | 100 | 30,360 | 100 | 169,063 | 100 | 474 | 100 | 24,197 | 100 | 38,199 | 100 | 204,195 | 100 | |
| | First major or expected first major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. (This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.) | MAJfirstcol (Recoded from MAJfirst.) | Arts & Humanities | 4 | 1 | 1,695 | 8 | 2,266 | 7 | 15,917 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 1,961 | 8 | 3,044 | 8 | 19,217 | 9 |
| | | | Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources | 40 | 10 | 2,654 | 12 | 3,932 | 13 | 20,297 | 12 | 63 | 13 | 2,228 | 9 | 3,800 | 10 | 19,422 | 9 |
| | | | Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science | 46 | 14 | 1,210 | 7 | 2,025 | 8 | 10,438 | 7 | 44 | 10 | 1,385 | 6 | 2,128 | 7 | 11,355 | 6 |
| | | | Social Sciences | 21 | 5 | 2,100 | 10 | 3,262 | 10 | 19,589 | 11 | 27 | 6 | 2,446 | 10 | 4,403 | 11 | 25,081 | 12 |
| | | | Business | 39 | 11 | 2,542 | 13 | 4,053 | 14 | 23,561 | 15 | 39 | 8 | 3,281 | 14 | 5,737 | 16 | 32,716 | 17 |
| | | | Communications, Media, & Public Relations | 3 | 1 | 678 | 3 | 985 | 3 | 5,234 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 861 | 3 | 1,275 | 3 | 7,129 | 3 |
| | | | Education | 35 | 9 | 1,428 | 7 | 1,808 | 5 | 12,324 | 7 | 63 | 12 | 1,842 | 7 | 2,454 | 6 | 14,507 | 7 |
| | | | Engineering | 89 | 28 | 1,892 | 11 | 2,995 | 12 | 12,303 | 9 | 111 | 26 | 2,831 | 13 | 3,784 | 12 | 15,990 | 9 |
| | | | Health Professions | 56 | 14 | 3,793 | 17 | 5,419 | 16 | 26,247 | 15 | 57 | 11 | 4,026 | 15 | 6,272 | 14 | 32,089 | 15 |
| | | | Social Service Professions | 6 | 2 | 968 | 5 | 1,507 | 5 | 8,524 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1,188 | 5 | 2,051 | 5 | 10,133 | 5 |
| | | | All Other | 17 | 4 | 818 | 4 | 1,185 | 5 | 7,497 | 5 | 44 | 9 | 1,826 | 8 | 2,660 | 7 | 13,773 | 7 |
| | | | Undecided, Undeclared | 6 | 1 | 411 | 2 | 431 | 2 | 4,087 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 338 | 0 |
| Total | 362 | 100 | 20,189 | 100 | 29,868 | 100 | 166,018 | 100 | 474 | 100 | 23,902 | 100 | 37,668 | 100 | 201,750 | 100 | | | |
| Second major or expected second major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. (This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.) | MAJsecondcol (Recoded from MAJsecond.) | Arts & Humanities | 2 | 19 | 327 | 16 | 520 | 17 | 4,419 | 18 | 4 | 8 | 453 | 16 | 678 | 16 | 4,941 | 17 | |
| | | Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources | 3 | 22 | 172 | 8 | 186 | 6 | 1,317 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 212 | 8 | 250 | 6 | 1,479 | 6 | |
| | | Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science | 1 | 6 | 132 | 7 | 220 | 9 | 1,695 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 8 | 319 | 9 | 1,870 | 8 | |
| | | Social Sciences | 2 | 12 | 337 | 16 | 554 | 18 | 4,150 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 453 | 16 | 742 | 17 | 4,676 | 17 | |
| | | Business | 2 | 12 | 323 | 17 | 574 | 20 | 3,632 | 18 | 12 | 24 | 501 | 19 | 785 | 20 | 5,026 | 20 | |
| | | Communications, Media, & Public Relations | 0 | 0 | 72 | 3 | 113 | 3 | 742 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 2 | 97 | 2 | 809 | 3 | |
| | | Education | 0 | 0 | 90 | 4 | 119 | 3 | 1,384 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 143 | 5 | 238 | 5 | 1,836 | 6 | |
| | | Engineering | 3 | 28 | 117 | 7 | 102 | 4 | 628 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 168 | 6 | 135 | 4 | 690 | 3 | |
| | | Health Professions | 0 | 0 | 186 | 9 | 208 | 7 | 1,312 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 272 | 9 | 457 | 10 | 2,199 | 8 | |
| | | Social Service Professions | 0 | 0 | 133 | 6 | 243 | 8 | 1,238 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 4 | 229 | 5 | 1,263 | 5 | |
| | | All Other | 0 | 0 | 80 | 4 | 90 | 3 | 946 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 170 | 6 | 215 | 6 | 1,472 | 6 | |
| | | Undecided, Undeclared | 0 | 0 | 43 | 2 | 51 | 2 | 488 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 262 | 1 | |
| Total | 13 | 100 | 2,012 | 100 | 2,980 | 100 | 21,951 | 100 | 51 | 100 | 2,802 | 100 | 4,185 | 100 | 26,523 | 100 | | | |
| 24. What is your class level? | class | Freshman/First-year | 304 | 83 | 17,231 | 85 | 25,159 | 83 | 145,257 | 86 | 1 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 764 | 0 | |
| | | Sophomore | 57 | 16 | 2,333 | 12 | 3,663 | 13 | 16,457 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 290 | 1 | 356 | 1 | 1,980 | 1 | |
| | | Junior | 4 | 1 | 469 | 2 | 798 | 3 | 3,106 | 2 | 27 | 6 | 2,054 | 9 | 3,096 | 8 | 16,607 | 9 | |
| | | Senior | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 501 | 0 | 422 | 88 | 21,068 | 88 | 33,642 | 88 | 178,316 | 87 | |
| | | Unclassified | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 993 | 1 | 24 | 6 | 440 | 2 | 690 | 2 | 4,790 | 3 | |
| | | Total | 365 | 100 | 20,144 | 100 | 29,794 | 100 | 166,314 | 100 | 475 | 100 | 23,929 | 100 | 37,865 | 100 | 202,457 | 100 | |

Note: Percentages weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institutional size for comparisons). Counts are unweighted.

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|--|---|--|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | |
| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 25. How many courses (not credit hours) have you taken at this institution this current school year? | coursenum21 <i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021.)</i> | No courses | 2 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 281 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 89 | 1 | 95 | 1 | 701 | 1 |
| | | 1 course | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 332 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 170 | 2 | 225 | 1 | 1,159 | 1 |
| | | 2 courses | 2 | 1 | 84 | 1 | 68 | 1 | 802 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 450 | 4 | 473 | 3 | 2,725 | 3 |
| | | 3 courses | 1 | 0 | 104 | 1 | 59 | 1 | 950 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 527 | 5 | 627 | 4 | 3,547 | 5 |
| | | 4 courses | 7 | 2 | 403 | 5 | 335 | 3 | 3,376 | 5 | 34 | 8 | 1,256 | 11 | 1,470 | 10 | 7,978 | 10 |
| | | 5 courses | 27 | 7 | 685 | 8 | 803 | 7 | 4,851 | 7 | 56 | 11 | 1,183 | 10 | 1,512 | 10 | 7,317 | 9 |
| | | 6 courses | 13 | 4 | 486 | 6 | 600 | 5 | 3,989 | 6 | 28 | 7 | 906 | 8 | 1,192 | 7 | 6,443 | 7 |
| | | 7 courses | 8 | 2 | 318 | 4 | 360 | 3 | 2,539 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 666 | 5 | 765 | 5 | 4,814 | 5 |
| | | 8 courses | 26 | 7 | 906 | 10 | 857 | 8 | 7,215 | 10 | 56 | 11 | 1,218 | 10 | 1,438 | 9 | 9,189 | 10 |
| | | 9 courses | 64 | 18 | 1,056 | 11 | 1,310 | 11 | 8,545 | 12 | 45 | 9 | 1,063 | 8 | 1,364 | 9 | 8,021 | 9 |
| | | 10 courses | 66 | 18 | 1,873 | 20 | 2,566 | 22 | 13,831 | 19 | 51 | 10 | 1,251 | 10 | 1,848 | 12 | 9,456 | 11 |
| | | 11 courses | 57 | 16 | 1,275 | 13 | 1,722 | 14 | 8,483 | 12 | 30 | 6 | 589 | 5 | 918 | 6 | 4,541 | 5 |
| | | 12 courses | 42 | 12 | 911 | 10 | 1,539 | 12 | 7,094 | 10 | 28 | 6 | 658 | 5 | 879 | 6 | 4,816 | 5 |
| | | 13 courses | 23 | 6 | 412 | 4 | 716 | 6 | 2,977 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 202 | 2 | 320 | 2 | 1,813 | 2 |
| 14 or more courses | 26 | 7 | 620 | 6 | 1,176 | 8 | 5,450 | 7 | 72 | 15 | 1,814 | 15 | 2,277 | 14 | 14,111 | 16 | | |
| Total | 364 | 100 | 9,179 | 100 | 12,178 | 100 | 70,715 | 100 | 475 | 100 | 12,042 | 100 | 15,403 | 100 | 86,631 | 100 | | |
| 26. What types of courses have you taken at this institution this current school year? | coursetype <i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021.)</i> | Mostly in-person courses | 23 | 7 | 168 | 2 | 548 | 4 | 6,031 | 7 | 100 | 21 | 938 | 8 | 1,637 | 10 | 10,587 | 11 |
| | | Mostly remote courses (online, web-based, Zoom, etc.) | 72 | 19 | 6,396 | 72 | 7,366 | 63 | 42,120 | 65 | 118 | 27 | 7,983 | 70 | 8,782 | 61 | 52,440 | 66 |
| | | Mostly hybrid or blended courses that combine in-person and remote instruction | 195 | 55 | 1,478 | 16 | 2,277 | 18 | 12,398 | 16 | 161 | 35 | 1,591 | 13 | 2,575 | 16 | 12,033 | 13 |
| | | A balanced mix of the above course types | 68 | 20 | 930 | 10 | 1,727 | 15 | 8,726 | 12 | 79 | 17 | 1,211 | 10 | 2,018 | 13 | 9,502 | 10 |
| | | Total | 358 | 100 | 8,972 | 100 | 11,918 | 100 | 69,275 | 100 | 458 | 100 | 11,723 | 100 | 15,012 | 100 | 84,562 | 100 |
| 27. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution? | grades | C- or lower | 5 | 1 | 428 | 2 | 604 | 2 | 3,165 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 177 | 1 | 789 | 0 |
| | | C | 10 | 3 | 477 | 2 | 726 | 2 | 3,549 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 365 | 1 | 644 | 2 | 2,776 | 1 |
| | | C+ | 21 | 6 | 759 | 4 | 1,149 | 4 | 5,971 | 4 | 23 | 5 | 826 | 4 | 1,449 | 4 | 6,163 | 3 |
| | | B- | 23 | 7 | 1,165 | 6 | 1,708 | 6 | 8,945 | 5 | 33 | 7 | 1,207 | 5 | 2,156 | 6 | 10,013 | 5 |
| | | B | 63 | 18 | 3,050 | 16 | 4,422 | 14 | 24,004 | 15 | 72 | 16 | 3,810 | 16 | 6,327 | 17 | 30,430 | 15 |
| | | B+ | 53 | 15 | 3,491 | 18 | 5,041 | 17 | 28,973 | 17 | 69 | 15 | 4,319 | 18 | 6,939 | 18 | 36,297 | 18 |
| | | A- | 74 | 21 | 4,519 | 22 | 6,568 | 22 | 38,894 | 23 | 91 | 18 | 4,838 | 20 | 7,181 | 19 | 44,436 | 22 |
| | | A | 115 | 30 | 6,224 | 30 | 9,563 | 32 | 52,583 | 32 | 177 | 36 | 8,420 | 35 | 12,898 | 34 | 71,250 | 35 |
| Total | 364 | 100 | 20,113 | 100 | 29,781 | 100 | 166,084 | 100 | 475 | 100 | 23,875 | 100 | 37,771 | 100 | 202,154 | 100 | | |
| 28. Did you begin college at this institution or elsewhere? | begincol | Started here | 337 | 93 | 17,953 | 89 | 26,464 | 89 | 149,293 | 89 | 266 | 56 | 12,530 | 51 | 19,147 | 52 | 107,629 | 52 |
| | | Started elsewhere | 26 | 7 | 2,057 | 11 | 3,136 | 11 | 15,999 | 11 | 205 | 44 | 11,208 | 49 | 18,373 | 48 | 93,460 | 48 |
| | | Total | 363 | 100 | 20,010 | 100 | 29,600 | 100 | 165,292 | 100 | 471 | 100 | 23,738 | 100 | 37,520 | 100 | 201,089 | 100 |

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| | | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | |
| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 29. Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended <i>other than</i> the one you are now attending? (Select all that apply.) | attend_voc | Vocational or technical school | 10 | 3 | 580 | 3 | 1,016 | 4 | 5,967 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 1,554 | 7 | 2,679 | 7 | 13,658 | 7 |
| | attend_com | Community or junior college | 42 | 11 | 2,166 | 11 | 2,936 | 10 | 16,132 | 10 | 203 | 42 | 10,190 | 45 | 16,222 | 42 | 85,446 | 44 |
| | attend_col | 4-year college or university other than this one | 27 | 7 | 1,734 | 9 | 2,570 | 9 | 14,943 | 10 | 96 | 20 | 6,639 | 29 | 10,200 | 28 | 51,170 | 26 |
| | attend_none | None | 291 | 81 | 15,401 | 76 | 22,916 | 77 | 128,471 | 76 | 208 | 44 | 9,140 | 37 | 14,153 | 38 | 80,708 | 38 |
| | attend_other | Other | 7 | 2 | 569 | 3 | 729 | 3 | 4,677 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 793 | 4 | 1,036 | 3 | 6,440 | 3 |
| 30. What is the highest level of education you ever expect to complete? | edaspire | Some college but less than a bachelor's degree | 21 | 5 | 1,570 | 8 | 2,041 | 7 | 13,086 | 8 | 27 | 6 | 1,870 | 8 | 2,627 | 7 | 14,964 | 8 |
| | | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 163 | 45 | 7,918 | 41 | 10,457 | 36 | 61,524 | 38 | 185 | 40 | 8,769 | 38 | 12,722 | 34 | 70,990 | 36 |
| | | Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 125 | 35 | 6,554 | 32 | 10,270 | 34 | 57,058 | 34 | 169 | 36 | 8,787 | 36 | 14,033 | 37 | 76,859 | 37 |
| | | Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.) | 56 | 15 | 3,990 | 19 | 6,868 | 23 | 33,687 | 20 | 92 | 19 | 4,420 | 18 | 8,314 | 22 | 39,078 | 19 |
| | | Total | 365 | 100 | 20,032 | 100 | 29,636 | 100 | 165,355 | 100 | 473 | 100 | 23,846 | 100 | 37,696 | 100 | 201,891 | 100 |
| 31. What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)? | parented | Did not finish high school | 12 | 3 | 1,025 | 5 | 1,008 | 4 | 10,081 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 1,372 | 6 | 1,697 | 4 | 14,956 | 7 |
| | | High school diploma or G.E.D. | 63 | 17 | 3,548 | 17 | 4,514 | 15 | 28,267 | 17 | 110 | 24 | 4,511 | 19 | 6,951 | 18 | 37,648 | 19 |
| | | Attended college, but did not complete degree | 33 | 9 | 2,119 | 11 | 2,979 | 10 | 15,813 | 10 | 45 | 10 | 2,440 | 10 | 3,901 | 10 | 20,081 | 10 |
| | | Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.) | 38 | 10 | 1,965 | 10 | 2,679 | 9 | 14,104 | 9 | 49 | 10 | 2,587 | 11 | 3,871 | 10 | 19,876 | 10 |
| | | Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 124 | 34 | 6,092 | 31 | 9,088 | 31 | 47,858 | 29 | 135 | 29 | 7,145 | 30 | 10,876 | 29 | 56,723 | 28 |
| | | Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 73 | 21 | 4,062 | 21 | 7,054 | 24 | 36,224 | 22 | 86 | 18 | 4,292 | 18 | 7,526 | 21 | 37,821 | 19 |
| | | Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.) | 19 | 5 | 1,155 | 6 | 2,221 | 8 | 12,570 | 7 | 33 | 7 | 1,419 | 6 | 2,736 | 8 | 14,030 | 7 |
| | | Total | 362 | 100 | 19,966 | 100 | 29,543 | 100 | 164,917 | 100 | 470 | 100 | 23,766 | 100 | 37,558 | 100 | 201,135 | 100 |
| First-generation status (Neither parent holds a bachelor's degree.) | firstgen | Not first-generation | 216 | 61 | 11,309 | 57 | 18,363 | 63 | 96,652 | 58 | 254 | 54 | 12,856 | 54 | 21,138 | 58 | 108,574 | 54 |
| | (Recoded from parented.) | First-generation | 146 | 39 | 8,657 | 43 | 11,180 | 37 | 68,265 | 42 | 216 | 46 | 10,910 | 46 | 16,420 | 42 | 92,561 | 46 |
| | | Total | 362 | 100 | 19,966 | 100 | 29,543 | 100 | 164,917 | 100 | 470 | 100 | 23,766 | 100 | 37,558 | 100 | 201,135 | 100 |
| 32. What is your gender identity? | genderid | Man | 157 | 53 | 6,270 | 42 | 9,672 | 42 | 52,958 | 41 | 214 | 53 | 8,053 | 43 | 12,396 | 42 | 65,308 | 41 |
| | | Woman | 199 | 44 | 13,257 | 56 | 19,287 | 56 | 108,477 | 56 | 248 | 45 | 15,101 | 54 | 24,250 | 55 | 130,782 | 56 |
| | | Another gender identity | 3 | 1 | 230 | 1 | 326 | 1 | 1,968 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 328 | 1 | 441 | 1 | 2,405 | 1 |
| | | I prefer not to respond | 6 | 2 | 282 | 1 | 370 | 1 | 2,122 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 332 | 1 | 557 | 2 | 3,138 | 2 |
| | | Total | 365 | 100 | 20,039 | 100 | 29,655 | 100 | 165,525 | 100 | 472 | 100 | 23,814 | 100 | 37,644 | 100 | 201,633 | 100 |

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|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|----|
| | | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | |
| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | |
| 33a. Are you an international student? [If answered "yes"] Country of citizenship, collapsed into regions by NSSE. Responses to country are in the data file. | internat | No | 356 | 98 | 19,492 | 97 | 28,711 | 96 | 157,744 | 95 | 465 | 98 | 23,018 | 97 | 36,365 | 97 | 193,331 | 96 | |
| | | Yes | 8 | 2 | 509 | 3 | 890 | 4 | 7,424 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 730 | 3 | 1,176 | 3 | 7,799 | 4 | |
| | | Total | 364 | 100 | 20,001 | 100 | 29,601 | 100 | 165,168 | 100 | 474 | 100 | 23,748 | 100 | 37,541 | 100 | 201,130 | 100 | |
| | countrycol | Africa Sub-Saharan | 0 | 0 | 41 | 10 | 71 | 9 | 502 | 9 | 2 | 28 | 47 | 8 | 84 | 8 | 525 | 8 | |
| | (Recoded from country.) | Asia | 0 | 0 | 149 | 35 | 269 | 41 | 2,902 | 45 | 3 | 48 | 252 | 41 | 356 | 38 | 3,214 | 47 | |
| | | Canada | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 269 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 3 | 24 | 2 | 257 | 3 | |
| | | Europe | 2 | 35 | 71 | 17 | 142 | 20 | 980 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 10 | 119 | 11 | 805 | 11 | |
| | | Latin America and Caribbean | 0 | 0 | 93 | 24 | 146 | 21 | 1,134 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 126 | 21 | 319 | 31 | 1,369 | 22 | |
| | | Middle East and North Africa | 4 | 65 | 35 | 9 | 47 | 7 | 286 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 92 | 16 | 91 | 9 | 451 | 8 | |
| | | Oceania | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 116 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 120 | 1 | |
| | Unknown region/uncoded | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Total | 6 | 100 | 407 | 100 | 695 | 100 | 6,195 | 100 | 7 | 100 | 616 | 100 | 1,002 | 100 | 6,745 | 100 | | |
| 34. How would you describe yourself? (Select all that apply.) | re_amind | American Indian or Alaska Native | 12 | 3 | 398 | 2 | 596 | 2 | 3,394 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 491 | 2 | 658 | 2 | 3,955 | 2 | |
| | re_asian | Asian | 15 | 4 | 1,370 | 7 | 2,452 | 9 | 18,200 | 11 | 18 | 4 | 1,503 | 6 | 2,729 | 8 | 20,597 | 10 | |
| | re_black | Black or African American | 15 | 4 | 3,227 | 17 | 6,106 | 22 | 19,645 | 13 | 27 | 6 | 2,973 | 13 | 6,715 | 18 | 20,633 | 11 | |
| | re_latino | Hispanic or Latina/o | 21 | 6 | 3,575 | 18 | 3,212 | 11 | 27,891 | 17 | 19 | 4 | 3,788 | 17 | 4,304 | 12 | 33,310 | 17 | |
| | re_mena | Middle Eastern or N. African | 6 | 2 | 339 | 2 | 458 | 2 | 2,470 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 386 | 2 | 532 | 2 | 2,893 | 2 | |
| | re_pacific | Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander | 2 | 1 | 134 | 1 | 230 | 1 | 1,996 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 148 | 1 | 277 | 1 | 2,282 | 1 | |
| | re_white | White | 317 | 86 | 12,933 | 64 | 19,342 | 63 | 107,143 | 63 | 420 | 88 | 15,864 | 65 | 24,612 | 64 | 129,871 | 63 | |
| | re_another | Another race or ethnicity | 1 | 0 | 222 | 1 | 366 | 1 | 2,101 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 325 | 1 | 537 | 2 | 2,899 | 2 | |
| | re_pnr | I prefer not to respond | 6 | 2 | 406 | 2 | 604 | 2 | 3,725 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 733 | 3 | 1,174 | 3 | 6,570 | 3 | |
| | Racial or ethnic identification | re_all19 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 | 1 | 93 | 0 | 112 | 0 | 766 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 149 | 0 | 1,002 | 1 |
| | | (Items re_amind to re_pnr recoded where each student is represented only once) | Asian | 10 | 3 | 976 | 5 | 1,776 | 7 | 13,740 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 1,139 | 5 | 2,022 | 6 | 15,955 | 8 |
| | | | Black or African American | 10 | 3 | 2,532 | 13 | 5,061 | 18 | 14,919 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 2,483 | 11 | 5,782 | 15 | 16,557 | 9 |
| | | | Hispanic or Latina/o | 13 | 4 | 2,310 | 12 | 1,622 | 6 | 18,336 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 2,597 | 12 | 2,614 | 7 | 23,836 | 12 |
| | | | Middle Eastern or N. African | 6 | 2 | 205 | 1 | 249 | 1 | 1,318 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 263 | 1 | 303 | 1 | 1,714 | 1 |
| | | | Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 504 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 688 | 0 |
| | | White | 291 | 79 | 11,091 | 54 | 16,722 | 54 | 92,187 | 54 | 398 | 83 | 14,064 | 58 | 21,769 | 57 | 114,570 | 56 | |
| | | Another race or ethnicity | 0 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 148 | 1 | 879 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 154 | 1 | 243 | 1 | 1,424 | 1 | |
| | | Multiracial | 27 | 8 | 2,277 | 12 | 3,246 | 11 | 18,633 | 11 | 23 | 5 | 2,169 | 9 | 3,446 | 9 | 18,808 | 10 | |
| | | I prefer not to respond | 6 | 2 | 406 | 2 | 604 | 2 | 3,725 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 733 | 3 | 1,174 | 3 | 6,570 | 3 | |
| | Total | 365 | 100 | 19,990 | 100 | 29,581 | 100 | 165,007 | 100 | 471 | 100 | 23,750 | 100 | 37,553 | 100 | 201,124 | 100 | | |

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|---|---|---|---------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| | | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | |
| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| 35. Are you a member of a social fraternity or sorority? | greek | No | 334 | 92 | 18,509 | 93 | 26,253 | 89 | 152,084 | 92 | 436 | 93 | 21,307 | 90 | 32,743 | 87 | 181,032 | 90 |
| | | Yes | 31 | 8 | 1,478 | 7 | 3,337 | 11 | 13,030 | 8 | 36 | 7 | 2,455 | 10 | 4,825 | 13 | 20,283 | 10 |
| | | Total | 365 | 100 | 19,987 | 100 | 29,590 | 100 | 165,114 | 100 | 472 | 100 | 23,762 | 100 | 37,568 | 100 | 201,315 | 100 |
| 36. Which of the following best describes where you are living while attending college? | living18 | Campus housing (other than a fraternity or sorority house) | 224 | 63 | 11,091 | 55 | 18,488 | 61 | 96,698 | 55 | 51 | 11 | 1,844 | 7 | 4,015 | 10 | 30,961 | 13 |
| | | Fraternity or sorority house | 2 | 1 | 140 | 1 | 143 | 0 | 808 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 229 | 1 | 416 | 1 | 1,955 | 1 |
| | | House, apartment, or other residence within walking distance to campus | 25 | 7 | 1,176 | 6 | 1,945 | 7 | 8,987 | 6 | 129 | 27 | 5,947 | 25 | 8,027 | 22 | 41,090 | 21 |
| | | House, apartment, or other residence farther than walk. dist. to campus | 105 | 28 | 6,185 | 31 | 7,748 | 28 | 44,678 | 29 | 277 | 58 | 13,687 | 57 | 22,183 | 60 | 106,241 | 54 |
| | | Not applicable: No campus, entirely online program, etc. | 6 | 2 | 1,244 | 7 | 1,058 | 4 | 12,726 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 1,897 | 9 | 2,639 | 6 | 19,488 | 10 |
| | | Not applicable: Homeless or in transition | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 520 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 762 | 0 |
| Total | 362 | 100 | 19,900 | 100 | 29,466 | 100 | 164,417 | 100 | 472 | 100 | 23,681 | 100 | 37,422 | 100 | 200,497 | 100 | | |
| 37. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department? | athlete | No | 343 | 94 | 19,077 | 96 | 28,181 | 96 | 149,296 | 92 | 464 | 99 | 23,087 | 98 | 36,438 | 97 | 189,862 | 96 |
| | | Yes | 22 | 6 | 855 | 4 | 1,301 | 4 | 15,211 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 589 | 2 | 1,026 | 3 | 10,768 | 4 |
| | | Total | 365 | 100 | 19,932 | 100 | 29,482 | 100 | 164,507 | 100 | 470 | 100 | 23,676 | 100 | 37,464 | 100 | 200,630 | 100 |
| 38. Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? | veteran | No | 359 | 98 | 19,672 | 98 | 29,007 | 98 | 161,412 | 98 | 451 | 96 | 22,441 | 94 | 35,607 | 95 | 191,167 | 94 |
| | | Yes | 6 | 2 | 259 | 2 | 471 | 2 | 3,127 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 1,248 | 6 | 1,838 | 5 | 9,519 | 6 |
| | | Total | 365 | 100 | 19,931 | 100 | 29,478 | 100 | 164,539 | 100 | 467 | 100 | 23,689 | 100 | 37,445 | 100 | 200,686 | 100 |
| 39a. Do you have a disability or condition that impacts your learning, working, or living activities? | disability21 (Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021). | No | 311 | 86 | 7,388 | 81 | 9,908 | 82 | 56,974 | 81 | 405 | 86 | 9,608 | 80 | 12,486 | 82 | 69,742 | 81 |
| | | Yes | 41 | 11 | 1,263 | 14 | 1,670 | 13 | 9,943 | 14 | 56 | 11 | 1,808 | 15 | 2,181 | 14 | 12,477 | 14 |
| | | I prefer not to respond | 12 | 3 | 455 | 5 | 506 | 4 | 3,261 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 538 | 5 | 611 | 4 | 3,859 | 5 |
| | | Total | 364 | 100 | 9,106 | 100 | 12,084 | 100 | 70,178 | 100 | 473 | 100 | 11,954 | 100 | 15,278 | 100 | 86,078 | 100 |

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|---|------------------|--|---------------------|----|-----------------|----|------------------|----|---------------------|----|----------------|----|-----------------|----|------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| | | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | |
| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| b. [If answered "yes"] | | Sensory disability | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Which of the following impacts your learning, working, or living activities? (Select all that apply.) | dis_vision | Blind or low vision | 4 | 10 | 48 | 4 | 65 | 4 | 353 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 59 | 3 | 72 | 4 | 358 | 3 |
| | dis_hearing | Deaf or hard of hearing | 4 | 11 | 45 | 4 | 62 | 4 | 377 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 92 | 6 | 117 | 6 | 586 | 5 |
| | | Physical disability | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | dis_walking | Mobility condition that affects walking | 2 | 4 | 56 | 5 | 78 | 4 | 485 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 167 | 10 | 166 | 8 | 979 | 9 |
| (Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021). | dis_nonwalking | Mobility condition that does not affect walking | 1 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 198 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 48 | 3 | 62 | 3 | 364 | 3 |
| | dis_speech | Speech or communication disorder | 1 | 3 | 28 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 153 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 2 | 39 | 2 | 218 | 2 |
| | dis_brain | Traumatic or acquired brain injury | 1 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 192 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 59 | 4 | 71 | 4 | 441 | 4 |
| | | Mental health or developmental disability | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | dis_anxiety | Anxiety | 24 | 57 | 842 | 65 | 1,090 | 63 | 6,680 | 65 | 41 | 70 | 1,180 | 64 | 1,396 | 62 | 8,134 | 64 |
| | dis_adhd | Attention deficit or hyperactivity disorder (ADD or ADHD) | 16 | 41 | 466 | 39 | 682 | 42 | 3,712 | 39 | 18 | 33 | 664 | 37 | 807 | 36 | 4,487 | 36 |
| | dis_autism | Autism spectrum | 0 | 0 | 91 | 8 | 100 | 7 | 674 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 90 | 6 | 126 | 7 | 746 | 7 |
| | dis_depress | Depression | 19 | 45 | 663 | 51 | 840 | 49 | 5,230 | 52 | 30 | 53 | 988 | 53 | 1,125 | 52 | 6,661 | 53 |
| | dis_othmental | Another mental health or developmental disability (schizophrenia, eating disorder, etc.) | 6 | 15 | 222 | 17 | 282 | 15 | 1,859 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 314 | 17 | 382 | 17 | 2,227 | 17 |
| | | Another disability or condition | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | dis_chronic | Chronic medical condition (asthma, diabetes, Crohn's disease, etc.) | 5 | 11 | 199 | 16 | 288 | 17 | 1,791 | 18 | 11 | 19 | 376 | 20 | 422 | 19 | 2,632 | 21 |
| | dis_learning | Learning disability | 5 | 12 | 749 | 31 | 1,148 | 32 | 6,695 | 31 | 3 | 6 | 891 | 25 | 1,533 | 31 | 8,063 | 29 |
| | dis_intellect | Intellectual disability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 69 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 102 | 1 |
| | dis_notlisted | Disability or condition not listed | 3 | 6 | 83 | 7 | 105 | 7 | 636 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 139 | 8 | 162 | 8 | 898 | 8 |

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|--|---|--|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| | | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | |
| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| <i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021).</i> | disability21_all <i>(Items dis_vision to dis_notlisted recoded where each student is represented only once.)</i> | Blind or low vision | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 70 | 0 |
| | | Deaf or hard of hearing | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 154 | 0 |
| | | Mobility condition that affects walking | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 143 | 0 |
| | | Mobility condition that does not affect walking | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 43 | 0 |
| | | Speech or communication disorder | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| | | Traumatic or acquired brain injury | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| | | Anxiety | 3 | 1 | 71 | 1 | 77 | 1 | 550 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 86 | 1 | 98 | 1 | 547 | 1 |
| | | Attention deficit or hyperactivity disorder (ADD or ADHD) | 3 | 1 | 92 | 1 | 174 | 1 | 729 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 115 | 1 | 170 | 1 | 827 | 1 |
| | | Autism spectrum | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 125 | 0 |
| | | Depression | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 184 | 0 |
| | | Another mental health or developmental disability (schizophrenia, eating disorder, etc.) | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 117 | 0 |
| | | Chronic medical condition (asthma, diabetes, Crohn's disease, etc.) | 1 | 0 | 47 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 376 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 90 | 1 | 558 | 1 |
| | | Learning disability | 1 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 46 | 0 | 406 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 435 | 1 |
| | | Intellectual disability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| | | Disability or condition not listed | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 138 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 191 | 0 |
| | | Multiple disabilities or conditions | 25 | 6 | 885 | 10 | 1,156 | 9 | 7,019 | 10 | 39 | 8 | 1,300 | 11 | 1,537 | 10 | 8,919 | 10 |
| | | No disability or condition | 311 | 86 | 7,388 | 81 | 9,908 | 82 | 56,974 | 81 | 405 | 86 | 9,608 | 80 | 12,486 | 82 | 69,742 | 81 |
| Prefer not to respond | 12 | 3 | 455 | 5 | 506 | 4 | 3,261 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 538 | 5 | 611 | 4 | 3,859 | 5 | | |
| Total | 364 | 100 | 9,096 | 100 | 12,066 | 100 | 70,105 | 100 | 473 | 100 | 11,939 | 100 | 15,263 | 100 | 85,980 | 100 | | |
| 40. | Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? | sexorient17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 292 | 82 | 15,585 | 79 | 23,540 | 80 | 130,335 | 80 | 395 | 85 | 18,799 | 80 | 30,339 | 81 | 161,220 | 81 |
| | | | 33 | 8 | 1,930 | 9 | 2,546 | 8 | 14,325 | 8 | 24 | 5 | 1,965 | 7 | 2,726 | 7 | 14,554 | 7 |
| | | | 5 | 2 | 308 | 2 | 395 | 2 | 2,245 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 426 | 2 | 701 | 2 | 3,454 | 2 |
| | | | 4 | 1 | 307 | 1 | 459 | 1 | 2,387 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 327 | 1 | 519 | 1 | 2,697 | 1 |
| | | | 1 | 0 | 232 | 1 | 301 | 1 | 2,026 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 329 | 1 | 448 | 1 | 2,892 | 1 |
| | | | 5 | 1 | 415 | 2 | 596 | 2 | 3,304 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 329 | 1 | 397 | 1 | 2,434 | 1 |
| | | | 5 | 1 | 338 | 2 | 486 | 2 | 2,569 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 364 | 1 | 545 | 1 | 2,854 | 1 |
| | | | 15 | 4 | 826 | 4 | 1,218 | 4 | 7,570 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 1,167 | 5 | 1,817 | 5 | 10,698 | 5 |
| | | | 360 | 100 | 19,941 | 100 | 29,541 | 100 | 164,761 | 100 | 467 | 100 | 23,706 | 100 | 37,492 | 100 | 200,803 | 100 |

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| | | | First-Year Students | | | | | | | | Seniors | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Item wording or description | Variable name | Response options | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | | Tennessee Tech | | Carnegie Public | | Southeast Public | | NSSE 2020 & 2021 | |
| | | | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| Institution-reported information (Variables provided by your institution in your NSSE population file.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Institution-reported: Sex | IRsex19 | Female | 256 | 44 | 18,565 | 56 | 27,583 | 56 | 148,593 | 57 | 320 | 44 | 19,743 | 55 | 31,699 | 56 | 166,225 | 57 |
| | | Male | 211 | 56 | 8,982 | 44 | 13,806 | 44 | 73,757 | 43 | 296 | 56 | 10,800 | 45 | 16,442 | 44 | 84,707 | 43 |
| | | Another | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| | | Unknown | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 489 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 499 | 0 |
| | | Total | 467 | 100 | 27,560 | 100 | 41,406 | 100 | 222,886 | 100 | 616 | 100 | 30,558 | 100 | 48,158 | 100 | 251,452 | 100 |
| Institution-reported: Race or ethnicity | IRrace | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 134 | 0 | 1,064 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 159 | 0 | 1,403 | 1 |
| | | Asian | 10 | 2 | 1,052 | 4 | 1,638 | 5 | 13,557 | 7 | 20 | 3 | 1,083 | 4 | 1,735 | 5 | 15,067 | 7 |
| | | Black or African American | 18 | 4 | 3,831 | 17 | 7,390 | 22 | 20,823 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 3,276 | 13 | 7,555 | 17 | 20,757 | 10 |
| | | Hispanic or Latino | 24 | 5 | 4,295 | 18 | 3,746 | 10 | 32,030 | 16 | 18 | 3 | 4,293 | 17 | 4,817 | 12 | 35,243 | 16 |
| | | Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 685 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 925 | 0 |
| | | White | 363 | 77 | 12,983 | 52 | 20,589 | 54 | 111,921 | 53 | 534 | 86 | 15,357 | 56 | 25,040 | 57 | 129,638 | 56 |
| | | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| | | Foreign or nonresident | 0 | 0 | 488 | 2 | 672 | 2 | 7,063 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 714 | 3 | 1,055 | 3 | 7,866 | 4 |
| | | Two or more races/ethnicities | 44 | 10 | 899 | 4 | 1,442 | 4 | 8,329 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 881 | 3 | 1,473 | 3 | 8,308 | 4 |
| | | Unknown | 7 | 2 | 599 | 3 | 885 | 3 | 6,417 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 790 | 3 | 966 | 3 | 7,285 | 3 |
| Total | 467 | 100 | 24,225 | 100 | 36,527 | 100 | 201,915 | 100 | 616 | 100 | 26,529 | 100 | 42,859 | 100 | 226,527 | 100 | | |
| Institution-reported: Class level | IRclass | Freshman/First-year | 467 | 100 | 27,560 | 100 | 41,406 | 100 | 222,886 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Sophomore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Junior | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Senior | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 616 | 100 | 30,558 | 100 | 48,158 | 100 | 251,452 | 100 |
| | | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Total | 467 | 100 | 27,560 | 100 | 41,406 | 100 | 222,886 | 100 | 616 | 100 | 30,558 | 100 | 48,158 | 100 | 251,452 | 100 |
| Institution-reported: First-time first-year (FTFY) student | IRftfy | Not first-time first-year | 62 | 14 | 2,358 | 10 | 6,761 | 15 | 30,716 | 16 | 616 | 100 | 30,552 | 100 | 48,058 | 100 | 249,249 | 99 |
| | | First-time first-year | 405 | 86 | 25,202 | 90 | 34,645 | 85 | 192,170 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 2,202 | 1 |
| | | Total | 467 | 100 | 27,560 | 100 | 41,406 | 100 | 222,886 | 100 | 616 | 100 | 30,558 | 100 | 48,158 | 100 | 251,451 | 100 |
| Institution-reported: Enrollment status | IRenrollment | Not full-time | 4 | 1 | 1,251 | 6 | 1,745 | 6 | 9,762 | 6 | 64 | 16 | 5,447 | 20 | 8,803 | 19 | 39,966 | 19 |
| | | Full-time | 463 | 99 | 26,309 | 94 | 39,661 | 94 | 213,124 | 94 | 552 | 84 | 25,111 | 80 | 39,355 | 81 | 211,486 | 81 |
| | | Total | 467 | 100 | 27,560 | 100 | 41,406 | 100 | 222,886 | 100 | 616 | 100 | 30,558 | 100 | 48,158 | 100 | 251,452 | 100 |
| Institution-reported: Age category | IRagecol <i>(Recoded from the institution-reported birth year in 2021; self-reported in 2020.)</i> | 19 or younger | 434 | 93 | 21,150 | 90 | 31,398 | 90 | 164,848 | 85 | 1 | 0 | 288 | 1 | 536 | 1 | 1,951 | 1 |
| | | 20-23 | 26 | 6 | 1,259 | 6 | 1,901 | 7 | 11,826 | 7 | 457 | 72 | 17,205 | 61 | 27,799 | 66 | 142,943 | 62 |
| | | 24-29 | 6 | 1 | 296 | 2 | 329 | 1 | 3,670 | 2 | 90 | 16 | 4,685 | 18 | 6,499 | 16 | 36,000 | 17 |
| | | 30-39 | 1 | 0 | 206 | 1 | 246 | 1 | 4,288 | 3 | 43 | 8 | 2,699 | 11 | 3,774 | 9 | 22,021 | 11 |
| | | 40-55 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 1 | 200 | 1 | 3,278 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 1,775 | 8 | 2,608 | 6 | 16,060 | 8 |
| | | Over 55 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 488 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 307 | 1 | 499 | 1 | 2,828 | 1 |
| Total | 467 | 100 | 23,079 | 100 | 34,107 | 100 | 188,398 | 100 | 616 | 100 | 26,959 | 100 | 41,715 | 100 | 221,803 | 100 | | |