Institutional Resources for Assessment

A number of surveys that may be useful for assessment are administered at Ohio State.

**Enrolled Student Surveys**

**National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)**
NSSE is administered by the Center for Postsecondary Research at Indiana University Bloomington. Items on the survey align with “good practices” in undergraduate education. NSSE also collects information about student engagement, such as the amount of time and effort students give to their studies, and other educationally relevant activities. [http://nsse.iub.edu/html/about.cfm](http://nsse.iub.edu/html/about.cfm)

**Frequency of Administration:** Every three years (latest administration: 2013)
**Reports Available:** By campus, college, and major
**Population:** First year students and seniors
**Comparison Data Available:** National data and AAU peer data
**Administered by:** Institutional Research and Planning

Graduate and Professional Student Survey
The Graduate and Professional Student Survey combines OSU-specific questions with questions developed by the AAU Data Exchange that were based on the recommendations of the AAU Institutional Data Committee. The survey asks students to rate various aspects of their program and their overall satisfaction with both the program and the university. It also contains questions about student debt, student services, and student experiences with research and teaching.

**Frequency of Administration:** Every three years (latest administration: 2012)
**Reports Available:** By college
**Population:** Graduate and professional students
**Comparison Data Available:** AAU peer data
**Administered by:** Institutional Research and Planning

**Exit Surveys**

**Pre-Graduation Survey**
The Pre-Graduation Survey was designed by representatives of the Office of Student Life, the Registrar’s Office, the office of Institutional Research and Planning, and The Ohio State University Alumni Association. The survey contains questions about the career and educational plans of graduates, satisfaction with Ohio State, and educational debt incurred.

**Frequency of Administration:** Annually
**Reports Available:** By college and department
**Population:** Undergraduate, Masters, and Professional Students
**Comparison Data Available:** AAU peer data
**Administered by:** Center for the Study of Student Life
Doctoral Exit Survey
The Doctoral Exit Survey contains core questions developed by the AAU Institutional Data Committee. The questions are focused on outcomes (employment and pursuit of advanced education), satisfaction with the educational experience, and education-related debt.

**Frequency of Administration:** Annually  
**Reports Available:** By college and department  
**Population:** Doctoral Students  
**Comparison Data Available:** AAU peer data  
**Administered by:** Institutional Research and Planning

Alumni Surveys
Alumni Survey
The Alumni Survey was developed by the AAU Data Exchange, based on the recommendations of the AAU Institutional Data Committee. The questions are focused on outcomes (employment and pursuit of advanced education), satisfaction with the educational experience, and education-related debt.

**Frequency of Administration:** Annually  
**Reports Available:** At the university-level  
**Population:** Alumni one year after graduation  
**Comparison Data Available:** AAU peer data  
**Administered by:** Institutional Research and Planning

Additional Information
- Center for the Study of Student Life [http://cssl.osu.edu](http://cssl.osu.edu)
- Admissions, enrollment, and degree information is available from the Office of Enrollment Services, Analysis & Reporting [http://oesar.osu.edu/](http://oesar.osu.edu/)
- Undergraduate fellowship data is available from the Undergraduate Fellowship Office [http://fellowships.osu.edu/](http://fellowships.osu.edu/)
- Undergraduate research data is available from the Undergraduate Research Office [http://undergraduatefellowships.osu.edu/](http://undergraduatefellowships.osu.edu/)

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