



HEDS

HEDS is a community of colleges and universities committed to sharing data, knowledge, and expertise to advance undergraduate liberal arts education, inclusive excellence, and student success.



Actionable Surveys

We offer surveys that are designed to assess the quality and impact of your institution. HEDS surveys cover a range of topics from campus climate to students' research skills. Our helpful staff will administer the surveys for you, provide one-on-one support, and send ready-to-share reports with useful comparison data.



Data



Informative Data Exchanges

HEDS members are committed to sharing their institutional data in an effort to further our joint mission. Our data exchanges are designed to inform decisions at our institutions on common issues like financial aid, retention, postgraduate outcomes, and more.

Community

The HEDS member community is built around an atmosphere of trust, a willingness to help one another, and the recognition that we can all learn from one another regardless of the kind of institution we call home. Our knowledgeable and helpful community can provide you with guidance on anything from last-minute reporting needs to larger issues such as accreditation or general education assessment.



Collaboration

As a collaborative community, we are able to create useful, affordable resources that meet the needs of our members. We collaborate directly with our member institutions to develop or revise surveys, data exchanges, and other services that help you gather the data and knowledge you need. Our responsive staff is ready and willing to work with you to make the most of your HEDS membership.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP – \$2,500

Membership includes: participation in all data exchanges; fast answers to questions via the HEDS listserv; opportunities to participate in new HEDS initiatives such as specialized surveys, institutional collaborations, and survey development; and phone consultations with our staff on assessment-related questions. Membership is open to all nonprofit, regionally accredited, public or private, 2-year or 4-year institutions that grant undergraduate degrees or certificates. HEDS membership is meant to support your entire institution, not just a particular office or person.

SURVEYS - \$500

HEDS Surveys for members are discounted from the full price of \$2,000. We administer the surveys, help you develop supplemental questions, and create ready-to-share reports with comparison data from all participating institutions.



Affordable

HEDS SURVEYS

HEDS surveys are used by a broad range of institutions to assess campus climate and educational impact. We deeply discount survey prices and fees for HEDS members.

Campus Climate Surveys

Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey

Asks students, faculty, and staff how their institution supports diversity and equity, and about their experiences with discrimination and harassment at their institution.

Sexual Assault Campus Climate Surveys

Asks students, faculty, and staff about campus climate, their experiences with sexual violence, and how their institution responds to reports of sexual violence. There are undergraduate, advanced degree, and faculty/staff versions of the survey.

Educational Impact Surveys

Research Practices Survey

Asks students about academic research skills and experiences. The survey assesses students' experiences with and skills in finding, evaluating, and citing sources.

Alumni Surveys

Asks alumni about the long-term impact of their education on critical thinking, problem solving, and other key learning outcomes. Also asks about employment and alumni connection to and satisfaction with their alma mater. There are undergraduate and advanced degree versions of the survey.

Senior Survey

Asks college seniors to evaluate the impact of their college experiences and describe their plans following graduation.

HEDS DATA EXCHANGES

HEDS institutions can participate in these data sharing opportunities as a part of membership. The HEDS staff facilitates the collection, analyzing, formatting, and sharing of these data. For many of these exchanges, we create spreadsheets that allow members to easily generate custom comparison groups. Some of our current and upcoming exchanges include:

Student Success Data

Starting in 2020, HEDS will collect, analyze, report on, and share data related to student retention and momentum towards degree.

Number of Deposits

HEDS collects first-year, transfer, and other student deposits on pre-set dates from May to August.

Common Data Set (CDS)

HEDS collects and compiles the same files member institutions submit to the Common Data Set Initiative.

Baccalaureate Origins of Doctorates

HEDS collects publicly available information to create a spreadsheet that contains overall and discipline-specific data on the proportion of undergraduate students from over 1,600 public and private institutions who go on to earn PhDs. We update this information every three years. The last update was in 2019–2020.

NACE First-Destination Data

Starting in 2020, HEDS will collect and share the employment and career outcomes for recent graduates that institutions report to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE).

NACUBO Tuition Discounting Survey

HEDS collects tuition discounting data from members for the National Association of College and University Business Officers' Tuition Discounting Survey.

COVID-19 Institutional Response Collaboration

HEDS collects information from members on how their institutions are responding to COVID-19 in terms of their instructional plans, technology, student concerns, faculty and staff concerns, accreditation, pass/fail plans, deposit deadline changes, summer and fall plans, and more.

AAUP Faculty Compensation

HEDS collects salary and benefits data from members that participate in the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Faculty Compensation Survey.

To learn more about joining HEDS, see a list of our member institutions, or download copies of our surveys please visit our website or call us any time at 765-361-6585.



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