



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.

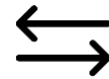


Actionable Surveys

We designed our surveys 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 personal support, and send ready-to-share reports with useful comparison data.



Data



Informative Data Exchanges

HEDS institutions share institutional data to improve their effectiveness. HEDS data exchanges are designed to inform decisions at our institutions on common issues like financial aid, retention, postgraduate outcomes, and more.

Community



The HEDS community is built on 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 engaged community can provide you with guidance on anything from last-minute reporting needs to larger issues such as accreditation or general education assessment.

HEDS is a collaborative community. We work with our members 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.

Collaboration

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP – \$2,500

Membership includes: the opportunity to join data exchanges; fast answers to questions via the HEDS listserv; the chance to shape and participate in new HEDS initiatives such as specialized surveys, institutional collaborations, and survey development; and phone consultations with our staff to help you get the most out of HEDS data. Membership is open to all nonprofit, regionally accredited, public or private, 2-year or 4-year institutions that grant undergraduate degrees or certificates. HEDS supports your entire institution, not just a particular office or person.

SURVEYS – FREE / \$500

Many HEDS Surveys are free for members, and the rest cost one-quarter of the regular 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

Tracking, Measuring, and Ensuring Student Success

The HEDS mission is embodied in surveys and data exchanges that focus on students' goals, experiences, and outcomes. There is no additional cost for data exchanges or many of the surveys.

HEDS SURVEYS

HEDS surveys can be used to assess campus climate, educational impact, and student success. HEDS members can administer many of these surveys at no cost and the rest for the discounted base cost of \$500.

New Student Survey (No cost)

Prompts new students to think about how college can help them move towards their vision of success. Asks students about their goals, resilience, and academic motivation and prompts them to have a conversation with someone at their institution to discuss these things.

Returning Student Survey (No cost)

Strengthens students' connection between their college experiences and their post-college goals by asking about their vision of success and reasons for completing their degree, and then prompting them to have a conversation with someone at their institution to discuss these things.

Research Practices Survey

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

Student Satisfaction Survey (No cost)

Asks students how satisfied they are with advising, in- and out-of-classroom experiences, campus facilities, and campus life. (Coming 21-22)

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.

Graduating Student Survey - (No cost)

Asks graduating students to evaluate the impact of their college experiences and describe their plans following graduation. (Previously the Senior Survey)

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.

Student Goals

Assess the expectations and concerns your students bring with them to college. Know their goals and vision of success.

Student Experiences

Assess your students' perception of their experiences while learning at your institution, both in and out of the classroom. Know the conditions and challenges they face as they work towards graduation.

Student Outcomes

Assess the impact your institution had on your students. Know how satisfied they were with their education and experiences. Find out how many are now working or continuing their education.

HEDS DATA EXCHANGES

HEDS facilitates the collection, analysis, and sharing of institutional data, public data sets, and other survey data. HEDS creates spreadsheets that allow members to easily generate custom comparison groups. These data are confidential and protected by our Statement of Understandings.

Retention – Data related to student retention including retention rates, momentum measures, and graduation rates overall and also by race/ethnicity, gender, 1st generation status, and socioeconomic status.

Post-Graduation Outcomes – Comparative data on post-graduate student outcomes within six months of graduation, including employment, continuing education, service, and salary.

National Survey of Student Engagement – Individual- and institution-level data from NSSE and summary of key data points.

Data Exchanges for Institutional Decision-Making and Planning

Data exchanges on tuition discounting, Common Data Set, faculty salaries, Baccalaureate origins of students who earn PhDs, and more.

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To learn more, 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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