

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 the expectations of new students to campus climate. 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 that provide comparisons on some common measures of institutional effectiveness such as student retention, graduation rates, and first destination outcomes. HEDS formats these data to easily generate custom comparisons.

#### **Community**



Collaboration

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 and improve surveys, data exchanges, and other services that help you gather the data and knowledge you need. We also offer opportunities such as the HEDS Student Success Champions Program, workshops on student success, and webinars for people from member institutions to collaborate and learn from one another.

## **INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP - \$2,950**

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, programs, workshops, research, and survey development. 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 / \$650

Over half of HEDS Surveys are free for members, and the rest are significantly discounted. We administer the surveys, customize them with your institution's name and supplemental questions, and create ready-to-share reports with comparison data from all participating institutions.

**Affordable** 

To learn more, see a list of our member institutions, or download copies of our surveys: visit our website or call us anytime at 765-361-6585.

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# **Helping Institutions Advance Student Success**

#### HEDS SUPPORT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS EFFORTS

HEDS offers workshops, programs, and site visits that help advance and support student success efforts at institutions. HEDS members can take advantage of these opportunities at a significant discount.

#### Workshops on Student Success

Our workshops are designed as guided retreats to support teams from institutions as they develop and sharpen plans to improve student success at their institutions.

#### Student Success Champions Program

This program supports people at institutions who are engaged in student success projects and helps them develop their leadership and change management skills.

#### Student Success Program Evaluation

HEDS conducts site visits to evaluate your institution's student success efforts. These evaluations are tailored to your institution's unique needs.

#### **HEDS SURVEYS**

HEDS surveys are full service; we administer and report on them for you. HEDS members receive a substantial discount. We list each survey's base costs below (member cost/standard cost). HEDS surveys can be used to assess:

# **Student Experiences and Outcomes**

#### New Student Survey (No cost / \$1,475)

Prompts new students to think about how college can help them move toward 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 their survey responses.

#### Student Satisfaction Survey (No cost / \$1,475)

Asks students how satisfied they are with their academic experiences, course instruction, campus services and facilities, and campus life.

## Returning Student Survey (No cost / \$1,475)

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 prompts them to have a conversation with someone at their institution to discuss their survey responses.

#### Graduating Student Survey (No cost / \$1,475)

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

# **Experiences of Everyone in your Campus Community**

#### Sense of Community Survey (\$650 / \$2,500)

Asks students, faculty, and staff about the extent to which they feel a sense of community at your institution, and about the experiences that promote or diminish that sense of community.

#### Campus Climate Survey (\$650 / not applicable)

Asks students, faculty, and staff how their institution supports different people and groups on campus, and about their experiences with discrimination and harassment at their institution.

#### Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey (\$650 / \$2,500)

Asks undergraduate students about campus climate, their experiences with sexual assault, and how their institution responds to reports of sexual assault.

#### Campus Sexual Violence Surveys (\$350 / \$650)

Pulse surveys for faculty and staff and advanced degree students. These brief surveys ask students, faculty, and staff about their experiences with sexual violence, and how their institution responds to reports of sexual violence. Graduate students are asked about educational programming around sexual violence and faculty and staff are asked if they understand the procedures for reporting incidents.

## **HEDS DATA EXCHANGES**

HEDS facilitates the collection, analysis, and sharing of institutional data. This is a service we offer exclusively to HEDS members at no additional cost. HEDS creates dynamic spreadsheets that allow members to easily generate custom comparison groups. These data are confidential and protected by our Statement of Understandings.

Number of Deposits – Snapshots of first-year, transfer, and other student deposits on pre-set dates from May through August.

Common Data Set – Compilation of the data member institutions submit to the *Common Data Set Initiative* formatted for guick and easy custom comparisons.

Retention & Graduation Rates – Year-over-year retention and graduation rate comparisons for first-time, full-time and transfer students. First-time student data is disaggregated by multiple populations.

First Destinations – Data on post-graduate student outcomes within six months of graduation, including employment, continuing education, service, and salary.