

2020 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Pulse Survey Quick Facts

In response to the unique challenges and changes required of institutions during the 2020-21 academic year, a brief online student survey has been developed to collect information about effective educational practices that are known to impact student success and persistence. Taking only three minutes to complete, the **2020 NSSE Pulse** will be administered at Longwood from **Oct 6 – Nov 3, 2020**, and will collect information from **all degree-seeking, undergraduate students** regarding their perceptions of the following:

Institutional emphases on:

- Support to succeed academically
- Support for overall well-being
- Help managing non-academic responsibilities

Quality of Interactions with...

- Other students; Academic advisors; Faculty; Student Services Staff; Other administrative staff

Demographics collected:

- Class year; Place of residence; First-gen status; Race/Ethnicity; Gender; Sexual orientation; Diagnosis of disability or impairment



The extent to which students have felt...

- challenged in their courses to reach their personal best
- safe and healthy at Longwood
- committed to graduate from LU
- comfortable being themselves at LU
- valued by Longwood
- like part of the Longwood community
- concern over individual compliance with LU's health policies
- concern over others' compliance with LU's health policies

Overall evaluation of Longwood experience

Open-ended description of the most satisfying LU experience and the most disappointing LU experience

Who will be surveyed?

All part-time and full-time, degree-seeking, undergraduate students enrolled during the fall 2020 semester will be surveyed. Participation in the NSSE Pulse must be presented as voluntary and student participation incentives are not permitted due to the brevity of the survey. Faculty are asked to encourage the completion of the NSSE Pulse using the link that students have received within their email invitation and reminders.

When and how will the NSSE Pulse be administered?

Longwood will receive a unique survey link that will be shared with all degree-seeking, undergraduate students via their Longwood email accounts from Dr. Tim Pierson, VPSA. Templates for the survey invitation and reminders are predetermined and will go out on the following dates.

- Survey Invitation: *Tues, Oct 6*
- Final Reminder: *Tues, Oct 27*
- Reminder 1: *Thurs, Oct 15*
- Survey Closed: *Tues, Nov 3*

What type of results does LU receive?

Basic summary reports for each participating institution and comparative group results in the aggregate will be provided by NSSE at close of the fall semester. None of the results will be individually identifiable. *Onie McKenzie*, the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, will prepare summary reports and presentations that will be shared with various campus stake holders.