

Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice

To represent the multi-dimensional nature of student engagement, NSSE developed five indicators of effective educational practice. These

The table below summarizes key benchmark results for your institution and institutions in your selected comparison groups. The ‘+’

	Class	TAMU	Comparison Groups		
			Texas A&M System	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2009
Level of Academic Challenge (LAC)					
<i>How challenging is your institution's intellectual and creative work?</i>	First-Year	57	+	+	+
	Senior	60	+	+	+
Active and Collaborative Learning (ACL)					
<i>Are your students actively involved in their learning, individually and working with others?</i>	First-Year	53	+	+	+
	Senior	59	+	+	+
Student-Faculty Interaction (SFI)					
<i>Do your students work with faculty members inside and outside the classroom?</i>	First-Year	45	+	+	+
	Senior	43			
Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE)					
<i>Do your students take advantage of complementary learning opportunities?</i>	First-Year	32		+	+
	Senior	35	-	-	-
Supportive Campus Environment (SCE)					
<i>Do your students feel the institution is committed to their success?</i>	First-Year	71	+	+	+
	Senior	68	+	+	+