

# **NSSE 2017 Engagement Indicators**

## **Campus Environment**

# The University of Texas at Tyler

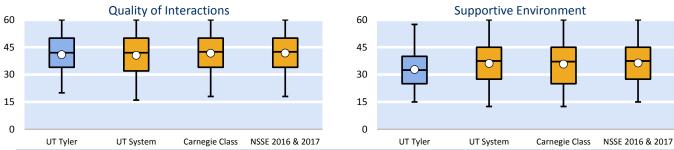
## **Campus Environment: First-year students**

Students benefit and are more satisfied in supportive settings that cultivate positive relationships among students, faculty, and staff. Two Engagement Indicators investigate this theme: *Quality of Interactions* and *Supportive Environment*. Below are three views of your results alongside those of your comparison groups.

Mean Comparisons		Your first-year students compared with						
	UT Tyler	UT System  Effect		Carnegie Class Effect		NSSE 2016 & 2017 Effect		
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size	
Quality of Interactions	40.9	40.6	.02	41.7	07	41.7	07	
Supportive Environment	32.8	36.1 *	24	35.8 *	21	36.3 **	26	

Notes: Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups); Effect size: Mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation; Symbols on the Overview page are based on effect size and p before rounding; \*p < .05, \*\*p < .01, \*\*\*p < .001 (2-tailed).

### **Score Distributions**



Notes: Each box-and-whiskers chart plots the 5th (bottom of lower bar), 25th (bottom of box), 50th (middle line), 75th (top of box), and 95th (top of upper bar) percentile scores. The dot represents the mean score. Refer to Detailed Statistics for your institution's sample sizes.

#### Performance<sup>a</sup> on Indicator Items

The table below displays how your students responded to each EI item, and the difference, in percentage points, between your students and those of your comparison group. Blue bars indicate how much higher your institution's percentage is from that of the comparison group. Dark red bars indicate how much lower your institution's percentage is from that of the comparison group.

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Quality of Interactions	UT Tyler	UT System	Carnegie Class	2017	
Percentage rating their interactions a 6 or 7 (on a scale from 1="Poor" to 7="Excellent") with	%				
13a. Students	47	-1	-4	-4	
13b. Academic advisors	48	+1	-2	-2	
13c. Faculty	47	+4	-2	-2	
13d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	38	-5	-7	-6	
13e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	42	+0	-2	-1	
Supportive Environment					
Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much the institution emphasized					
14b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	74	-1	-2	-3	
14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	70	-6	-6	-6	
14d. Encouraging contact among students from diff. backgrounds (soc., racial/eth., relig., etc.)	51	-13	-11	-11	
14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	59	-11	-10	-12	
14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	64	-5	-4	-6	
14g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	35	-11	-8	-8	
14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	56	-8	-5	-9	
14i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	38	-12	-12	-14	

Notes: Refer to your Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons report for full distributions and significance tests. Item numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile included in your Institutional Report and available on the NSSE website.

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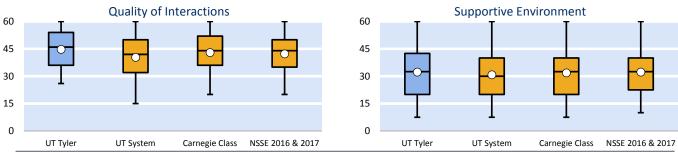
## **Campus Environment: Seniors**

Students benefit and are more satisfied in supportive settings that cultivate positive relationships among students, faculty, and staff. Two Engagement Indicators investigate this theme: *Quality of Interactions* and *Supportive Environment*. Below are three views of your results alongside those of your comparison groups.

Mean Comparisons		Your seniors compared with						
	UT Tyler	UT System	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2016 & 2017				
		Effect	Effect	Effect				
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean size	Mean size	Mean size				
Quality of Interactions	44.8	40.4 *** .33	43.0 * .15	42.2 *** .21				
Supportive Environment	32.3	30.8 .10	31.8 .03	32.3 .00				

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Quality of Interactions	UT Tyler	UT System	Carnegie Class	2017	
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13a. Students	67	+12	+9	+10	
13b. Academic advisors		+9	+1	+3	
13c. Faculty		+9	+1	+4	
13d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)		+10	+4	+6	
13e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)		+12	+7	+10	
Supportive Environment					
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14b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	78	+11	+6	+7	
14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	68	+6	+2	+3	
14d. Encouraging contact among students from diff. backgrounds (soc., racial/eth., relig., etc.)		+5	+3	+4	
14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	60	+0	-2	-4	
14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)		+9	+5	+4	
14g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)		+6	+5	+5	
14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)		-8	-8	-13	
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