



2018 National Survey of Student Engagement Results for Ashford University

Ashford Achievements Summary

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) is a widely used measure of student satisfaction in critical areas of university reputation practice. These data are benchmarked to provide institutions with a clear understanding of student perceptions regarding their experience.

When compared to other NSSE institutions, Ashford provides an **academic challenge** that ranks with the top 10% of four-year colleges in the United States, according to the results of the 2018 NSSE administration. Ashford students rate their experiences with **faculty** and **academic advising** as high quality. They rate **faculty** interaction highly and say they experience high levels of **effective teaching practices**.

Ashford Student Results Compared to Student Results From Other NSSE Institutions

Student Learning and Success— NSSE Academic Challenge	Ashford %	NSSE Top 50%	NSSE Top 10%	Comparison
High-Order Learning	44.8	41.5	42.9	Ashford is higher than the top 50% and the top 10%.
Reflective and Integrative Learning	41.4	39.8	41.5	Ashford is higher than the top 50% and similar to the top 10%.
Quantitative Reasoning	31.6	30.5	32.5	Ashford is higher than the top 50% and similar to the top 10%.

NSSE Experiences With Faculty	Ashford %	NSSE Top 50%	NSSE Top 10%	Comparison
Effective Teaching Practices	43.1	41.4	43.5	Ashford is higher than the top 50% and similar to the top 10%.

Organizational Integrity and Effectiveness—Student Satisfaction With Overall Experience	Ashford %	All NSSE Institutions %
NSSE Question: How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at the institution? Rated as Excellent	58%	42%

Source: National Survey of Student Engagement (2018). *Institutional Reports: Engagement Indicators Results*. Analysis of Ashford University NSSE 2018 results as presented in the institutional reports that were prepared by Bloomington: Indiana University, Center for Postsecondary Research