As part of our commitment to advancing academic excellence, the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities assists our institutions in collecting and interpreting data for institutional improvement. Since 2000, therefore, we have operated the Collaborative Assessment Project (CAP), a research initiative led by the CCCU’s Christian Higher Education Research Council. Institutions that participate in CAP implement survey instruments as a cohort and are able to compare their results with national private college benchmarks as well as CCCU institutional benchmarks. In 2019-20, 47 CCCU institutions participated in CAP.

THE DETAILS
The annual institutional fee for CAP is $300 (this does not include registration fees for NSSE, which vary by institutional size and are paid directly to the survey provider). To register your institution to participate in CAP for 2020-21, please visit www.cccu.org/cap. Please direct any questions you may have to Nita Stemmler, Program Consultant, at nstemmler@cccu.org.

NSSE is administered to a random sample of your first-year students and seniors and assesses behaviors by students and institutions that are associated with desired outcomes of college to learn the areas where your institution is performing well and aspects of the undergraduate experience that could be improved. NSSE will be administered in Spring 2021, however, NSSE registration must be completed by Friday, October 23, 2020.

THE THRIVING QUOTIENT
The Thriving Quotient enables your institution to collect data about your undergraduate and graduate students’ campus experiences that have contributed to their intellectual, interpersonal, psychological well-being, and students’ spiritual lives based on a set of common goals. NEW THIS YEAR are COVID-19 items assessing students’ perceptions of how their institution has responded to the challenges of the pandemic and how COVID-19 has affected their health, well-being, and learning.


NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
Fall 2020
Spring 2021
Fall 2021
Spring 2022
Fall 2022
Spring 2023
Fall 2023
Spring 2024
Thriving Quotient (Free administration)
National Survey of Student Engagement
Student Satisfaction Inventory
Alumni Survey
Thriving Quotient
National Survey of Student Engagement
Student Satisfaction Inventory
Alumni and HERI Faculty Survey