NSSE 2014 Engagement Indicators
Campus Environment
Middle Tennessee State University

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.

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

Score Distributions

Summary of Indicator Items

### Quality of Interactions

- **Percentage rating a 6 or 7 on a scale from 1="Poor" to 7="Excellent" their interactions with...**
  - 13a. Students: MTSU 57%, Comparison Group 1 61%, Carnegie Class 63%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 64%
  - 13b. Academic advisors: MTSU 53%, Comparison Group 1 51%, Carnegie Class 52%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 52%
  - 13c. Faculty: MTSU 67%, Comparison Group 1 58%, Carnegie Class 59%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 60%
  - 13d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.): MTSU 36%, Comparison Group 1 41%, Carnegie Class 42%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 42%
  - 13e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrars, financial aid, etc.): MTSU 39%, Comparison Group 1 38%, Carnegie Class 40%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 42%

### Supportive Environment

- **Percentage responding "Very much" or "Quite a bit" about how much the institution emphasized...**
  - 14b. Providing support to help students succeed academically: MTSU 67%, Comparison Group 1 70%, Carnegie Class 72%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 72%
  - 14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.): MTSU 63%, Comparison Group 1 64%, Carnegie Class 68%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 67%
  - 14d. Encouraging contact among students from diff. backgrounds (soc., racial/eth., relig., etc.): MTSU 44%, Comparison Group 1 51%, Carnegie Class 54%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 53%
  - 14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially: MTSU 62%, Comparison Group 1 64%, Carnegie Class 66%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 66%
  - 14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.): MTSU 61%, Comparison Group 1 60%, Carnegie Class 61%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 63%
  - 14g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.): MTSU 24%, Comparison Group 1 30%, Carnegie Class 32%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 32%
  - 14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.): MTSU 59%, Comparison Group 1 57%, Carnegie Class 58%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 57%
  - 14i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues: MTSU 36%, Comparison Group 1 44%, Carnegie Class 48%, NSSE 2013 & 2014 46%

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 Web site.