National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

This survey is conducted annually and asks undergraduate students about the quality and characteristics of their higher education experience. The 2022 survey collected responses from 252,336 students from 456 institutions--451 in the U.S. and five in Canada. WGU students who participated in the survey expressed a high level of satisfaction with the university’s efforts to support them while providing a relevant, affordable education.

- If you could start again, would you go to the same institution? (“Probably Yes” and “Definitely Yes”) 93% WGU, 81% NATL
- How much does your institution emphasize providing support to help students succeed academically? (“Quite a Bit” and “Very Much”) 91% WGU, 82% NATL
- How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? (“Good” and “Excellent”) 81% WGU, 67% NATL
- How often have you discussed your academic performance with a faculty member? (“Often” and “Very Often”) 49% WGU, 31% NATL
- Indicate the quality of your interactions with the faculty at your institution. (6 and 7 on a scale of 1-7) 80% WGU, 68% NATL
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- How often have you discussed your academic performance with a faculty member? (“Often” and “Very Often”) 49% WGU, 31% NATL
- How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your job-related knowledge and skills? (“Quite a Bit” and “Very Much”) 80% WGU, 68% NATL
- During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work? (6 and 7 on a scale of 1-7) 69% WGU, 53% NATL