

# South African Surveys of Student Engagement

The South African Surveys of Student Engagement are based on the following design principles that promote quality teaching and learning for student success:

- An emphasis on behaviours that higher education research has shown to be positively related to desired learning outcomes.
- Providing actionable information on behaviours and experiences that institutions can influence.
- Standardising survey sampling and administration to facilitate comparability between institutions.
- Providing participating institutions with comprehensive reports detailing their own students' responses relative to those at comparison institutions, plus an identified student data file to permit further analysis by the institution.

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Surveys to choose from  
(can be enrolled for independently)

Pricing and Enrolment terms

## Institutional-level measures



### South African Survey of Student Engagement (SASSE)

The SASSE gathers comprehensive information relating to the extent of student participation in effective educational practices as part of the teaching and learning experience.



### Lecturer Survey of Student Engagement (LSSE)

The LSSE measures lecturer expectations regarding student engagement in educational practices that are empirically linked with high levels of learning development.

**Price:** R46 000 per year for three years for both SASSE and LSSE

**Term:** 3 years

#### Services

**Year 1:** Administer SASSE and LSSE in Aug 2019, produce institutional report and raw data.

**Year 2:** Users workshops to empower participating institutions to effectively use SASSE and LSSE data in institutional planning.

**Year 3:** Administer SASSE and LSSE in Aug 2021, produce institutional report and raw data.



### Beginning University Survey of Student Engagement (BUSSE)

The BUSSE measures entering first-year students' pre-university academic and co-curricular experiences and their expectations regarding participation in educationally purposeful activities during their first year at a tertiary institution. This data enables an institution to gain a better understanding of the experiences of high-risk students.

**Price:** R17 500 per year for three years

**Term:** 3 years

#### Services

**Year 1:** Administer BUSSE in Feb 2019, produce institutional report and raw data.

**Year 2:** Users workshops to empower participating institutions to effectively use BUSSE data in institutional planning.

**Year 3:** Administer BUSSE in Feb 2021, produce institutional report and raw data.

## Modular/Course-level measures



### The Classroom Survey of Student Engagement (CLASSE) Lecturer and Student

CLASSE-Lecturer asks the lecturer of that module/course how important the various educational practices are for facilitating student success

CLASSE-Student asks students how frequently they engage in various educational practices within a specific module/course

**Price:** R23 000 per year (Licencing fee) + price per module/course

Pricing per module/course :

1-10 modules/courses = R1 500 per module/course

11-20 modules/courses = R2 500 per module/course

21-30 modules/courses = R3 500 per module/course

31-100 modules/courses = R4 500 per module/course

**Term:** Administered throughout the academic year\*

#### Services

CLASSE report, raw data and access to webinar.

\* CLASSE should be administered once the students of that module/course have had enough exposure to the module/course to form a general opinion about the module/course.