

Assessment Data Transparency Policy (v2, 10-27-04)

The university differentiates between institutional level data and departmental level data. Institutional level data refers to data and findings from initiatives that do not identify or focus on individual academic units. One example would be the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). Another example is data compiled about undergraduate, graduate or international students as a panel or cohort.

Each department determines the type and nature of data that can be shared outside of the department. However, college deans can request department-level data as appropriate. As the governing authority for all academic units, the Provost can request data from colleges in order to fulfill its institutional obligations. In order to protect confidentiality and privacy, no individual data (e.g., individual student, faculty or class) will be made available outside the department.