

Tennessee Technological University

A Pocket Guide to
Choosing a College
is available at
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Results from NSSE can provide prospective students with insights into how the might learn and develop at a given college. To help in the college exploration p NSSE developed A Pocket Guide to Choosing a College to give students and their families key questions to ask during campus visits.

The following responses were provided by 1,200 Tennessee Tech students on the 2019 survey.



First-year (FY) students spent an average of 15 hours per week preparing for class while seniors spent an average of 15 hours per week.



How do students rate their interactions with faculty?

Do courses challenge students to do their best?

How much writing is expected?



63% of FY students
and 75% of seniors



How many students study in other countries?

How often do students work together to prepare
for exams?

55% of FY students frequently prepared for exams by
discussing or working through course material with
other students.

How many courses include community-based
service-learning projects?

Notes



78% of FY students said the institution substantially
emphasized the use of learning support services.

How well do students get along with each other?