

Northwestern Academic Program Review Process - Data Profile Metrics

Data below is typically provided over a 10-year period, or since the last Program Review.

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FACULTY DATA

Metric	Potential Breakouts	Data Owner	Data Source
Faculty Headcount and FTE	By Faculty Type (e.g. Tenure-Line vs. Non-Tenure-Line/Clinical)	Institutional Research Team in Office of the Provost	Northwestern MyHR
Faculty Hires		Academic Program Review team in Office of the Provost	
Faculty Departures and Retirements			
Sponsored Research Funding	By Department; By Individual Faculty Member	Institutional Research Team in Office of the Provost	InfoEd
<i>OPTIONAL:</i> Faculty Publications and Citations	By Individual Faculty Member	Compiled by Department Faculty, based on source preference.	CVs (Department) or NU Scholars (Institutional Research Team)
<i>OPTIONAL:</i> Faculty Awards		Institutional Research team can provide publications data, by request.	
		Compiled by Department Faculty, based on source preference. Or Dean's Office.	CVs (Department) or School Tracking System (Dean's Office)

UNDERGRADUATE DATA

Metric	Breakout	Owner	Source
Course Enrollments	By Faculty in Department. By Course Level (i.e., 100, 200, 300, 400, etc.). By Major or specific program.	Institutional Research Team in Office of the Provost and/or School.	SES/Caesar
Course Sections			
Average Class Size			
Conferred Degree Counts (Majors and Minors)			
Double Major/Minor Combinations			
Course Evaluation Data (CTECs)	Overall Course Rating; Overall Instructor Rating.	Institutional Research Team in Office of the Provost or School Deans Office	University CTEC Data System
Career Outcomes	By Major; By Industry; By Company	Northwestern Career Advancement (Student Affairs)	NCA Post-Undergraduate Survey
Senior Survey	By Major	Institutional Research Team in Office of the Provost	Annual Senior Survey

GRADUATE DATA

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Metric	Breakout	Owner	Source
Course Enrollments	By Faculty in Department. By Course Level (i.e., 100, 200, 300, 400, etc.). By Major or specific program.	Institutional Research Team in Office of the Provost and/or Dean’s Office.	Graduate programs affiliated with The Graduate School typically will use The Graduate School’s data system as its source (i.e., for PhD Program data). If an affiliated graduate or professional program is not managed by The Graduate School, the Institutional Research Office in the Office of the Provost will pull course data, in partnership with the relevant College/School Dean’s Office.
Course Sections			
Average Class Size			
Conferred Degree Counts			
Course Evaluation Data (CTECs)	Overall Course Rating; Overall Instructor Rating.		
Career Outcomes		School or Department, pending available data.	
Win/Loss Data		The Graduate School	
Median Time to Degree			
Attrition and Transfer Rate			
Academic Outcomes by Matriculating Year			
Top 15 Factors vs. Second Choice School Based on Average Importance Rating (Enrolling vs. Non-Enrolling Students)			
Factor Plots (NU Better/NU Worse)			
Decision Factors			
Enrolling Factors			
Non-Enrolling Factors			
Student Feedback on Experience, post-graduation			
Career Outcomes			
Intended Career Field			
Sectors and Positions Types			
Alumni Positions			

RANKINGS

Metric	Breakout	Owner	Source
Program Rankings	By School; By Department; By sub-disciplines.	Office of the Provost	US News and World Report or other.