

## COFHE Survey Data

### General Background

Formed in the mid-1970s, the Consortium on Financing Higher Education (COFHE) is an unincorporated, voluntary, institutionally-supported organization of thirty-five highly selective, private liberal arts colleges and universities, all of which are committed to meeting the full demonstrated financial need of admitted students.

The Consortium's data collection, research, and policy analysis focus on matters pertaining to access, affordability, and assessment, particularly as they relate to undergraduate education, admissions, financial aid, and the financing of higher education. All data supplied to, compiled by, and shared among the Consortium are subject to strict confidentiality guidelines.

In collaboration with member institution personnel, the COFHE staff conducts a range of routine, episodic, and *ad hoc* research activities to inform and support institutional decision-making. In addition, over the past three decades, COFHE has crafted a Suite of Surveys that allows for a systematic and robust examination of the undergraduate experience.

For additional information please visit the COFHE homepage online: <http://web.mit.edu/cofhe/>

### What is available

Duke's Office of Institutional Research routinely administers several COFHE surveys to members of the Duke community. This includes:

Survey	Full Survey Text
COFHE Survey of New Students	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
COFHE Enrolled Student Survey	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
COFHE Senior Survey	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
COFHE Alumni Survey	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
COFHE Parent Survey	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

For a searchable bank of questions across all COFHE surveys please visit the following site:

<http://web.mit.edu/ir/surveys/cofheq.html>

### Contact

Department Chairs, Directors of Undergraduate Study, and/or Assessment Liaisons within the Trinity College are encouraged to reach out to the Office of Assessment ([assessment@duke.edu](mailto:assessment@duke.edu)) to discuss how COFHE survey data may be incorporated into your department assessment plan.

For questions regarding access to COFHE survey data relevant for your department contact Dr. Jiali Luo ([Jiali.luo@duke.edu](mailto:Jiali.luo@duke.edu)) in Duke's Office of Institutional Research.