A Guide to Registering for SENSE

Starting Registration

Select your college from the drop-down menu.

Tip: Type any part of your institution’s name to find it faster.

Note: If you do not see your college name listed, please email info@cccse.org.

Access registration via the Start Here page.
Authentication

This registration form is intended only for college staff members registering their college to participate in SENSE 2024. It is not intended for students or faculty at the institution who wish respond to a survey.

- I am a college staff member registering my college for SENSE in the fall of 2024
- I am not a college staff member registering my college for SENSE in the fall of 2024

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**Entering Contact Information**

**The Registrant**

Provide registration contact information below. The registration contact will receive communications related to the registration process.

After submitting the information on this page, an e-mail from info@cccse.org will be sent to the registration contact e-mail address provided. This e-mail will contain a unique link that will allow the college to return to the registration form.

Note that fields marked with "*" are required to complete this form.

*Institution:

**Registration Contact (the person completing this form):**

Dr. Mr., Ms.:

*First Name

*Last Name

*Job Title

*Address Line 1 (150 characters maximum. If you will be using P.O. Boxes please enter a street address.)

Address Line 2

*City

*State

*Postal Code

*E-mail Address

*Phone

Enter your personal info so that you receive the registration emails and return links.
Entering Contact Information
The President and Survey Contact

Provide institutional information below.

If necessary, the college can return to this page later using the link emailed to the registration contact from info@cccsce.org. The college will be able to provide additional information up until registration submission. Select “next” at the bottom of the page to save all entered information and move on to the following section.

Note that fields marked with “*” are required.

College President/Chancellor/CEO:

Dr., Mr., Ms.: [Field]

*First Name: [Field]

*Last Name: [Field]

*Job Title: [Field]

*Address Line 1 (no P.O. Boxes, please enter a street address.): [Field]

Address Line 2: [Field]

*City: [Field]

*State: [Field]

*Postal Code: [Field]

*E-mail Address: [Field]

*Phone: [Field]

Institutional Contact for SENSE:

Note: This person will serve as the primary contact with CCCSE on communications regarding the SENSE administration.

- [ ] I will be the primary institutional contact during the administration
- [ ] I will not be the primary institutional contact (enter/update information in next question)

Next
Selecting Options
Joint Membership and Consortium Options

Review the SENSE Options and Rates and provide the college’s selections for the following questions.

If necessary, the college can return to this page later using the link emailed from info@cccse.org to provide additional information as long as the registration form has not been submitted.

SENSE/CCSSE Joint Membership

Administer both SENSE and the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) in either the same academic year or the same calendar year and receive up to a 40% discount on the base price of the second administration of the pair (percentage is dependent upon combination of other discounts, if any). For details, visit the Options and Rates page.

☐ Yes, my college would like to commit to join both SENSE 2024 and CCSSE 2025
☐ No, my college would not like to join both surveys at this time

Consortium Options

A group of colleges with common interests, characteristics, or locations, may form a SENSE consortium and receive aggregated data reports and, if the group chooses, it may administer a joint set of additional items for a fee. For more information about consortium membership, please visit the Options and Rates page.

Eligible colleges may participate in the Hispanic Student Success (HSS) consortium. The consortium consists of qualifying institutions — those that have Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) designation and/or hold membership in the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Schools (HACU).

Participation in consortia other than HSS can be added by contacting surveyops@cccse.org after you complete the registration form.

☐ Yes, my college would like to join the HSS consortium
☐ No, my college would not like to join the HSS consortium

See base pricing by enrollment size at cccse.org/sense/join/options.cfm#basic

Reach out to surveyops@cccse.org for more information about the HSS consortium.
Select the special-focus module(s) your college wishes to administer.

Note: The default option is set to the free module available that year.

Special-Focus Modules

For an additional fee of $750 per module, a participating SENSE college may add up to two special-focus modules of up to 12 items each. For more information, visit the Options and Rates page. Colleges may choose from one of CCCSE’s Standard Special-Focus Modules or create a custom module.

The Culture of Caring item set is part of ongoing CCCSE research. For the 2024 administration, colleges will automatically receive this item set free of charge unless they select two of the other options below.

- [ ] Culture of Caring (free of charge)
- [ ] Academic Advising and Planning
- [ ] Building Relationships
- [ ] Commitment and Support
- [ ] Early Self-Reported Outcomes
- [ ] Financial Assistance
- [ ] Guided Pathways
- [ ] Promising Practices for Community College Student Success
- [ ] Student Success Courses
- [ ] Transfer (not available with a paper-and-pencil administration)
- [ ] The Working Learner
- [ ] Consortium Additional Item Set
- [ ] Custom Additional Item Set

Race/Ethnicity Survey

For an additional fee, participating SENSE colleges are also eligible to participate in the stand-alone Race/Ethnicity Survey. The purpose of this online survey is to help colleges understand their students’ experiences with racism, inclusion, and belonging. Colleges registering for this option with SENSE 2024 can administer the Race/Ethnicity Survey in the fall of 2024, spring of 2025, or fall 2025. More information is available through the Race/Ethnicity Survey FAQs.

- [ ] Yes, my college would like to participate in the Race/Ethnicity Survey
- [ ] No, my college would not like to participate in the Race/Ethnicity Survey

See the full survey and FAQs at cccse.org/race-ethnicity-survey
Selecting Options (continued)

Administration Modality

Colleges can administer SENSE in randomly selected classes or as a fully online survey. The in-class administration can be done using paper instruments or by having students complete the survey using their personal computers or smart devices. All administration modalities contain the same survey items.

Online administration: The survey link is shared broadly to a census sample of all survey eligible students. Colleges promote survey participation in various ways, including via e-mail, text messaging, or the Learning Management System. Students typically take the survey in their own time using their personal computers, smartphones, or tablets. Colleges considering an online administration should review the Online SENSE FAQs.

In-Class administration: CCCSE selects a stratified random sample of in-person courses in which the survey will be administered. After the college approves the sample, CCCSE prepares and ships survey packets to the Campus Coordinator for each selected class.

- **Paper-and-Pencil**: The survey packets contain instructions, an administration script, and a paper survey instrument for each student in the class. After reading the script, survey administrators provide a survey to each student in the classroom. Completed surveys are placed back in the survey packets and returned to CCCSE by the November survey deadline.

- **Device-Based**: The survey packets contain administration instructions, an administration script, and QR code cards with the survey link. Students complete the survey using their own personal computer, smartphone, or tablet (or one provided by the college). Although the college will not need to ship anything back to CCCSE, all surveys must be completed by the November survey deadline. Colleges that select a device-based in-class administration can also survey their online-only students without incurring an additional fee for the optional add-on. If you have any questions about the device-based administration, please email surveysops@cccsse.org.

Please indicate how your college intends to administer SENSE. If you are still uncertain, please indicate the administration modality the college is most likely to select. If you have any questions about the administration modality, please contact surveysops@cccsse.org. Colleges will be able to change their administration modality through June of 2024.

- [ ] My college will administer the in-class (paper-and-pencil) version of the survey
- [ ] My college will administer the in-class (device-based) version of the survey
- [ ] My college will administer SENSE online
Administration Modality
Additional Options for In-Class Admins Only

Other Options for Colleges Administering the In-Class Version of the Survey

Oversampling

For an additional fee, participating SENSE colleges can conduct an oversample to survey students not selected as part of the random sample. For further details on oversampling, visit the Options and Rates page.

☐ Yes, my college is interested in conducting an oversample
☐ No, my college is not interested in an oversample

Online-Only Student Add-On

For an additional fee, colleges administering the in-class, paper-and-pencil version of SENSE can opt to administer the online survey to students who take courses exclusively online. For more details, please visit the Options and Rates page.

☐ Yes, my college would like to participate in the SENSE add-on
☐ No, my college would not like to participate in the SENSE add-on

Select this option to register for the online-only add-on.
Note: This option will only populate for colleges that selected the paper-and-pencil version.

Reach out to surveyops@cccse.org for more information about the oversampling process.
Verify Selections

**SENSE 2024 Registration Review**

Verify the institutional information and options below.

If all information is correct, click the "Next" button at the bottom of the page.

If any information needs to be updated, please press the "Previous" button to return to that section of the registration form and update your response. After updating information and returning to this page, click the "Next" button at the bottom of the page.

**Institution Name:**
(if this needs to be updated, please contact info@ccse.org)

**Contact Information:**

**Institutional Contact for SENSE**
Name:
Job Title:
E-mail address:
Address:

Phone:

**President/Chancellor/CEO**
Name:
Job Title:
E-mail address:
Address:

Phone:

**CCSSE/SENSE Joint Membership**

Your response:

**Consortium Options**

Your response:

**Race/Ethnicity Survey**

Your response:

**Special-Focus Module(s)**

Your response:

**Administration Modality**

Your response:

Confirm that the contact information is accurate.

Confirm that your desired options are accurate.
Agreement Forms

** Your registration is incomplete until you press the Submit button **

To participate in CCCSE surveys, we must receive the college’s signed Institutional Membership and Agreement form(s) linked below. After you download the agreement form(s), please click "Submit Registration" to finalize the registration. If you wish to return to this registration, please do not submit it. You should have received an email from info@cccse.org with a link allowing you to return at a later time.

Note: You can submit the college’s registration before obtaining a signed agreement form and emailing it to CCCSE. Submitting the registration by clicking the button below will ensure that you receive all administration related communications.

Print-Friendly Version of SENSE Institutional Membership and Agreement Form

You must select this submit button in order to complete registration.
Complete!

**SENSE 2024 Registration**

The registration form has been submitted for processing.

Review the administration timeline ([in-class](#) | [online](#)), which provides an overview of the survey administration process, and the [After Registration](#) page to learn more about the upcoming administration.

If you have immediate questions or concerns, or need to make changes to your administration options, please contact CCCSE at [surveyops@cccse.org](mailto:surveyops@cccse.org) or 512-471-6807.

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