

2020 STUDY ON COLLEGIATE FINANCIAL WELLNESS

What is it?

The 2020 Study on Collegiate Financial Wellness (SCFW) will collect information from random samples of undergraduate students from up to 100 colleges and universities. The study will cover the following topics:

- Financial behaviors and knowledge, including personal financial management
- Financial socialization and support
- Finance-related stress
- Experiences with credit cards, student loans and debt

The SCFW will also provide institutions with valuable information about their students to inform campus programming. This will be the third multi-institutional administration of the SCFW.

What's new this year?

- Expanded items on loan and debt aversion
- New item assessing on-campus involvement
- Updated financial self-efficacy measures
- Shorter 60 question format designed to raise response rates

What do I get out of it?

- Participation is **FREE!**
- A detailed report comparing the findings from your institution to the national findings
- Copy of de-identified student data for your institution's respondents
- Support and expertise of a national research team

When will the study be launched?

The SCFW launches **February 2020** through an online survey. The deadline to register to participate is **August 1, 2019**.

Who coordinates the study?

The SCFW is being administered by a multi-disciplinary team of researchers from the Center for the Study of Student Life and the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University.

How do I participate?

To participate or find out more information, contact us at scfw@osu.edu or visit:

<http://go.osu.edu/scfw>

After you register, you will receive a detailed list of next steps, including instructions for obtaining institutional approval and logistics of administering the survey.